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## October's Bright Blue Weather.

O suns and skies and clouds of June,  
And flowers of June together;  
Ye cannot rival for one hour,  
October's bright blue weather.

When loud the bumble-bee makes haste,  
Belated, thriftless vagrant;  
And golden-rod is dying fast,  
And lanes with grapes are fragrant;

When gentians roll their fringes tight  
To save them from the morning,  
And chestnuts fall from satin burrs  
Without a sound of warning;

When on the ground red apples lie  
In piles like jewels shining,  
And redder still on old stone walls  
Are leaves of woodbine twining;

When all the lovely wayside things  
Their white winged seeds are sowing,  
And in the fields, still green and fair,  
Late aftermaths are growing;

When springs run low, and on the brooks,  
In idle golden freighting,  
Bright leaves sing noiseless in the hush  
Of woods, for winter waiting;

When comrades seek sweet country haunts  
By twos and twos together,  
And count like misers hour by hour,  
October's bright blue weather.

O suns and skies and flowers of June,  
Count all your boasts together—  
Love loveth best of all the year  
October's bright blue weather.

[Helen Hunt Jackson.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield Corners.  
Henry F Woodard, m; Ralph W Goss, sw;  
Charles H Allen, jw; John McManus, sec.

St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Brad-  
ford S Woodward, m; William P Cum-  
mings, sw; Angevine W Gowen, jw; Albert  
E Cuzner, sec.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. George  
W Woodard, m; Leroy E. Williams, sw;  
A M Blake, jw; Wm Parkin, sec.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. Arthur H. Nor-  
ton, m; Percy Leman, sw; Edgar E Tasker,  
Freedom, R F D, jw; Ambrose P Cargill,  
sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Dana S Wil-  
liams, m; Geo W Lane, Jr, sw; Grosvenor  
M Robinson, jw; Edwin L Goss, sec.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Mottier L French,

m; Ernest L Paul, sw; Elmer W York, jw;  
Perry S Longley, sec.

Mt. Abram, 204, Kingfield. Lavella Nor-  
ton, m; Frank Hutchins, sw; C Frank Col-  
lins, jw; Arthur C Woodard, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Herbert E Fos-  
ter, m; Will E Hayward, sw; George M  
Foster, jw; Levi E Jones, sec.

Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. William  
B Longley, m; O Fremont Hall, sw; Henry  
D Burgess, jw; Charles A Ward, sec.

Whitney, 167, Canton. John Briggs, m;  
Caleb E Mendall, sw; J Alton Tyler, jw;  
John N Foye, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. Wilfred U Tur-  
ner, m; Samuel O Tarbox, Jr., sw; H Bur-  
ton Voter, jw; Geo B Cragin, sec.

Davis, 191, Strong. Charles W Shaw,  
m; Leslie A Vining, sw; Ulysses G Wey-  
mouth, jw; Percival W Mason, sec.

### Chapter Elections.

St. George's, 45, Liberty. Oren W Rip-  
ley, Liberty, R F D, m; Lucien C Morse,  
k; Edgar E Tasker, Freedom, R F D sc;  
Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. Jarvis L  
Tyler, m; Elbert A Hardy, k; Ausbury  
C Greenleaf, sc; Geo. B. Cragin, sec.

Teconnet, 52, Waterville. Stephen J  
Cunningham, m; Joseph H. Knox, k; Ed-  
ward C Hooper, sc; Charles B Davis, sec.

Winthrop, 37, Winthrop. Charles W  
Crosby, Kent's Hill, m; Edward R Jones,  
k; Clarence P Rowell, sc; Levi E Jones,  
sec.

### Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Charles F Tobie,  
Com; Joseph E Henley, Gen; Frank C  
Allen, C Gen; Frank W York, Rec.

St. Omer, 12, Waterville. Francis M  
Wheeler, Com; John H DeOrsey, Gen;  
Herbert B. Holland, C Gen; Chas B Davis,  
Rec.

St. Amand, 20, Kennebunk. Atwater  
L Douglass, Com; Frank N Perkins, Gen;  
Albert W Meserve, C Gen; Charles W Rob-  
erts, Rec.

Freeport Lodge had its annual field day  
at Merrymeeting Park, August 11th.

The Masons of Skowhegan made an ex-  
cursion to Portland August 16th, and had a  
shore dinner at Long Island. One hundred  
were in the party.

Atlantic Lodge of Portland had its annual  
clambake at Spurwink August 18th. There  
were 90 present.

Warren Phillips Lodge of Cumberland  
Mills had its eighth annual clambake at  
Long Island August 18th.

Trinity Commandery of Augusta left on  
the morning of Aug. 7th for Montreal and  
Quebec, 120 strong, with ladies.

Comp. Alex. B. Andrews, Jr., sends us  
the annual report of Raleigh Chapter of  
Raleigh, N. C., for 1905. It contains a his-  
torical sketch and much interesting matter.

### MONUMENT TO GOV. HUNTON.

Unveiled at Readfield with Masonic  
Ceremonies.

Augusta, Sept. 5.—For the first time in  
many years there was dedicated at 2 o'clock  
this afternoon in the town of Readfield a  
monument to one of the governors of Maine.  
The monument was dedicated to the mem-  
ory of Gov. Jonathan G. Hunton, the fourth  
governor of the State by election.

Comparatively little is known of Gov.  
Hunton and but little of his biography em-  
blazons history; in fact, he appears to have  
quite generally eluded the biographer. He  
was governor in 1830. He was buried in  
1841 and a small marble slab has since  
marked his resting place.

