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The White Leather Apron.

By the late Bro. FRANKLYN W. LEE, of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Here's a toast to the Lambskin, more ancient by far
Than the fleece of pure gold or the eagles of war;
'Tis an emblem of innocence, nobler to wear
Than the Garter of England or order as rare.

Let the king wear the purple and point to his crown,
Which may fall from his brow when his throne tumbles down;
But the badge of a Mason has much more to give
Than a kingdom so frail that it cannot long live.

Let the field marshal boast of the men he can guide
Of the infantry columns and heroes who ride;
But the White Leather Apron his standard out-ranks,
Since it waves from the East to the Death River's banks.

'Tis the shield of the orphan, the hostage of love;
'Tis the charter of Faith in the Grand Lodge above;
While the high and the low, in its whiteness arrayed,
Of one blood and one skin by its magic are made.

Kingdoms fall to the earth; cities crumble to dust;
Men are born but to die; swords are made but to rust;
But the White Leather Apron, through ages passed on,
Has survived with the lodge of the Holy St. John.

So a toast to the Lambskin which levels, uplifts—
To the White Leather Apron, most priceless of gifts.

'Tis the badge of a Mason, more ancient by far
Than the fleece of pure gold or the eagles of war.
[*Palatine Bulletin.*]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Benj H Hall, m; William Wellman, sw; Frank A Campbell, jw; L Henry Lovejoy, sec.

Mt. Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Daniel C Durrell, m; Mortimer D Jacobs, sw; Edward L Donahue, jw; Walter E Hines, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Virgil W Hobbs, m; Frank J Rich, sw; Norman E Webster, jw; Geo W Smith, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. J Emery Nash, m; Chas B Blaisdell, sw; Edmond P Fish, jw; James F Warren, sec.

Composite, 168, La Grange. Allan Harris, m; Jewett W Bishop, sw. Arthur W Knowles, jw; Fred H Savage, sec.

Star in the East, Old Town. Robert E Hutchinson, m; Frank L Penney, sw; Dana W Libby, jw; Fred J Whiting, sec.

Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Frank E Monroe, m; Charles M Farrar, sw; Vernon K Gould, jw; Forest S Drake, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Alfred B Small, m; James E Bradley, sw; Arthur F Bennett, jw; Aug H Humphrey, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Lewis E Jackson, m; Thanny S Robinson, sw; Leonard W Harris, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Sullivan L Andrews, m; Julian M Estes, sw; Arthur F Roundy, jw; Ruel W Gerald, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Merton N Prince, m; Chas E Gurney, sw; Theodore S Johnson, jw; George F Gould, sec.

Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Henry A Fletcher, m; James F Deane, sw; Chas G Ross, jw; Frank L Lowell, sec.

Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Harry L Sanborn, m; Edgar H Bradstreet, sw; Benj K Smith, jw; Wm J Davidson, sec.

Public installation Nov. 27th.

Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Henry H Noyes, m; Wm L Miner, sw; Benj J Dodge, jw; Frank R Kelley, sec.

Officers publicly installed by Benjamin C Walker, D D G M.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. Frederick L Cheney, m; Luther M Norris, sw; Albert W Riggs, jw; B Frank Bradford, sec.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Geo C Huntoon, 2d, m; J Grant Henry, sw; Chas M Daisey, jw; Arthur S Nickerson, sec.

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Walter W Symes, m; Thos Bond, sw; George T Wilson, jw; Luther E Sanborn, Maplewood, sec.

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Theo E Hardy, m; William A Lord, sw; J Arno Wyman, jw; Thomas M Sedwick, sec.

Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Geo A Russell, m; John M Rowe, sw; Rob't Y Swift, jw; James H Howes, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Wilbur M Meserve, m; Alonzo J Moulton, sw; John A Leavitt, jw; Albert R Leavitt, sec.

Euclid, 194, Madison. Dumont Hilton, m; Irvin L Russell, sw; Jas M Spence, jw; Delbert L Churchill, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Lemuel S Day, m; Geo P Cushman, West Pownal, sw; John Gilman Davis, Empire, jw; Lewis E Jordan, R F D, sec.

Granite, 182, West Paris. Chas F Barden, m; Will E Pratt, sw; Millard Emmons, jw; Leonard B Swan, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. John W Mason, m; George E Allen, sw; Fred C Mitchell, jw; Henry L Maker, sec.

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

Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Fred

C Tolman, m; Millard F Hicks, sw; Joseph B Reed, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Edward E Tre-cartin, m; George E Boynton, sw; Thomas G Mitchell, jw; Walter A Harriman, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. George H Foster, m; Thomas Johnson, sw; Henry L Hunton, jw; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Fred L Gardner, Dennysville, m; Frank C Gardner, sw; Harry C Wilder, West Pembroke, jw; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Campbell C Baker, m; Jas B Webber, sw; Lewis E Bickford, jw; B Frank Sumner, sec.

Aroostook, 197, Blaine. Almon O Nut-ter, Mars Hill, m; Chas E Robinson, sw; Edmund W Hunter, jw; John M Ramsay, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Harry F G Hay, m; Frank B Spring, sw; Edwin T Mayberry, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. I Henry Wight, m; Fred B Merrill, sw; Alphonse Van Den Kerchhoven, jw; Herbert C Rowe, sec.

Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Geo M Crom-mett, m; Herbert L Pinkham, sw; Guy Hall, jw; Orren F Sproul, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. George J New-comb, m; Joseph H Stickney, sw; Geo E Brigham, jw; Chas E Blackington, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Elmer A Doten, m; Will Horton Adams, sw; Albert E Cornish, jw; Daniel W Fox, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Chas E Gilley, m; A Stroud Rodick, sw; Albert L Morgan, jw; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Harmony, 38, Gorham. B Harry Elkins, m; Frank E Hoyt, sw; Geo S Burnell, jw; Edward W Guptill, sec.

Freeport, 23, Freeport. Fred E Ward, m; Horace P Rowe, sw; Clarence Hodgdon, jw; Ernest E Pinkham, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Alonzo E Day, m; Oscar G Hanson, sw; Ralph B Jellerson, jw; J Burton Roberts, sec.

