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## LENGTHENING OF THE DAYS.

BY JULIA HARRIS MAY.

When the time is here  
That the lengthening days  
To the shortening nights draw near,  
While the March wind plays  
Round the snow-clad hills,  
Let us laugh and sing,  
Till the heart with rapture thrills,  
Thinking of the spring;  
Thinking how the buds will blow  
That are underneath the snow.

Longer shine the days,  
Shorter is the night.  
Shorter still, until the Mays  
Reach the Junes of light.  
Violets tinge the snow,  
Roses scent the air;  
Till midsummer blossoms know  
That the earth is fair.  
Hasten, days, your lengthening,  
Bring the time of blossoming.

Oh, the summer noon,  
Life's one glorious hour.  
Come not swiftly, nor too soon.  
To the perfect flower.  
Let youth's springtime haste,  
Let the summer wait,  
Till the autumn fruits we taste  
At the winter's gate,  
And the weary footstep stays  
At the shortening of the ways.

—[Farmington Chronicle.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 2, 1905.

The 86th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine met at 9 a. m., Hugh R. Chaplain of Bangor, Grand Master, presiding.

After receiving the report of the Committee on Credentials the Grand Master delivered his annual address, in which he reported the deaths of Hon. Marquis F. King and Hon. Horace H. Burbank, Past Grand Masters, who had died during the year, and a long list of deaths of distinguished Masons in other States. He reported at length in regard to the routine duties of his office and showed that the jurisdiction is in a prospering condition.

The reports from other Grand Officers were presented and referred to appropriate committees. Memorials of Past Grand Masters King and Burbank were presented and read.

At eleven o'clock the Grand Lodge called off until 2 p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 2d.

The Grand Lodge resumed its labors at 2 p. m.

The report on returns showed 25,307 members, a gain of 696. Initiations, 1,282; deaths, 451, a rate of 18 1-3 to a thousand.

The Report on Credentials complete showed that 191 out of 200 chartered lodges were represented.

Reports of various committees were received.

At 3 o'clock Past Grand Master Fessenden I. Day, of Lewiston, was called to the chair and committees appointed to receive, sort and count votes. The following were elected:

Gr. Master—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.  
D. G. Master—Chas. F. Johnson, Waterville.

S. G. W.—Curtis R. Foster, Ellsworth.  
Junior Gr. Warden—Edward G. Weston, Thomaston.

G. Treas.—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.  
G. Sec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Albro E. Chase, Portland; George R. Shaw, Portland; Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Trustees Charity Fund for three years—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor; Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.

At 4.15 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 3d.

The Grand Lodge spent the afternoon in witnessing the work on the third degree by Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, of Lewiston, Geo. W. Goss, Master, which was admirably done.

Thursday Morning, May 4th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 a. m., Thursday. Various committees reported. A charter was granted to Fort Kent Lodge, at Fort Kent, and the dispensation continued until the lodge is constituted. Grand Master David H. Wright, of Wisconsin, who had come to attend the final funeral services over Past Grand Master Oliver Libby, of Wisconsin, was presented to the Grand Lodge and welcomed.

Past Grand Master Chas. I. Collamore,

of Bangor, installed the Grand Officers, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Herbert Harris, Bangor.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

District.

- 1 Leon S. Howe, Presque Isle.
- 2 Herbert H. Best, Pembroke.
- 3 Phineas B. Guptill, Cherryfield.
- 4 Owen L. Frye, Brooklin.
- 5 Martin L. Durgin, Milo.
- 6 Warren H. Knowles, Bangor.
- 7 Willard S. Jones, Brooks.
- 8 Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast.
- 9 Fred C. Millay, Union.
- 10 George H. Larrabee, Newcastle.
- 11 John Clair Minot, Augusta.
- 12 Harold E. Cook, Waterville.
- 13 Geo. O. Carr, Norridgewock.
- 14 Wm. D. Trufant, West Durham.
- 15 Chas. B. Richardson, Strong.
- 16 Arthur E. Fobes, South Paris.
- 17 No appointment.
- 18 Elmon J. Noyes, Lovell.
- 19 David G. Walker, Kittery Depot.
- 20 Ralph Scribner, Springfield.
- 21 Eben K. Whittaker, Bar Harbor.
- 22 Fred L. O. Hussey, Newport.
- 23 Joseph Leckenby, Sanford.
- 24 Murray B. Watson, Auburn.
- 25 Arthur G. Rich, Houlton.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; Wm. H. Fultz, Portland; C. R. Tenney, Auburn; Norman Le Marsh, Calais; Rubert B. Matthews, Newcastle; Harry Lutz, Belfast.

Grand Marshal—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.  
G. S. D.—Edward R. Jones, Winthrop.  
G. J. D.—Lorenzo S. Robinson, Rockland.

G. Stewards—Convers E. Leach, Portland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco; James M. Larrabee, Gardiner; Daniel G. Chaplin, Cornish.

G. S. Bearer—Wm. N. Howe, Portland.  
C. St. B.—James H. Witherell, Oakland.  
G. Pursuivants—Albert H. Burroughs, Westbrook; Winfield S. Hinckley, Lisbon.  
G. Lecturer—F. E. Sleeper, Sabattus.  
G. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.  
G. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11.15 the Grand Lodge closed.

### Grand Chapter.

Tuesday Evening, May 2d.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met in its eightieth annual convocation at 7 p. m., William N. Howe, Grand High Priest, presiding.

Fifty four of the fifty-nine chartered chapters were represented.

The Grand High Priest delivered his annual address, paying tribute to Past Grand High Priest Horace H. Burbank and Past



Grand King Marquis F. King, who had died during the year. He reported at length upon the discharge of his duties during the year, and announced the continued prosperity throughout the jurisdiction.

He also presented the reports of the visiting Grand Officers.

The Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's reports were received with the reports of Committees on Routine Matters.

