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O WANDERERS OF MAINE.

O wanderers from the land of Maine!
The perfume of the pine
Is mingled with your memory. Her violet vales
entwine
Memorial wreaths. She calls for you,—oh, must
she call in vain?
Come back to her who longs for you,
O wanderers of Maine.

From mountain heights your feet have climbed,
from Abraham and Blue,
She looks across the continent and strains her
eyes for you.
Above the prairies of the West, she calls and calls
again:
"Come back, my children! Come to me,
O wanderers of Maine!"

"My hills are high, but from their tops the sky-
fed waters run;
My snows are deep and soft and white, and warm
my summer sun;
My springs are like the crystal clear, my clouds
are full of rain;
Come back from yonder sun-burnt sands,
O wanderers of Maine!"

Come back! The peaks will welcome you; the
valleys laugh with joy;
The snowflakes leap to touch your hands as when
you were a boy;
The cow-bell's music faint and sweet is tinkling
down the lane,
To meet your footsteps coming back,
O wanderers of Maine!

Come back! There's room enough!
Oh hear the voice of Kennebec!
The ocean calls! She looks for you on every
home-bound deck.
The Androscoggin murmurs "Come."
Aroostook's fertile plain
Is beckoning the wanderers to the motherland of
Maine.

Come back! Come back! Though ye might stay
but for a little while,
And give your mother yet once more the gladness
of your smile;
For she will clasp you in her arms and beg you to
remain
Beneath the perfume of her pines,
O wanderers of Maine.

"Come back!" she cries, Alas, to-night along
the west wind's swell
A bell's deep tone is echoing: "O mother Maine,
farewell!"
The fallen leader lieth low. He cannot come
again
To rest among the apple blooms beneath the skies
of Maine.

The west winds whisper many a name to home-
folks strangely sweet,
"Oh, Casco-cradled Longfellow;" the surf-bound
billows beat.
Oh, doers of heroic deeds! Oh, land-lamented
Blaine,
Oh, humbler souls of holy life, lost wanderers of
Maine!"

Dear wanderers, who wander yet! If we no more
may meet
Until the land of the Beyond shall press your
weary feet;
We still will lift our banners high, and sing the
old refrain,
For ye are ours forevermore;
O wanderers of Maine!

—[Julia Harris May.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Grand Lodge

Tuesday, May 7, 1907.

The 88th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Masonic Hall in Portland, commencing at 9 A. M., Gr. Master Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, presiding. 189 of the 202 lodges were represented; 10 of the 11 Past Gr. Masters were present, Bro. Wm. P. Preble, only being absent, and 30 of the other 38 permanent members. Most of the Grand Officers were present, and 46 of the 57 Grand Representatives.

Grand Master Johnson made a very interesting address, taken up for the most part with the detail of his duties discharged during the year. It merited the close attention it received from the attending members and was given hearty applause.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed a prosperous condition of the Craft, the returns showing 26,530 members, a gain of 641, 1,344 initiates, 1,281 raised, 140 affiliated, 68 re-instated, 203 dimitted, 490 died, 1 suspended, 1 expelled, 140 dropped from membership.

No new lodges had been instituted.

Reports of Committees and routine business occupied the time until 11:30, when the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 7th.

The Grand Lodge resumed its session at 2 o'clock. Reports of committees were received with routine business until 3 o'clock, when the following Grand Officers were elected:

G. Master—Chas. F. Johnson, Waterville.
D. G. Master—E. B. Mallet, Freeport.
S. G. W.—William N. Howe, Portland.
J. G. W.—Leon S. Howe, Presque Isle.
G. Treas.—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.
G. Sec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Committee on Finance—Albro E. Chase, Portland; George R. Shaw, Portland; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

Trustees Charity Fund for Three Years—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus; A. M. Wetherbee, Warren.

At 4:20 the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 P. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.

The Grand Lodge spent the afternoon in witnessing the work on the third degree by Seaside Lodge of Boothbay Harbor, Frederick Blake, Master, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer.

