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A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.

A soldier, in a scarlet coat,
One winter long ago,
Went out and met a pretty maid
In woodlands white with snow;
She stood beneath an ancient oak,
Her name was Mistletoe.

Her cheeks and lips were glowing red,
Like poppies in the wheat;
Her locks were twined with milky pearls,
Her eyes were blue and sweet;
He looked and loved, and, kneeling, laid
His sabre at her feet.

From icy regions of the Pole
The norther blew all night,
And hung the branches of the pine
With tinkling fringes bright,
And made beneath the aged oak
A frozen mound of white.

But when the panes are thick with frost
And nights are bitter chill,
And silence in a crystal coat
Has cased the silver rill,
The pair of faithful lovers haunt
The wintry woodland still.

When with the burden of its years
The oak is bending low,
The soldier-holly, stiff and straight,
Stands bravely in the snow,
Its slender sabre still unsheathed
To guard the mistletoe.

[Minna Irving, in the Criterion.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Jonah G Spalding, m; Turner Davis, sw; Wm H Soper, jw; Perry S Longley, sec.

Installed by D. D. G. M. Amos K Butler, Oct. 5th, followed by a banquet, with a concert in the evening by Hall's Orchestra of Waterville.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford Falls. Fred O Eaton, m; Ralph M Woodsum, sw; John P Bennett, jw; Fred A Porter, sec.

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

Nolleseme, 205, Millinocket. LeBaron Dibblee, m; Ingleton Schenck, sw; John H Stinchfield, jw; Herbert S Lee, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Chas F Kilbreth, m; Herbert E Foster, sw; Harry Wilkins, jw; Levi E Jones, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. J Clinton Metcalf, m; Samuel C Tarbox, sw; H Burton Voter, jw; Geo B Cragin, sec.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. Augustus E Campbell, m; Luther M Norris, sw; John T Collins, jw; B Frank Bradford, sec.

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Albert J Shephard, m; Carl E Hannaford, sw; Roscoe J Stevens, jw; Geo T Wilson, sec.

Mt. Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Forrest C Durrell, m; Charles Daggett, sw; Fremont Lincoln, jw; Walter E Hinds, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Leone R Cook, m; Louis P Pomeroy, sw; Geo E Raynes, jw; Aug H Humphrey, sec.

Central, 45, China. Charles W Abbott, m; Arthur B Skillin, sw; Fred H Lewis, jw; Thomas W Washburn, sec.

Installed Oct. 19th, by Elihu D. Chase, D. D. G. M.

Franklin, 123, New Sharon. John S Dyer, m; John M Rowe, sw; Robert Y Swift, jw; James H Howes, sec.

Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Benj C Walker, m; F W Mitchell, sw; Leverett H Peters, jw; Frank L Mooney, sec.

Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. John H Mayers, m; Wilbur F Cate, sw; C J Cheney, jw; Nathaniel F Leeman, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. J Emery Nash, m; Herman A Faught, sw; Charles B Blaisdell, jw; James F Warren, R. F. D., No. 3, Augusta, sec.

Composite, 168, LaGrange. Benj F Crehore, m; Allen Kirkland, sw; Nathan Elden, jw; Fred H Savage, sec.

Mt. Abram, 204, Kingfield. Fred Hutchins, m; Lavella Norton, sw; John E Voter, jw; Arthur C Woodward, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Clifford C Smith, m; F Wilmott Walker, sw; Everett L Haley, jw; D Eugene Chaplin, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Fred A Martin, m; Norman E Webster, sw; Albert Dennis, jw; George W Smith, sec.

Installed Nov. 19th, by P. M. Geo W Smith.

Amity, 6, Camden. Jesse H Ogier, m; James F Burgess, sw; John W Mason, jw; Henry L Maker, sec.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Charles J Gregory, m; Enos E Ingraham, sw; Behj H Hall, jw; L Henry Lovejoy, sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Geo W Goss, m; Charles A Litchfield, sw; Dana S Williams, jw; Edward L Goss, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. Embert M Allen, m; Otis H Parker, sw; John L Hooper, jw; Charles H Hooper, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Lester M Andrews, m; Geo H Foster, sw; Thomas E Johnson, jw; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Allen C Moulton, m; John C Stewart, sw; Raymond F Brewster, jw; W W Cuzner, sec.

Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Merrill A Perkins, m; Frederick C Blake, sw; Lincoln M Harris, jw; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. B H Meservey, m; James T Staples, sw; Wm A Lord, jw; Geo A Fletcher, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Flavius B Shackford, South Poland, R. F. D., m; Frank M Hawes, Intervale, sw; Lemuel S Day, jw; Geo H Goding, Auburn, R. F. D., sec.

Solar, 14, Bath. Sanford L Fogg, m; Henry R White, sw; Arthur B Stearns, jw; Albert L Strout, sec.

Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Frank C Gardner, m; James Abernethy, West Pembroke, sw; Fred L Gardner, jw; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

Crooked River, 152, Belster's Mills. R H Cobb, m; Irving F Cobb, sw; Orin Hancock, jw; Harry I Lowell, sec.

Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Anson P M Given, m; Edward L White, sw; Alfred B Small, jw; Frank H Purington, sec.

North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Joseph W Small, m; Geo W Turner, sw; Edward A Hodgdon, jw; Alvah L Reed, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Albert C Frost, m; Eben S Kilborn, sw; Albert W Grover, jw; Davis G Lovejoy, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Frank P Pride, m; Adelbert E Witham, sw; Harry F G Hay, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Nathaniel B Woodsum, m; J M Holland, sw; George N Thompson, jw; C L Dillingham, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Thomas Searls, m; Andrew J Babbage, sw; Charles E Gilley, jw; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. John L Matthews, m; Fred B Davenport, sw; Fred N Beal, jw; Newell P Noble, sec.

Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Frank C Allen, m; Fred C Tolman, sw; Millard F Hicks, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Wm G Newhall, m; Elmer A Doten, sw; Will Horton Adams, jw; Daniel W Fox, sec.