Past Grand High Priest Frederick W. Plaisted, of Augusta, was called to the chair, and the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of Grand Officers as follows:

Gr. H. Priest—Wm. N. Howe, Portland.  
D. G. H. P.—J. E. Blanchard, Augusta,  
G. King—Edwin A. Porter, Pittsfield.  
Gr. Scribe—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.  
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
G. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Millard F. Hicks, Portland; Warren C. King, Portland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco.

The Grand High Priest resumed the chair and at 9.40, the Grand Chapter was called off until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

#### *Wednesday Morning, May 3d.*

The Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 9 A. M.

The report of the Committee on Returns lacked one chapter in the State, but, adding the membership of that one, would bring the total membership of the Grand Chapter to 8,019, with 541 exalted during the year.

The various officers and committees reported on routine matters. No new chapters were called for.

Past Grand High Priest James M. Larabee, of Gardiner, was called to the chair, and the Grand Officers elected at Tuesday evening's sessions were installed.

The following appointments were made:

Deputy Grand High Priests—Franklin R. Redlon, Portland; Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta; Wheeler C. Hawkes, Eastport; C. F. Ridlon, Norway.

Grand Chaplains—Leroy W. Coons, Pittsfield; Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland; William J. Taylor, Lewiston; Ashley A. Smith, Belfast.

Grand Captain of Host—Charles F. Porter, Portland.

Grand Principal Sojourner—Millard M. Caswell, Bridgton.

Grand R. A. Captain—Charles B. Davis, Bridgton.

G. M. Third Vail—Fred Raymond, Livermore Falls.

G. M. Second Vail—Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast.

G. M. First Vail—George W. McClain, Henderson.

Grand Stewards—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington; James H. Witherell, Oakland; Francis L. Talbot, East Machias; Silas B. Adams, Portland; James F. Bagley, Togus.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Grand Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11.30 A. M. the Grand Chapter closed.

#### Grand Council.

##### *Wednesday Morning, May 3d.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., Grand Master Albion E. Chase, of Portland, presiding.

Fourteen of the sixteen councils were represented.

Grand Master Chase delivered his annual address, reporting the deaths of Past Grand Masters Marquis F. King and Horace H. Burbank, and of several distinguished companions in other States. He reported the order in good condition throughout the State.

The report on returns showed 3,464 members, a gain of 274. The admissions were 349, the deaths 52.

The following officers were elected:

G. Master—Chas. B. Adams, Waterville.  
D. G. M.—Alex. A. Beaton, Rockland.  
G. P. C. W.—A. S. Kimball, Norway.  
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
G. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Gr. Chap.—Elbridge G. Heath, Auburn.  
G. M. of C.—C. E. Leach, Portland.  
G. C. G.—Murray B. Watson, Auburn.  
G. Con.—James H. Witherell, Oakland.  
G. Steward—Daniel B. Belcher, Farmington.  
G. Sent.—W. C. G. Carney, Portland.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Albert M. Penley, of Auburn, and the Grand Council was closed.

#### Order of High Priesthood.

##### *Wednesday Evening, May 3d.*

The Council of High Priesthood for the State of Maine met at 7 P. M., Alfred S. Kimball, of Norway, President, presiding.

Twenty-four High Priests from different chapters in all parts of the State were received into the Order.

The following officers were elected:

President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.  
S. V. P.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.  
J. V. P.—Henry R. Taylor, Machias.  
Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.  
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
M. of Cer.—Jas. E. Parsons, Ellsworth.  
Conductor—Jas. H. Witherell, Oakland.  
Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.  
Steward—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.  
Warder—Wilbur A. Patten, Portland.

The council was then closed.

#### Grand Commandery.

##### *Thursday Afternoon, May 4th.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar assembled at 2 P. M. Deputy Grand Commander Geo. C. Purington, of Farmington, presiding in place of Grand Commander Eastman, absent from illness.

Past Grand Commander Freeman C. Hersey, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was received and welcomed.

Twenty-one of the 22 commanderies were represented, and there was a full attendance. The Deputy Grand Commander read the

address of Grand Commander Ermon D. Eastman and his own report, showing a most prosperous year in the jurisdiction.

The reports of the other Grand Officers were received and referred to appropriate committees.

The officers of St. Alban Commandery of Portland were then invited to assume the stations and confer the Order of the Temple, which was admirably done, Arthur J. Floyd, Commander, presiding.

The report on returns showed 4,525 members, a gain of 208. There were 286 knighted and 71 deaths.

At 6 o'clock the Grand Commandery adjourned to supper.

#### *Evening Session.*

The Grand Commandery resumed labor at 7.20, after listening to short speeches at supper from several distinguished members and guests, among them Past Deputy Grand Commander David H. Wright, of Wisconsin, and Freeman C. Hersey, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

G. Com.—G. C. Purington, Farmington.  
D. G. C.—Geo. W. Gower, Skowhegan.  
G. Gen.—Sanford L. Fogg, Bath.  
G. C. Gen.—Arno W. King, Ellsworth.  
G. S. Warden—Manning S. Campbell, Augusta.  
G. J. W.—Woodman S. Eaton, Portland.  
Grand Prelate—Rev. James F. Albion, Portland.  
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
G. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

The application for a charter for a new commandery at Camden was refused.

The proposition to change the time and place of meeting was rejected, but was proposed again for action next year.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Commander Fred W. Plaisted, of Augusta, the following appointments being made:

G. St. Bearer—Elroy H. Mitchell, Saco.  
G. S. Bearer—Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.  
G. W.—Warren C. Philbrook, Waterville.  
G. C. G.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.  
Military Inspector—Warren C. Philbrook, Waterville.

At 10.15 the Grand Commandery was closed.

#### *New Commandery.*

On February 10th Grand Commander Ermon D. Eastman issued a dispensation to Leander M. Kenniston and thirty-six other Knights, for a new commandery at Camden, to be called Camden Commandery.