A vote of thanks to the officers of the lodge for its excellent exemplification was adopted and the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning, May 9th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Reports of committees were received and other routine business was dispatched. The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore of Bangor, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Herbert Harris, Portland.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

Districts.

- 1 Carl C. King, Caribou.
- 2 Irving W. Case, Lubec.
- 3 Phineas B. Guptill, Cherryfield.
- 4 Charles H. Hooper, Castine.
- 5 George S. Walker, Charleston.
- 6 Clarence B. Swan, Old Town.
- 7 Willard S. Jones, Brooks.
- 8 Joseph A. Sprague, Islesboro.
- 9 Enos E. Ingraham, Rockport.
- 10 Albert H. Hunter, Bristol.
- 11 Charles A. Knight, Gardiner.
- 12 Lon M. Philbrick, Mount Vernon.
- 13 Mahlon Patterson, Solon.
- 14 Wallace N. Price, Richmond.
- 15 Frank L. Woodcock, East Wilton.
- 16 Benton L. Swift, West Paris.
- 17 Henry S. Cobb, Cumberland Mills.
- 18 John L. Meserve, Naples.
- 19 Edgar H. Minot, Saco.
- 20 Frank R. Linton, Lincoln.
- 21 William H. Dresser, Ellsworth.
- 22 Charles T. Harris, Detroit.
- 23 Joseph Leckenby, Sanford.
- 24 Fred E. Dwinal, Auburn.
- 25 Benjamin C. Walker, Island Falls.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Wm. H. Fultz, Portland; Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; Chas. R. Tenney, Auburn; Norman LeMarsh, Orono; Rubert B. Matthews, Ellsworth; George B. Nicholson, Waterville; J. M. Beiler, Machias; Lewis D. Evans, Camden.
G. Marshal—Harold E. Cook, Waterville.
G. S. D.—Fred L. O. Hussey, Newport.
G. J. D.—Winfield S. Hinckley, Lisbon.
Gr. Stewards—Convers E. Leach, Portland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco; John C. Minot, Augusta; Albert D. Ramsay, Montville.

G. S. Bearer—Silas B. Adams, Portland.

G. St. Br.—J. M. Burleigh, S. Berwick.
Gr. Pursuivants—Rodney I. Thompson, Rockland; Warren C. King, Portland.
G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.
C. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.
G. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.
At 11:35 the Grand Lodge was closed.

Grand Chapter.

Tuesday Evening, May 7th.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met at 7 o'clock, Edwin A. Porter of Pittsfield, Deputy Grand High Priest, presiding in the absence of the Grand High Priest. There was a large attendance, 54 of the 59 chapters being represented, twelve of the fifteen Past Grand High Priests, and other permanent members, most of the Grand Officers, and 35 of the 47 Grand Representatives.

The reports of the Grand Officers were received. The following officers were then elected:

G. H. P.—Edwin A. Porter, Pittsfield.
D. G. H. P.—F. R. Redlon, Portland.
G. King—Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta.
G. Scribe—Charles F. Ridlon, Norway.
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
G. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—Millard F. Hicks, Portland; Warren C. King, Portland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco.

Considerable routine business was transacted and at 9.30 the Grand Chapter adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, May 8th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 A. M.

The Committee on Returns reported 59 chapters with 8,605 members, a gain of 278; 464 candidates, 24 affiliated, 5 re-instated, 47 dimitted, 36 suspended from membership, 132 died. No new chapters had been instituted during the year.

At 10 o'clock the Grand Officers were installed, Past Grand High Priest James M. Larrabee officiating. The following appointments were made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests.

Charles B. Davis, Waterville; Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast; Geo. W. Goss, Lewiston; James F. Bagley, Togus.

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

G. Capt. of Host—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.
Grand Principal Sojourner—Albert W. Meserve, Kennebunk.

Grand R. A. Captain—Owen L. Flye, Sedgwick.

Grand Master 3d V.—Lorenzo S. Robinson, Rockland.