Adoniram, 27, Limington. Andrew J Chick, m; Edward P Chick, sw; Harry F Maxim, jw; Hardy H McKenney, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Alfred H Milliken, m; Francis C Milliken, sw; Wilbur M Meserve, jw; Albert R Leavitt, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. George J Newcomb, m; Clayton T Russell, sw; Joseph H Stickney, jw; Geo E Brigham, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Whitney J Rideout, m; Frank L Bradley, sw; Clarence H Dyer, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Arthur A Gardin, m; Heber H Whitney, sw; Irving W E McLellan, jw; John R Nelson, sec.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Austin S Thompson, m; Frank W Jordan, sw; Bradford C Redonnett, jw; Walter H McFarland, sec.

Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Wm W Merrill, m; Harry L Holmes, sw; Henry C Newhall, jw; Eugene C Herring, sec.

Mt Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Clarence H Pride, m; Fred H Bartlett, sw; Bertrand G McIntire, jw; Isaac F Jewett, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. John E Nelson, m; Francis M Wheeler, sw; Ralph M Gilmore, jw; Frank M Rollins, sec.

Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Charles S Sewall, m; James B Clark, sw; Louis C Bickford, jw; William D Patterson, sec.

Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Lewis A Houston, m; Giles M Fogg, sw; Edward A Somers, jw; Fred Mellor, sec.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Everett S Ward, m; Edmund L Lamb, sw; Everett K Johnson, jw; Camillus K Johnson, sec.

Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Gustavus F Dinsmore, m; Charles L Chase, sw; Benj T Shaw, jw; Ernest A Frye, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Geo W Singer, m; Robert K Tukey, sw; Allen L Shaw, jw; Walter M Barstow, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Leon B Rogers, m; Wesley F Sanderson, sw; Homer T Waterhouse, jw; Geo A Gilpatrick, sec.

Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Sam'l S Moore, m; Henry Tracy, sw; Henry L Gray, jw; Wm R Keene, Manset, sec.

Wilton, 126, Wilton. Frank L Woodcock, m; Wm J Trefethen, sw; Colin H Dascomb, jw; Fred E Trefethen, sec.

Harmony, 38, Gorham. Frank D Hamlet, m; Charles Calkin, sw; Robert L Hinkley, jw; Edward W Guptill, sec.

Aroostook, 197, Blaine. Almon O Nutter, m; Frank A Haskell, sw; Charles E Robinson, jw; John M Ramsey, sec.

Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Groves S Bridges, m; Wm H Robbins, sw; Guy M Hooper, jw; Ralph E Douty, sec.

United, 8, Brunswick. Wm Louis Gahan, m; Harry W Varney, sw; James H Fisk, jw; Chas I Giveen, sec.

Pacific, 64, Exeter. Alfred W Hicks, m; Frank Champeon, sw; S Eugene Walker, jw; David E Knight, Garland, sec.

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Dan'l R Cousey, m; Fred M Mooney, sw; Horace L Gould, jw; Frederick Wood, sec.

Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Joshua B Bartlett, m; Geo H Mooers, sw; Clair T Orcutt, jw; Charles A Carter, sec.

St Croix, 46, Calais. Frank H Jones, m; James M Beckett, sw; Fred V Pickard, jw; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Rupert E Jackson, m; J Wallace Blunt, sw; George Simpson, jw; C Milton Lambert, sec.

Esoteric, 159, Ellsworth. Geo T Newman, Jr, m; Harry E Rowe, sw; Wm E Leighton, Ellsworth Falls, jw; Jas E Parsons, sec.

Mosaic 52, Foxcroft. Bion B Anderson, m; Albert T Spaulding, sw; Geo T Flanders, East Sangerville, jw; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. R I Thompson, m; Daniel T Shaw, sw; John T Lothrop, jw; Lorenzo S Robinson, sec.

Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Hoel H Hanson, m; Colon C Bakér, sw; James B Webber, jw; Rufus G Bickford, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Dunlap, 12, China. Lot J Randall, m; Gustavus J Nelson, k; Chas W Jones, sc; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Frank W York, m; Geo W Pennell, k; Fred G Hamilton, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

Drummond, 27, Oakland. Horace W Greeley, m; Geo F Allen, k; Marshall L Tilton, sc; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Pentecost, 55, Boothbay Harbor. Thaddeus L Montgomery, m; J Edward Knight, k; Woodbury Masson, sc; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Herbert N Maxfield, m; Robert B Low, k; Charles F Sanborn, sc; John S Russell, sec.

Mt Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. Edgar J Trussell, m; Edwin H Higgins, k; Eben K Whittaker, sc; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Crescent, 26, Pembroke. Stephen W Smith, W Pembroke, m; Alvra W Leighton, k; Everett H Fisher, W Pembroke, sc; Eugene S Wilbur, W Pembroke, sec.

New Jerusalem, 3, Wiscasset. Louis C Bickford, m; John E Dickinson, k; Frederick W Sewall, sc; Wm D Patterson, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. Amos K Butler, m; Rupert E Jackson, k; Ernest C Butler, sc; C Milton Lambert, sec.

Acadia, 31, Ellsworth. Linwood H Cushman, m; Albert L Witham, k; John H Brimmer, sc; James E Parsons, sec.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. A L White, m; Edward E Cooper, k; Fred M Mooney, sc; Frederick Wood, sec.

St Croix, 17, Calais. Frank H Jones, m; Jason C Davis, k; Lemuel Brehaut, sc; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Ralph W Hughes, m; Allen P Clark, Dover, k; Geo T Flanders, East Sangerville, sc; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Mt. Katahdin, 60, Millinocket. Charles J MacNutt, m; Geo W Stearns, k; Peter W Cody, sc; Herbert S Lee, sec.

Council Elections.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. Charles E Merrill, Auburn, m; Edw S Stetson, dm; John R Webber, Auburn, pcw; Geo R Page, Auburn, sec.