A year or so ago Leon O. Tibbetts of  
Readfield happened to be walking through  
the cemetery, when he chanced to notice the  
comparatively small and insignificant stone  
that marked the grave of one of the most  
distinguished men of the town, and he con-  
cluded to see what he could do toward start-  
ing the movement for a monument to his  
memory. He soon found that the idea was  
favorable and a committee, consisting of  
L. O. Tibbetts, W. G. Hunton and M. J.  
Harriman were appointed to look after the  
matter.

Mr. Hunton is a distant relative of the  
governor of that name, besides he graduated  
in the same class and roomed with Gov.  
Cobb at Brunswick, and so he had much  
with which to enlist sympathy of the chief  
executive when he called on the State for  
aid in the matter. The appeals proved suc-  
cessful, as the last legislature appropriated  
\$500 for the purpose. Representative Geo.  
Russell of Readfield had charge of the ex-  
penditure, and it was largely through his  
invitations that the people assembled to-  
day.

Gov. Hunton having been connected with  
the Masonic Fraternity, the exercises were  
under the auspices of Lafayette Lodge of  
Masons of Readfield, Hon. Charles F. John-



son of Waterville, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge being present, along with other Grand Officers. Gov. Cobb was present, and spoke. The dedication service was conducted at the cemetery, which is 150 years old, after which the company returned to the Union Church, where the dedicatory address was given by W. G. Hunton, Past Master of the local lodge, music being rendered by the Trinity male quartet of Augusta.

Gov. Hunton was born in Unity, N. H., March 14, 1781, and was a son of Josiah and Hannah G. Hunton. His father was a major in the Revolutionary war. The name is spelled variously, but more frequently as above, although the records of Exeter, N. H., show a grant of 30 acres of land to "phillip huntune" in 1697, the name, most likely, on this record, spelled as then pronounced and justifies the continuance of that pronunciation without regard to the spelling.

Gov. Hunton was educated in the common schools and while a young man went to Readfield and studied law in the office of his uncle, Samuel P. Glidden, the first lawyer who established himself in that town. He succeeded to his uncle's business and married his uncle's widow.

Gov. Hunton was a national Republican in politics and was, at the time of his nomination as governor, a member of the executive council. He served as governor for the year 1830. He was re-nominated for a second term, but failed of an election. Later in life he was elected to the state senate, and at the expiration of his term of office, he moved to Dixmont, where he practiced his profession for several years and subsequently moved to Fairfield. The Portland Advertiser at that time, referring to his re-nomination for governor, said:

"There never was a period when Gov. Hunton stood higher in the affections of the people. There never was a time when he could command so many votes as at the present time. We speak from personal observation, when we say that many are becoming his strongest friends who were reluctant to support him at the last election, and no man has obtained more friends from personal acquaintance in so short a time. We know no chief executive whose measures have met with a more cordial approbation. In fact, Gov. Hunton, who but a year ago was unknown to the people as a public man, except by his assiduity in the council, has steadily acquired a reputation and an influence of which he will not easily be deprived."

Gov. Hunton was of the first, if not the first chief executive, to advocate the establishment of an asylum for the care of the unfortunate insane of the state, and it is believed that it was largely through its instrumentalities that the work of building that institution on the east side of the Kennebec River was begun.

Gov. Hunton was twice married, first to

Miss Betsy Craig, who died Nov. 7, 1819, and second, to Mrs. Mary Glidden, widow of his uncle. She died Nov. 8, 1861 at the age of 82 years. Gov. Hunton died suddenly Oct. 12, 1851, at Fairfield, aged 70. His remains were taken to Readfield.

The Grand Lodge was represented by Charles F. Johnson, Grand Master. Rev. Wm. H. Fultz, Grand Chaplain. Harold E. Cook, Grand Marshal. W. C. G. Carney, Ass't Grand Tyler. The other offices were filled by local brethren.

Bro. John S. Russell resigned the recordership of Portland Commandery after twenty-seven years service, and the commandery voted him thanks for the long and faithful service.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

MAINE REGISTER. The State Year-Book for 1906, the 37th annual publication, is issued by Granville M. Donham, 390 Congress Street, Portland, and is for sale at \$2.00. It is increased in size and is the only state business directory. The calendar runs to April 1907. The tables and lists of officers are invaluable to the politician, while the general information is valuable to everybody. It ought to be in every home as well as in every office, for the children would learn much about the state by studying it, and many would learn things about their own town which they did not know. The little historical sketch of each town is very interesting, and often it is difficult to get the information.

The *Canadian Craftsman* commenced its fortieth volume in July and claims to be the eldest Masonic Journal in America, and we think the claim just, for the *Voice* in buying the *Cincinnati Review* did not really make itself older. The *Token* started in March 1867, and completes its 40th year in May 1907, so it is about the same age as the *Craftsman*. The *Philadelphia Keystone*, now sold to the *American Tyler* and the *London Freemason* started in the same year, but later.

The *Virginia Masonic Journal* in a new eight page paper, 11 x 15 inches, published monthly in Richmond, Va., at \$1 a year. A. R. Courtney, editor. It will be especially devoted to the Virginia Masonic Home, and will be a power for good in the Old Dominion.

THE CRESCENT is a new 16 page paper, 10x13½ inches, published monthly by the Crescent Publishing Co., at Augusta, Georgia, devoted to the interests of the Mystic Shrine. \$1 a year. No. 1 was issued Aug. 1st and it commences the History of the Mystic Shrine, by William Ross, Recorder of LuLu Temple, Philadelphia. Portraits are published of leading Shriners.

