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October.

Hoydenish October
Flounces through the land,
Touching, when she pleases
With a glad warm hand;
Then her fickle fancy
Changes in a trice,
And the wild grape finches
At her touch of ice.

Clothed in gorgeous raiment,
Purple, red and gold,
Meadowland and forest
In brilliant guise unfold,
But this rich apparel
Fails to hide distress,
There are rags and tatters
Of old summer's dress.

Goldenrod may lavish
All his yellow store,
Myriad asters flourish
On ev'ry field and moor;
Never seemed the clover
Half so fond as now,
Doubly sweet the wild rose
On her lonely bough.

Hoydenish October,
Stay with us awhile,
For thy frown is kinder
Than November's smile.
Though winter cometh nimbly
And summer's but a dream,
Still bravely blooms the gentian
Beside the silent stream.

[Hale Howard Richardson in Boston Transcript.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Harvey D Granville, m; D Willard Leavitt, sw; Alfred H. Milliken, jw; Albert R. Leavitt, sec.

Oxford, 18, Norway. George Hazen, Oxford, m; Albert J. Stearns, sw; Charles P Barnes, jw; Howard D Smith, sec.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. B Frank Bradford, m; Luther M Norris, sw; Augustus E Campbell, jw; Frederick L Chenery, sec.

Lebanon, 116, South Norridgewock. Ernest W Gilman, m; Henry C Hussey, sw, George P Gilman, jw; Charles A Ward, sec.

Publicly installed Oct. 5th, by W Bro Geo O Carr, assisted by Eben S Miller, retiring Master, as Marshal, in the presence of a large number of Masons and their families.

Maine, 20, Farmington. Newell R

Knowlton, m; J Clinton Metcalf, sw; Samuel O Tarbox, Jr, jw; Geo B Cragin, sec.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Eugene I Herrick, m; James W Brackett, sw; S Sherman Whitney, jw; Newell P. Noble, sec.

Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Woodman S. Eaton, Com.; Edmund B. Mallet, Gen.; Edward S. Kennard, C. G.; John S. Russell, Rec.

Dedication.

Grand Master Kimball dedicated the new lodge hall of Arion Lodge at Goodwin's Mills, Oct. 11th, assisted by James C. Ayer, J. G. W., Millard F. Hicks as Grand Marshal, Warren O. Carney, Grand Tyler, John M. Burleigh as D. G. M., and other *pro tem.* officers.

New Chapter.

On Sept. 27th Grand High Priest Howard D. Smith issued a dispensation for a new Chapter at Millinocket, to be called Mt. Katahdin Chapter, with the following officers:—Charles J. McNutt, High Priest; Frank C. Bowler, King; Burton W. Howe, Scribe; Peter W. Cody, Secretary. Stated meeting Monday on or before full moon.

Centennial.

The centennial of Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., was celebrated in Bangor, Sept. 18th, by the local lodges of masons and the officers of the masonic district in which Bangor is contained. The third degree was worked in the afternoon, and in the evening 500 members of the fraternity and their friends attended a banquet at the auditorium. During the post prandial exercises, Charles I. Collamore of Bangor, delivered a very able and interesting historical address and Rev. Elmer F. Pember spoke eloquently on the work of the fraternity as a whole. Rising Virtue Lodge is in a flourishing condition, having a very large membership.

GAVE HIM A CHARM.—There was a meeting of St. Omer Commandery, of Waterville, Sept. 15th, at which Prof. C. B. Stetson was presented with an elegant Knight Templar charm. Professor Stetson has been Prelate of St. Omer, and will soon leave for Burlington, Vt., to accept the chair of Greek at the University of Vermont, and the members of St. Omer took this method of expressing their regard and esteem for him. The professor was taken by surprise, but responded feelingly, thanking his fellow Knights for their gift. Pro-

fessor Stetson has taken a great interest in Masonry during his residence here in the city, and has been prominent in the Commandery. He will be greatly missed, and leaves with the heartiest best wishes of all the Sir Knights.—[Kennebec Journal.]

Books, Papers, etc.

—*Bulletin Department Labor*, Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner. No. 41 for July, considers the Labor Conditions in Cuba, and Beef Prices, etc.

No. 42 for September, treats of Statistics of Cities and Labor Conditions in Cuba.

No. 43 for November, gives Col. Wright's report to the President on the Anthracite Coal Strike, which is interesting at this time.

—*Maine Register*. Again the year comes around with a new volume of the State Year-Book, No. 33, for June, 1902, and portlier than before, being 1000 pages thick, the little volume comes marching in. It has a new map this time, with all the new names up in Aroostook, where town grows in a night. The index of towns is improved by spacing between the letters and putting the first name under each letter in heavy faced type. This town index is a valuable adjunct to our masonic proceedings, where we give three lists of lodges, one alphabetic, one numeric and one by districts, and cannot spare the space to give another by towns, but this book refers to each town, and there you can find the name of the lodge if there is any. It generally happens that any one desiring to know if there is a lodge in a particular town has a state register. This year has fifteen pages more statistics than heretofore. It would take the breath away to ask in a year all the questions which this book answers. Send \$2 to the publisher, Grenville M. Donham, 390 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, and you will promptly receive a copy.

—There was a king once who upbraided his courtiers for paying excessive attention to ceremony. "Your Majesty," replied a courtier, "forgets that you yourself are only a ceremony." This is practically the text of the article which W. T. Stead contributes to THE COSMOPOLITAN for October on the real significance of the coronation. Mr. Stead throws an interesting light on the King's habits of life and mental attitude toward his subjects and compares the state

of democracy in Great Britain with the democracy of the United States. Even those who do not altogether agree with Mr. Stead's conclusions always find him interesting as a writer, and "The Coronation and its Significance" is no exception to the rule. Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y., \$1 a year, 10c. a number.

Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction.

The Supreme Council met in Providence, Sept. 16th, with 250 delegates in attendance. Secretary-General Clinton F. Paige resigned, after twenty years' service, and James H. Coddington, of Towando, Pa., a former Congressman, was elected in his place. After the morning session 400 went to a clambake on Narragansett Bay.