Portland, 5, Portland. Edward S Waite, m; Wilbur A Patten, dm; Silas B Adams, pcw; Geo W Pennell, sec.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. Samuel F Tufts, m; Benj Horsfall, South Windham, dm; Arthur W Ricker, pcw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Bangor, 5, Bangor. Charles H Adams, m; Frank J Call, dm; Charles J Wardley, pcw; Percy E Hanscom, sec.

St Croix, 11, Calais. Alfred Saunders, m; Geo R Gardner, dm; Frank H Jones, pcw; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Commandery Elections.

St. Omer 12, Waterville. Edward W. Boyer, com; Dana P Foster, gen; Frank K Shaw, cg; Thomas E Ranstead, sec.

St. Aldemar, 17, Houlton. Amos Putnam, com; George A. Hall, gen; J Warren Inman, cg; Eldridge H. Kidder, sec.

St. Elmo, 18, Machias. Willis H Allen, com; Ephie B Farnsworth, gen; David G Field, cg; Thomas G Albee, sec.

DeMolay, 10, Skowhegan. Geo E Sampson, com; John C Griffin, gen; Fred C Dunlap, cg; Wm R Elliot, sec.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Arthur J Floyd, com; King S Raymond, gen; Arthur B Hodsdon, cg; Wm N Howe, sec.

Claremont, 9, Rockland. Lorenzo S Rob-

inson, com; Leonard H Snow, gen; Albert I Mather, cg; Charles E Meserve, sec.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. Marion E Brown, com; Ashley A Smith, gen; Hal R Eaton, cg; Geo I Keating, sec.

St. Amand, 20 Kennebunk. Lendall W Nash, com; John Watson, gen; Wesley F Sanderson, cg; Charles W Roberts, sec.

Maine, 1, Gardiner. William E Brown, com; Frank E Dill, gen; James F Bagley, cg; Edwin S Lincoln, sec.

Blanquefort, 13, Ellsworth. Harry E Rowe, com; Abie L Friend, gen; Wm H Dresser, cg; James E Parsons, sec.

Hugh De Payens, 15, Calais. Isaac N Jones, com; Frank H Jones, gen; John F Oliver, cg; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Dedication.

BOWDOINHAM, Dec. 3.—Village Lodge No. 26, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening dedicated its handsome new hall and at the same time installed its newly-elected officers. Probably no masonic lodge in the state has met with as many misfortunes and prospered at the same time as Village Lodge. Three times the lodge has been burned out. Each time losing all its property except its books and charter. Another misfortune that was nearly as great occurred at the time of the Bowdoinham bank robbery, which caused a loss of \$400 to Village Lodge.

The charter of the lodge is dated June 9, 1817, but it was not signed and issued until Sept. 16, 1817. On May 12, 1817, a special communication was issued to Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Samuel Greenleaf to form a lodge of masons in this village. On Sept. 8, 1817, the first meeting was held, it being in a chamber in the residence of Samuel Gray.

Since that time the lodge has occupied five halls, three of which were burned, the fires occurring in 1854, 1858 and 1902. Soon after the last fire a committee consisting of Benjamin Adams, C. W. Frost and W. W. Brown was appointed to take steps toward building a Masonic block. That block was dedicated this evening. It stands on the east side of Main St., is three stories high, containing a store on the ground floor, the lodge rooms on the second and the banquet hall on the third.

The dedication of the hall was in charge of a committee consisting of Capt. Frank H. Purington, W. W. Brown and Frank K. Jack. Right Worshipful W. Scott Shorey of Bath, senior grand warden, was the officer in charge of the dedication. He was assisted by Worshipful Warren O. Carney of Portland, grand tyler.

The dedication was public and was followed by a public installation of the newly elected officers.

The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master A. J. Hutchinson of Brunswick.

Following the installation an elaborate banquet was served in the banquet rooms.

SKOWHEGAN. A fire destroyed Coburn Hall, in Skowhegan, Dec. 16th, burning Masonic Hall, occupied by all masonic bodies. Loss \$5000, insurance \$2500. De Molay Commandery lost about twenty-five of its uniforms. The records, charters and the Commandery jewels were saved, being deposited elsewhere. None of the bodies were seriously crippled, and they will refit and go to work again at once. The Odd Fellows have kindly tendered the use of their hall, which will be accepted until they can rent or build a new one. The latter course is talked of seriously.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. On January 10th, Bro. John M. S. Hunter, R. W. D. D. G. M. of the fifteenth District, resigned on account of ill-health, and Bro. Chas. B. Richardson, of Davis Lodge, Strong, was appointed to the vacancy.

On Oct. 27th, Millard F. Hicks, of Portland, was appointed Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, in place of Marquis F. King, deceased and was installed by the Grand Master.

A PROSPEROUS LODGE. Ancient Land-Mark Lodge of Portland, held its annual meeting Dec. 7th, when it had a musical entertainment, commencing at 5:30 p. m., with a memorial paper on those who had died during the year, by Francis L. Littlefield, and an address by the Rev Dr. J. F. Albion of Congress Square Church. A supper followed and then the business of the annual meeting. The lodge is the largest in the State, having almost 500 members, and the richest, having a fund of about \$20,000. It will celebrate its centennial on June 10, 1906.

BRUNSWICK. A fire in Lincoln Block Jan. 18th damaged the Masonic bodies about \$1000. The lodge room was only damaged by water, but the paraphernalia suffered. The losses are:

United Lodge, \$500 to \$1000 on paraphernalia, banquet hall furniture and dishes.

St. Paul's Chapter, \$400 to \$500 on paraphernalia, insured \$250.

Mt. Vernon Council, paraphernalia.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905* contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent men of marked accomplishments. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co.'s stores or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel Street, Chicago, Ill.

—*Bureau of Labor*, Bulletin No. 54 for

September, treats of the Exhibit of the Bureau at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Eighteenth Annual Report for 1903 discusses the Cost of Living and Retail Prices of Food. Both from Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner.

No. 55 for November discusses Building Loan Associations in the U. S., and Revival of Handicrafts in America.

—*Message of the President*, from Senator Eugene Hale.