Publicly installed Dec. 20th, by Edgar H Minot, D D G M.

Pioneer, 72, Ashland. John E Whitney, m; Murchie A Seely, sw; Walter D C Andrews, jw; Arthur G Andrews, sec.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Frank W Jordan, m; Miles A Plummer, sw; Edwin S Gamage, jw; Walter H McFarland, sec.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Everett F Rob-inson, m; Dexter D Roberts, sw; William G Clapham, jw; Camillus K Johnson, sec.

Harwood, 91, Machias. Edward E Tal-bot, m; Walter S Coffin, sw; Albert S Al-len, jw; Carl M Hutchinson, sec.

St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Irving C. Swett, m; Guy A Hersey, sw; Harry W Libbey, jw; Frederic W Adams, sec.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Elmer W

Voter, m; Fred N Beal, sw; Carl E Cragin, jw; Newell P Noble, sec.

Mt. Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Clarence H Pride, m; Bertrand G McIntire, sw; An-thus J Stimpson; jw; Isaac F Jewett, sec.

Augusta, 141, Augusta. Lewis A. Bur-leigh, m; Winfred A Jackson, sw; Milton P Dutton, jw; Claude W Townsend, sec.

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Charles C Heard, m; Clarence F Kendall, sw; Arthur F Cow-an, jw; John F Burnham, sec.

Riverside, 135, Jefferson. James Y Me-serve, m; Albino A Bennett, sw; Edson E Achorn, jw; Wm A Jackson, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. Lorenzo E Moul-ton, m; Arthur S Littlefield, sw; Edward H Maxcey, jw; Lorenzo S Robinson, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Guilford. Jos T David-son, m; Almon C Brockway, sw; Carroll S Douglass, jw; Fred Mellor, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Albert Hodsdon, m; Frank B Thurston, sw; Fred W Perkins, jw; J H Everett, sec.

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Allen L Curtis, m; S Augustus Parker, sw; Aug D Hayes, jw; Charles E Johnson, sec.

Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Edward B Edwards, m; Harry M Brown, sw; Wilbur F Emmons, jw; Albert B Payson, sec.

Esoteric, 159, Ellsworth. John F Knowl-ton, m; Martin M Moore, Ellsworth Falls, sw; Herbert A Ash, Ellsworth Falls, jw; Wm H Dresser, sec.

Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. James B Clark, m; William Farnham, sw; Edw'd C Leigh-ton, jw; Wm D Patterson, sec.

Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Will E Hanscom, m; O A Martin, sw; Ed L Charles, jw; Lewin Jefferies, sec.

Bristol, 74, Bristol. Thos W Nichols, m; Chas F Russell, sw; Jos E Crooker, jw; E J Ervine, sec.

Orient, 15, Thomaston. Chas G Brack-ett, m; E C Rollins, sw; B H Copeland, jw; Alanson O Tobie, sec.

Pacific 64, Exeter. A W Hicks, m; S E Walker, sw; W D Elliott, jw; D E Knight, sec.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Harlie E Free-they, m; L Granville Phillips, sw; Ralph C Wiley, jw; Owen L Flye, sec.

Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Harry L Holmes, m; Carl C Piper, sw; W Frank Choate, jw; Eugene C Herring, sec.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. John H Merrill, m; Charles E Merrill, sw; Arthur A Pike, jw; Arthur C Sprague, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. George Simp-son, m; Ernest C Butler, sw; Arthur B Fardy, jw; C Milton Lambert, sec.

Springvale, 190, Springvale. M Harry Dorsey, m; H P Webber, sw; Arthur E Horne, jw; Willie F Ferguson, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Wm H Tribou, m; John C Rollins, sw; Chas H Rogers, jw; Sumner D Greeley, sec.

Tremont, 77, Manset. Samuel S Moore, m; Harry Brown, sw; Leon Higgins, jw; Wm R Keene, sec.

Standish, 70, Standish. Ralph W E Shaw, m; Rufus E Gray, sw; Albert H Butterfield, jw; Joseph T Swasey, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. Clifford J Pat-tee, hp; Ashley A Smith, k; Henry J Cha-ples, sc; Geo I Keating, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Fred G Hamil-

ton, hp; Herbert W Robinson, k; Edward S Waite, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

Drummond, 27, Oakland. Horace W Greeley, hp; George F Allen, k; I Russell Clark, sc; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. Samuel F. Tufts, hp; George H Knowlton, k; Benj Horsfall, sc; Harlan P Babb, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Chas F San-born, hp; William W Andrews, k; Herbert W Sears, sc; John S Russell, sec.

Crescent, 26, Pembroke. Alva W Leigh-ton, hp; James Abernethy, k; Everett H Fisher, sc; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pem-broke, sec.

Mt. Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. Charles W Shea, hp; James M Shea, k; Wm Quimby, sc; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. John H Lan-caster, hp; DeForest H Perkins, k; Ernest C Butler, sc; Chas Milton Lambert, sec.

Rabboni, 60, Brownville. Ervin G Ry-der, hp; Chas M Farrar, k; Dan'l W Hayes, sc; Geo W McClain, Henderson, sec.

New Jerusalem, 3, Wiscasset. John E Dickinson, hp; Joseph P Tucker, k; Fred-erick W Sewall, sc; Wm D Patterson, sec.

Acadia, 31, Ellsworth. Arno W King, hp; John F Knowlton, k; John H Brimmer, sc; Wm H Dresser, sec.

Council Elections.

Jephthah, 17, Farmington. Wilfred U Turner, West Farmington, tim; Jarvis I Tyler, dm; Wm H Holly, pcw; George B Cragin, rec.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. John R Webber, Auburn, tim; Elvert E Parker, dm; Fred E Dwinall, Auburn, pcw; George R Page, Au-burn, rec.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. George B Swett, tim; Benj Horsfall, South Windham, dm; Oscar G K Robinson, pcw; Oliver A Cobb, rec.

King Hiram, 6, Rockland. James A Richau, tim; Horatio G Copeland, dm; F C Flint, pcw; Edward K Gould, rec.