The officers were:

Leander M. Kenniston, Commander.  
Joseph F. Shepherd, Generalissimo.  
Elkanah E. Boynton, Captain General.  
George E. Allen, Recorder.

Stated Conclaves second Tuesday.



SPRINGVALE. — The Masonic Hall of Springvale Lodge was destroyed in the \$300,000 conflagration, April 13th, the loss being estimated at \$1,000, which was insured. The charter, records and working tools were saved. The hall and furniture was new three years ago.

Bro. Wm. H. Wood, the Master, lost his drug store valued at \$5,000 with \$3,000 insurance; Senior Warden Willis H. Folsom, lost his furniture store, \$4,000, insurance \$3,500.

The Knights of Pythias hospitably tendered the use of their hall.

### What is a Landmark?

BY FREDERIC SPEED, P. G. M., MISSISSIPPI.

It is to say the least of it, discreditable that an institution which requires every one of its initiates to conform to and abide by, what it is pleased to term its landmarks, should not, at least, be able to define what is meant by the expression. There have been many attempts made to enumerate the landmarks, but so far as I am aware, none of the distinguished brethren who have attempted it have succeeded to the satisfaction of either themselves or others who have given thought to the matter. The difficulty has been that there has been no consensus of opinion as to a definition sufficiently comprehensive. Bro. Grant, of Kentucky, is entitled to the credit, in my opinion, of coming nearer to a true definition of the term, landmark, than any one who has preceded him. In a valuable paper which he has recently given to the Masonic craft, he has thrown upon the question the light afforded by much learning and a just comprehension of the importance of the topic. But, able as his paper is, it is defective in that it does not first attempt to define what are landmarks. I think, however, that he has reached a happy conclusion in pursuing the negative in his opening paragraph and telling us what is not a landmark, viz, that a landmark that cannot be established by the writings of the fathers, or other recognized authorities, and which was not the rule, or belief of Masons in 1723 or before, or that has not now been accepted as such, can hardly be held as a landmark. Only those that can be so proven, and which are so held, may be accepted as landmarks. Acting upon the suggestion contained in the foregoing paragraph, I offer to the craft, as a suggested definition, the following: The ancient landmarks are the usages, customs and fundamental principles of the craft, which derive their binding power and force of law from long and immemorial usage and their universal acceptance as a rule or belief among Masons in 1723 or before, and can be so proven by the writings of the fathers and other recognized authorities.

It must be manifest that any attempt to enumerate the landmarks is time and efforts wasted, until we can agree upon a starting point. That starting point, it seems to me, must necessarily be the time fixed by Bro. Grant, 1723, and any rule which was not in existence in that year cannot be a landmark in the true and proper sense of the term. I am aware that the late Bro. Drummond thought that a custom which had universal acceptance, and whose origin could not be traced, could properly be brought within the true meaning of the term, but I do not agree with him, for the reason that there are many things whose origin must, in the very nature of things, have been of later date which we

cannot now trace to their beginning. To illustrate: Degrees have been a growth in Masonry, but no one can tell when or where the seed was planted. Bro. Mackey believes that the legend of the third degree was a landmark, but it seems to be clear now that this learned brother was mistaken, for, at the organization of the grand lodge of England, there seems to be undisputable evidence that there was but one degree, or at most two, and the third, or Master's, degree came into being afterwards. The definition that the ancient landmarks of Freemasonry are the immemorial usages and fundamental principles of the craft and are unchangeable is faulty in that a thing may be immemorial, that is, that it has existed from the time "when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and yet not accepted universally, which seems to be a necessary qualification of a landmark, and there is no possibility of anything like a common agreement as to what is and what is not fundamental.

My end at the present time is not to argue the proposition, but merely to throw out as a suggestion to Masonic thinkers the germ, which I hope will grow until we have reached a satisfactory conclusion to the question, "What is a landmark?" Of what must a rule consist in order to make it a landmark? The suggested definition may be faulty, and, if thought so, I hope that others will improve upon it. For it is time we should at least endeavor to reach a reply to the question which is compatible with the dignity and importance of the Masonic craft. If I succeed in directing attention to the subject, my purpose will be accomplished. —[*American Tyler.*]

### Two Imposters Reformed.

So much is heard, as to the advantages of being a mason that the following story told by Bro. Jos. L. Atkins, of Pentalpha Lodge, might be interesting.

According to Bro. Atkins, two traveling men were in the smoking compartment on a Pullman car. One of them noticed an emblem on the watch chain of the other, and leaning over took hold of it and remarked:

"My brother, I see you are a mason. I am away from home and I am dead broke. I need twenty dollars more than I ever needed it in my life. Can you lend me twenty?"

"Why certainly," replied his companion, and reaching in his pocket, pulled out a roll and handed him a twenty-dollar bill.

The first man then asked for the address of the second and said he would shortly return it.

After about a week, sure enough, the lender received a money order for the amount.

Several months later the two happened to meet in a lodge in Pittsburg. Soon as the borrower saw his friend, for of course now they were great friends, he went over to the lender and exclaimed:

"I am certainly glad to see you again. You are the brother who came to my rescue some time ago? I knew it. That was a great favor you rendered me, and I will never forget it. But there is one thing on my mind and I want to be frank and tell you about it. At the time I got that twenty I was not a mason, but I was broke. I had always heard that masons were pretty good to each other, so thought I would take a chance on you. As you know, it worked and made such an impression on me, your handing it out so quick, that soon as I got home, I made application and am now a member of this lodge."

"Well," said the lender, "this whole thing is funny, sure. As you have been

frank with me, I will own up too. When you asked for the loan, I wasn't a mason either. That charm belonged to my father and I had always worn it, intending some day to put in my application to his old lodge. When you struck me, I hadn't the nerve to tell you this and so gave it to you without a murmur. I was afraid you were going to give me some sign that I couldn't answer, so got out quick. My giving up so readily, and your returning it so promptly also greatly impressed me, so I made application, and am now a member of my father's lodge in Detroit."