On the second day the 33° was conferred upon thirty-five candidates. Newton D. Arnold, of Providence, was re-elected Trustee.

Wm. C. Mason, of Bangor, was made an active member in place of Edward P. Burnham, deceased.

Quite a number were made ill by the clambake, and we suggest that it may have been by the lobsters. That crustacean is not nice in its feeding, and so should be kept in pound for a few days after being caught to get rid of its poison. When used too quickly after being taken from its feeding grounds it is dangerous.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—The Official Warning Circular, No. 203, for August, contains warning of twelve impostors, and the number has now reached 3,060. What a harvest these 3,060 frauds would make from the fraternity if it were not for these warning circulars! In former days impostors toured the country, living on the lodges. It was such an easy way to make a living that it attracted many ingenious people. All lodges would do well to join the Association as the fee is small, only one cent per member, yearly, and sooner or later the warnings will save you more than the cost, besides the satisfaction of not being swindled. We may misjudge sometimes in regard to charity, and there is no great harm done in giving too much, but to be swindled by a professional fraud is extremely annoying.

Address John R. Pope, Secretary, 224 East 25th St., New York City.

Masonic Past Rank.

In the welcome "Masonic Token" of July 15th, is a paragraph relating to our esteemed Bro. Fred Conkling Van Duzer, Secretary of the American Society in London (England), in which it is stated he has been made "Honorary Past Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of England."

Allow me to correct the notice so as to give a more exact account of the matter.

The Grand Master (H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught), in order to commemorate the Coronation of King Edward VII, made a number of appointments to *Past Rank*, which were duly announced in June last, by the Acting Grand Master. The rule which authorizes such is No. 7, as follows:

"Brethren of eminence and ability who have rendered service to the Craft, may, by appointment of the Grand Master, or by a vote of the Grand Lodge duly confirmed, be constituted members of the Grand Lodge, with such rank and distinction as may be thought proper."

The appointments thus made are not *honorary*, but confer actual rank *in* and membership of the Grand Lodge for life, with all the privileges of the Grand Officers appointed in the ordinary way at the Grand Festival in April annually. So that Bro. Duzer is a Past Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge of England, his rank being Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies; the same as our lamented friend Bro. Geo. W. Speth, Secretary of my lodge, the Quatuor Coronati of London, had conferred upon him.

W. J. HUGHAN.

Torquay, England, August 8, 1902.

Scarabeus, Egypt's Sacred Beetle.

Scarabeus, "the god beetle of the lower Nile," has been worshiped, petted and feared by several benighted sects of Egypt since the time "when the mind and history of man runneth not to the contrary." Like the other sacred creatures of idolatrous countries, several mythical fancies are woven around this entomological rarity.

The number of its toes, thirty, were supposed to symbolize the average number of days in a month. On each new moon day it deposited a ball containing 360 eggs, which the Egyptian priests assured their followers referred to the number of days in the year, the brilliant golden color of the ball itself personifying the sun. In ancient times this curious beetle was declared to be of but one sex, the male, but modern investigation has exploded that one myth, at least.

In connection with the Egyptian nations the Gnostics, as well as some of the early Christian fathers, speak of Christ as the scarabeus, and symbolize him as a man with a beetle's head. The Egyptians always embalmed this sacred insect.

The fall of the Bell tower at Venice, in July, 1902, which was built in A. D. 888, shows that such a structure is unsafe after a thousand years. We have equal evidence from Egypt. The temple of Hathor at Denderah was built before the time of Menes, 4,400 B. C. It was rebuilt by Pepi about 3233 B. C. Again by Tehuti-mes III about 1200 later, and finally by one of the Ptolemies 1300 years later still. By the time of the crusades it was probably a ruin again. The massive structure and dryer climate of Egypt preserved them longer, but it is evident that man can build only for one millennium.

Drummond's Lodge Statistics, 1902.

| Grand Lodges. | Members. | Raised. | Died. |
|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Alabama, | 12,788 | 1,029 | 269 |
| Arizona, | 939 | 93 | 16 |
| Arkansas, | 11,386 | 678 | 247 |
| British Columbia, | 1,978 | 173 | 18 |
| California, | 22,776 | 1,716 | 432 |
| Canada, | 26,939 | 1,703 | 219 |
| Colorado, | 8,895 | 548 | 128 |
| Connecticut, | 17,730 | 874 | 338 |
| Delaware, | 2,364 | 107 | 38 |
| Dist. of Columbia, | 6,257 | 464 | 112 |
| Florida, | 4,623 | 339 | 70 |
| Georgia, | 20,844 | 1,703 | ... |
| Idaho, | 1,410 | 129 | 16 |
| Illinois, | 59,689 | 3,819 | 838 |
| Indiana, | 33,604 | 2,318 | 517 |
| Indian Territory, | 4,024 | 389 | 67 |
| Iowa, | 30,324 | 1,969 | 387 |
| Kansas, | 22,388 | 1,548 | 310 |
| Kentucky, | 20,627 | 1,717 | 353 |
| Louisiana, | 6,361 | 612 | 143 |
| Maine, | 23,224 | 1,091 | 408 |
| Manitoba, | 3,238 | 234 | 21 |
| Maryland, | 8,278 | 527 | 150 |
| Massachusetts, | 42,093 | 2,165 | 671 |
| Michigan, | 45,304 | 2,496 | 700 |
| Minnesota, | 17,528 | 1,070 | 219 |
| Mississippi, | 10,531 | 874 | 215 |
| Missouri, | 34,707 | 2,085 | 661 |
| Montana, | 3,325 | 234 | 46 |
| Nebraska, | 12,767 | 733 | 164 |
| Nevada, | 885 | 44 | 24 |
| New Brunswick, | 1,894 | 114 | 31 |
| New Hampshire, | 9,387 | | 186 |
| New Jersey, | 19,150 | 1,433 | 331 |
| New Mexico, | 1,079 | 91 | 18 |
| New York, | 106,235 | 7,521 | 1,800 |
| North Carolina, | 12,012 | 917 | 206 |
| North Dakota, | 3,742 | 329 | 35 |
| Nova Scotia, | 3,574 | 227 | 62 |
| Ohio, | 48,349 | 3,304 | 718 |
| Oklahoma, | 3,291 | 426 | 22 |
| Oregon, | 5,598 | 367 | 92 |
| Pennsylvania, | 57,266 | 3,709 | 979 |
| P. E. Island, | 559 | 39 | 7 |
| Quebec, | 4,019 | 292 | 55 |
| Rhode Island, | 5,471 | 310 | 110 |
| South Carolina, | 6,532 | 515 | 123 |
| South Dakota, | 4,887 | 311 | 49 |
| Tennessee, | 17,770 | 1,043 | 367 |
| Texas, | 29,680 | 2,041 | 553 |
| Utah, | 982 | 56 | 10 |
| Vermont, | 10,235 | 452 | 165 |
| Virginia, | 13,842 | 732 | 243 |
| Washington, | 5,795 | 405 | 70 |
| West Virginia, | 7,421 | 519 | 83 |
| Wisconsin, | 18,210 | 990 | 272 |
| Wyoming, | 1,167 | 99 | 14 |
| Total, | 915,973 | 59,273 | 14,398 |