—“How Can Things be on Level when the World is Round,” a new song by Chas. B. Lawlor. Published by the Theatrical Music Supply Co., 411 West 28th Street, New York. Send 19 cents for a copy.

—*The Cosmopolitan* for January continues the Modern Swiss Family Robinson and brings an exploring party into a cave where they were surrounded by savage enemies. There is an excellent Arizona story by Cyrus Townsend Brady and other good fiction. Published at Irvington, N. Y., \$1 a year.

We are indebted to Gen. John Corson Smith of Chicago for a copy of his illustrated and admirable report on Correspondence for 1904 to the Grand Commandery of Illinois. The California Triennial pictures are particularly good.

He sends also an address on Gen. John A. Logan before the Grand Army, with portraits.

Grand Lodge of Maine, I. O. O. F., Oct. 1904, received from Gr. Secretary Russell G. Dyer, Portland, 22,206 members, 1106 initiates.

Grand Encampment of Maine, I. O. O. F., Oct. 1904, from Benj. C. Stone, Portland, Gr. Scribe, 52 encampments, 4779 members, 264 initiates.

We have received Christmas and New Year's greetings from

Rev. Henry W. Rugg, Deputy Gr. Master Gr. Enct. U. S. A.

Wm. B. Melish, Grand Generalissimo Gr. Enct. U. S. A.

Benj. Allen, Grand Master of Gr. Lodge of Canada.

Hugh Murray, Gr. Sec. Gr. Lodge of Canada.

Wm. Henry Norris, P. G. Com. Manchester Iowa.

Mrs. Madeleine B. Conkling, Oklahoma Gr. Matron O. E. S. for U. S.

Charles A. Conover, Gr. Sec. Gr. Chapter Michigan.

Thomas Montgomery, Gr. Sec. Minnesota. Gilbert W. Barnard, Gr. Sec. Illinois.

Wilbur F. Foster, Past Grand Recorder Tennessee.

William Ross, Recorder Lulu Temple, Philadelphia.

John C. Kidd, Gr. Rec., Houston Texas.

The Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1905, is received from the publishers, Charles E. Nash & Son, Augusta. It is full of good

things, as usual. A partial eclipse of the moon is visible in Maine Aug. 14th, at ten o'clock at night, ending at four minutes after midnight. A total eclipse of the sun, Aug. 30th, will be visible in Maine as a partial eclipse. It begins at 6 h. 1 m. morning, and ends at 8 h. 2 m.

Lent begins March 8, Easter, April 23d.

FULL MOONS.

January 21,	2:35 morning.
February 19,	2:13 evening.
March 21,	0:16 morning.
April 19,	8:59 morning.
May 18,	4:57 evening.
June 17,	1:12 morning.
July 16,	10:52 morning.
August 14,	10:52 evening.
September 13,	1:31 evening.
October 13,	6:23 morning.
November 12,	0:32 morning.
December 11,	6:46 evening.

In reckoning their stated meetings lodges should use this table rather than almanacs for other States, because when close to midnight, like March and November, the date may be different, and the meeting be brought into the wrong week.

The Almanac will be sent to any one sending 10 cents to the publishers.

Bro. Wm. J. Hughan, the English historian, writes us highly praising the Correspondence report of Comp. Herbert Harris to the Grand Chapter in 1904. Praise from Comp. Hughan is praise indeed.

PORTO RICO. A R. A. Chapter called Borinquen, No. 1, was constituted at San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 7th, by Hon. J. H. McLeary, empowered by the General Grand Chapter. Col. Charles B. Morton, formerly of Augusta, Maine, is the High Priest.

We are indebted to Prof. J. C. Corbin, for the Souvenir of the Colored Grand Lodge of Arkansas 1904, being the 32d anniversary, illustrated with portraits.

The frequent inquiries about regular lodges moves us again to say that 75 cents sent to the Pantagraph Printing Co., at Bloomington, Illinois, will procure a list of all regular lodges in the U. S. and Canada.

The late Bro. Vincil said: “No God, no obligation; no obligation, no responsibility.” The late Bro. Drummond modified this as follows: “No God, no obligation; no obligation, no Mason,” and then pronounced it “two Masonic landmarks stated in eight words.”—[*Masonic Chronicler*.]

Winter.

In bitter cold the year is born;
Ah, can it ever bring
The sweet wild rose from yonder snows?
And will the summer sing
Where, wrenched and worn and tempest torn,
These icy branches swing?

Oh tell me, Time, do birds but fly
Grief's wintry sky,
To sing of springtime, by and by?
Do seeds but sleep, are buds not dead
In hearts so chilled and buffeted?

—[*Boston Transcript*.]

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GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1905 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 2, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter, " 2, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 4, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 142 and 143, proceedings 1904.

To Secretaries: Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 15th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

STEPHEN BERRY,
Grand Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 16, 1905.

MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK.

By JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, P. G. M.

A new edition has been published, bringing the decisions up to 1902.

In leather tuck, \$1.50
In cloth for library, 1.40

Sent postpaid on receipt of price.

STEPHEN BERRY, PUBLISHER,
37 Plum Street, Portland, Maine.

The office of James S. Hunt, Gr. Sec. of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, is removed from Stillwater to Guthrie.

The Grand Lodge of Texas has repealed its resolution of non-intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Washington.

John R. Parson has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri to succeed John D. Vincil, deceased.

We had a very pleasant call from Chas. J. Phelps of Schuyler, Nebraska, Nov. 21st. He is correspondent of the Grand Chapter.

The corner-stone of the Elkins Masonic Orphanage for Girls was laid in Philadelphia, at Broad Street, York Road and the Torresdale Boulevard, Dec. 3d, by Grand Master Brown.

The report of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of Maine shows 112 chapters and 9096 members. The volume for 1904 is a credit to Mrs. Annette H. Hooper, the Gr. Secretary.

The *Triangle* published in Philadelphia, suspended with the close of the year for lack of support from those in whose interest it was published, whom we understood to be certain foreign lodges under a foreign grand lodge.