Bro. Atkins says he heard Bro. J. H. Bromwell, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, tell this story at a Shrine meeting here in Washington, so it must be true. —[*Masonic Disciple.*]

GEORGE M. MOULTON. — The following is a sketch of the new Grand Master of Templars:

Brother Moulton was born in Readsboro, Vt., March 15, 1851. In 1853 his parents settled in Chicago, and that city has since been his home. He is at the head of the firm of George M. Moulton & Co., builders, and has built a number of the most conspicuous skyscrapers in Chicago as well as many grain elevators there and elsewhere.

His military career is no less distinguished than his masonic record. In 1886 he was commissioned a major in the Second Regiment, Illinois National Guard. In 1894 he was elected Colonel of the Second Infantry I. N. G., then the largest regiment in the state. With his regiment he participated in the campaign of July and August, 1894, in the suppression of the railroad riots of that year in the vicinity of Chicago. In April, 1898, Colonel Moulton with his regiment responded to the call for volunteers to engage in the Spanish-American war, and was mustered into United States service May 16, remaining in service until April 26, 1899, being then mustered out at Camp McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. During service the regiment was encamped at "Camp Cuba Libre," Jacksonville, Fla., and at "Camp Onward," Savannah, Ga., being attached to General Fitzhugh Lee's Seventh Army Corps. In December, 1898, Colonel Moulton was detached from the regiment, and ordered on special duty at Havana, Cuba, where he was assigned to the duty of organizing a local police department for that city and thus became the first chief of police in Cuba under the American flag. Returning from this war service, Colonel Moulton was appointed inspector general of the Illinois National Guard on the Governor's staff.

A GENUINE MASONIC LODGE. — It may not be generally known that there is a lodge in London called the Empire, 2108, which gives a welcome to masonic brethren from all parts of the world who may be on a visit to the Metropolis. Every meeting is graced by the presence of colonial brethren. The present Master of the lodge is his Excellency Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Plenipotentiary at the court of St. James. Recently, says the London *Telegraph*, an interesting ceremony was witnessed in a presentation to the lodge by R. W. Bro. W. F. Lamont, Past Deputy Grand Master of Victoria, a visitor, as a slight acknowledgment of many courtesies and much hospitality since his return from Australia. The souvenir consisted of a silver-mounted mallet, specially made in Sydney, of polished Australian black wood. —[*Freemasons' Chronicle.*]



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### The Annual Meetings.

Grand Lodge week was favored with pleasant weather this year and the attendance was large. The absence of familiar faces was remarked by many. Death has removed several of the ablest and best beloved. Illness detained others at home, among them Past Grand Masters Wm. R. G. Estes, of Skowhegan, Frank E. Sleeper, of Sabattus, and P. G. H. P. James M. Nevens, of Bucksport. Age and the long distance prevented the coming of the venerable P. G. Master William P. Preble, who resides at Staten Island, N. Y. But many veteran forms and faces were there, and the re-union and greetings were very pleasant.

The most distinguished visitor was the charming and venerable Grand Master of Wisconsin, David H. Wright, now in his 86th year, who came on to pay the last honors to the remains of P. G. Master Oliver Libby, which were taken from the receiving tomb on Thursday and buried at Gorham. Wisconsin is profuse in care and devotion to its Past Grand Officers. When Bro. Libby was smitten with paralysis, a delegation brought him to his old home and placed him in the care of his sister, and when the time came for final burial, the Grand Master, at an age when few would venture on even a short journey, came twelve hundred miles to perform the funeral services himself. The service was beautiful and recited from memory. Several Past Grand Masters and officials accompanied him, and Harmony Lodge of Gorham assisted in the ceremonies. Wisconsin was fortunate in having the Honorable Edmund B. Mallet for its Grand Representa-

tive. He took charge of the Grand Master, made all the necessary arrangements, and attended to his comfort and pleasures as a son might have done. The Grand Master visited the sessions of several bodies on Wednesday and Thursday, and addressed the assemblies, his last speech being at the Templar supper.

The legislation was mostly on local matters. Only one charter was granted, that for a lodge at Fort Kent, close to the Canadian border, among the French Catholic population. A charter was refused for a new commandery at Camden, on the ground of its being surrounded by existing commanderies which would suffer, and not having sufficient support.

The proposition to change the time and place of the meeting of the Grand Commandery was rejected, but was proposed again for next year. The reasons given for the change are the very ones which should be used against it. The great parades have always prevented the proper attention to business in the Grand Encampment, and have interfered with it in the States where practiced.

The expense of entertaining Grand Commanderies has often bankrupted commanderies. If more time is required the session can always be continued into Friday. But the exemplification of work had better be omitted. This year half the delegates were absent during the work. The frequent visiting among commanderies gives ample opportunity to study the work, and a general field day devoted to display and enjoyment will much better answer the purposes of parade.

### Centennial of Mount Vernon Chapter.

The Centennial of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 1, of Portland, and of the establishment of Royal Arch Masonry in the District of Maine, was celebrated February 20th, by a dinner at the Columbia Hotel, at which about 200 of its members were present, with Harry Hunt, Grand High Priest, and J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary, of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, William N. Howe, Grand High Priest of Maine, and High Priests of other Maine Chapters. The dinner was in courses and was an excellent one. The speeches which followed were also good. Herbert N. Maxfield, High Priest, presided, and Albro E. Chase, P. G. H. P., was toast master. General Grand High Priest Arthur G. Pollard, of Lowell, had promised to be present, but having met with a slight accident was unable to come, and his toast was not responded to. Grand High Priest Hunt replied for Massachusetts and Grand High Priest Howe for Maine. Grand Secretary Waite followed in an able speech on Capitular Masonry, and Edwin F. Vose responded for our sister chapters. Mount Vernon Chapter was responded to

by Past High Priest George H. Allan, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne closed a delightful evening.