Grand Master 2d V.—Jarvis L. Tyler, Farmington.

Grand Master 1st V.—Phineas B. Guptill, Cherryfield.

Grand Stewards—Silas B. Adams, Portland; Levi Seavey, Thomaston; DeForest H. Perkins, Skowhegan; Samuel S. Wood, Livermore Falls.

G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.
Gr. Sent.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 10:40 the Grand Chapter adjourned

until after the close of the convention of High Priesthood Wednesday evening

Wednesday Evening, May 8th.

The Grand Chapter met again at 9:20 and closed without doing any further business.

Order of High Priesthood.

Wednesday Evening, May 8th.

The Council of High Priesthood met at 7 o'clock, President Alfred S. Kimball of Norway presiding. The officers were all present with a large number of members.

Twenty-five candidates from all parts of the State were received into the order.

The following officers were elected:

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

The Council was then closed.

Grand Council.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., Grand Master Alexander A. Beaton of Stockton Springs presiding. There was a full attendance, all of the 16 councils, all the Grand Officers and most of the Past Grand Officers being represented.

The address of the Grand Master showed a prosperous year and pleasant relations with other jurisdictions. It also showed that he had been devoted to his duties and very able and diligent. The report on returns showed 3,862 members, 306 candidates, 3 affiliated, 5 re-instated, 10 admitted, 31 dropped, 55 died.

The other Grand Officers and committees made their reports.

The following officers were elected:

G. M.—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.
D. G. M.—Convers E. Leach, Portland.
G. P. C. W.—M. B. Watson, Auburn.
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
G. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Past Grand Master Albert M. Penley of Auburn installed the officers, the following appointments being made:

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Belfast.

G. M. Cer.—Jas. H. Witherell, Oakland.

G. Capt. G.—D. B. Belcher, Farmington.

Gr. Conductor—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.

G. Stew.—Harry E. Larrabee, Gardiner.

G. Sent.—W. C. G. Carney, Portland.

At 4:45 the Grand Council closed.

Grand Commandery.

Thursday Afternoon, May 9th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Tem-

plar for Maine met at 2 o'clock, Grand Commander George W. Gower of Skowhegan presiding. All the 23 commanderies were represented and 12 Past Grand Commanders with many Past Commanders were present.

Past Grand Commanders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Freeman C. Hersey and Dana J. Flanders, were present as visitors and received with due honors.

The address of the Grand Commander showed a prosperous year with a diligent discharge of his duties, which had been numerous. Hearty applause showed that his faithfulness was appreciated. He reported 4,865 members, a gain of 240. There had been 321 knighted; 60 affiliated, 6 re-instated, 45 had been dimitted, 34 dropped and 68 died.

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

It being Ascension day an appropriate service was held, the Rev. James F. Albion, Grand Prelate, officiating. He closed with a very eloquent address on "Faith," and a vote of thanks was returned to him.

The following officers were elected:

G. Com.—Sanford L. Fogg, Bath.
D. G. C.—Arno W. King, Ellsworth.
G. Gen.—Harry R. Virgin, Portland.
G. C. Gen.—Warren C. Philbrook, Waterville.

G. S. W.—A. H. Burroughs, Westbrook.
G. J. W.—Elroy H. Mitchell, Saco.

Grand Prelate—Rev. James F. Albion, Portland.

G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
G. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

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

A notable feature of the commandery meeting was the fact that it was the 51st successive meeting that the present Grand Recorder, Stephen Berry, has attended and the 15th as Grand Recorder, he having succeeded his father, Ira Berry.

At the close of the supper Grand Commander Gower called upon the following Knights for speeches: Past Grand Commanders Hersey and Flanders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Grand Recorder Berry, Grand Commander-elect Fogg, Gr. Master Johnson of the Grand Lodge, Grand Prelate Albion, Dep. Gr. Commander-elect King and Past Grand Commander Purinton, who made bright and interesting addresses which were listened to with great interest and elicited much applause.