We had heard of the serious illness of Bro. Robt. Marshall of St. John N. B. but a book returned by the Post Master reports him dead. He was very active in Masonic circles, and we fear they will miss him much, especially in the Cryptic Rite. He died May 26, 1904.

The Grand Commandery of New York has imposed a per capita tax of fifty cents for three years to provide for the celebration of the Triennial at Saratoga, and Arthur MacArthur has been made chairman of the Triennial Committee. The fund will amount to about \$24,000.

The *Masonic Journal* of Portland, gave notice in its November number, that on account of the death of the editor, Hon. Marquis F. King, its publication would cease with that number. It had been published for seventeen years, and Bro. King had been editor for fourteen of them. During all the seventeen years the relations between the *Journal* and *Token* have been most cordial, and we shall miss our amiable neighbor and fellow laborer in this vineyard.

Marquis Fayette King.

Bro. Marquis F. King, Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council for Maine, died in Portland at five o'clock Friday afternoon, Oct. 21st, after a serious illness from calculi, aged 69 years, 8 months and 3 days. He was born in Oxford, Maine, Feb. 15, 1835, and came to Portland in the 50s, entering into business as a photographer, which he relinquished to take charge of the Union Safe Deposit Company's Vaults. He was Mayor in 1884, was a member of Gov. Burleigh's Executive Council, and at the time of his death was a Trustee of the Maine State School for Boys. He was President of the Maine Genealogical Society and the editor of the *Masonic Journal*.

He was initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge of Portland, June 14, 1859, was Gr. Master in 1881 and 1882, and Grand Treasurer since 1894.

He was a charter member of Greenleaf Chapter, its High Priest in 1863, and Grand King of the Grand Chapter in 1870; Master of Portland Council in 1873, and Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1883; a charter member of St. Alban Commandery, and its Commander in 1867 and 1868; and later a charter member and Commander of Blaquafort Commandery, now removed to Ellsworth.

In the Scottish Rite he served in many offices, finally becoming Deputy for Maine.

He devoted himself to raising the popular subscription among the craft for the monument to Bro. Drummond, which was dedicated in 1903, and in purchasing the Drummond Memorial Library.

He was very earnest and active in all the masonic work which he undertook and his influence was far-felt.

He left a wife and four children.

His funeral took place from the house of his son in Longfellow Square, on Sunday, Oct. 23d, and was attended by many masons and officials, although no masonic services were requested. The Grand Lodge was represented by Grand Master Hugh R. Chaplin and other Grand Officers; the Supreme Council by Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, who came down in a special train with Newton D. Arnold of Providence, G. W. Currier and F. M. Webster of New Hampshire, and Daniel W. Lawrence of Boston, and most of the 33ds of Maine.

Hon. Horace H. Burbank

died at Saco, Jan. 8th, of paralysis, after a few weeks illness, aged 67 years.

Judge Burbank was well known throughout the state. He was a native of Limerick, was educated at the Limerick and Yarmouth Academies and graduated from Bowdoin college in the class of 1860, class of which the late Speaker Reed, Hon. Amos L. Allen, and Judge Symonds of Portland, were members. For two years succeeding his college course he taught school and read law. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in the 27th Maine regiment of volunteers, and became a quartermaster sergeant. Upon the muster out of this regiment he resumed his legal studies at Harvard law school, but after six months he re-enlisted in the 32d Maine regiment, received a commission as first lieutenant of Co. A and with his regiment entered upon the Potomac campaign of 1864. In May he was promoted to a captaincy, participated in the battles of Spotsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor and numerous engagements in front of Petersburg until July 30 when he was taken prisoner at the "mine" explosion.

He was in rebel prisons at Danville, Va., and Columbia, S. C., for nearly 7 months, when with others he escaped and joined Sherman's army. On reaching Washington he received 30 days' furlough, before the

expiration of which came Lee's surrender. Capt. Burbank by the consolidation of the 31st and 32d Maine regiments, was assigned to the command of Co. B, 31st Maine, and was mustered out May 15, 1865.

He was admitted to York county bar in January, 1865, and began practice in 1865 in his native town, where he remained ten years. He was a representative from Limerick in the state legislature of 1886, and held various town offices while in Limerick. He was register of probate for York county for eight years, 1869 to 1877. In 1875 he removed to Saco. In 1878 he was appointed county attorney by Gov. Connor, and in 1882 by the court. In 1886 he was elected by the people. He served as city solicitor of Saco for five years. In 1876-7-8 he was judge advocate on Gov. Connor's staff, holding a colonel's commission.

He had been post commander of Fred S. Gurney Post at Saco. In the Department of Maine he had been judge advocate two years (1884-5), junior vice department commander in 1879 and was chosen department commander February 10, 1888.

A widow and four children survive him, one of them a member and Grand Officer in the masonic bodies.

Bro. Burbank was Grand Master in 1893 and '94; Grand High Priest in 1873 and '74; Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1884 and '85; Grand Commander in 1893; and was Senior Vice President of the Order of High Priesthood at the time of his death. He had filled most acceptably the duties of many of the subordinate offices in all the bodies and had been chairman of many important committees. He was able and eloquent and was a power in every assemblage. Withal he had a hearty good nature which made him the beloved friend of all his associates, who will long remember and long mourn him as not the least of that distinguished group who have so recently left Maine in sadness.

Charles M. Rice.

Bro. Charles M. Rice, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery in 1877, died in Portland, suddenly of heart failure, Nov. 19th, aged 73 years. He was born in Yarmouth, and had been at the head of a wholesale paper business since 1853. He was chairman of the board of aldermen in 1866, at the time of the great fire, but had otherwise had little connection with politics and confined himself closely to business. He had one daughter who married Capt. Howard Keazer, and twenty years ago she sailed away with him and the vessel was never more heard from.

Brother Rice joined Ancient Land-Mark Lodge in 1856, and was its Master for the years of 1863, '64 and '65, the three most prosperous years of the lodge. He was also a member of Greenleaf Chapter, Portland

Council, St. Alban Commandery and the Scottish Rite, and was an excellent working officer in all. He had not of late years taken an active part in Masonry, but the recollection of his former efficient services will keep his memory green in the minds of the craft.