Portland, 4, Portland. Frank P Malone, tim; Wm M Andrews, dm; Silas B Adams, pcw; Geo W Pennell, rec.

Mt. Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. Rupert E Jackson, tim; John C Griffin, dm; DeFor-est H Perkins, pcw; Wm R G Estes, rec.

King Solomon's, 1, Belfast. Geo R Doak, tim; Wm C Libbey, dm; Wilmer J Dor-man, pcw; Chas E Johnson, rec.

Commandery Elections.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. Emery V Var-ney, com; Daniel B Belcher, gen; James Morrison, c gen; Geo B Cragin, rec.

Maine, 1, Gardiner. James F Bagley, Togus, com; Frederick D Loring, gen; Sid-ney G Decker, c gen; Edwin S Lincoln, rec.

De Valois, 16, Vinalhaven. Frederick A Grindle, com; Chas S Libbey, gen; Llew-ellyn W Vinal, c gen; Daniel H Glidden, rec. Installed publicly Jan. 4th.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. Ashley A Smith, com; Wm C Libbey, gen; Ralph H Howes, c gen; Geo I Keating, rec.

De Molay, 10, Skowhegan. John C Grif-fin, com; J Wallace Blunt, gen; David A Haig, c gen; Wm R Elliott, rec.

Claremont, 9, Rockland. Albert I Ma-ther, com; Frank C Flint, gen; William F Manson, c gen; Chas E Meserve, rec.

Oriental, 22, Bridgton. Herbert A Lom-bard, com; D Eugene Chaplin, gen; H El-mer Seavey, c gen; Frank P Bennett, rec.

Blanquefort, 13, Ellsworth. F Carroll Burrill, com; Eben K Whittaker, Bar Har-bor, gen; Linwood H Cushman, c gen; Wm H Dresser, rec.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. D T Moore, com; Frederick P Graves, gen; Edgar H Minot, c gen; Samuel F Parcher, rec.

The masons of Maine will sympathize warmly with Bro. Walter F. Bradish, of Eastport, who lost his wife in the Atlantic City disaster Oct. 28th. The Eastport Sen-tinel says:

Mrs. Bradish appears to have had a pre-sentiment that something would happen, for she spoke of it herself at different times to several of her friends, and in arranging her house before going, said she did not know how she would be back, if at all. Her twin boys, Murray and Don, have but late-ly entered a Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Business College, and she wished to see them, intend-ing to stay with them for a while, after vis-iting her brother, George W. Swett, who is manager of Hotel Walton, Phila, accompa-nied by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Maud Keenan, whose husband is connected with Young's Hotel, Atlantic City, persuaded them to make a visit with her, and it was while ful-filling that promise that they met their death in such a way that has cast a gloom over the whole city.

Mrs. Bradish was so well known by every one, so open-hearted, so generous to a fault, that the poor will mourn her as one whose place will never be filled to them, and in social circles she was an ideal hostess, un-excelled in the art of entertaining. Of a bright intellect, full of nervous energy, she enjoyed doing, and whatever she undertook was well done. She was a member of the Episcopal church and for years an active worker. She was married when quite young to the man of her choice, who was devoted to her; she had only to express a wish to have it gratified, if possible.

Her six boys will always mourn their mother as their best friend and benefactor, for their welfare was first in her heart.

R. W. Bro. Herbert H. Best, of Eastport, resigned his office of District Deputy of the Second District Nov. 20th, and Bro. Millard D. Lawrence of Eastport was appointed in his place.

At the December meeting of Pownal Lodge of Stockton Springs, the lodge was presented with a beautiful gift in the form of a gavel of spotless ivory, the handle of which is carved with a walrus' head. The ornaments are nuggets of pure Point Nome gold. The donor was Captain Charles W. Ames, who is master of a steamship in the Tacoma and Point Nome trade.

The Masonic Hall at Bethel was de-stroyed by fire on the night of Dec. 9th and nothing but the charter and records saved. The loss was covered by insurance.

ELLSWORTH. Masonic block at Ellsworth was destroyed by fire Jan. 25th, and with it the rooms of Lygonia Lodge, which lost all its fittings and part of the records. The building was valued at \$20,000, and was owned by the lodge. The building, fur-niture and regalia were insured for \$3,200,

The charter was burned, with the old relics and picture. The Eastern Star Chapter met in the hall and lost everything without insurance.

The brethren of Skowhegan are building a new masonic hall in place of that destroyed by fire. The hall will be 34x50 feet, posted 16 feet. The banquet hall 34x50 in second story. It will be furnished in the newest style.

A watch chain and Templar charm was presented to Judge James M. Larrabee at the December meeting of Hermon Lodge, Gardiner, it being the 51st year of his membership.

OLD BURNHAM TAVERN. — Mrs. Mary Hale has vacated the old Burnham Tavern at Machias and the historic old building is now in the possession of the Hannah Weston Chapter, D. A. R. It was reported some time ago that the building had been purchased by the chapter and would be repaired and refurnished. The Burnham Tavern is one of the oldest buildings in Machias. It was built by Job Burnham in the year 1770 and has an important place in the early history of the town. Here the early settlers met to discuss ways and means; here the brave band met and laid the plans which resulted in the capture of the British frigate *Margaretta* June 12, 1775. After the battle which was the first engagement of the Revolution, a part of the tavern was turned into a hospital for the wounded prisoners. Here Capt. Moore of the *Margaretta* was brought mortally wounded. He died in one of the upper rooms, and it is said the dark stain in the floor, which is plainly discernible at the present day, was caused by the blood from his wounds. In a chamber in the tavern was constituted the second masonic lodge of the state, Warren, No. 2, named in honor of General Warren of Bunker Hill fame. A hole in the partition between the lodge room and a closet still remains, mutely testifying to the fact that the women of a hundred years ago had as much curiosity as the women of to-day. The hole was made by two young ladies who sought to acquire the secrets of Masonry, but were discovered and their plans frustrated. The old building is much in need of repairs, having had little done to it since it was first built. It has its original window sashes and much of the original glass. The same clapboards cover its walls which were shaved and nailed on by Job Burnham, 135 years ago. The committee is soliciting aid in repairing the place and already nearly \$100 has been contributed, of which Edward G. Ames, of Port Gamble, Wash., gave \$50. The daughters of the Revolution are doing good work in preserving the historical associations of Machias. They have erected a fine stone monument for the spot where the first settlers landed. A tablet on Libby Hall tells the public that this was the site of the first church in Machias and that in the cemetery in the rear repose some of the town fathers. The fireplace in the Porter Memorial Library is built of the ballast of the *Margaretta*. The stones, which had lain in a creek bottom since the year 1775, were covered to a depth of six feet with flats' mud and it was with much difficulty that they were removed.