The Grand Lecturer has issued calls for Masonic Conventions for instruction.

At Machias, Thursday, October 11, 1906, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

At Rockland, Thursday, October 18, 1906, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

At Portland, Tuesday, October 23, 1906, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

At Lewiston, Friday, October 26, 1906, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

At Augusta, Wednesday, October 31, 1906, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

#### What Templars Think They Are.

It is a question what Templars think they are and what they aspire to be. Certainly not the fighting monks of the crusades, for that is too wild a dream.

Is is the retired Templar of the middle ages drinking and meditating over his past life?

Thackery seems to describe him finely in his poem,—

#### THE AGE OF REASON.

"Ho pretty page with dimpled chin  
That never has known the barber's  
shear.  
All your wish is women to win,  
That is the way the boys begin,  
Wait till you come to forty year.

"Curly gold locks cover foolish brains,  
Billing and cooing is all your cheer,  
Sighing and singing of midnight strains  
Under Bonnybelle's window panes,  
Wait till you come to forty year.

"Forty times over let Michaelmass pass,  
Grizzling hair the brain doth clear,  
Then you know the boy is an ass,  
Then you know the worth of a lass,  
Once you have come to forty year.

"Pledge me round; I bid you declare  
All good fellows whose beards are gray,  
Did not the fairest of the fair  
Common grow and wearisome, ere  
Ever a month was passed away?

"The reddest lips that ever have kissed,  
The brightest eyes that ever have shone,  
May pray and whisper and we not list,  
Or look away and never be missed  
Ere ever yet a month is gone.

"Gillian's dead, God rest her bier,  
How I loved her twenty years syne!  
Marian's married, but I sit here,  
Alone and merry at forty year,  
Dipping my beak in the Gascon wine."

No, the modern Templar enjoys life and is not given to sitting down and moralizing over it. He is more of a

"Drink to me only with thine eyes  
And I will pledge with mine,  
Or leave a kiss within the cup  
And I'll not ask for wine"

sort of a fellow. He is young and hopeful and would like to help reform the world if he could.

He can, by simply practicing the virtues which the Order inculcates, by being modest, discreet and temperate, by frowning upon vice and by protecting virtue. One need not be in high position to set a good example. It is needed in lowly life as well



as in the higher, and a man who practices the Christian virtues throws a search light all around him, whether he is in the remote mining camp or in the Capital.

—[*Maine Templar Correspondence 1906.*]

**WAIVERS.**—"We do not regard what is technically called a waiver of jurisdiction over rejected material to be an absolute surrender of control over such material, but it is simply the permission that a lodge gives to another lodge to receive and act upon the petition of an applicant whom it has rejected, and if found worthy to confer the degrees upon him. Should a lodge receiving such permission find the *material unfit for use* it returns it to the lodge from whence it came, which then assumes entire jurisdiction over it. When, therefore, as in the case under review, such an applicant applies to a third lodge the consent of the first lodge is alone necessary."—[*Edward T. Schultz of Md.*]

#### Our Thanks

**ARKANSAS**—Grand Lodge, Nov. 21, 1905, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Grand Sec. Antonio B. Grace, Pine Bluff, Grand M. 498 lodges, 17,480 members, 1,535 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Nov. 23, 1905, from John C. Bone, Batesville, G. Sec. N. P. Richmond, Malvern, G. H. P. 77 chapters.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**—Grand Lodge, June 21, 1906, from R. E. Brett, Victoria, Gr. Sec. James H. Schofield, Trail, Gr. M. 41 lodges, 3,051 members, 252 initiates.

**ILLINOIS**—Council of Deliberation, June 21, 1906, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, G. Sec. Amos Pettibone, Chicago, Com.-in-Chief. 5,442 members, a gain of 1,761.

**KENTUCKY**—Grand Commandery, May 23, 1906, from Albert H. Bryant, Covington, Grand Rec. Thomas A. Keith, Maysville, Grand Com. 28 commanderies, 3,395 members, 329 knighted.

**MANITOBA**—Grand Lodge, June 13, 1906, from James A. Ovas, Winnipeg, Gr. Sec. John McKechnie, Winnipeg, Gr. Master. 96 lodges, 4,410 members, (a decrease of 376, owing to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Alberta,) 644 initiates.

**MISSISSIPPI**—Gr. Chapter, February 22, 1906, from Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Sec. Wm. A. Bodenhamer, Okolona, G. H. P. 69 chapters, 3,021 members, 316 exalted.

**NEBRASKA**—Grand Lodge, June 5, 1906, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Sec. Zuingle M. Baird, Hartington, G. M. 236 lodges, 15,163 members, 1024 initiates.

Gr. Commandery, April 26, 1906, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Rec. John W. Hughes, Hebron, Gr. Com. 26 commanderies, 2,160 members, 177 knighted.

**NEW JERSEY**—Gr. Lodge, March 21, 1906, from Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton, Gr. Sec. Walter Chandler, Elizabeth, G. M. 176 lodges, 24,973 members, 1982 raised.