Abner T. Wade, for whom the new lodge at Sangerville is named, was born at Woolwich, Nov. 1, 1817, and died at Sangerville, Oct. 29, 1895, aged 78. He was a shipmaster, and was initiated in Mt. Kineo Lodge, at Abbot, June 22, 1861, being the first candidate. He was almost immediately appointed Secretary, the lodge then being under dispensation, and in 1864-5-8-9 and '72 was Master. He was author of the lodge history, published in 1889, and it shows marked literary ability.

Harman Blennerhasset, who was connected with Aaron Burr in his scheme for a new republic, was secretary of American Union Lodge, No. 1, Marietta, O., in 1798.

OREGON.—Reviewing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, the *Pacific Mason* remarks:

"Bro. Hodson says that Bro. Belden very properly criticises the Grand Lodge of Maine for deciding that they could not nor would not recognize liability on account of relief extended to, or funeral expenses for, a member of one of its subordinate lodges dying away from home. It may have been the letter of their law, but it came to us as the decision of men with ice water in their veins, instead of warm masonic blood. Yet Maine has a very large 'benevolent fund,' which we suppose is to keep, not to use. The decision is simply notice to their members to 'stay at home—never get out of the woods of Maine.'

"It is the opinion of the Pacific Mason that the foregoing criticism on the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine is unwarranted.

"Freemasonry is a charitable institution, but not necessarily a benevolent society. Masonic charity should be given without reference to any return.

"Perhaps it would be better for all masonic lodges to look after the relief of their own indigent or distressed members and to be ever willing to re-imburse another lodge for so doing. But to ask for a return for charity is certainly not masonic."

The reply to the first point is that the income of the Maine benevolent fund is every year divided up among the lodges in proportion to the cases of destitution presented.

As to the second point, the Maine lodges almost invariably repay all relief bestowed upon their members, and always repay what they are able to. But they claim to have some rights of judgment as to what they are able to bestow in charity.

As an example: A consumptive brother went from Maine to the Pacific, and there married a widow with a family of children. He soon died and his Maine lodge paid all the expenses of his sickness and funeral. The Pacific lodge then notified the Maine lodge that it had pensioned the widow and children and called upon the Maine lodge to pay that, which the Maine lodge could not afford, and great complaint was made thereat.

Now we hold that the brother never intended, and had no right to bind his brethren in Maine to assume, the support of the Pacific family, to the exclusion of the widows and orphans of the brethren at home.

There is a constant stream of money flowing from Maine to England on one side and the Pacific on the other, of relief, but there is a limit to charity, and when it comes to supporting completely all who may demand it, the lodges must claim the right to judge of their own ability.

Charity has always been held to be a free-will offering, but some claim that a lodge should be obliged to pay all demands until it is obliged to surrender its charter, and that the Grand Lodge should then assume the burden until it also goes under. That is not charity. The beneficial societies, even, do not do that.

As an example: A brother joined a Maine lodge, but never paid any dues. He removed to another state, and was suspended for non-payment. After fifteen years or so, he found himself afflicted with an incurable disease. He raised the amount of dues, a few dollars, and re-instated himself, and then called upon the lodge for assistance. A liberal donation was sent him, and he sent an insulting letter asking what kind of a donation was that to support a man and his family! He had so little idea of charity that he refused to pay one dollar a year to the lodge when in health, but the moment he was ill, he thought his brethren in that little lodge, men dependent upon their daily labor for support, were obliged to support him and his family in comfort.

In mentioning these unreasonable cases we do not wish to reflect upon the hundreds of applications from those who are thankful for the aid bestowed and worthy of the assistance. Nor would we reflect upon the lodges which judiciously and kindly relieve our distressed and report to the home lodges, but when a brother or a lodge disburses charity for another without authority, that other must be allowed to judge of the case for itself.

We had a pleasant visit, August 8th, from Bro. William Ross, the famous Recorder of Lulu Temple, of Philadelphia. Famous, for the way in which he writes up the Philadelphia nobles in his biographical sketches. He had come to attend the annual meeting of the Cunner Association, and he looked as natural as ever.

Very Eminent George Moulton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States, received recently two additional honors. At the first National Encampment, service men of the Spanish war, held April 2 and 3, he was elected commander. A few days later Eminent Sir Governor Yates commissioned him brigadier-general first brigade, Illinois militia.

THE NINETY-SIXTH DEGREE. It was a warm July day in Jerusalem. The workmen were sweltering under the torrid rays of the noonday sun, when Solomon going through the building, paused before Hiram's drawing table, and taking off his silk hat wiped the perspiration from his heated brow. Looking up, he noticed the thermometer just over the table. It registered thirty-three degrees.

"Bro. Hiram," said Solomon, "what's the matter with your thermometer? It seems to be out of order."