### Eben Corey.

Bro. Eben Corey, one of the veteran members of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, died in Portland, March 25th, aged 81 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days, having been born in this city Jan. 16, 1824. He was initiated Sept. 11, 1868. He was an iron merchant in the oldest firm of that kind which was established in 1801.

He married Elizabeth H. Sawyer, who died eight years before him. Two sons survive, one of them a member of Portland Lodge. He did not take office in the fraternity, but was active on committees and always much interested in the welfare of the craft. He had been an Alderman and Councilman, and was President of the Maine Savings Bank. He was a most estimable citizen, and took a deep interest in the city and everything connected with it.

He belonged to Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery, and his son William, deceased, had been Commander of the latter body.

### John M. S. Hunter.

Bro. John M. S. Hunter, District Deputy Grand Master of the 15th District, was obliged to resign his office Jan. 10th on account of heart trouble. On March 18th he died, aged 58 years, 3 months and 4 days; having been born in Farmington, Dec. 14, 1846. He was a member of all the masonic bodies in Farmington and of Maine Consistory and was an able and enthusiastic craftsman.

For many years he was connected with the Portland Press as foreman and as telegraph editor, but for nearly twenty years had been proprietor of the Farmington Chronicle.

He married Eldora Nichols of No. Searsport, who survives him with one daughter.

### Isaiah S. Webb.

Bro. Isaiah S. Webb, of Bridgton, died at his home there March 30th, aged 73 years, 2 months and 10 days, having been born in North Bridgton, January 20, 1832. He served in the 30th Maine during the civil war, and, later, was Sheriff of Cumberland County. He was a member of Oriental Lodge and a District Deputy Grand Master. He was a charter member of Oriental Chapter and of Oriental Commandery, and was a valued member of the Craft. He was active in all good works, and was much beloved as a citizen. A wife and two children survive him.

We are indebted to William Ross, Recorder, for a ticket to the Annual Tournoi and Reception of Division No. 1, K. T., of Pennsylvania, Feb. 8th, given for the aid of the Masonic Home.



**Obituaries.**

JOHN NEWTON McCLANAHAN, Grand Master of Iowa in 1880, died in Corydon, Nov. 30th, aged 71. He was born in Ohio, July 7, 1833, and was Captain in the civil war.

GEORGE BANTA VAN SAUN, Grand Master of Iowa in 1881, died at Cedar Falls, Dec. 19th. He was born in Passaic, N. J., Oct. 29, 1831. He was Grand Commander in 1877.

MORRIS HUGHES KELLY, Grand Commander of South Dakota, in 1901, died at Aberdeen, Dec. 21st. He was born in Annapolis, Indiana, May 24, 1848.

ALFRED ALLEN RODMAN, Grand Captain General of Iowa, died at Washington, Iowa, Jan. 3d. He was born in Ohio, Feb. 2, 1841. He was a lieutenant in the civil war and was regarded as the military authority in the Grand Commandery.

JAMES ELISHA TILLINGHAST, Grand Master of Rhode Island, died in Providence, Jan. 30th. He was born in Providence, July 26, 1850. He was Secretary of the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

EPHRAIM W. PATRICK, Grand Commander of Indiana in 1886, died at Evansville, Feb. 9th. He was born at Stillwater, N. Y., June 22, 1828.

JOHN G. MONTGOMERY, Grand Commander of Kentucky in 1889, died at Cynthiana, Jan. 28th, in his 57th year. He was born in Pennsylvania.

CORNELIUS L. TWING, formerly Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment U. S., died at Brooklyn, N. Y., February 11th. He was born at Burlington, Vt., in 1836. He was an Episcopal clergyman and wrote well on Masonic topics.

ALBERT A. JOHNSTON, Grand Commander of Texas in 1898, died at Dallas, Feb. 11th. He was born at Bardstown, Ky., Feb. 2, 1835. He was a physician and had been a surgeon in the confederate army.

SAMUEL M. TODD, Grand Master of Louisiana in 1859, and in 1869, 70, 71, 72, died at New Orleans Feb. 2d, aged 89. He was P. G. H. Priest and Past Grand Commander. He had been also Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Recorder of the Grand Commandery, Secretary of the Grand Chapter, President of High Priesthood and Grand Master of the Grand Council. He was a retired merchant, and was Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

EUGENE W. KELLEY, Grand Commander of Indiana in 1900, died in Indianapolis, Feb. 24th. He was born in Wilna, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1850.

EDWARD E. WEST, Gr. Master of Grand Council of Connecticut in 1896, died at Meriden, Jan. 25th, aged 57. He was born Nov. 29, 1847.

CALVIN EDGAR REED, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Colorado in 1900, died

in Denver, Feb. 27th. He was born in McDonough Co., Ill., March 11, 1865.

BENTON H. LANGLEY, Grand Commander of Minnesota in 1874 and '75, died at North Berkeley, California, March 7th. He was born in New Hampshire in 1841.

WILLIAM H. RUBY, Grand Commander of Maryland in 1892, died at Towson, Feb. 26th. He was born in York, Pa., Sept. 13, 1830, and was an editor and publisher.

WILLIAM R. WALKER, Grand Commander of Mass. and R. I. in 1896, died in Pawtucket March 11th, in his 75th year. He was born in Seekonk, Mass., April 14, 1830. He was a Major General in the civil war.

WILLIAM L. ORR, Grand High Priest of Illinois in 1883, died at Alton, April 2d. He was born in Washington, Pa., March 7, 1832, and was an engineer in the navy during the civil war.