At 8 o'clock work was resumed. The Gr. Officers were then installed by Past Grand Commander Albion E. Chase of Portland, the following being appointed:

G. St. Bearer—R. W. Crockett, Lewiston.

G. S. Bearer—John L. Meserve, Naples.

Grand Warder—Henry R. White, Bath.

G. C. G.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

Military Inspector—James P. Hutchinson, Auburn.

A vote of thanks was given to Past Grand Commander Gower and at 9 o'clock the Grand Commandery closed.

Masonic Trustees 1907.

Portland Lodge—George H. Allan.
Robert B. Swift.
Ancient Land Mark Lodge—M. F. Hicks.
L. W. Fobes.
Atlantic Lodge—Thomas P. Shaw.
George E. Raymond.
Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.
Greenleaf Chapter—Franklin R. Redlon.
Portland Commandery—S. Coleman Allen.
St. Alban Commandery—Albro E. Chase.
Chairman—Stephen Berry.
Clerk and Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes.

Benjamin Franklin as a Freemason.

Philosopher and Patriot Active in the Order for Nearly Sixty Years—Some Forgotten History.

One of the most interesting chapters of the career of the versatile Franklin is that which relates to his long affiliation with Freemasons. It is singular that in his famous autobiography, in which he lays bare his life, his thoughts and feelings in minute detail, Franklin should have omitted any reference to his masonic relations, maintained with devoted zeal and enthusiasm for nearly sixty years. He attained the highest distinctions in the order, as he did in every organization or association with which he was identified. Masonry must have occupied much of his time and attention. It was frequently referred to in his newspaper. The omission to allude to the order to some extent in his own record of his life is inexplicable. To obtain data respecting Franklin as a Mason it is therefore necessary to resort to fragmentary information found among the archives of the order, old newspapers and other publications and in more or less authentic tradition.

At the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franklin by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, held at the quarterly communications at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia on March 7th last, Julius F. Sachse presented the first lucid account of Franklin's masonic associations. The material gathered by Mr. Sachse had never before been published in a connected narrative. In addition to its biographical value it is an important contribution to early American history. The memorial volume containing the proceedings of the Franklin celebration has just been issued. The publication revives interest in the particular phase of Franklin's career, to which the book is devoted.

HIS CAREER IN THE ORDER.

The salient features in Franklin's masonic career as presented by Mr. Sachse are as follows: February, 1730-31, initiated in St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia, at the age of 25. In June, 1732, he was elected Junior Grand Warden, and two years later Grand Master of Pennsylvania. In August, 1734, he advertised a reprint of Anderson's "Constitution of the Freemasons," the first masonic book printed in America. It is noted that in 1734-35 Independence Hall was built, during Franklin's administration as Grand Master, and, "according to the old masonic and family traditions, the cornerstone was laid by him and the brethren of St. John's Lodge." In 1738 we find Franklin writing to his mother that "Freemasons have no principles or practices that are inconsistent with religion and good manners." In 1749 he was appointed pro-

vincial Grand Master by Thomas Oxnard, of Boston. In the following year he was deposed from this office, and was immediately appointed Deputy Grand Master by William Allen, Provincial Grand Master. In June, 1755, Franklin took a prominent part in the dedication of the "Freemason's Lodge" in Philadelphia, the first masonic building in America. Five years later he visited the Grand Lodge of England, held at the Crown and Anchor, London. In 1776 he affiliated with masonic lodges in France, and the next year was elected a member of Loge des IX Soeurs; later assisted at the initiation of Voltaire in that lodge and officiated at the masonic funeral services of the great Frenchman. During his residence in Paris Franklin was elected a member, or honorary member, of a number of lodges. In 1786 the Rev. Joseph Pilmore, in the dedication of a sermon delivered in St. Paul's Church at the request of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, referred to Franklin as "an illustrious brother whose distinguished merit among masons entitles him to their highest veneration."

THE LEATHER APRON CLUB.