"Oh no, your majesty," replied Hiram, "it's all right. You observe it is a masonic thermometer, and thirty-three is as high as it can go."

"Humph!" said Solomon, as he walked thoughtfully away.

Shortly afterward he introduced the Ninety-sixth degree among the craft and presented Hiram with a new thermometer. —[*Masonic Standard*.]

The United Orders.

One of the historical lectures in our ceremonies refers to the alleged "union" between the Templars and the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. All that there is to support this "union" is the charter of King James IV., of Scotland, dated October 19, 1484, confirming the grants of land made by his predecessors:—

"Deo et Sancto Hospitali de Jerusalem et fratribus ejus dem Militiæ Templi Solomonis."

This charter clearly shows that arrangements had been made whereby both Orders were represented in the Scottish Parliament by the Preceptor of St. John, but nothing in the shape of absorption or amalgamation—ceremonially or otherwise—can be proven. The present Lord Torphichen, Calder House, near Edinburgh, Scotland, is the direct descendant of the Preceptor of St. John, mentioned in the charter (Sir James Sandilands). All the documents that relate in any manner to the Order of St. John in Scotland are in his possession, and have been recently inspected by a member of Cyrene Preceptory, Toronto. We can see no reason why the alleged union theory should be perpetuated in our ceremonies.—[*Toronto Freemason*.]

There are many things to be seen in the Mosque of Omar, but all pale before the Sacred Rock immediately beneath the Dome. It is a bare, rugged, unhewn piece of rock about 60 feet long and 45 feet wide. A hundred legends hang about the rock, Jewish, Christian and Moslem. Here, according to the Jews, Melchizedek offered sacrifice; Abraham brought his son Isaac as an offering and here the Ark of the Covenant stood. On this rock was written, the unutterable word of God which Christ pronounced.—[*The Canadian Craftsman*.]

Analysis of Pleasure.

"D'y'e moind thot?" said Dolan, as he gazed out of the window.

"It's a foine p'rade."

"An' all thim min is in loine marchin' widout goin' nowheres in parti'lar. That's the peculiar'rty av human nature. We don't ivver t'ink we're in'j'vin ourselves unless we're worrukin' loike blazes an' git'tin' nothin' done."—[*Washington Star*.]

FORMER MASONIC TEMPLE BURNED.—A fire in the old Masonic Temple in Louisville, Ky., on July 7, did damage to the extent of \$60,000. The Grand Secretary's office, which is still located in the building, was damaged by water, and also the furniture and paraphernalia of Compass and St. George Lodges. A defective electric fuse was the cause of the fire. The loss was covered by insurance.—[*Masonic Standard*.]

A press dispatch from Corydon, Ia., July 23d, says: "Capt. J. N. McClenahan, a prominent lawyer and politician, and ex-Grand Master of masons in Iowa, has lost his right hand, the cause being a too hearty handshake with a friend whom he had not seen for a number of years. The meeting between the friends occurred several months ago, and the grip given broke some of the smaller bones, and a cancer formed. Surgeons advised him to have the member amputated, which was done to-day.

EOSTRE.—Easter, a name given to the paschal festival in the spring of the year.—[*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*—McClenahan.]

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There are 67,344 members in the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

The Denver shriners complain of slack hospitality at San Francisco and the Los Angeles Freemason says there is some reason for it. It is suggested that the Templar Triennial be transferred to Denver.

Bro. Warren G. Reynolds, of Burlington, has resigned the Grand Secretaryship of the four masonic bodies of Vermont to devote himself wholly to his mercantile business, and Bro. Henry H. Ross has been elected to succeed him. He issued his proceedings in the same elegant style, and we welcome him as a worthy successor to a very competent and genial man.

Adjutant-General Aug. B. Farnham favored us with passes to the August Encampment at Augusta, for which he has our thanks. They say he makes as good an Adjutant-General as he did Grand Master, and we can believe it, for he was an able officer in the civil war.

We have received an invitation to the 50th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Illinois, Oct. 29th, from Gil. W. Barnard, Grand Recorder, for which we return our thanks.

The grand parade of the Grand Commandery of New York at Saratoga, Sept. 9th, was prevented by rain. Several distinguished visitors were present, among them Will H. Whyte, Grand Chancellor of Canada, Duncan A. Young, Grand Marshal of Canada; Wm. B. Melish, G. Capt. Gen., Joseph A. Locke, G. Sen. Warden, Frank H. Thomas, G. Jun. Warden, and Daniel C. Roberts, G. Prelate of the Grand Encampment; Geo. E. Hilton, G. Com., F. C. Hersey, G. Gen., and Benj. W. Rowell, G. Rec., of Massachusetts; Frank L. Sanders, G. Com., and C. F. Batchelder, G. J. Warden, of New Hampshire; Edward E. Fuller, G. Com., Connecticut; Jesse B. Thompson, P. G. C., of Vermont; Geo. E. Corson, G. Com., District Columbia; A. B. Andrews, G. Sen. Warden, North Carolina; Col. Edgar S. Dudley, U. S. A.; and Roland B. Hall, Past Corr., Georgia.

William J. Maxwell, of Brooklyn, was elected Grand Commander, and Arthur MacArthur, of Troy, G. Recorder.

The new masonic temple at Kansas City, Kansas, was unroofed by a tornado, Aug. 10th. Two hundred buildings were damaged in the same way.

There are no secret society lodge rooms in Dowie's Zion City. They are considered agencies of the devil.

The *Canadian Craftsman* commenced its 37th volume in July, and felicitated itself on being the oldest Masonic Magazine on the continent that has been continuously published without a break. Why not say in the world, since the London Freemason is only 35 years old.

Grand Master Elbert Crandell laid the corner stone of a new masonic temple at North Troy, N. Y., August 28th, in the presence of a large assembly. Grand Master Henry Bates Stoddard of the Grand Encampment, was present as a guest of the Grand Lodge. Past Grand Master Jesse B. Anthony delivered the oration.