The Saratoga Triennial.

Edwin C. Hall, Grand Capt. General, will be commander of the parade, and James H. Lloyd, of Troy, Chief of Staff. The

procession will be formed with the left of the column on the right, so that the head of the procession will march through the lines, and those who have to wait the longest will have the least distance to march.

TRI-ENNIAL CONCLAVE, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., JULY 9-13, 1907.

BULLETIN No. 1.

For the Knight Templar Conclave the Railroads in Trunk Line territory announce a rate for the round trip to Saratoga Springs and return of one fare plus \$1.00—tickets good going and returning via the same route, to be sold July 6, 7, 8 and 9, and good for return to and including July 15. It is expected that the railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, south of Washington and east of Troy, will make similar announcement shortly.

For Commanderies traveling as a unit and numbering 50 or more who desire to vary their route, going one way and returning another, a low rate of fare, approximating one and one-half cents per mile traveled per capita, will be applicable. Details thereof will be given in Bulletin No. 2.

Tickets sold to Saratoga Springs and return from points within a radius of 200 miles will require no stamping or validating at Saratoga if used within the original limit.

A supplementary baggage room will be opened for this occasion and no pains or expense will be spared to ensure prompt delivery. To facilitate this, special labels showing the name of the commandery and name of Saratoga Springs hotel will be printed and supplied without charge to all applicants, in sufficient number, to be affixed to every piece of baggage.

An arrangement permitting extension of limit for a period of not over 30 days from July 15—on payment of a reasonable fee—is being considered.

For the benefit of such Commanderies as have been unable to obtain suitable hotel accommodation and who desire to occupy chartered Pullman cars while at Saratoga Springs, the Delaware & Hudson Company have set aside trackage room adjacent to the temporary station, which will be about equi-distant from the regular station, the Convention Hall, and the center of the city. All expenses connected with lights, sanitary arrangements, etc., will be assumed by the Company and no charge will be made for the parking of such cars, but one requirement being made—that the cars be occupied by a minimum of 24 persons each. The limits of the space so assigned make it necessary that any commandery desiring to avail themselves thereof should make immediate application to the General Passenger Agent. No bond or deposit will be demanded, implicit trust being placed in the commanderies to call for no more space of this character than will actually be required.

Esperanto Framasona.

In attendance upon the sessions of the second World's Esperanto Congress, held in Geneva from August 28 to September 1, were many Freemasons of various nationalities. These assembled twice by themselves, in one of the rooms of the Geneva Lodges, for the consideration of various topics; the use of Esperanto, of course, rendering all discussion an easy matter.

A code of statutes was adopted, a translation of which is here given.

"1. The League founded Aug. 9, 1905, at Boulogne with the name of 'Esperanto Framasona' comprises all Freemasons of all rites and of all countries who make use of Dr. Zamenhof's international language, and who adhere to the present statutes.

"2. The object of 'Esperanto Framasona' is to spread Esperanto, to facilitate and to render more frequent the intercourse among the Masonic Jurisdictions of various countries, and, finally, to favor as much as possible the progress of the ideas of peace and harmony among the nations.

"3. 'Esperanto Framasona' is neither a Masonic Jurisdiction nor a Rite nor a Lodge. All the members of this League retain their full liberty and independence; and just as Esperanto is a truly international auxiliary language which does not aim at supplanting the languages of the nations, in the same way 'Esperanto Framasona' is an international auxiliary means of communication among the Freemasons of the whole world.

"4. The members of 'Esperanto Framasona' pay an annual subscription of two francs.

"5. The Committee of the Association is composed of a chairman, two vice-chairmen, and a secretary-treasurer. This Committee will be elected every year and members leaving office are re-eligible.

"6. A general meeting of the members of 'Esperanto Framasona' will be summoned on the occasion of each Universal Esperantist Congress, and this general meeting alone has the right to modify the present statutes."

The Committee for 1906-07 is as follows: Chairman, L. Pourcines, Rue du Pont Mouja, Nancy; Vice-Chairmen, Col. J. Pollen, LLD., Retreat, Blackheath, London, (Pres. Brit. Esp. Soc.) and C. Barthel, Woehlerstrasse 14, Frankfurt O. M.; Sec. Treas. P. E. Bonjour, prof., Rue Coulon 6, Neuchatel.

On the evening of August 31st the lodges of Geneva gave a splendid reception to the Esperantist Freemasons in the Masonic Temple, with addresses in French and Esperanto, and fine music by some of the Geneva brethren.

The use of this international language, knowledge of which is rapidly spreading through the civilized world, will tend to draw the brethren closer together, and without doubt will help to bring about an amicable agreement upon some of the subjects which are now points of difference between the Grand Lodges of the world.

Just so surely as Masonry has heretofore helped to keep the peace between individuals and groups of brethren, so surely will this universal medium of communication become a bond of union between the national bodies of Masonry, and help to bring about the world's peace.

—[Herbert Harris in *N. E. Craftsman*.]

Samuel P. Leighton, of the old firm of Pollard & Leighton, has again gone into the Masonic Regalia business, and has established himself at 100 Boylston Street, Boston, as will be seen by his advertisement on our last page.

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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.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1907 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 7, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter, " " 7, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 8, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 9, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 119, 120 and 121, proceedings 1906.

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

STEPHEN BERRY,
Grand Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1907.

Holiday Greetings.

We have received Christmas and New Year's greetings from the following brethren.