**NEW YORK**—Council of Deliberation May 25, 1906, from William Homan, N. York, Deputy and Com-in-chief. James Belknap, New York, Gr. Sec. Total membership, 7,598. A portly volume. The original minutes of the Grand Lodge of Perfection at Albany from 1767 to 1774 is given, with fac simile pages of the record.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—Grand Lodge, June 26, 1906, from Frank J. Thompson, Fargo, Gr. Sec. Grant S. Hager, St. Thomas, G. M. 5,567 members, 627 initiates.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—Council Deliberation Dec. 5, 1905, from Francis M. Highley, Philadelphia, Gr. Sec. James I. Buchanan, Pittsburg, Deputy.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**—June 25, 1906, from Neil MacKelvie, Summerside, Gr. Sec. W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, G. M. 14 lodges, 635 members, 60 initiates.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—Gr. Lodge, June 12, 1906, from Geo. A. Pettigrow, Sioux Falls, G. Sec. Robert M. McCaughey, Mellette, G. M. 108 lodges, 6,336 members, 587 initiates.

**VERMONT**—Gr. Lodge, June 13, 1906, from Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Gr. Sec. Charles A. Calderwood, St. Johnsbury, G. M. 107 lodges, 11,802 members, 553 initiates,

Gr. Chapter, June 15, 1906, from Henry H. Ross, Gr. Sec. David A. Elliott, White River Junction, G. H. P. 29 chapters, 3,658 members, 259 exalted.

Grand Council, June 13, 1905, from Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Gr. Rec. Grand Council June 12, 1906, from Henry H. Ross, Gr. Rec. George F. Root, Newport, G. M. 17 councils, 1319 members, 52 candidates.

Grand Commandery, June 12, 1906, from Henry H. Ross, Gr. Rec. Elihu B. Taft, Burlington, Gr. Com. 12 commanderies, 2,177 members, 152 knighted.

Council of Deliberation, June 11, 1906, from Henry H. Ross, Gr. Sec. Marsh O. Perkins, Com.-in-chief and Deputy. 765 members, 7 lodges.

Masonic Veteran Association, 1905 and 1906, from Henry H. Ross, Sec. Isaac D. Bailey, Chief.

**VIRGINIA**—Gr. Lodge, Feb. 13, 1906, from Geo. W. Carrington, Richmond, Gr. Sec. Kosciusko Kemper, Alexandria, G. M. 284 lodges, 16,981 members, 1,206 raised.

**WEST VIRGINIA**—Grand Commandery May 9, 1906, from Francis E. Nichols, Fairmont, Grand Rec. Joseph Ruffner, Charleston, Gr. Com. 16 commanderies, 2,348 members, 244 knighted.

**MYSTIC SHRINE**—Imperial Council, June 12, 1906, from Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston, Imp. Rec. Alvah P. Clayton, St. Joseph, Mo., Imp. Potentate. 98 temples, 102,791 members, 7,739 initiates.

#### WORK OF THE RED CROSS

**Organization Has Shown Great Efficiencies in Recent Disasters.—  
Appeal for Membership.**

"The San Francisco disaster, the Japanese famine, the eruption of Vesuvius and the recent typhoon in the Philippines have given the Red Cross an opportunity to show its usefulness and have demonstrated to the public that a relief organization is just as necessary in peace as it is in war.

"In Connecticut the interest in the Red Cross is especially great. Six months ago, it had only three hundred members in the state, and now the membership is eight hundred and sixty-four. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are also developing good state organizations."

The State of Maine Branch was organized in November last, and already has quite a membership and is desirous of increasing same. The recent enthusiastic meetings in Portland, Bangor and Ellsworth, has led many to send in their applications, and it is hoped others will at once do the same, either to Mrs. FRANK H. BRIGGS, Auburn, Maine, or FREDERIC E. BOOTHBY, Treasurer, Portland, Maine, the annual dues being only One Dollar.

This committee has also laid out a line of march and located stands for reviewing purposes.

**MARS AND ITS MYSTERY** is a new publication by Little, Brown & Co., Boston, from the pen of Prof. Edward S. Morse, of Salem, (formerly of Portland), and defends the views of Prof. Percival Lowell of Flagstaff, Arizona, in regard to the channels of Mars being lines of vegetation beside water-courses. Prof. Morse spent a month or more at the observatory, observing the planet, and fully satisfied himself of the correctness of the theory. Octavo, \$2.

There were many masonic buildings destroyed or badly damaged in the California disaster. Besides the Masonic Temple of San Francisco which was situated on the corner of Market and Post Streets in the heart of the earthquake district, other buildings which suffered were: the Templar asylum which was to have been dedicated by the Knights Templar, on April 21, the most elaborate and commodious Templar asylum in the United States and the only one devoted exclusively to Templars; the Albert Pike Memorial Cathedral, the handsome home of the "California" Scottish Rite bodies; the temple at Santa Rosa which was only just completed at a cost of \$80,000; the \$70,000 Berkeley temple; and the west end Annex to the San Francisco temple, which cost \$60,000. The Grand Lodge of California had planned a \$1,000,000 temple in San Francisco, which will probably now be given up, and ground was broken for the new masonic building at Palo Alto.

—[*Tyler-Keystone.*]

**FIRRAO, JOSEPH**—A cardinal priest who, in 1739, published an edict of the Pope Clement XII against Freemasonry.—[*Encyclopædia of Freemasonry—McClenachan.*]



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

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

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

The Grand Commandery of Illinois will celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary Oct. 23d, and we thankfully acknowledge a kind invitation to be present.

Dr. Julius F. Sachse was appointed Sept. 5th, librarian of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He is 65 years old, and a well known masonic historian.

Bro. Otis Eddy of Rockford, Illinois, celebrated his 102d anniversary Aug. 28th. He has been a mason over 80 years, a year longer than Bro. McGregor, apparently.

Bro. J. B. McGregor, near Mt. Sunapee, N. H., celebrated his 105th birthday, Sept. 7th. He joined the masonic order in 1827 and is nearly, if not quite, the oldest mason.