TEXAS. The death of George Lopas, Jr., Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas, is announced, and John A. Bryan, of Cleburne, has been appointed in his place.

Warning is given against an irregular lodge, called Ancient Landmark, No. 1, established in Boston by the bogus Grand Lodge of Ohio. Also of the expulsion of two masons who have been active in establishing it.

The report on Correspondence to the Grand Lodge of Washington for 1902, by P. G. M. Stephen J. Chadwick, has a very kind and complimentary notice of Bro. Drummond, but P. G. M. Wm. H. Upton is again appointed Correspondent for next year.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND LECTURER,
SABATTUS, Oct. 10, 1902.

BRETHREN:—I am directed by the Grand Master to call conventions for instruction in masonic work, as follows:

At Bangor, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At Machias, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At Portland, Thursday, Nov. 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At Lewiston, Friday, Nov. 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Forenoon and afternoon will be devoted to study and instruction in convention, and it is important that deputies attend both sessions.

A degree is usually worked in the evening by a local lodge.

Every District Deputy Grand Master is expected to attend at least one of these conventions.

All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK E. SLEEPER,

Grand Lecturer.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1879, and eldest Past Master of Archon Lodge, No. 139, of Dixmont, died at Augusta, Oct. 1st, of enteritis, after but one week of illness. He was 72 years old, and came first to Augusta, in 1858, as member of the House from Dixmont. The following year he was elected second assistant messenger, and has continued in the state service ever since, having been Secretary of State for three years, one of which was the celebrated "Count-out year." Much of the time since he has been Deputy-Secretary, and he had a remarkably large acquaintance throughout the state. In Grand Lodge he was a familiar figure, and his pleasant face and kindly greeting will be much missed, especially by the veterans who have looked for him at each meeting for a quarter of a century. He proposed the method of balloting in Grand Lodge, which results in so much quietness. He lost his left leg at the age of nine, in consequence of an accident, which occasioned the lameness which we have all noticed. Expressions of love and esteem come from all parts of the state, from citizen and from craftsman, for all honored and liked him.

Pennsylvania prohibits the use of cubes instead of black balls.

Bro. Benjamin Doughty Smith, of Melbourne, Grand Representative of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Victoria, died July 16th, and the Grand Master nominated in his place Bro. H. J. Armstrong, P. J. G. W.

We were favored with a call from Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, representative of Maine to the Grand Council of North Carolina, early in September.

The Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., have issued a fine 12x18 lithographic picture of Washington Closing a Lodge, which they will supply at \$1 each. They have favored us with a copy, which can be seen at the Grand Secretary's office.

Bro. Wm. H. Upton's report on Negro Masonry has been republished by Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and is highly commended by the German masonic historian, J. G. Findal, who says:

"As compared with Prince Hall Grand Lodge, the white Grand Lodges of America have very little ground to boast of their legitimacy or genuineness; for the so-called 'Ancient Masons' had no charters, either for their lodges or for their pseudo-Grand Lodge; and their ritual, so far from being ancient and genuine, is not York Masonry at all but is a work of the Jesuits, a rump-mason - rosecrucian - kabbalistic-royal-arch-degree hodgepodge."

Thomas R. Patton, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, has increased his gift of a memorial charity fund to one hundred thousand dollars. One-fourth of the income is to be added to the principal, so that a century hence it will amount to half a million dollars.

EASTERN STAR. A chapter was instituted at Kingfield, Aug. 20th, and one at Flagstaff, Aug. 21st, by the Grand Matron, Mrs. E. O. BEAN, of Readfield.

Obituaries.

JAMES F. MILLER, Grand Master of Texas in 1873 and Grand Commander in 1878, died at Gonzales, July 3d. He was born in Winsboro, S. C., August 1, 1830. He was a lawyer, banker and stock-raiser, and was a representative in Congress two terms. He served in the Confederate army in the civil war.

MONROE D. CUSHING, Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Florida, died at Tampa, June 16th, only a month after his installation.

JOHN J. GILROY, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, died at Philadelphia, June 17th, aged 56. Henry Z. Ziegler was appointed to succeed him.

JAMES McMILLAN, U. S. Senator from Michigan, died at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., Aug. 10th, aged 64. He was a Master Mason.

WILLIAM HENRY WARREN, Grand Commander of Kentucky in 1872, died at Lexington, Aug. 1. He was born in Fayette Co., June 15, 1843, and was descended from Gen. Joseph Warren, who was killed at Bunker Hill.

GEORGE J. GARDINER, Grand Chapter Correspondent for New York, died at Syracuse, July 16th.

CHARLES C. GILMAN, Past Gr. Capt. Gen. of Iowa, died in Chicago, July 10. He was born in Chelsea, Mass., July 28, 1848. He was a civil engineer.

LEVANT M. READ, Grand Master of Vermont in 1873 and Grand Secretary in 1886 to 1889, died at Bellows Falls, June 17th, aged 60. He was a lawyer and judge of probate.

GEORGE L. McCAHAN, Past General Gr. High Priest, died in Baltimore, July 30, after an illness of eleven months of paralysis. He was born in Frederick, Md., Feb. 5, 1838, and was Actuary at the Maryland Institute. He was Grand Master of the council in 1874, and afterwards Grand Recorder. He was Grand High Priest in 1871 and Grand Secretary from 1879 till disabled. He was prominent in all other branches of the Order, and a courteous and efficient man.

JACOB WEATHERWAX, Past Grand Commander of Washington, died at Aberdeen, July 31st, aged 61. He was Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge and Grand High Priest. He was a cavalry lieutenant in the civil war. In the Spanish war he offered the services of the Templars of Washington to government. He also presented part of his address in verse.

ANDREW M. CALLAHAM died at Topeka, Kansas, July 13th aged 62. He was born in Cass Co., Indiana, February 5, 1840. His parents were from South Carolina. He enlisted in the Union Army and rose to a lieutenantancy, and was twenty months in Southern prisons, which broke his constitution. He practiced dentistry, removing to Kansas, where he was Grand Master in 1891, Grand High Priest in 1886, G. M. of G. Council in 1894, and afterwards Grand Recorder until 1899. He was G. Commander in 1881 and Grand Recorder from 1894 to 1899. He was Cryptic and Templar correspondent and made very complete and able reports. He left a wife, a son and two married daughters.