Wm. H. Melish, Gr. Gen. Gr. Encampment, Cincinnati. This is in the shape of a little book containing his response to the toast of "Our Welcome Guests" at the semi-centennial of the Gr. Commandery of Illinois.

Madeleine B. Conkling, Gr. Matron, and William F. Kuhn, Gr. Patron, of the Eastern Star, U. S. This also is a booklet.

Henry W. Rugg, Dep. Gr. Master, U. S., Providence R., I.

William C. Mason, Deputy for Maine, Bangor.

Newton R. Parvin, Gr. Sec., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

John N. Bell, Gr. Rec., Dayton, Ohio.

Charles A. Conover, G. Sec., Coldwater, Michigan.

Gilbert W. Barnard, Gr. Sec., Chicago, Ill.

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George J. Bennett, G. Scribe E., Toronto, Canada.

Eli C. Birdsey, G. Rec., Meriden, Conn.

W. F. Foster, Nashville, Tenn.

Wm. Henry Norris, Manchester, Iowa.

Jehiel W. Chamberlin, St. Paul, Minn.

Andrew M. Rambo, Harrisburg, Penn.

Samuel F. Bearce, Portland.

DAMASCUS LODGE. We have received from Bro. Wm. S. Stahl, of Chicago, Secretary of Damascus Lodge, No. 888, a cloth bound 12 mo. book giving the constituting of the lodge, the officers, members, and a sketch of Damascus, the city for which it is named. Publishing the founding of a lodge is unusual, and is something like commenting on the combat while putting on the armor, but it signifies that they propose to make the lodge one of force and influence.

ROBERT FREKE GOULD. Bro. Gould requests us to publish the concluding paragraph of his article on the Locke Manuscript, which is as follows:

"This I have done by writing to the various American Grand Lodges, just prior to the dates of their Annual Meetings, and soliciting the favour of their notifying the lodges that the *Only American Edition* of my 'History of Freemasonry,' authorized by myself, is my 'Concise History,' published by the Macoy Co. of Park Row, New York. The result, it is, of this application which has riveted my attention, for the moment, on the foregoing extracts from the 'Locke' MS. With a very few exceptions, though the empty compliments they bestow on the value of my 'History' are lavish in the extreme, any desire to help me, on the part of the leading lights of the American Craft, by assisting in protecting from outrage the fruits of my labour, does not exist. Moreover, the prime mover of the piracy in advertising a 'Revised' edition of the book reprinted by him without my permission, in 1887, unblushingly appends

the magical emblems '32°' to his name, thereby proclaiming his membership of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite—a body which it was the fond hope of ALBERT PRIKE should justify by their actions the title of being 'gudder meane then others,' but whose toleration to-day of the curious practices of one of their members (to whom I have referred), would I am sure—were he still among us—be as disquieting to that great man as it is inexplicable to the writer of the present article."

We have not seen the Concise History and are somewhat surprised that it has not been offered for sale in Maine or sent in for review. But the revised edition of the Philadelphia publication has not appeared here, either, so no harm has been done Bro. Gould as yet.

Bro. Gould's Appeal was presented to the Grand Lodge last May, but the Grand Lodge, probably wisely, declined to range itself in the controversy.

Charles F. Tobie.

Bro. Charles F. Tobie, Commander of Portland Commandery, was taken ill in Boston January 3d, and died the same evening at his home in Portland of inflammation of the lungs. He was the Treasurer of the Casco Tanning Company and had held important civic offices.

He was initiated in Ancient Land Mark Lodge March 3, 1886, had been Master of the Lodge and was presiding officer in Portland Commandery at the time of his death.

He was a very able and efficient officer in every position which he filled, and was an amiable and valued friend and brother.

His wife, Annie Lewis, a daughter of Russel Lewis, survives him; without children.

The funeral service was at his home 264 State Street on Sunday the 6th. The religious service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Lewis Malvern, after which Portland Commandery performed the Templar burial service.

We are indebted to Bro. Ed. Quartier-latente, Gr. Sec. of the Bureau Internationale Neuchatel, Sintzoland, for the first Annual calendar of Universal Masonry. It seems very complete, even giving a list of the masonic journals of the world. The list of German Grand Lodge, is certainly more full than we find elsewhere. It is certainly a valuable book.

We are pleased to receive the Masonic Review from Johannesburg, South Africa. It is a large monthly magazine published at 20 shillings, equal to \$5 yearly.

Bro. John Ross Robertson has given to the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto, a new residence for the nurses which will house eighty-five. It was to be formally opened Jan. 1st.

Mt. Nebo Council of R. & S. Masters, No. 15, was constituted at Derry, N. H., Dec. 3d, and John C. Chase was elected Master.

Michigan University at Ann Arbor has a college association called the Acacia Fraternity, composed only of masons, and publishes the Acacia Magazine in its interests. The fraternity has extended to Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., to the University at Lawrence, Kansas, to that at Lincoln, Nebraska, and to the University of California, at Berkeley.

BRO. ALDEN D. CHASE died at Belfast, Oct. 30th, aged 85. He was a member of Phoenix Lodge and was a son of P. Gr. M. Timothy Chase, a brother of P. G. M. Hiram Chase, and brother-in-law of David Barker, the Masonic poet. He was first lieutenant of Co. K, Fourth Maine Infantry, during the Civil War, and in 1860, when Portland Commandery tarried at Belfast on its first regular excursion, he was an officer of the City Grays which received and escorted the Commandery on a very long march through that city.

Our acknowledgements and regrets to Gourgas Lodge of Perfection for an invitation to the annual reunion of the A. & A. Rite at Pittsburgh, Penn., Nov. 20th to 23d, John Edgar Haines, Sec.

In South Dakota a new organization has been formed called the Grand Master's Family in honor of the first Grand Master Thomas H. Brown. It is composed of Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Master elect and Grand Secretary are guests. It meets at each annual communication. We are indebted to Louis G. Levoy, of Webster, P. G. M., for a copy of the tableau of organization 1906.

Louis G. Levoy has become Grand Secretary of South Dakota, with address at Sioux Falls, but as George A. Pettigrew has been elected Grand High Priest we suppose it is only to fill the place while Comp. Pettigrew will still do the work.