Mr. Sachse records that in 1725-26 Franklin desired to become a Freemason, "an ambition not to be realized under the existing conditions, as he was then still under the lawful masonic age and a journeyman printer, a virtual stranger in the community and as a mere soap boiler's son, lacking both social and financial standing; and as he evidently failed to be taken into the desired company for reasons just given Franklin organized, in 1727, a secret society of his own." This institution was called the "Leather Apron Club," and it was originally designed apparently to rival Masonry in the Provinces. Very little is known of the doings of this club, but from brief references to it in the Penn-Logan correspondence it appears to have been concerned to some extent in political affairs. Its name was changed in 1731, and thereafter it was a literary society.

A PIECE OF PLEASANTRY.

Franklin's interest in Freemasonry before his initiation is indicated by certain references to the craft in the Pennsylvania Gazette, the first news items relating to the subject found in any American newspaper. The Gazette, December, 1730, contains this: "As there are several lodges of Freemasons erected in this province (Pennsylvania), and people have lately been much aroused with conjectures concerning them, we think the following account of Freemasonry from London will not be unacceptable to our readers." The account is thus introduced: "London, August 12th. By the death of a Gentleman who was one of the Brotherhood of Freemasons there has lately happened a Discovery of abundance, of their secret Signs and Wonders, with the mysterious manner of their Admission into that Fraternity. Following is a true Copy of a Manuscript which the deceased had written for the benefit of his own private Remembrance, and which was found concealed among his choicest papers in the most hidden part of his Cabinet. The world has long admired that in such a numerous company, many of them not remarkable for Taciturnity, there has no one been found, that in his cups, or in any other circumstance, would discover their mysteries. * * * Their Grand Secret is, That they have no secret at all; and when a man is entered, he finds himself obliged, se defendendo, to carry on the jest with as solemn a face as the rest. We shall not use many words to persuade the public that the

following piece is genuine; it carries all the Marks of Truth in itself. We would only refer the Reader to the Conduct of the Brotherhood upon this Occasion; if they ridicule it, or look very grave upon it, or if they are very angry and endeavor to decry it, he may be satisfied it is the real truth."

AFTER HIS INITIATION.

Shortly after his initiation Franklin, to make amends for this pleasantry at the expense of the Masons, published in the Gazette a more serious description of the fraternity. Mr. Sachse observes that Franklin, from the beginning, became an active and useful member of the craft, and that it was in the lodge where he learned the parliamentary usage which laid the foundation of "his future greatness as a parliamentarian and a prominent figure in all the many and various organizations with which he was identified during his long and active public career. Further, it is an indisputable fact that the offices conferred upon Franklin by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of that early day were the first public honors held by the great printer-statesman."

INDEPENDENCE HALL.

The tradition that Franklin, as Grand Master, laid the corner-stone of Independence Hall is examined at some length in Mr. Sachse's narrative. The story has come down that the Freemasons had not only bought the ground for this historic building and had designed the structure, but "had actually built it after overcoming a series of annoyances from the non-masonic member of the committee appointed by the assembly." Mr. Sachse endeavored to confirm the story by documentary evidence, and says that he was successful in all but a single item, the laying of the corner-stone, "though there can be little doubt of its truth."—[Public Ledger.]

Orleans, France, May 1—In consequence of the decision of the municipal authorities to permit Freemasons to participate in the annual Joan of Arc festival May 8, the clergy will abstain from participation in the ceremonies and will organize a separate celebration at the cathedral May 12.

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.]

Song of the May.

Wake from thy slumbers,
In beauty's bright vales,
Birds of the swift whirling wing!
Over the waters and storm laden gales,
Hope to the world weary bring.
Ever my heart strings,
Attuned unto thee,
Swept by the sweet vernal breeze,
Breathe me a song of the summer to be,
Over the shimmering seas.
For when you greet me,
In valley and plain,
Fields with their blossoms are gay!
Under the lingering kiss of the rain,
Deepens the blush of the May.

—[Robert Rowdale.]

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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.