ARCHIBALD A. CARNAHAN, G. Master of the G. Council of Kansas in 1896, died at Concordia, March 4th. He was born in Loudonville, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1837. He was a lawyer, and in the civil war served in Kansas regiments.

WILLIAM H. SMYTHE, former Grand Secretary of Indiana, who was dangerously shot at his office in 1901, died August 5th, of congestion of the lungs, aged 56.

DR. EUGENE GRISSOM, of Washington, D. C., a distinguished authority on nervous diseases, shot himself fatally July 23d, aged 71. He was Grand High Priest of North Carolina in 1883, and Grand Commander in 1883 and 1884.

JAMES BYRON MURRAY, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of New York since 1870, died in Constableville, June 18th, aged 66.

MILTON LIVSEY, Grand Master of Rhode Island in 1899, died in Providence, Aug. 6th, aged 59.

REUBEN J. LAUGHLIN, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas in 1892, and of the Grand Council in 1896, died in Bentonville, Aug. 13th, aged 63. He was also Correspondent, and widely known and approved.

ALBERT LACKEY, Grand High Priest of Nevada in 1892, and Grand Master in 1897, died in Oakland, Cal., Aug. 15th, aged 66. He was born in Youngstown, O., March 5, 1836.

JAMES M. HILLIARD, Grand Master of Florida in 1897 and 1898, died at Pensacola, July 26th. He was born at Fort Deposit, Ala., Jan. 24, 1851.

WILLIAM R. HIGBY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut 1862-1864, Grand Commander 1864-1865, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery since 1868, died at Bridgeport, Sept. 4th, aged 77.

LINDSAY MACKERSEY, Grand Chancellor of the Chapter General of Knights Templar of Scotland, died Aug. 19th. He was the mainstay of Templary in Scotland. As they publish nothing we get no particulars.

S. J. MORRIS, Grand High Priest of Texas in 1892, died at Atlanta, May 18th, aged 59.

GEORGE LOPAS, JR., Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas, died at Floresville, Aug. 22d. He was born in England, and came to America in 1850, when a child.

HARVEY M. HALL, Past Grand Commander of Illinois, died at Olney, Sept. 3d. He was born in Amherst, Me., Feb. 9, 1838, and was a civil engineer. He married Miss Olive Montague of Switzerland, Ind., who, with three children, survives him. In the civil war he commanded a company in the 117th Indiana infantry.

CHARLES H. NORRIS, Senior Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, died at Salem, Aug. 31st, aged 76.

JACOB BUMGARDNER, Grand High Priest of Virginia in 1895, Grand Lecturer and President of High Priesthood, died at Allentown, Penn., May 16th, aged 54.

JOHN H. RANDALL, Grand Commander in 1897, Grand Master of Grand Council in 1896, and J. G. Warden of Grand Lodge of Minnesota in 1897, also Grand Representative of Maine, died at Minneapolis, Oct. 8th. He was born in Auburn, Me., Dec. 16, 1853, and was a lawyer. He left a wife and five children.

A Soldier in Luzon.

At the open flap of his narrow tent hangs a strip of the midnight skies.
Pricked thro' by a myriad points of light, that flash in his tired eyes;
He has waked from a dream of a summer day, and now, with a throb of pain.
He pillows his head on his young right arm and summons the dream again.

A pathway barred by shadows and shine, a glow in the golden west;
A song in the rustling leaves o'erhead, as a blue-bird hushes its nest;
A slip of a girl in a muslin gown, a cadet in a coat of gray—
But the slim little hand he clasps in his is a half of the world away!

Thro' the vibrant hush of the starry night hums the life of a tropic clime.
And under the breast of his khaki blouse the heart of the lad beats time.
In a land where an endless summer reigns he dreams of a June gone by—
And a wandering wind steals into his tent and carries away a sigh!
[Annie T. Colcock in *National Magazine*.]

The 17th annual assembly of the Veterans of Illinois will be held at Gen. John Corson Smith's hospitable mansion, 65 Sibley St., Chicago, Oct. 29th. As usual we have sent regrets, but it will be a pleasant gathering, and we wish them success and happiness.

ELIPHALET WERSTER FRENCH, of Southwest Harbor, died at the home of his brother Andrew, in Philadelphia, Oct. 9th. He was formerly in business at Eastport, and then was foremost in establishing St. Bernard Commandery. He was also active in Capitular Masonry, and was Deputy G. H. P. in 1866 and '67. Being unsuccessful in business in Eastport, he studied for the bar, and for many years has practiced in Southwest Harbor. His age must have been approaching seventy.

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 prompt in attendance:

| | Copies. |
|---------------------------------|---------|
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| Rising Virtue, Bangor, | 22 |
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| Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield, | 22 |
| Amity Lodge, Camden, | 11 |
| Mariner's Lodge, Searsport, | 11 |
| Pioneer Lodge, Ashland, | 11 |
| 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 copy can obtain one by applying to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Vermont will dedicate the new masonic temple at Rutland, Oct. 22d, and we acknowledge, with thanks, an invitation to be present.