Fratr John C. Chase of Derry, N. H., formerly Templar Correspondent of North Carolina, sends announcement of the marriage of his daughter Carolyn Louise to Dr. Raffaele Lorini, of Coronado, California. We send our congratulations.

The Grand Lodge of England has finally recognized the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and exchanged representatives, and the three English lodges in Montreal, which occa-

sioned the quarrel, will now probably join the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The 21st annual assembly of the Veteran Association of Illinois will be held at the house of the President, John Corson Smith, 65 Sibley St., October 24th. Reception from early candle-light till low twelve.

Of the forty-two members of the "Templar Crusaders" who made an excursion to Palestine 35 years ago, but twelve survive. One is Michael Riley, of Philadelphia, the President, and another is A. M. Rambo, now of Harrisburg, Penn., who is the Secretary.

We are indebted to Dr. Edward S. Wyckoff, of Philadelphia, Grand Registrar General, for a copy of the proceedings of the Supreme Chapter of the Grand Cross of Constantine for 1905. It contains a steel portrait of Maquis F. King, who was Gr. Treasurer General. We notice that they have also lost two more officers since the meeting, Gr. Viceroy Rev. Francis A. Blades and Grand Chamberlain D. Burnham Tracy. John Corson Smith of Chicago is the Grand Sovereign.

CALIFORNIA.—Grand Master Motley H. Flint sends out a report of the General Masonic Relief Fund, from which it appears that the total receipts were \$225,692.10 and the amount so far expended \$174,814.85, leaving a balance on hand of \$50,877.52.

Grand Commander and Deputy Grand High Priest Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, North Carolina, found an owner for a gold locket marked S. L. Butler, Concord, R. A. C., No. 2, January 25, 5861. It contains the pictures of two women, and is in the possession of a former slave of his family, having been found in a warehouse at Raleigh during the war by the father of the negro's wife. The locket proved to have belonged to a member of Concorde Chapter, New Orleans.

SUPREME COUNCIL. The Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction met in Boston Sept. 18th to 20th, and the attendants from Maine were Bros. Mason of Bangor Tilden of Augusta, Burnham, Day, Penley, Libby and Heath of Lewiston, and Hicks, Chase, Mallet, Waite, Russell, Riggs, Harris and Bearce of Portland. Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer presided. Sec. Gen. Codding reported 48,323 members in 87 lodges of perfection. The 33° was conferred on a class of 69, among them Bros. Adams of Bangor, Burroughs of Westbrook and Kimball of Norway. Past Grand Master of Templars, Gen. John P. S. Gobin, was also of the number, and was elected President of the organization formed by the class. The officers were re-elected for three years.

### Alblon Keith.

Brother Albion Keith, of the firm of J. A. Merrill & Co., dropped dead of apoplexy in the street, August 24th. He was born in New Gloucester, Feb. 13, 1836, and entered the employment of his brother-in-law, J. Ambrose Merrill, about 45 years ago, afterwards becoming a partner, and finally the manager. He was made a mason in Cumberland Lodge in 1858, joined Ancient Land Mark in 1873 and Portland Commandery in 1863. He was also a member of Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council and the Scottish Rite. He was generally a working officer in some of the bodies, although never a presiding officer. Dealing in masonic supplies he was well known to the craft.

The July number of the San Francisco Trestle Board came looking as neat as ever, although it was issued under difficulties, everything having been destroyed. The May and June issues were omitted. It seems that the Masonic Temple was destroyed with the outfit and records of twenty masonic bodies, 500 uniforms of California Commanderies and the library with 150 portraits of Past Gr. Masters, belonging to the Gr. Lodge. All the archives of the Grand Lodge were lost except the financial records which were preserved in safes in a damaged condition. The Scottish Rite Temple, the Golden Gate Commandery building and King Solomon's Hall were damaged by the earthquake, while the Mission Temple was unharmed.

### Obituaries.

BRADLEY T. KIMBROUGH, Grand Master of Mississippi in 1886 and Gr. High Priest in 1883, died at Ripley June 18th. He was born in East Tennessee in 1846. He served in the Confederate army. He was the Gr. Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

WM. CHARLES HAMILTON, Gr. H. Priest of Pennsylvania in 1879 and 1880, died in Philadelphia, Sept. 5th. He was born in Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1841. He was a physician.

J. KELLY O'NEALL, Gr. High Priest of Ohio in 1872-3-4, and Grand Commander in 1879-80, died Sept. 8th. He was born in Waynesville, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1820, and was a lawyer.

LOUIS M. OPENHEIMER, Grand Commander of Texas in 1876, died in Navasota Sept. 24th. He was born in Richmond, Va., Feb. 22, 1844.

ALBERT SCRIPTURE WAIT, Past Gr. High Priest, P. G. Master Gr. Council and P. G. Commander of New Hampshire, died at Newport, N. H., Oct. 7th. He was also correspondent in Gr. Lodge, Gr. Chapter and Grand Commandery. An able lawyer and a distinguished man.



FRANK HUND ROBINSON, Past Gr. Master of New York, died at Horneil Oct. 11th. An able and distinguished man.

JOHN GUTHRIE, Grand Master of Kansas in 1877, died in Topeka, July 1, aged 77. He was born in Indiana July 2, 1829. He was a captain in the Union army in the civil war, and later a lawyer and judge in Kansas. He was also prominent in politics.

BENJAMIN F. WATTS, Gr. High Priest of Michigan in 1888, died in Ann Arbor, suddenly, July 13th. He was born in Ypsilanti Nov. 4, 1836.