JACOB D. RUSH, Grand King of the Gr. Chapter of Kansas in 1871 and Deputy Gr. Master of the Gr. Council in 1876, died in San Diego, California, Oct. 26, 1904. He was born in Rush Co., Indiana, November 6, 1840.

HENRY G. THAYER, Grand Commander of Indiana in 1880, died in Plymouth, April 18th. He was born in Euclid, N. Y., April 20, 1834.

EDWARD LELAND BARTLETT, first Grand Commander of New Mexico, died at Santa Fé, Oct. 19, 1904. He was born in Oxford Co., Maine, in 1847. He was Adjutant General of New Mexico during the Apache campaigns of 1883, 4, 5, and in 1889 was appointed Solicitor-General.

DELOS W. EMMONS, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia, died at Huntington, April 19th. Alexander Parks, of Martinsburg has been appointed to succeed him.

**Our Thanks.**

ARKANSAS. Gr. Lodge Nov. 15, 1904, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Gr. Secretary. S. T. Rowe, Greenwood, Gr. Master. 459 lodges, 16,155 members, 1708 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Nov. 17, 1904, from John C. Bone, Batesville, Gr. Sec. James R. Donnell, Conway, G. H. P. 2,506 members, 337 exalted.

CONNECTICUT. Gr. Commandery March 21, 1905, from Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, Gr. Rec. Samuel J. Bryant, New Haven, Gr. Com. 11 commanderies, 3,135 members, 199 knighted.

ILLINOIS. Annual Book of Garden City Lodge, of Chicago, 50th anniversary from Gil W. Barnard, Past Master.

KANSAS. Gr. Lodge Feb. 15, 1905, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Gr. Sec. Samuel R. Peters, Newton, G. Master. 25,986 members, 2,097 initiates.

LOUISIANA. Gr. Council Feb. 5, 1903, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Recorder, New Orleans. John S. Alfred, New Orleans, Gr. Master. 7 councils, 289 members, 39 candidates.

MARYLAND. Gr. Chapter Nov. 17, 1904,

from John H. Miller, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Charles McDonald, Jr., Baltimore, G. H. P. 21 chapters, 2464 members, 165 exaltations.

Gr. Council Nov. 1903 and 1904, from Gustav A. Eitel, acting Gr. Rec., Baltimore. James F. Allen, Rockville, G. Master. 11 councils, 827 members, 145 candidates.

MASSACHUSETTS. G. Lodge Dec. 27, 1905, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec. Baalis Sanford, Brockton, G. M. 46,715 members, 2759 initiates.

MISSISSIPPI. Digest Decisions Gr. Lodge from Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Sec. and Compiler.

Gr. Lodge Feb. 23, 1905, from Frederic Speed, Gr. Sec. Thomas B. Franklin, Columbus, G. M. 306 lodges, 12,244 members, 1,073 initiates.

Gr. Commandery Feb. 21, 1905, from Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, G. Rec. John Foggs Dixon, Natchez, Gr. Com. 21 commanderies, 1,034 members 95, knighted.

MONTANA. Gr. Lodge Oct. 5, 1904, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec. Lew L. Callaway, Virginia City, G. M. 51 lodges, 4,013 members, 328 initiates.

NEBRASKA. Gr. Chapter Dec. 14, 1904, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Sec. Francis McGiverin, Fremont, G. H. P. 54 chapters, 3,531 members, 267 exalted.

NEW MEXICO. Gr. Lodge Oct. 17, 1904, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr. Sec. Geo. W. Ward, Las Vegas, G. M. 24 lodges, 1,431 members, 143 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Oct. 19, 1904, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, G. Sec. A. N. Pratt, Carlsbad, G. H. P. 10 chapters, 563 members, 51 exalted.

Gr. Commandery Oct. 20, 1904, from A. A. Keen, Gr. Rec. E. A. Cahoon, Roswell, G. Com. 8 commanderies, 363 members, 37 knighted.

NEW YORK. Gr. Chapter, Feb. 7, 1905, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, G. Sec. Henry D. Hamilton, Brooklyn, G. H. P. 201 chapters, 27,956 members, accessions 2,570.

The Scottish Rite, from Wm. Homan, Deputy, N. York, 1905.

NOVA SCOTIA. Gr. Lodge June 8, 1904, from Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Gr. Sec. Charles R. Smith, Amherst, G. Master. 65 lodges, 4,171 members, 335 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, June 7, 1904, from D. H. Campbell, Halifax, G. Sec. M. C. Webster, Pictou, G. H. P. 15 chapters, 841 members, 98 exalted.

PENNSYLVANIA. G. Lodge Dec. 27, 1904, from Wm. A. Sinn, Philadelphia, G. Sec. James W. Brown, Philadelphia, G. M. 447 lodges, 67,706 members, 5,841 initiates.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Gr. Chapter Feb. 9, 1904, from Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, G. Sec. J. Edwin McDonald, Winnsboro, G. H. P. 23 chapters, 1,120 ? members, 181 exaltations.

TENNESSEE. Gr. Chapter Jan. 23, 1905, from Wm. A. Clendenning, Nashville, G. Sec. Wm. D. Good, Johnson City, G. H. P. 3,430 members, 367 exaltations.

Gr. Council Jan. 23, 1905, from Wm. A. Clendenning, G. Sec. Wm. A. Smith, Columbia, G. M. 16 councils, 532 members, 47 candidates.

UTAH. Gr. Lodge Jan. 17, 1905, from Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. Charles S. Varian, Salt Lake City, Grand Master. 11 lodges, 1,213 members, 92 initiates.

WEST VIRGINIA. Gr. Lodge Nov. 16, 1904, from Geo. W. Atkinson, Charleston, Gr. Sec. L. H. Clarke, Kyle, G. M. 124 lodges, 9,399 members, 853 initiates.



**To California.**

BY FAY HEMPSTEAD, OF ARKANSAS.