George P. Wescott.

Bro. George P. Wescott, Ex-Mayor of Portland, died at Portland Oct. 22, 1904, aged 61 years, 9 months and 29 days, having been born in Bluehill, Dec. 24, 1842.

He was never an officer in Masonic bodies, but took as much interest in the fraternity as his active labors would allow. He was a member of Ancient Land Mark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

He resuscitated the York & Cumberland Railroad, built up the Portland Water Co. and was at the head of many corporations in other places.

He was a very genial man and had troops of friends who held him in great esteem.

His wife had died some years before and he had no children. A step daughter survives him.

Obituaries.

RICKARD M. JOHNSON, Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania in 1897, died August 16th. He was born Feb. 18, 1838.

JAMES DAVIDSON MONIHAN, Grand High Priest of Arizona in 1898, died in Phoenix, Sept. 1st, in his 86th year. He was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in November, 1836.

LAFAYETTE JOHNSON, Dep. Grand Commander of Virginia in 1875-6-7, died in Bristol, Oct. 1st, in his 92d year. He was born in Lynchburg, March 16, 1813.

JOHN D. VINCIL, Gr. Secretary of Missouri, died Oct. 12th, aged 74. He was born in Virginia, Aug. 24, 1830. He was Grand Master in 1866, Grand Commander in 1870 and '71. He was a Methodist clergyman by profession.

CHARLES A. JONES, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut in 1903, died at Hartford, Oct. 27th, aged 54.

STEPHEN J. CAIN, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, died at Asheville, Sept. 18th, aged 56.

ALONZO S. WILDEMAN, Gr. Commander of Illinois, died at Belleville, Nov. 20th, from the effects of a surgical operation. He was born in St. Clair Co., Dec. 1, 1839. He was a judge of the circuit court.

DAVID ROSCOE CROSBY, Gr. High Priest of Colorado in 1904, died in Montrose, Oct. 30th. He was born in Ohio, Aug. 13, 1850. He was Register in the U. S. Land Office.

WILLIAM RYAN, Past Grand Commander and Past Grand High Priest of Kentucky, died at Louisville, Nov. 13th, after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 76. He was Gr. Treasurer and P. G. Master of the Grand

Council and was very popular among the craft.

LEWIS CASS WITTENMYER, Grand High Priest of California in 1902, died at Martinez, Nov. 17th. He was born in Salsbury, Indiana, in June, 1828. He was a bank president.

JACOB D. RUSH, Grand Generalissimo of Kansas in 1873, died in San Diego, California, Oct. 26th. He was born in Indiana, Nov. 6, 1840.

BUREN R. SHERMAN, Grand Commander of Iowa in 1872 and 1873, died in Vinton, Nov. 11th. He was born in Phelps, N. Y., May 28, 1836. He was an active 33° of the Southern Supreme Council.

JOHN H. WITBECK, Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, died in Chicago, Oct. 27th. He was born in New York, April 7, 1836. He was elected Gr. Treasurer in 1878.

GEORGE E. WAGNER, Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania in 1876, died Sept. 30th. He was born in Giessen, Germany, May 18, 1842.

LEONARD A. ROSE, Grand High Priest of North Dakota in 1890, and Gr. Commander same year, died in Fargo, Dec. 8th, aged 61. He was born at Smith's Falls, Ontario, Canada, July 5, 1843. He was a teacher and a lawyer.

JACOB A. KIESTER, Gr. Master of Minnesota in 1889 and 1890, died at Blue Earth, Dec. 13th, aged 72 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days. He was born at Mount Pleasant, Penn., April 29, 1832. He was a judge of probate.

SEYMOUR CHIPMAN, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon, died at Corvallis, Dec. 15, aged 72.

OLIVER LIBBY, Grand Master of Wisconsin, in 1884 and 1885, and Grand High Priest in 1877 and 1878, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Goodwin in Portland Me., Dec. 26, aged 69. He was born in Gorham, Me., June 7, 1835, and went to Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, in 1859, afterwards removing to Milwaukee and then to Green Bay, until stricken with paralysis, he came home to his sister Nov. 9th last. His funeral, Dec. 28th, was attended by the officers of Deering Lodge, by Grand Officers, and representatives of the Supreme Council, of which later he was an honorary member.

D. LLOYD JONES, Past Gr. Commander of Wisconsin, died at Milwaukee, Dec. 29. He was born in Llanfair, Denbighshire, No. Wales, Oct. 9, 1841.

OZRO MEACHAM, Gr. Master of Vermont in 1883 and '84, died at Brandon, Oct. 23d. He was born at Pottsdam, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1831. He was a merchant, and had been a soldier in the civil war.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana from 1812 to 1850 kept its records in French language. In 1850 English was adopted.

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ALABAMA.—Lodge—1876, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 89, 90, 91, 1900, 1, 3.

Chapter—1872, 3, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4, 91, 1900, 1, 3.

Council—1874, 5, 7, 8, 82, 3; 86 to 91, in one book.

Commandery—1874, 5, 6, 82, 4, 5, 93, 4, 7, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ARKANSAS.—Lodge—1877, 8, 81, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 1900.

Chapter—1873.

Commandery—1884, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 01.

ARIZONA.—Lodge—1888, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 1900.

Chapter—1890, 3, 1900.

Commandery—1893, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900.

CALIFORNIA.—Lodge—1876.

Chapter—1902.

Council—1877, 8, 9, 02.

Commandery—1874, 80, 2, 4, 91.

Consistory—1887, 90, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1900, 1, 3, 4, 6, 1900, 1, 2, 3.

CANADA.—Lodge—1872, 8, 9, 87, 9, 92, 3, 4, 6, 1900, 1, 2, 3.

Chapter—1887, 8, 91, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Commandery—1875, 6, 0, 80, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 81, 2, 4, 5, 6.