RICHARD JOHN SEDDON, Grand Master of New Zealand in 1898, died in Wellington, June 11th, aged 61. He was the Prime Minister of New Zealand, and the Craftsman comes to us draped with mourning rules.

OMER J. SHORT, Gr. Master of the Grand Council of Arkansas in 1898, died at Buena Vista, Ga., March 22d, in his 40th year. He was born in Buena Vista Jan. 15, 1867.

GEORGE S. HALLMARK, Grand Master of Florida in 1886 and 1887, Gr. High Priest 1883 and Grand Master of the Grand Council from 1878 to 1903, died at Pensacola July 12th. He was born at Rockford, Alabama, April 16, 1845. For a quarter of a century he was the head and front of Capital Masonry in Florida.

TEMPLAR STATISTICS.—Maine Templar Statistics for 1906 show 1,154 commanderies in the U. S. with 162,927 members, a gain of 7,490. The North American Statistics show 166,250 Templars, 312,989 R. A. Masons, 1,129,001 Master Masons, and a percentage of 14¾ Templars to the Master Masons.

We have received from Dr. Erasmus E. Holt of Portland a reprint from the American Medical Association on Physical Economics, giving the comparative earning ability of each member of the body, for the purpose of estimating damages to different parts in cases of accident.

Again Grand Master Moulton sends out an annual address to the Templar Order. His new decisions are that a Grand Commander cannot authorize a commandery to meet elsewhere than in the place named in its charter. That a commandery appearing in public must wear Templar uniform, of which side arms are an essential part. That commanderies can engage only in devotional or burial services on Sunday.

The Temple lot in San Francisco has been sold for \$750,000 to a bank, and that, with \$110,000 insurance will build a new Temple elsewhere.

The meeting of the Grand Chapter line officers was held at Riverton Sept. 29th, and the assignments were issued Oct. 2d.

WISCONSIN.—“Worshipful Brother Oliver Libbey, who was Grand Master of Masons for Wisconsin during the years 1884 and 1885, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and his sister, Mrs. Goodwin, of Portland, Maine, went there to care for him. Thinking, however, that she could better care for him in her own home, she took him in a special car to Portland. A brother deputized by Washington Lodge, No. 21, of Green Bay, and Bro. Libbey's physician, accompanied her to Portland. On the 26th of December he died; his funeral was held and the remains were placed in a receiving vault until spring, when they were to be removed and taken to Gorham, his childhood home, and buried by the side of his father and mother. After the announcement of his death, the Grand Secretary wrote me he thought it would be a nice thing for the Grand Master, when the body was to be removed, to go to Portland and open the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and give the remains of our lamented Past Grand Master a masonic burial.

“I replied to him that I thought it would be a good thing to do, and I should like the job, but with no idea that it would ever materialize. I did not think any one but our Grand Secretary would ever have thought of such a thing, and I was a little curious to know how my brethren of this Grand Lodge would look at the matter. But the Grand Secretary kept the matter alive with me and the last week in April I spent in Milwaukee and canvassed the matter with Brother Perry and other brothers, until I made up my mind I would go to Portland. This was the 28th of April, and the funeral was to take place May 4th. On the first day of May I boarded the steam cars at Madison at eight o'clock in the morning and the next day at five o'clock I was in Boston, and at eleven o'clock was in Portland. The hotels were crowded and I had difficulty in getting a room. I finally got located in the library of the hotel with the promise of a better room in the morning.

“The Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Maine were all in session in Portland that week. The next morning I inquired of a gentleman whom I thought might know, for Bro. Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary's office, and he pointed out to me the Masonic Temple. I had no difficulty in finding Bro. Berry, who seemed to know me on sight. He introduced me to the officials of the different Grand Bodies, and I soon felt myself at home among the brethren. I had all of Wednesday to look around and make arrangements for the funeral. Brother Berry introduced me to Brother Edmund B. Mallet, of Freeport, Maine, who is the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and I assure you he fills the bill. From the time I was introduced to him until I was seated in the car on my return, he was unremitting in his attention to my every want. He procured a carriage and took me to see Mrs. Goodwin and sister, sisters of Brother Libbey, where the arrangements for the funeral were completed.

“We alighted and were met at the foot of the stairs by the W. M. of Harmony Lodge, of Gorham, and a number of its members, who escorted us to the lodge room, where the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was opened by its Grand Master. The exercises were conducted by your Grand Master, at the close of which we re-entered the car, were taken back to the hall of Harmony Lodge, and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was closed.

“I visited the Grand Lodge, was intro-

duced and welcomed by the Grand Master, visited the Grand Commandery and witnessed the conferring of the Order of the Temple; was invited to their banquet and was introduced and welcomed by the Grand Commander, and witnessed the installation of their officers. Brother Mallet, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, showed me every attention, and I had a practical exemplification of the value of a representative near the Grand Lodge of another jurisdiction.

“I would like this Grand Lodge to tender a vote of thanks to Brother Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., for the interest he manifested toward this Grand Lodge, and the courtesy extended to its Grand Master. I assure you, my brethren, the trip was an enjoyable one to me and the kindness and attention extended to me as the representative of this Grand Lodge will never fade from my memory.”

—[Address of Grand Master Wright.]

The following lodges pay \$1, \$2 or \$3 a year, receiving 11, 22 and 33 copies of the *Token* respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

	Copies
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Westbrook,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11
Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset,	33
St. Aspinquid Lodge, York Corner,	11
Olive Branch Lodge, Charleston,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

FALL OF A FAMOUS TREE. The Virgin's Tree at Matareih (Heliopolis), in the suburbs of Cairo, has fallen.