This number completes the fourth volume and 40th year of the Masonic Token. An illuminated title and index will soon be published and sent free to all who wish to bind it, and who will express the wish by postal or letter.

We have some sets of volumes 2, 3 and 4, which we can supply in sheets for \$1.50 a volume, and one copy of volume 1 which will be sold in sheets for \$3.

The Grand Consistory of Kentucky had a fine memorial service for its dead on May 2d at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Bro. Wm. James Hughan was reported as very ill at his home in Torquay, England, in April. He was able to take only liquid food.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce has sent invitations to all the visiting commanderies to visit its room in Albany at the Saratoga Triennial.

The Henderson-Ames Co. have issued a new catalogue of costumes for the Order of the Eastern Star. If the members of the Order are as lovely as the pictures given it is worth belonging to. Write for catalogue No. 18.

SARATOGA TRIENNIAL. The electric display is intended to eclipse that of San Francisco. A gigantic Maltese Cross will cover the whole front of the town hall, and there will be many other brilliant figures.

Many pleasant excursions are planned to entertain visitors.

The Sovereign College of Allied Masonic and Christian degrees for America has now its head quarters at Norway, Maine, with Alfred S. Kimball for Grand Master and Howard D. Smith for Grand Recorder. The proceedings from organization to 1906 have been issued in a pamphlet of 44 pages. It was organized at Richmond, Va., in 1892 and has 27 members.

It is always best for the present officers to sign a diploma, no matter how long ago the brother was raised. The diploma specifies the date of raising, and while the present officers can ascertain that from the records and attest to it, the former officers, though alive, have no real right to sign for offices which they no longer fill. It is sometimes done to please the old member, but the signatures are really valueless.

General John Corson Smith sends us the 21st annual report of the Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois for 1906, which contains many letters from distinguished Freemasons, poems, the minutes of the meeting, the biographies of deceased members, portraits and illustrations, many pages of "Masonic Outposts on our Western Border" and an account of his golden wedding. From it we learn that he had been very ill from a carbuncle in the neck, from which he is now recovering.

BRO. WILFORD J. FISHER, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1887, died at his home in Eastport April 25th, at the age of eighty-five. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, and was a valued member of the fraternity in Washington County. On account of his advanced age he had been unable to attend the Grand Lodge meetings of late years.

ORLANDO CURRIER, of Hallowell, died Sept. 7, 1906, but it was not until the March returns came in that his death came to our knowledge. We do not know his age, but he was the eldest member of the Council of High Priesthood, which he joined in 1858, leaving P. G. Master Wm. P. Preble, 1860, now the oldest living member. Next to him comes A. D. Knight, 1863, of Hallowell, and third, Stephen Berry, 1864, the Recorder of the Order. Bro. Currier was a prominent mason in earlier days and active in all branches. He was a Past Master of Kennebec Lodge, Senior Past High Priest Jerusalem Chapter, Senior Past Master of Alpha Council and Senior Past Commander of

Trinity Commandery. He was Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1865.

The Great Work.

The Great Work by the author of "the Great Psychological Crime" is the 3d volume of the Harmonic Series, published by the Indo-American Book Co., of Chicago. It treats of the "School of Natural Science" which has three degrees. The first degree is to learn to live morally and simply, the second to communicate with the spiritual world, and the third or Master's degree to teach other degrees. It claims that the school has existed from the earliest Egyptian ages, has continued in India, and that Jesus was the great Master.

It claims that Freemasonry came down from the Great School of ancient days and that it is not totally disconnected in its modern forms.

Of its connection with Egypt a trace may be found in the Egyptian belief in the Ka or spiritual body, which dates from very early age.

The connection of Jesus was shown in his being recorded as "made an High Priest forever after the Order of Melchizedek," the latter being claimed as of the Great School.

Buddha also was a Master.

The proposal to teach the method of communication with the spiritual world, suggests Bulwer's Zanon. He had the "Dweller on the Threshold," and this has the "Terror at the Threshold."