COLORADO.—Lodge—1871, 5, 6, 7, 8, 83, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 91, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

Chapter—Org. 1875, 6, 9, 80, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 91, 8, 9, 1900, 1.

Commandery—1876, 7, 8, 9, 81, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 2.

CONNECTICUT.—Lodge—1874, 83, 5, 92, 1901, 2.

Chapter—1883, 4, 90, 91.

Council—1883, 90, 91, 2.

Commandery—1876, 7, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 90, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

DAKOTA.—Lodge—1884.

Chapter—1883, 6, 8.

Commandery—1885, 6, 7, 8, 9.

DELAWARE.—Lodge—1889, 90, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Chapter—1880, 1, 2, 91, 4, 5.

FLORIDA.—Lodge—1872, 3, 4, 8, 9, 80, 2, 4, 7, 90, 1, 7.

Chapter—1872-3, 4, 80, 6, 8, 9.

Council—1879, 95.

Commandery—1896, 7.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Lodge—1861, 2, 93, 5, 7, 8, 9, 1900.

Commandery—1896.

GEORGIA.—Lodge—Emerg. com. 74, 74, 93, 5, 8, 1900, 3.

Chapter—1895, 7, 8.

Commandery—1884, 5, 7, 8, 94.

IDAHO.—Lodge—1882, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ILLINOIS.—Lodge—1874, 5, 6, 7, 8, 83 to 91, inclusive, 96 to 1904, inclusive.

Chapter—1879 to 84, inc., 86, 7, 8, 9, 91 to 96, inc., 98 to 1903, inc.

Council—1883, 4, 91, 3, 5, to 1902, inc.

Commandery—1875 to 1903, inc.

Council Deliberation—1890, 6.

Masonic Vet. Ass'n—1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

INDIANA.—Lodge—1873, 7, 8, 9, 80, 6, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1.

Chapter—1873, 90, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.

Council—1873, 93, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Commandery—1875, 7, 8, 9, 81, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 91, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

IOWA.—Lodge—1854-58, one book; 71, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1901, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1854 to 62, bound; 54 to 67, bound; 79, 81, 2, 4.

Council—1875, 7, 8.

Commandery—1871, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 7, 91, 3, 1903.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Lodge—1891, 3, 4, 1903.

Commandery—1895, 6, 7.

KANSAS.—Lodge—1875, 8, 87, 8, 95, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Chapter—1883.

Commandery—1874, 6, 85, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 8, 9, 1900.

KENTUCKY.—Lodge—1878, 98, 9, 1902, 3, 4.

Chapter—1897, 1901.

Council—82, 4, 92, 3, 1900, 1.

Commandery—1871, 7, 80, 1, 83 to 1904, inc.

High Priesthood—1875, 6; 7-8-9, in one book; 82, 4.

LOUISIANA.—Lodge—1864, 5, 9, 72, 3, 9, 80, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

Chapter—1875, 86, 7, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Council—1878, 81, 90, 2, 3, 1900, 2.

Commandery—1872, 6; 77-8, in one book; 79, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

MANITOBA.—Lodge—1888, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARYLAND.—Lodge—1881.

Chapter—1880, 3, 5, 7, 8-9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 3.

Council—82-89, in one book; 92-94, in one book; 95-96, in one book; 97-99, in one book.

Commandery—1885, 6, 7, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Lodge—1870, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 80, 1, 2. Quarterlies 72, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 81, 8. Quarterlies and Specials, 72, 5, 6, 7, 8, 81, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1876, 88, 89, 90, 94, 98, 1902, 3, 4.

Council—1826 to 59, in one book; 62 to 65, one book; 73, 5, 6, 8, 9, 80, 2, 6, 92, 6, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

Grand Imp. Council—1874.

Commandery—1882, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 4, 9, 1900.

MICHIGAN.—Lodge—1873, 81, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 2, 4.

Chapter—1848-98, in one book; 75, 6, 80, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1900, 1, 4.

Council—1874-5, in one book; 6, 9, 89, 91, 2, 3, 6, 1900, 2.

Commandery—1874, 5, 6, 7, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3.

Hist. Sketch Early Masonry in Michigan, and Proc. Gr. Lodge, 1826 to '60.

Our Thanks.

ALABAMA. Grand Lodge Dec. 6, 1904, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, G. Sec.

Henry H. Matthews, Montgomery, G. M. 401 lodges, 15,393 members, 1510 initiates.

COLORADO. Gr. Lodge Sept. 20, 1904, from Charles H. Jacobson, Denver, G. Sec.

Benj. L. James, Denver, G. M. 10,559 members, 567 initiates.

DELAWARE. G. Lodge Oct. 5, 1904, from Benj. F. Bartram, Wilmington, G. Sec.

Henry Young, Wilmington, G. M. 2602 members, 155 initiates.

IDAHO. Gr. Lodge Sept. 13, 1904, from

Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, G. Sec. Albert W. Gordon, Hendrick, G. Master. 37 lodges, 1954 members, 188 initiates.

ILLINOIS. Gr. Lodge from J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, G. Sec. William B. Wright, Effingham, G. M. 70,921 members, 5662 raised.

Grand Chapter Oct. 27, 1904, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec. Leroy A. Goddard, Chicago, G. H. P. 187 chapters, 21,581 members, 1768 exalted.

Grand Council, Oct. 26, 1904, from Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Rec. C. W. Hollands-worth, Canton, G. M. 42 councils, 3849 members, 431 candidates.

Grand Commandery Oct. 25, 1904, from Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Sec. Geo. E. Ohara, Cairo, Gr. Com. 67 commanderies, 11,487 members, 1022 knighted.

KENTUCKY. Grand Lodge Oct. 18, 1904, from H. B. Grant, Louisville, G. Sec. Roland H. C. Rhea, Morganfield, G. M. 486 lodges, 25,416 members, 2502 initiates.

MANITOBA. Gr. Lodge June 18, 1904, from James A. Ovas, Winnipeg, G. Sec. Rev. A. Chisholm, Macgregor, G. M. 88 lodges, 4274 members, 454 initiates.