The famous tree was a sycamore, beneath whose shade the Holy Family is said to have found shelter after the flight into Egypt. Although this is doubted by many, the tree has remained as a relic associated with sacred history.

Many people carried away fragments of its bark or leaves as a remembrance, and to these especially it will doubtless be a consolation to know that although the old tree has disappeared (other trees descended from it still remain)—[*London Daily Mail*.]

“A curious case comes from India: The minute book of one of the lodges was concealed by a dismissed native servant, to satisfy a petty spite. Meeting of the lodge was held without this book or any record of previous communication. ‘The Grand Master,’ says the Indian Freemason, ‘ordered the business transacted thereat to be carried out *de novo* at the following meeting, and candidates to be re-obligated where degrees had been conferred.’”

#### The Wind and the Sea.

The wind was young and the sea was old,  
But their cries went up together;  
The wind was warm, but the sea was cold,  
For age makes wintry weather.

So they cried aloud and wept a pain,  
Till the sky grew dark to hear it;  
And out of its folds crept the misty rain,  
In its shroud, like a troubled spirit.

For the wind was wild with a hopeless love,  
And the sea was sad at heart.  
At many a time he well wot of,  
Wherein he had played his part.

—[Paul Dunbar.]



**PREMIUMS.**—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years.

### Proceedings for Sale.

The following proceedings will be sent postpaid on receipt of the price, viz:

For Grand Lodge proceedings, each 60 cts.  
 " " Chapter " " 50 cts.  
 " " Council " " 30 cts.  
 " " Comm'd'y " " 40 cts.

**ALABAMA.**—Lodge—1876, 81 to 85, 89, 90, 91, 1900, 1, 3.  
 Chapter—1872, 3, 80 to 84, 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 to 4.

**ARKANSAS.**—Lodge—1877, 8, 81, 5 to 82, 6, 7, 8, 1990.

Chapter—1873.  
 Commandery—1884, 88 to 94, 6, 1900 to 4, 6, or.

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

Chapter—1893, 1900.  
 Commandery—1895, 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, 01.

**CANADA.**—Lodge—1872, 8, 9, 87, 9, 92, 3, 4, 6, 1900 to 3.

Chapter—1887, 8, 91 to 5.  
 Commandery—1876, 9, 80, 1, 3, 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, 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, 1, 2.

Commandery—1877, 8, 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, 86, 8, 9.  
 Council—1895.

Commandery—1896.

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

Commandery—1896.

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

Chapter—1895, 7, 8.  
 Commandery—1884, 7, 8, 94.

**IDAHO.**—Lodge—1882, 90 to 98, 1900 to 3.

**ILLINOIS.**—Lodge—1874, 5, 6, 7, 8, 83 to 91, 96 to 1900, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1879 to 84, 6, 7, 8, 9, 91 to 96, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3.

Council—1883, 4, 91, 3, 5 to 1902.

Commandery—1875 to 1903.  
 Council Deliberation—1890, 6.

**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, 96, 7, 8, 9.

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

**IOWA.**—Lodge—1854-58, one book; 71, 3, 5, 7 to 84, 87 to 99, 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.

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

Commandery—

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

Chapter—1883.  
 Commandery—1874, 6, 85 to 91, 8, 9, 1900.

**KENTUCKY.**—Lodge—1878, 98, 9, 02 to 4.  
 Chapter—1897, 1901.

Council—1882, 4, 92, 3, 1900, 1.  
 Commandery—1871, 7, 80, 1, 3 to 1903.

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

**LOUISIANA.**—Lodge—1869, 72, 3, 9, 80, 1, 4 to 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, one book;

79 to 90, 91 to 99, 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 to 1901, 3.

Council—82-89, in one book; 92-94, in one book; 95, 6, in one book; 97-99, in one book.

Commandery—1885, 6, 9, 91 to 97.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**—Lodge—1870, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 80, 1, 2. Quarterlies 72 to 79, 81, 8, 9.

Quarterlies and Specials 72, 5, 6, 7, 8, 81, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3 to 99, 1900 to 4.

Chapter—1876, 88, 90, 4, 8, 1902, 3, 4.

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

Grand Imp. Council—1874.  
 Commandery—1882, 4 to 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, 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.

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**MINNESOTA.**—Lodge—1874, 88, 92, 1900, 1, 4; Lodge of Sorrow, 79.

Chapter—1883, 96, 04.  
 Council—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, 5.

Chapter—80, 1, 4, 5, 9, 94, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2.

Council—94, 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, 5.

**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, 4.

Chapter—96, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3.  
 Commandery—1895, 6, 7, 8.

**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.

**NEVADA.**—Lodge—1901, 2.  
 Chapter—1901, 2.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 97.

Chapter—1888 to 93 inc., 96.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**—Lodge—1891, 8.  
 Chapter—1892.

Council—1890.  
 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, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

**NEW MEXICO.**—Lodge—1889, 91, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1904.  
 Commandery—1902, 3, 4.

**NEW YORK.**—Lodge—1878, 80, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 93, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

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 ZEALAND.**—Lodge—1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**—Lodge—1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Chapter—1895, 7, 9, 1900, 2.