Land of the ruby and golden glow;  
Jeweled in mountain and valley below;  
Rich, surpassing all human ken;  
And grandly rich in her splended men:  
Fair as the land of Eden; fair  
As the isles that lie in the Orient air;  
Great in her trees; and the rose's perfume;  
In the wondrous wealth of her fruit and bloom;  
But yet, O land of the Western sea,  
A higher crown I proffer thee;  
A crown of an even juster pride.  
In that thou holdest, on every side,  
Jewels greater than these by far,  
In the splendid types thy daughters are.

Land lit up by the sun's last ray,  
In this thy chiefest pride display;  
That, great as thy wealth from Nature's store,  
Thy sons and daughters are even more.

The opening service in the new Universalist church at Lewiston, of which the cornerstone was laid one year ago by the masons, was attended, May 7th, by Ashlar and Rabboni Lodges, Lewiston Commandery and the Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The *Masonic Disciple* of Washington, D. C., has suspended for want of support. It was an able weekly and we shall miss it. It applies to itself an Arizona epitaph said to have been written by an ex-school teacher from Maine;

"Here lies Alkali Ike,  
He always done his damndest;  
Angels could do no more."

Dr. William C. Mason, of Bangor, has been appointed Deputy for Maine by the Northern Supreme Council in place of Bro. Marquis F. King, deceased.

Gen. Lew Wallace, the author, who died Feb. 15th, aged 78, was made a mason in 1851, at Covington, Indiana.

The Masonic Trestle Board, of Chicago, suspended March 11th on account of the illness of the publisher.

The Trustees of the Grand Encampment were incorporated by Congress, February 4th, the bill being drawn by the Hon. Joseph W. Fellows, of New Hampshire, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Grand Master George M. Moulton, of the Grand Encampment, has dissolved the firm of Geo. M. Moulton & Co., builders, and he will henceforward devote himself to his duties as President of the Knights Templars and Masons Life Indemnity Company, Masonic Temple, Chicago.

**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.

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MINNESOTA.—Lodge—1874, 88, 92, 1900, 1, 4; Lodge of Sorrow, 79.  
Chapter—1883, 96, 04.  
Council—1885, 1900.  
Commandery—1875, 76, 3, 87, 8, 9, 92, 7, 1904.

MISSISSIPPI.—Lodge—1873, 5, 80, 3, 5, 6, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4.  
Chapter—80, 1, 4, 5, 9, 94, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2.  
Council—93, 4, 8, 1901, 2, 4.  
Commandery—1857-72, in one book; 5, 6, 7, 84, 7, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

MISSOURI.—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 82, 91.  
Chapter—1872, 3, 4, 5, 8, 87, 92, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.  
Council—93, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.  
Commandery—73, 85, 8, 88, 9, 91, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

MONTANA.—Lodge—81, 6, 92, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 3.  
Chapter—96, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3.  
Commandery—1888, 9, 90, 91, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

NEW MEXICO.—Lodge—1889, 91, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3.  
Chapter—1904.  
Commandery—1902, 3, 4.

NEBRASKA.—Lodge—1873, 4, 82, 3, 4, 90, 1, 2, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Chapter—78, 81, 2, 3, 5, 93, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Council—1873.  
Commandery—1872, 3, 5, 7, 8, 79, 80, in one book; 1 to 5, 9, 91 to 6, 1900 to 4.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 97.  
Chapter—1888 to 93 inc., 96.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Lodge—1884, 94, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 4.  
Chapter—1890, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 3.

NEW ZEALAND.—Lodge—1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Lodge—1891, 8.  
Chapter—1892.  
Council—1890, 2, 3.  
Commandery—1878, 9, 80, 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

NEW JERSEY.—Lodge—1873, 84, 6, 7, 95, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Chapter—1874, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Council—1876 and 7, in one book; 8, 84, 5, 6.  
Commandery—1875, 6, 7, 8, 80, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 91, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

NEW YORK.—Lodge—1878, 80, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 93, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Chapter—1873, 5, 6, 7, 8, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.  
Council—1878, 79, 82, 3, 5.  
Commandery—1875, 6, 80, 2, 7, 8, 92, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 3, 4.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Lodge—1898, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.  
Chapter—1882, 3, 5, 1901, 03, 04.  
Council—1898, 1900-1, 2.  
Commandery—1882, 1902, 3.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Lodge—1880, 1, 7.  
NEVADA.—Lodge—1901, 2.  
Chapter—1901, 2.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Lodge—95, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1895, 7, 9, 1900, 2.  
Commandery—1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900, 2.

OHIO.—Lodge—1884, 5, 94, 5, 1900, 2, 3.  
Chapter—1882, 9, 95, 6, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Council—1899.  
Commandery—1876, 9, 82, 3, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

OKLAHOMA.—Lodge—1896, 9.  
Commandery—1897, 9.

ONTARIO.—Lodge—1891, 2, 7, 9, 1901.

OREGON.—Lodge—1872, 85, 6, 7, 8.  
Chapter—1872.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Lodge—1865, 75, 9, 83, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 3.

Chapter—Abstract Quarterly and Annual 1865, 6, 7, in one book; 73, 5, 7, 85, 9, 90, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9.

Council—1888, 1904.  
Commandery—1872, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 81, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 91, 2.  
Council Deliberation—1878, 82, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 4.

P. E. ISLAND.—Lodge—1883, 5, 6, 7, 9, 96, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 3, 4.

QUEBEC.—Lodge—Emergent and Annual 81, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9.

Chapter—1894, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1901, 2, 3.

RHODE ISLAND.—Lodge—1872, 3, 4, 88, 9, 1904.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Lodge—1872, 5, 82, 3, 5, 7, 8.  
Chapter—73, 99, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Lodge—96, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Chapter—97, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4.  
Commandery—1890, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

TENNESSEE.—Lodge—1889, 90, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8.  
Chapter—90, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 1901, 2.  
Council—90, 2, 3, 5, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.  
Commandery—80, 1, 3, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 4.