Swedenborg claimed to have communicated with the spiritual world, and doubtless many others have believed it possible to do so. Whether it can be learned is for the student to find out. The teaching is said to be free, and the living a strictly moral life in preparation for it is, at least, to be commended.

The coming of the theory from India precludes the probability of its being a Christian doctrine, as also do the claims to remote antiquity.

The volume is cloth 12 mo., 456 pages, \$2.00 postpaid. Indo-American Book Co., Chicago, Illinois.

By the wrecking of a train on the Southern Pacific Railway May 11th, at Honda, a large number of Shriners were killed and injured. They belonged mostly in Pennsylvania and Buffalo, N. Y.

Obituaries.

WILLIAM A. DAVIS, Grand Master of Georgia in 1898, died in Macon, Jan. 19th. He was an Ex-Confederate soldier. He was Past Grand Master of the Grand Council.

EDWARD J. CHURCH, Grand High Priest of Indiana in 1891, died in La Porte Jan.

30th. He was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan Aug. 26, 1835.

CHARLES L. STEVENS, Grand Master of Michigan and Grand High Priest in 1902, dropped dead on the streets of Detroit, Jan. 30th. He was born in Detroit Aug. 24, 1850.

HON. EDWARD L. FREEMAN, Senior Gr. Master and Past Gr. High Priest of Rhode Island, and Past Gr. Commander of Mass. and R. I., died of pneumonia at Central Falls Feb. 24th, aged 72. He was Gr. Representative of our Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. He was state railroad commissioner and Public Printer, had been 27 years a member of the legislature and twice speaker. He was born in Waterville, Me., Sept. 10, 1835.

RICHARD L. WOOLSEY, Grand Commander of Indiana in 1883, died in Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 16th. He was born in Whitesboro, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1835, and was in the Quartermaster's department in the army for over forty years, having served in the army and navy throughout the civil war.

JOHN AUGUSTUS MAPES, Grand Commander of New York in 1896, died at his home in Glen Ridge, N. J., Feb. 3d. He was born in Blooming Grove, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1833, and was a lawyer.

DANIEL T. ORDEMAN, Grand High Priest of Maryland in 1899, died at Frederick, February 16th. He was born in Baltimore, Oct. 8, 1848.

ERASTUS E. STONE, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died in March. He was born in Macedonia, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1867.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, Grand Master of Michigan in 1872, died at Three Oaks, Feb. 9th. He was born in Pembroke, N. H., March 17, 1824.

GEORGE F. FLANDERS, Grand Gen. of Vermont, died at White River Junction, Oct. 24th, aged 51.

CHARLES A. WOODWARD, Grand Master of Ohio in 1875 and 76, and Grand Gen. of the Grand Commandery in 1868, died in Cleveland Feb. 15th. He was born in Cincinnati Dec. 6, 1827.

SOLOMON A. BOLSTER, Grand Representative of Maine to the Grand Council of Mass., died in Roxbury, Feb. 28th. He was born in Paris, Me., Dec. 10, 1835. He was judge of the Municipal Court.

JAMES UTLEY, M. D., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Mass., died March 15th, aged 67.

THOMAS NICHOLL, Grand High Priest of Colorado in 1892, and Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter for four years, died at Pueblo March 25th. He was born in Cornwall, England, Feb. 21, 1839.

THOMAS B. LACEY, Grand High Priest of

Iowa in 1901, died at Council Bluffs March 24th. He was born in New Milford, Conn., Dec. 9, 1852, and was a physician. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1893 and Grand Commander in 1895.

ALEXANDER FRASER, Deputy Gr. High Priest of Montana, died at Billings March 27th. He was born at Keith, Scotland, July 15, 1842.

REV. ANDREW C. HUBBARD, D. D., Gr. Commander of Connecticut in 1903, died at Danbury April 19, 1907. He was born at Lindale, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1839.

WALTER A. STEVENS, died in Chicago April 15th. He was born in Honeoye, N. Y., April 19, 1830, and was a dentist. He had been at the head of the lodge, chapter and commandery, and was an active 33° in the Northern Supreme Council.