H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge, No. 648, was constituted at South Bethlehem, Penn., Nov. 28th, and we acknowledge with thanks an invitation to be present from Frank W. Martenis, Secretary.

MADELINE B. CONKLING, General Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, got up from a long illness of typhoid fever in October, and found 600 unanswered letters confronting her.

The Masonic Sun objects to the use of "Stated" for regular communications and says it is a term borrowed from the United States. We wonder that it does not object to "Communications" for meetings, as the former applies to the meetings of Grand Lodges and meetings is the proper word for lodges. The word Stated will defend itself, being more concise, having but one meaning, while regular has two.

Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, G. Sec., sends us the report of Van Rensselaer Gr. Lodge of Perfection, St. John's day, June 24, 1906, which contains a beautiful sermon by Frank G. Smith, pastor of Warren Avenue Congregational Church.

A very attractive guide book of the Rangeley Lakes and Dead River Region, completed by Harrie B. Coe and published by F. E. Boothby, Portland, general passenger agent, has been issued from the Maine Woods at Phillips. It is finely illustrated and may be had by sending 15 cents to Mr. Boothby.

Obituaries.

CHARLES O. ROUSE, D. G. H. P. and G. Geno. of Arizona, died at Tucson, August 30th. He was born at Moberly, Mo., Aug. 14, 1877.

JAMES L. SLOAN, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, died at Nashville, August 26, 1906.

FREDERICK S. STEVENS, Gr. Master of Connecticut in 1901, died at Bridgeport, October 17th. He was born in Danbury in 1848.

WILLIAM H. UPTON, Grand Master of Washington in 1898, died in Walla Walla Nov. 3d. He was born in Waterville, California, June 19, 1854, and was a judge. He had been Correspondent, and was the leading defender of Washington in the negro controversy.

BRILSFORD PEASE FLINT, G. Commander of California, died at San Francisco, Nov. 11th. He was born in North Anson, Me., Sept. 19, 1842. He was a wool merchant, and held many offices of trust in San Francisco. He married Gertrude W. Gilmore of Chillicothe, Ohio, who with three of their six children, survives him.

JAMES ALEXANDER GUEST, Grand Commander of Iowa in 1890, died in Burlington, Nov. 11th. He was born in Lyons, N. Y., May 4, 1845, was a member of the 160th N. Y., during the civil war, and afterwards Brig. General in the state guards.

RICHARD T. HIGGINS, Gr. High Priest of Illinois in 1892, died in Vandalia, November 14th. He was born in Cass Co., June 9, 1842, and was a surgeon in the Federal Army, and afterwards a manufacturer and banker.

GEORGE DAVIS, Grand Master of West Virginia in 1892-3, and Gr. Commander in 1886, died at Denver, Colorado, where he was interested in mining, Nov. 19th. He was born in Ohio, Aug. 17, 1848.

NORVELLE ROBERTSON CARTER, Gr. Master of Florida in 1888, died in Levy Co., Dec. 1st. He was born in Mississippi, Dec. 29, 1833. He was a Confederate Captain in the civil war.

EDWARD CLIFT, Grand Commander of New Jersey in 1883, died in Bordentown, Nov. 15th. He was born March 13, 1832.

MILES W. GRAVES, Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, died in Hartford, Dec. 13th. He was born in Lee, Mass., Nov. 29, 1834, and was a banker.

EDWARD D. WHEELER, Gr. Commander of Michigan in 1896, died in Manistee, Nov. 27th. He was born in New Marlborough, Mass., May 8, 1843.

PHINEAS M. SAVERY, Gr. Commander of Mississippi in 1874, died in Tupelo, December 20th. He was a veteran and beloved Knight.

MARCUS FULTON MOTT, Gr. Commander of Texas, died at Galveston, Nov. 18, 1906. He was born at Alexandria, La., June 21, 1837. He was Grand Master in 1876, and was a lawyer.

DAVID P. ROBB, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky for forty years, until 1906, died at Versailles, Dec. 30th. He was born at Clarksburg, March 31, 1831, and was a banker. He was Grand High Priest in 1844.

CHARLES GRISWOLD, Grand Master of Minnesota in 1873-4-5, died in St. Paul, Dec. 25th. He was born in Manchester, Conn., Oct. 7, 1832. He was a Methodist clergyman, and was Chaplain of the 1st Minn. Heavy Artillery in the Civil War.

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:

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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?

We are indebted to Gen. J. C. Smith of Chicago, Grand Sovereign, for proceedings of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Grand Cross of Constantine for 1906. Edward S. Wyckoff, of Philadelphia, Grand Registrar-General. Millard F. Hicks, of Portland, is Grand Viceroy.

Maine Council of Deliberation has issued a beautiful volume of 400 pages, containing the proceedings of six years. It is illustrated with numerous portraits of deceased brethren with sketches of their lives, and cannot fail to interest all the members of the A. & A. Rite. Thanks to Bro. Wm. C. Mason, Deputy for Maine, for the book. It is printed by the Thomas W. Burr Printing Co., of Bangor.

In the Attic.

Up in the attic where mother goes
Is a trunk in a shadowed nook—
A trunk—and its lid she will oft uncloze,
As if 'twere a precious book.
She kneels at its side on the attic boards,
And tenderly, softly and slow,
She counts all the treasures she fondly hoards—
The things of the long ago.

A yellowing dress, once the sheerest white
That shimmered in joyous pride—
She looks at it now with the girl's delight
That was hers when she stood a bride,
There is a ribbon of faded blue
She keeps with the satin gown;
Buckles and lace—and a little shoe;
Sadly she lays that down.

Up in the attic where mother goes
Is a trunk in a shadowed place—
A trunk—with the scent of a withered rose
On the satin and shoe and lace,
None of us touches its battered lid,
But safe in its niche it stays
Sacred to all that her heart has hid—
Gold of the other days.

—[*Woman's Life*.]

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.

Maine Farmers' Almanac.