MINNESOTA. Gr. Chapter Oct. 11, 1904, from Thomas Montgomery, St. Paul, G. Sec. George Forsyth, Brainerd, G. H. P. 6091 members, 405 exalted.

Grand Council Oct. 10, 1904, from Tho's Montgomery, Gr. Rec. Charles J. Bevan, Minneapolis, G. M. 7 councils, 742 members, 51 candidates.

NEW YORK. Grand Commandery Oct. 4, 1904, from John H. Bonnington, Brooklyn, G. Rec. John Little, New York, G. Com. 61 commanderies, 15,808 members, 1314 knighted.

OHIO. Grand Chapter Oct. 5, 1904, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, G. Sec. Lewis P. Schaus, Newark, G. H. P. 161 chapters, 20,974 members, 1937 exaltations.

Grand Commandery Oct. 12, 1904, from John N. Bell, Dayton, G. Rec. Carroll F. Clapp, Warren, G. Com. 59 commanderies, 11,178 members, 987 knighted.

RHODE ISLAND. Grand Lodge May 16, 1904, from S. Penrose Williams, Providence, G. Sec. James E. Tillinghast, Providence, G. M. 36 lodges, 5981 members, 369 initiates.

WASHINGTON. Gr. Lodge June 4, 1904, from Thomas M. Reed, Olympia, Gr. Sec. Edwin H. Van Patten, Dayton, G. M. 128 lodges, 7961 members, 853 initiates.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER U. S. Oct. 6, 1903, from Christopher Fox, Buffalo, G. G. Sec. Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell, G. G. H. P. 219,965 members, 17,168 exalted.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT U. S. Aug. 6, 1904, from John A. Gerow, Detroit, G. Recorder. Geo. M. Moulton, Chicago, Gr. Master.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL, Sept. 20, 1904, from James H. Coddington, New York, Sec. Gen. Henry L. Palmer, Milwaukee, Sov. G. Comr.

DIED.

THOMAS PENNELL, suddenly in Portland, Oct. 21, aged 78 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge. Formerly County Treasurer and Sheriff.

MARQUIS F. KING, in Portland, Oct. 21, aged 69 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days. (See editorial.)

GEORGE P. WESCOTT, in Portland, Oct. 22, aged 61 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days. (See editorial.)

WILSON LEWIS, at Wiscasset, Oct. 26, at the Masonic Convention, suddenly of heart disease, aged 60. He was a retired master mariner and Chairman of Selectmen.

WILLIAM R. WOOD, in Portland, Nov. 17, aged 60. Made in A. L. M. Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chap-

ter and Portland Commandery. President of Portland Railroad.

CHARLES M. RICE, in Portland, suddenly, Nov. 19, aged 73. (See editorial.)

HENRY A. TORSEY, in Auburn, Nov. 21, aged 62. P. C. of Lewiston Commandery.

EZRA C. STEVENS, in Chelsea, suddenly, Nov. 25, aged 60. He was State Superintendent of Public Buildings.

DAVID W. WEBSTER, in Castine, Nov. 25, in his 88th year. He was a Past Master, had been D. D. G. M. two years, and was a devoted member of Hancock Lodge. He was lodge historian from 1794 to 1880. His funeral on Nov. 27th was largely attended.

HERBERT C. CARNEY, in Portland, suddenly, Dec. 12, aged 31 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery.

WHITNEY LONG, in St. George, Dec. 17, aged 65. P. M. of Eureka Lodge.

ARTHUR M. BENSON, in Gorham, Jan. 2, aged 82 yrs. 3 mos. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge of Portland.

LEMUEL G. MEANS, in Portland, Jan. 3, aged 83.

MOSES MORRILL, in Portland, Jan. 5, aged 82. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge and Mount Vernon Chapter.

LEVI M. PRINCE, in Portland, Jan. 6, aged 62 yrs. 11 mos. A member of Portland Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council and St. Alban Commandery. He was a civil war veteran and a machinist.

HORACE H. BURBANK, in Saco, Jan. 8, aged 67. (See editorial.)

FRED A. PORTER, in Rumford Falls, of Bright's disease, Jan. 11, aged 55. He was Sheriff of Oxford County and a member of lodge, chapter and commandery, being Secretary of Blazing Star Lodge. He was a very efficient officer and an esteemed citizen.

CHARLES D. CLARK, in Portland, Jan. 13, aged 63. He was a Past Commander of Portland Commandery and a member of Atlantic Lodge. He was a soldier in the civil war and a member of Co. F, 5th Mass.

WILLIAM DOBSON, in Waterville, Jan. 15, aged 59. He was a woolen manufacturer in Pittsfield, and a valued member of Meridian Lodge.

H. A. DUNN, in Mechanic Falls, Jan. 16, a member of Tyrian Lodge.

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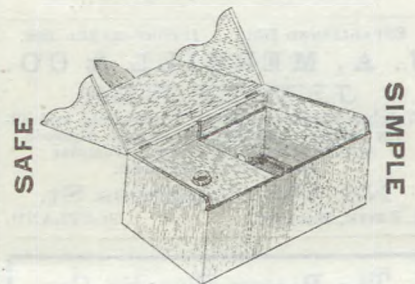
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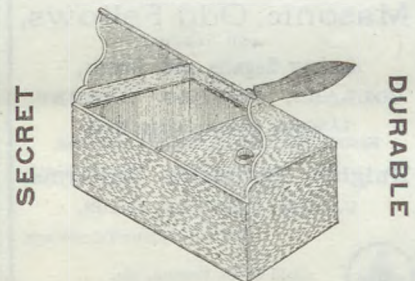
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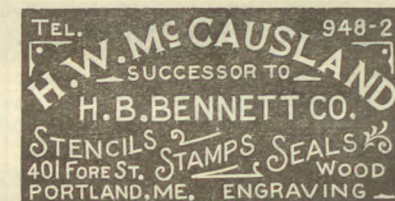
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