Berry's Templar Statistics, 1902.

| Grand Commanderies. | Subordinates. | Members. | Knights. | Deceased. |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Alabama, | 9 | 463 | 69 | 6 |
| Arizona, | 3 | 194 | 12 | 7 |
| Arkansas, | 11 | 571 | 53 | 7 |
| California, | 39 | 3,779 | 340 | 79 |
| Colorado, | 25 | 1,699 | 90 | 25 |
| Connecticut, | 11 | 2,747 | 134 | 60 |
| Dist. Columbia, | 5 | 1,576 | 117 | 24 |
| Florida, | 8 | 334 | 46 | 5 |
| Georgia, | 11 | 946 | 137 | 16 |
| Illinois, | 66 | 9,842 | 608 | 143 |
| Indiana, | 43 | 4,003 | 355 | 69 |
| Indian Territory, | 5 | 223 | 14 | 3 |
| Iowa, | 57 | 4,844 | 295 | 75 |
| Kansas, | 48 | 3,532 | 279 | 38 |
| Kentucky, | 26 | 2,631 | 317 | 41 |
| Louisiana, | 6 | 376 | 56 | 10 |
| Maine, | 20 | 3,829 | 324 | 52 |
| Maryland, | 12 | 1,286 | 90 | 21 |
| Mass. and R. I., | 46 | 13,368 | 697 | 259 |
| Michigan, | 46 | 6,107 | 383 | 78 |
| Minnesota, | 29 | 2,889 | 228 | 47 |
| Mississippi, | 18 | 778 | 93 | 13 |
| Missouri, | 57 | 4,770 | 337 | 68 |
| Montana, | 10 | 460 | 34 | 8 |
| Nebraska, | 25 | 1,735 | 139 | 25 |
| New Hampshire, | 11 | 2,282 | 97 | 40 |
| New Jersey, | 17 | 1,978 | 126 | 26 |
| New Mexico, | 7 | 316 | 21 | 5 |
| New York, | 60 | 12,749 | 1,021 | 202 |
| North Carolina, | 10 | 438 | 55 | 4 |
| North Dakota, | 8 | 618 | 22 | 3 |
| Ohio, | 59 | 9,490 | 736 | 129 |
| Oklahoma, | 8 | 343 | 39 | 2 |
| Oregon, | 7 | 504 | 55 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania, | 76 | 13,950 | 1,016 | 213 |
| South Dakota, | 12 | 771 | 45 | 8 |
| Tennessee, | 15 | 984 | 46 | 15 |
| Texas, | 32 | 2,383 | 214 | 34 |
| Vermont, | 12 | 1,861 | 136 | 25 |
| Virginia, | 21 | 1,713 | 157 | 32 |
| Washington, | 10 | 710 | 54 | 3 |
| West Virginia, | 14 | 1,540 | 230 | 14 |
| Wisconsin, | 28 | 3,268 | 199 | 47 |
| Wyoming, | 8 | 397 | 18 | 4 |
| Gr. Encamp. Sub., | 14 | 1,329 | 143 | 9 |
| Total in U. S., | 1,065 | 130,606 | 9,677 | 1,999 |
| Canada, | 38 | 2,104 | 193 | 17 |
| Eng. and Wales, | 121 | 2,663 | | |
| Ireland, | 44 | 1,100 | | |
| Scotland, | 17 | 425 | | |
| Total in World, | 1,285 | 136,898 | | |

Dr. A. M. Callahan, of Topeka, Kans., died on July 14. He was one of the most prominent masons in the state. He was made a mason in Topeka Lodge, No. 17, in March, 1868, and was Master of that body in 1870, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1891. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in 1870, was High Priest in 1877, and Grand High Priest in 1886. He received the Cryptic degrees in 1875, in 1879 was Master of his council, and Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1881. In 1871 he was knighted, and was Commander of his commandery for two years, 1876 and 1877, serving as Grand Commander in 1881. He had thus been at the head of all the grand bodies of the York Rite in the state, and had been Grand Master of the Grand Council and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in the same year. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He was graduated from the Ohio Dental College, and settled in Topeka in 1866,

where he had lived ever since, actively engaged in his profession until 1898, when he was made clerk of the District Court, which position he held at the time of his death.—[*American Tyler*.]

Square and Compass prints a "pome" dealing with the drinking capacity of ten secret society men. The Shriner stands ninth on the list, ranking next to the Elk, who "takes the whole bunch home." This suggests the query, Why have the Shriners acquired such an unenviable reputation for inebriety? From our personal association with the Shriners of this town we believe them to be no more addicted to conviviality than the average run of respectable citizens. Then whence the reputation? Probably it is due chiefly to the silly notices sent out by the Records of some Temples, notices that induce the idea that wearers of the fez are a lot of irresponsible bums and Indians. It is time for mature Shriners to discontinue this damaging form of idiocy. We are glad to say that it has never found any encouragement in the mother Temple, Mecca.—[*Masonic Standard*.]

"MOSAIC PAVEMENT." This and much more is beautiful and true, but even its author is somewhat affected by the western mania for improving Masonry. He recommends lopping off a branch here and there as healthful pruning of our ritual, mentioning particularly the references to the liberal arts and sciences in the second degree. Will our learned and eloquent brother permit us to remind him that if ever so mild a degree of this pruning process had been permitted previous to 1873 we would never have known that Masonry in its ritual taught a truth for ages which was not accepted by a living man conversant with what was believed to be the facts of the case, and in that year for the first time was it discovered that the real floor of King Solomon's Temple, found sixteen feet lower than what was up to that time accepted as such floor, was a mosaic pavement?
—[*Eggleston's Va. Corr.*]

As is well known, a most extraordinary and unique discovery was made in Pompeii in 1882. It consisted of a table in the centre of which was the representation of masonic emblems in Mosaic. First appears a skull under which is a butterfly with open wings. The coloring of this last is red with streaks of blue in the wings. Above the skull is a level together with other emblems distinctly masonic in their character. The whole goes to prove that at some remote period in the history of Rome Freemasonry was certainly practiced. Possibly the room in Pompeii where this curious emblem was found may have been a Masonic Temple.—[*The Canadian Craftsman*.]

Our Thanks

IOWA.—Grand Lodge, June 3, 1902, from Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Gr. Sec. Willis S. Gardner, Clinton, Gr. M. 500 lodges, 31,693 members, 2,296 initiates.

KENTUCKY.—Grand Commandery, May 21, 1902, from Alfred H. Bryant, Covington, Gr. Rec. Frank H. Johnson, Frankfort, Gr. Com. 26 commanderies, 2,631 members, 317 knighted.

MISSISSIPPI.—Grand Council, Feb. 25, 1902, from Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Rec. Phineas M. Savery, Tupelo, Gr. M. 38 councils, 1,237 members, 181 candidates.