The almanac for 1907 is received from Charles E. Nash & Son, Augusta, the publishers. It brings its usual budget of good things. There are four eclipses during 1907, but only one visible in this State, a partial eclipse of the moon July 24th, at 10:25 evening.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13th. Good Friday comes March 29th and Easter March 31st; Ascension Day May 9th, the day of the annual conclave of our Grand Commandery. Memorial Day comes on Thursday, May 30th. St. John's Day, June 24th, comes on Monday. The 4th of July comes on Thursday. Labor Day comes Monday, Sept. 2d. Christmas comes on Wednesday.

The full moons come as follows:

FULL MOONS.

January 29,	9:06 morning
February 28,	1:44 morning
March 29,	3:05 evening
April 28,	1:26 morning
May 27,	9:39 morning
June 25,	4:48 evening
July 24,	11:50 evening
August 23,	7:36 morning
September 21,	4:54 evening
October 21,	4:37 morning
November 19,	7:25 evening
December 19	1:16 evening

The time given is solar time and to get standard time 21 minutes must be subtracted. That will make no difference this year, as the nearest midnight is July, and subtracting 21 minutes will make it 11:29 P. M.

Send 10 cents to the publishers at Augusta, and you will receive a copy.

A new masonic building is to be erected in Flint, Michigan, to cost \$50,000. It will be used only for masonic purposes.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL. Proceedings of the 9th triennial, at Boston, June 18th, received from Henry W. Mordhurst, Gen. Gr. Rec. Henry C. Larrabee, Baltimore, Gen. G. M. 455 councils, 45,746 members, 4,340 candidates. A steel portrait of Gr. Master Larrabee is given.

Receipts of Gen. Grand Council \$1,378.59. Disbursements \$1,690.90. Balance on hand \$1,648.36.

MASONIC NORTHERN NEW YORKER is the name of a new monthly at 50 cents a year, issued at Whitehall, N. Y. The first number is dated Jan. 15, 1907, and is a 12 page quarto, neat and promising. George Comstock Baker is the editor and proprietor.

DEDICATION. Deputy Grand Master Edmund B. Mallet dedicated the new Masonic Hall of Island Lodge at Islesboro, Jan. 10th, assisted by D. Dep. Gr. Master Clifford J. Pattee as D. G. M., L. D. Ames as Senior Gr. Warden, Albert M. Ames, Junior Gr. Warden, C. D. Griffen as Gr. Sec., Winslow E. Howell as Grand Tyler, and others as pro tem. officers. The occasion was very interesting and enjoyable for the brethren and visiting officials.

Sir Christopher Wren not a Freemason.

The celebrated architect might have been initiated in 1691, but certainly not before though there is no evidence even of that date of his being entered as a Free and Accepted Mason. All the 'tall talk' by the Rev. Dr. Anderson about Wren's Grand Mastership in 1865 is entirely discredited by all the known facts.

Neither can his name be found in the invaluable 'Records of the Hole Craft and Fellowship of Masons,' by Bro. Edward Conder, Jr., either as a member of the Company or Lodge, or as a Visitor. In a note Bro. Conder observes:

"The general belief is that Wren laid the foundation-stone in true Masonic form assisted by a Lodge of Free Masons; but there is no evidence of this. Gould argues that Wren himself was not even a member of the Society of Free Masons."

I am afraid "the mallet with which the King levelled the foundation stone of St. Paul's Cathedral" must also be given up.

The fact is, the first foundation stone laid by a Grand Master of Free Masons, was on 18th May, 1880, at Truro, when our beloved Sovereign, then H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, occupied the Chief Masonic Chair and ably represented the Craft on that eventful occasion.—[*W. J. Hughan in the Freemason, London, England.*]

The Late King of Sweden was a Freemason.

King Oscar of Sweden was initiated into Freemasonry December 7, 1848, and appointed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Sweden in 1859 by his brother, Charles XV, who was then reigning king. In 1868, King Edward VII, of England, then Prince of Wales, made a visit to Stockholm, and King Oscar, while still heir apparent, assisted at his initiation into Freemasonry.—[*Masonic Sun.*]

Our Thanks.

ALABAMA.—Grand Lodge, Dec. 4, 1906, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, G. Sec. Benj. M. Jacobs, Birmingham, Gr. M. 447 lodges, 18,191 members, 2,207 initiates.

COLORADO.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 18, 1906, from Chas. H. Jacobson, Denver, Gr. Sec. Arthur E. Jones, Denver, G. Master. 123 lodges, 11,501 members, 780 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Sept. 20, 1906, from Charles H. Jacobson, Denver, Gr. Sec. Joseph W. Milsom, Denver, Gr. H. P. 40 chapters, 3,457 members, 218 exalted.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 3, 1906, from Benjamin F. Bartram, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Robert K. Stevenson, Wilmington, G. M. 22 lodges, 2,772 members, 182 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 10, 1906, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, Grand Sec. Wm. F. Smith, Mountainhome, Grand M. 40 lodges, 2,251 members, 173 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 2, 1906, from Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, G. Sec. Chester E. Allen, Galesburg, Gr. M. 743 lodges, 79,712 members, 6,973 initiates.

Gr. Council, Oct. 24, 1906, from Gilbert W. Barnard, Chicago, G. Rec. Albert T. Hey, Springfield, G. M. 46 councils, 4,601 members, 442 candidates.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 23, 1906, from Gilbert W. Barnard, Gr. Rec. Albert F. Schoch, Ottawa, Gr. Com. 69 commanderies, 12,664 members, 1,023 knighted.

Tableau of Members, Oriental Consistory, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, G. Sec.

Gr. Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine 1906, from George W. Warvelle, Chicago. George W. Buck, Duluth, Minn., Gr. Sovereign. 344 members in 15 subordinates.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Grand Lodge, Aug. 14, 1906, from Joseph S. Murrow, Atoka, G. Sec. Wm. A. McBride, Atoka, G. M. 186 lodges, 7,540 members, 961 raised.

KENTUCKY.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 16, 1906, from Henry B. Grant, Louisville, Gr. Sec. Samuel K. Veach, Carlisle, Gr. M. 501 lodges, 2,497 initiates.