Command'y—90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**—Lodge—1884, 94, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1897, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

**OHIO.**—Lodge—1884, 94, 5, 1900, 2, 3.  
 Chapter—82, 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.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**—Lodge—1865, 75, 9, 83, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

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—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, 5.  
 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, 5.  
 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, 5.  
 Chapter—73, 80, 4, 6, 7, 8, 90, 1, 3, 5, 7.  
 Commandery—1878, 9, 84, 5, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.  
 WASHINGTON.—Lodge—1874, 83, 6, 7, 8, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Chapter—1885, 7, 8, 92, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1904.  
 Council—1896, 9.  
 Commandery—1887, 8, one book; 89, 90, one book; 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1901, 4.  
 WEST VIRGINIA.—Lodge—1892, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 1900, 4.  
 Chapter—1893, 4, 6, 9, 1901, 3.  
 Council—1889, 91, 4, 5, 6, 9, 1900.  
 Commandery—1886, 7, one book; 89, 99; 1901, 2, 3, 4.  
 WISCONSIN.—Lodge—1874, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80.  
 Chapter—1876, 82.  
 Commandery—79, 81, 91, 94.  
 WYOMING.—Lodge—1891, 3.  
 Commandery—1896, 9.

#### Ashmole and the Craft.

Although the evidence of the activity of the speculative members of the craft during the seventeenth century in England is neither so early nor so extensive as in Scotland, yet the records so far traced are of a remarkable character, and prove that we must go much farther back than even that period to look for the premier assembly of a purely speculative lodge, and still earlier for the first admission of other than operatives into masonic lodges.

Until the advent of the "Records of the Hole Crafte and Fellowship of Masons," by Bro. Edward Conder, Jr., in 1894, the earliest known instances of the initiation of "speculatives" were of the years 1641 and 1646, at Newcastle and Warrington, respectively. On the publication of that valuable work it was found that the existing records of the Masons Company, London, date back the evidence of "making masons" of non-operatives to 1621. The dual condition of the company "so early as 1620 and inferentially in the earliest times," abundantly confirms the opinion of those who have firmly believed in the speculative character of the craft long before the seventeenth century. The meetings of the Theoretical or "Geomatic" branch, held under the wing of the London Company, were termed the

"Acception," and the members were known as "Accepted Masons;" those of the company proper being described as freemasons, until 1655-6, when that well-known prefix was dropped. In time the two prefixes were united to describe the speculative brethren, viz., "Free and Accepted Masons," so widely followed from 1723.

Elias Ashmole, in his diary, which is preserved in the Bodleian, Oxford, has only three entries concerning the craft; the first being of 1646 and the others of 1682. Until recent years we have known of these through two printed editions of his curious journal of 1717 and 1774. Unfortunately these are incorrect in a few, but most important respects, and in one case in particular gives a wholly erroneous report of the MS. in question. It is well to test these reproductions by the fac-similes of the several entries, which have recently been published, the first of which reads under the year 1646.

—[W. J. Hughan.]

#### The Judge Spear Incident at Montreal

"Past Grand Commander Judge Spear, of Maine, when attending the Montreal civic reception to the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, referred to a painting representing the Resurrection that he had seen in Notre Dame Cathedral in the morning. He said: 'I could not help considering how different was the viewpoint of the worshippers there from that of the Knights Templar. The impression forced itself upon me that that form of worship, instead of being enlarging and educative, is restricted in its teaching, while the work of the Knights Templar is devoted in extending the federation of the world and the brotherhood of man.' In this declaration a considerable amount of truth was contained, although probably the Judge took an inopportune time to make such an assertion. The French press, and some of the other papers, came out with the usual 'flare' headlines, stating that their religion had been insulted. The Judge subsequently stated that he had no intention of attacking any faith, Catholic or Protestant, but that he was using the picture of the Resurrection to show that the Templar Order was broad and not restricted in its teaching. The incident referred to only goes to show how careful a person must be in what he may publicly assert in a city or community dominated by any church or creed."—[Masonic Sun.]

#### DIED.

BUTLER H. MILLS, in Stonington, May 26. Member of Reliance Lodge.  
 AMOS F. DOW, in Stonington, July 1. Member of Reliance Lodge.  
 ORRIN B. WHITTEN, in Portland, August 12, aged 67. Formerly a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.  
 CHARLES A. COCHRAN, M. D., in Winthrop, Aug. 13, aged 73 yrs. 3 mos. 21 d. He was a member of Temple Lodge, P. H. P. of Winthrop Chapter, and a member of the Order of High Priesthood.  
 GEORGE S. PERKINS, in Vassalboro, Aug. 20. A member of Negnemkeag Lodge and Dunlap Chapter.  
 LEWIS E. LUNT, in Melrose, Mass., August, aged 47. A member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.  
 ALBION KEITH, in Portland, suddenly, Aug. 24 aged 70 yrs. 6 mos. 11 d. (See editorial.)  
 FRANK C. MOREY, in Troy, N. Y., Sept. 8, after 15 weeks illness. A member of Portland Commandery.  
 GEORGE H. POOR, in Portland, Sept. 28, aged 61.

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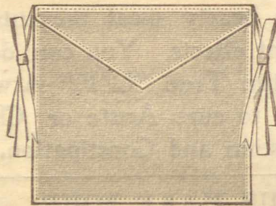
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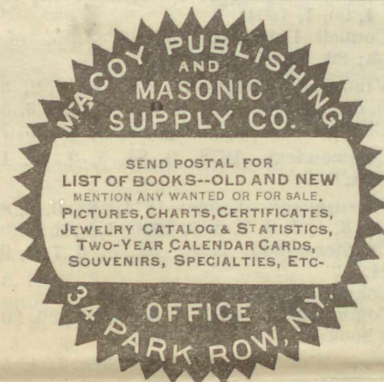
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