TEXAS.—Lodge—1876, 88.  
Commandery—93, 1901, 2, 3, 4.

UTAH.—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80 and 81, in one book; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

VICTORIA.—Lodge—1883.  
Sov. Great Priory—87, 88, 89, one book; 90, 95, one book; 7.

VERMONT.—Lodge—1861, 8, 75, 92, 3, 4.  
Chapter—1873, 9, 83, 5, 7, 8, 1900, 4.  
Council—1868, 9, 73, 7, 81, 2.  
Commandery—1824 to 52, one book; 70, 83, 4, 90, 1, 1904.  
Council Deliberation—1883, 4, 5, one book; 86, 92, 94, one book.

VIRGINIA.—Lodge—79, 80, Spec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 3.  
Chapter—1873, 80, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

Commandery—1873, 8, 9, 84, 5, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

WASHINGTON.—Lodge—1963, 71, 4, 83, 6, 7, 8, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1885, 6, 7, 8, 92, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1901, 4.  
Council—1896, 9.

Commandery—1887, 8, one book; 89, 90, one book; 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1901, 4.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Lodge—1869, 92, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 1900, 4.

Chapter—1893, 4, 6, 9, 1901, 3.  
Council—1889, 91, 4, 5, 6, 9, 1900.

Commandery—1875, 6, 7, one book; 78, 9, one book; 81, 2, 3, one book; 84, 5, one



book; 86, 7, one book; 8, 9, 90, 1, 3, 9, 1901, 2, 3, 4.

WISCONSIN.—Lodge—1874, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80. Chapter—1876, 82.

Commandery—79, 81, 91, 94.

WYOMING.—Lodge—1880, 2, 3, 4, 91, 2, 3.

Commandery—88, 9, 91, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

#### DIED.

CLARK H. BARKER, in Portland, Jan. 21, aged 67.

JOSEPH H. MANLEY, in Augusta, Feb. 7, aged 62 yrs. 4 mos. He was a member of the several masonic bodies of Augusta and of the Supreme Council, 33°.

NORRIS E. BRAGG, in Bangor, Feb. 16, aged 62. A Past Commander and a 33°.

JOHN B. BRAY, M. D., in Bridgton, Feb. 28, aged 62. A member of Oriental Lodge.

SILAS BURBANK, M. D., in Mount Vernon, Feb. 26, aged 65 yrs. 1 m. 24 d. Past Master and for 25 years Secretary of Vernon Valley Lodge.

HENRY M. COLBY, in Rumford Falls, Feb. 28, aged 66. A member of Blazing Star Lodge.

J. LUFKIN DOUGLAS, in Bath, March 5, aged 72. He was a clothing merchant, was for 30 years the Secretary of Solar Lodge and was Secretary of Sagadahoc Historical Society.

HARDING L. WATTS, in Portland, March 6, aged 80.

MOSES P. CHURCH, in Biddeford, March 9, aged 82 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days.

WILFRED D. BOOTH, in Portland, March 11, aged 51. He was a telegraph operator and a member of Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council and St. Alban Commandery.

JAMES H. LEIGHTON, in Addison, March 12, aged 57 yrs. 9 mos. Secretary of Tuscan Lodge.

JOSEPH E. GOOLD, in Portland, March 17, aged 61 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days. A wholesale druggist and a member of Portland Lodge and St. Alban Commandery.

CHARLES G. LITTLEFIELD, in Caribou, March 16, aged 58. A member of Caribou Lodge and Garfield Chapter.

GEORGE S. CLARK, in Portland, March 19, aged 58. A member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and Portland Council.

JOHN M. S. HUNTER, in Farmington, March 18, aged 58. (See editorial.)

ANDREW M. BENSON, in Dorchester, Mass., March 19, aged 67 yrs. 11 mos. He was a Captain in the 1st Maine Cavalry in the civil war, and was breveted Colonel. He belonged to Portland Commandery and other masonic bodies when he resided here.

EBEN COREY, in Portland, March 25, aged 81 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days. (See editorial.)

ISALAH S. WEBB, in Bridgton, March 30, aged 73. (See editorial.)

CHARLES TAYLOR, in Unity, Feb., P. M. and P. H. P.

ALDEN CHASE, in Bryant's Pond, Jan. 8; Senior Past Master and Past Secretary of Jefferson Lodge, a very faithful old craftsman.

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, in Bridgton, April 11, aged 52. A member of all the masonic bodies of Bridgton.

MONROE A. BLANCHARD, in Portland, May 1, aged 80 yrs. 2 days. A member of Portland Lodge.

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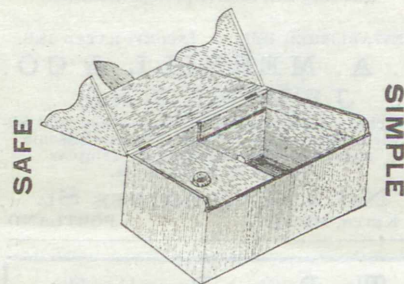
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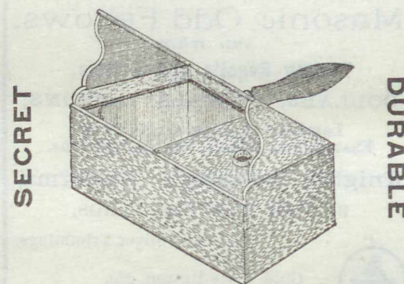
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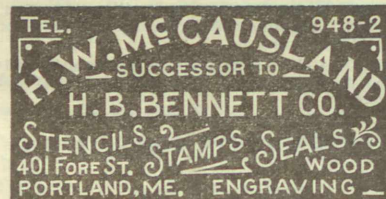
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