MARYLAND.—Gr. Chapter, Nov. 22, 1906, from John H. Miller, Balt., Gr. Sec. Wm. F. Bevan, Balt., Gr. H. P. 22 chapters, 2,780 members, 261 exalted.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Chapter, Dec. 12, 1905, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Sec. Harry Hunt, Melrose, G. H. P. 76 chapters, 18,562 members, 1,015 exalted.

MONTANA.—Gr. Chapter, Sept. 18, 1906, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec. J. Benton Leggat, Butte, G. H. Priest. 17 chapters, 1,282 members, 100 exaltations. Gr. Commandery, Sept. 17, 1906, from

Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Grand Rec. J. Benton Leggat, Butte, Gr. Com. 12 commanderies, 705 members, 59 knighted.

NEW ZEALAND.—G. Lodge, May 9, 1906, from Malcolm Niccol, Christchurch, G. Sec. Lord Plunket, (William Lee) Gr. M. 141 lodges, 7,783 members, 777 initiates. Portraits are published of Lord Plunket, Gr. Master, Fred K. C. Binns, Pro Gr. Master, Malcolm Niccol, Gr. Sec., Alfred H. Burton, P. G. M., a group of Superintendents of Districts, and another of the Grand Officers.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Gr. Lodge, June 13, 1906, from Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Gr. Sec. Charles R. Smith, Amherst, G. Master. 66 lodges, 4,715 members, 462 initiates.

OHIO.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 10, 1906, from J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Grand Sec. Horace A. Irvin, Dayton, Gr. Master. 507 lodges, 65,105 members, 4,397 raised.

Gr. Chapter, Oct. 3, 1906, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, Gr. Sec. Wm. T. McLean, Sidney, G. H. P. 162 chapters 23,729 members, 1,194 exalted.

Gr. Commandery, Sept. 26, 1906, from John N. Bell, Dayton, G. Rec. John H. Gilson, Cincinnati, Gr. Com. 62 commanderies, 12,487 members, 1,085 knighted.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Gr. Chapter, June 14, 1906, from Louis G. Levoy, Sioux Falls, G. Sec. George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls, G. H. P. 30 chapters, 2,055 members, 216 exalted.

SWITZERLAND.—Grand Lodge, Alpena, 1906, from Dr. Ad. Streuli, Zurich. Dr. H. Haberin, Zurich, Grand Master.

TEXAS.—Gr. Chapter, Dec. 4, 1906, from John A. Bryan, Cleburne, Gr. Sec. P. M. Riley, Cleburne, G. H. P. 203 chapters, 11,785 members, 1,404 exaltations.

DIED.

STEPHEN LOCKE, in Deering, Oct. 18, aged 90 yrs. 9 m. 1 d. He was born in Hollis, January 17, 1816, and was a member of Dunlap Lodge of Biddeford. He was father of Joseph A. and Ira S. Locke.

THOMAS H. BERRY, in Bar Mills, Oct. 28. He was a member of Buxton Lodge and Portland Commandery, and was a leading business man of Bar Mills.

ALDEN D. CHASE, in Belfast, Oct. 30, aged 85. (See editorial.)

MARY E. DODGE, in Portland, Nov. 2, at the Old Lady's Home. A daughter of Thomas Dodge.

HENRY P. COX, in Portland, Nov. 11, aged 57 y. 1 m. 6 d. A member of Portland Lodge, St. Alban Commandery and other bodies. A leading merchant and manufacturer.

ARTHUR H. ATWOOD, in New York, Nov. 24, suddenly. A member of Portland Commandery.

FOREST E. FLETCHER, killed on M. Cent. R. R. Dec. 6th, at Monmouth, aged 45. A member of Hiram Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

W. G. MILLETT, in West Minot, Dec. 5. A member of Tyrian Lodge.

GEORGE ROBERT DAVIS, in Portland, Dec. 16. aged 88 yrs. 7 mos. 12 d. Formerly a stationer, State hospital agent during the civil war, and later a real estate dealer. Made a mason in Portland Lodge but never became a member.

CHARLES A. CHUTE, in Lowell, Mass. Dec. 29, aged 70. A member of Temple Lodge, Westbrook, and of the 17th Maine Regiment in the civil war.

CHARLES F. TOBIE, in Portland, Jan. 3, aged 46 yrs. 9 mos. 11 d. (See editorial.)

ALBERT B. BUTLER, in Portland, Jan. 14, aged 74. A past master of Atlantic Lodge.

JAMES KEAZER, in Portland, Jan. 15, aged 74. He was a retired shipmaster and was a member of Ancient Land Mark Lodge.

HENRY A. ELLIOTT, in Portland, Jan. 20. A member of Eagle Chapter, Westbrook.

MOSES E. BATCHELDER, in So. Portland, Jan. 21, aged 50 yrs. 10 mos. A member of Hiram Lodge.

CHARLES WALKER, in Portland, Jan. 25, aged 71. He was a merchant, and was major in the 10th Maine in the civil war. He was a prominent mason, and long a member of the board of Masonic Trustees. He was a member of Ancient Land Mark Lodge.

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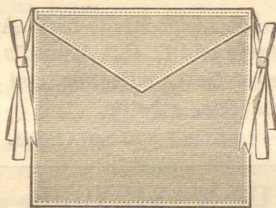
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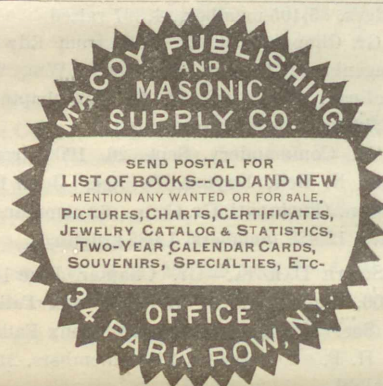
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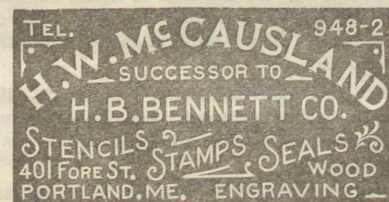
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