MISSOURI.—Grand Council, April 23,

1902, from Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Gr. Rec. Cyrus H. Jones, Rolla, Gr. M. 15 councils, 896 members, 74 candidates.

NEBRASKA.—Grand Lodge, June 4, 1902, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Sec. Nathaniel M. Ayers, Beaver City, Gr. M. 234 lodges, 13,115 members, 847 initiates.

NEVADA.—Grand Lodge, June 10, 1902, from Chauncy N. Noteware, Carson City, Gr. Sec. Alex. O. Percy, Gold Hill, Gr. M. 21 lodges, 904 members, 68 initiates.

NEW YORK.—Council Deliberation, June 4, 1902, from James Belknap, N. York, G. Sec. Wm. Homan, N. York, Com.-in-chief. 5,496 members, 577 candidates.

NEW ZEALAND.—Gr. Lodge, May 1, 1902, from Malcolm Niccol, Wellington, G. Sec. Herbert J. Williams, Wellington, G. M. 121 lodges, 5,737 members.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Gr. Chapter, June 10, 1902, from James C. Munds, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. John C. Drewry, Raleigh, G. H. P. 18 chapters, 853 members, 124 exalted.

Gr. Council, June 11, 1902, from James C. Munds, Wilmington, Gr. Rec. Alex. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh, G. M. 5 councils, 144 members, 7 candidates.

Gr. Commandery, June 11, from James C. Munds, Wilmington, Gr. Rec. John C. Drewry, Raleigh, G. Com. 10 commanderies, 438 members, 55 knighted.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Grand Lodge, June 10, 1902, from Geo. A. Pettigrew, Flandreau, G. Sec. Frank A. Brown, Aberdeen, G. M. 5,125 members, 316 raised.

Grand Chapter, June 12, 1902, from Geo. A. Pettigrew, Gr. Sec., Flandreau. Ed. S. Ames, Hot Springs, G. H. P. 28 chapters, 1,723 members, 134 exalted.

Grand Commandery, June 13, 1902, from Geo. A. Pettigrew, Gr. Rec., Flandreau. Edward S. Lorimer, Brookings, Gr. Com. 12 commanderies, 838 members, 85 knighted.

WASHINGTON.—Grand Lodge, June 10, 1902, from Thomas M. Reed, Olympia, Gr. Sec. John Arthur, Seattle, Gr. M. 113 lodges, 6,205 members, 388 initiates.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Gr. Commandery, May 14, 1902, from Robert C. Dunnington, Fairmont, G. Rec. James A. Bryan, Parkersburg, G. Com. 14 commanderies, 1,540 members, 230 knighted.

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DIED.

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, in Auburn, July 16, commander of Lewiston Commandery in 1877.

DANIEL H. CHANDLER, in Portland, July 21, aged 84 yrs. 3 m. 4 days. He was the band master who made the fame of Chandler's Portland Band, which was in the U. S. service during the civil war. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

GEORGE S. WILSON, in Portland, July 22, aged 65 yrs. 8 mos. Made a mason in Hancock Lodge, Castine; a member of Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council, St. Alban Commandery and the Scottish Rite bodies. He was a shipmaster.

JOHN J. SPOFFORD, in Deer Isle, July 25, aged 45. He was a past master of Marine Lodge.

JONAS HAMILTON, in Portland, Aug. 1, aged 74 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days. He was Superintendent of the P. & Ogdensburg railroad and later connected with the Maine Central. G He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery. He had three sons, one an engineer, one a clergyman, and one a captain in the 9th U. S. cavalry.

FRANKLIN ROBINSON, in Portland, August 14, aged 69 yrs. 8 mos. He was one of the old members of Ancient Land-mark Lodge, having been initiated in 1859. Latterly he was librarian of the Portland Masonic Library. He left a wife and two sons, Hon. Frank W. and George R. Robinson.

EDWIN A. DUDLEY, in Boston, suddenly, Aug. 14, aged 45. He was postmaster at Monmouth Center, Maine, and was secretary and past master of Monmouth Lodge. Buried 17th by Monmouth Lodge, assisted by Winthrop Chapter and Trinity Commandery, of which he had been a member.

AMOS B. T. CHADBOURN, in Dixmont, Aug. 16, aged 64. Past Master of Archon Lodge. For thirty-five years he had suffered from a spinal injury.

ASA W. PLIMPTON, in Litchfield, Aug. 16, aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days. A member of Morning Star Lodge and of Lebanon Chapter at Gardiner.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, at his summer home in Little Deer Isle, Aug. 17. Past Commander of St. John's Commandery of Bangor.

JOHN BROWN, in Machias, Aug. 24. A member of St. Elmo Commandery.

DEXTER D. SKINNER, in Mechanic Falls, Sept. 1. A member of Tyrian Lodge.

JOHN H. GRANT, in Augusta, Sept., aged 68. A member of Bethlehem Lodge and Trinity Commandery.

JOHN BILLADEAU, in Greenville, Sept. 8. He was burned to death in a fire on board a steam scow; a radiator falling through a scuttle pinned him down. He had been steamboating on Moosehead Lake for over forty years, and was the Tyler of Columbia Lodge.

CHARLES EDWARD HOLMES, in Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Portland, a member of Ancient Lodge of N. York.

STEPHEN OXNARD SHAW, in Boston, Sept. 8, suddenly of heart disease, aged 43. Funeral by Atlantic Lodge, of Portland. He left a wife and three children.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, in Augusta, Oct. 1, aged 72. (See editorial.)

SAMUEL LIBBY, in Portland, Oct. 12, aged 67 yrs. 2 mos. He was a member of Ancient Land-mark Lodge. He had been in the newspaper, railroad, express and the coal business, and was well known and esteemed. He left a wife, a son and two daughters.

ELIPHALET W. FRENCH, in Philadelphia, Oct. 9. (See editorial.)

JOSEPH E. STRINGER, in Boston, Oct. 13. A member of Atlantic Lodge and Mt. Vernon Chapter.

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