FRANK H. THOMAS, Grand Capt. Gen. of the Grand Encampment U. S., died at Washington April 14th, aged 51. He was born in Ellery Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 6, 1855, and was in the insurance business. He was Grand Commander D. C. in 1896.

CHARLES FITZ ROY BELLOWES, Gr. Master of Michigan in 1883, died April 16th. He was born in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 27, 1832, and was a teacher.

CORNELIUS HEDGES, Gr. Secretary of the Masonic Grand Bodies of Montana, died at Helena, April 29th, aged 75. He was a native of Massachusetts, a graduate of Yale and Harvard, and went to Montana in 1866.

He is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters. He stood at the head of Masonry in Montana and was exceedingly well known and honored as a correspondent. He visited Maine several years ago and was a close friend of many Maine masons.

GEORGE KEITH KIMBALL, Gr. Master of Colorado in 1887, Gr. High Priest in 1883, died in Golden April 8th. He was born in Boston March 26, 1831.

JOHN H. ACKERMAN, Gr. Commander of New Jersey in 1886, died in Elizabeth April 7th.

The Grand Master of Canada, in accordance with action of the Grand Lodge has, on the 25th of March, cancelled the Warrant of Royal Solomon Mother Lodge at Jerusalem, Palestine, and it is henceforth dead and its members unaffiliated.

Christmas Observance.

The observance, as usual, was very general. Past Grand Master Gobin entertained his commandery at Lebanon, Penn., as he has done for many years.

Past Grand Master McCurdy and wife at Corunna, Michigan, as usual remembered their countless Templar friends.

Sov. Gr. Com. Richardson of the Southern Supreme Council was one of the earliest to respond.

The Marquis of Aberdeen of Scotland,

accepted the invitation cordially, and the Earl of Euston, though Great Vice Chancellor Matier, did the same for England and Wales.

In Bangor, Maine, Bro. W. C. Mason reported that instead of the simple form of earlier days a fitting program has been adopted.

The Grand Commandery banquet this year was the most pleasant gathering that we can remember. The speeches were excellent and the Ascension day address of Grand Prelate Albion had prepared the minds of the hearers and set the pace for the speakers. Grand Commander Gower is a particularly prompt and decisive presiding officer, and his promptness kept the work moving so swiftly that there was plenty of time for speaking, while his graceful manner of introducing the speakers brought out their best efforts. The Grand Prelate said the presence of 300 earnest listeners, all men, in the afternoon, had quite inspired him. Naturally a speaker is moved to make his address more logical for an audience of men than for one of women, who are more affected by the emotional. The Grand Commandery requested a copy of the discourse for publication in the proceedings.

We could not help noticing, and we think all must have noted, the particular elegance with which Grand Commander Gower presented the newly-elected officers for installation and conducted them to their posts.

The Scottish Rite celebrated its 50th anniversary May 14th by a banquet presided over by Dr. Albert H. Burroughs, Master of Dunlap Council of Rose Croix, which was the parent body at organization. After an excellent repast addresses were made by the Master, by William C. Mason of Bangor, Deputy of the District, Wm. J. Burnham of Lewiston, Commander of Maine Consistory, Albro E. Chase, Secretary of the Consistory, who gave a history of the rite in Maine, by Alfred S. Kimball of Norway, Lieut-Commander, who discoursed of Masonry in general in his usual delightful style, which won enthusiastic applause, and by Rev. Elmer F. Pember of Bangor, the Chaplain.

Some Affghans are disgusted because the Ameer was recently made a Freemason.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for Maine is meeting in Portland, May 15th and 16th.

Spring.

Uprose the wild old winter king,
And shook his beard of snow;
I hear the first young harebell ring,
'Tis time for me to go.

Northward o'er the icy rocks,
Northward o'er the sea,
My daughter comes with sunny locks;
This land's too warm for me.

—[Charles Godfrey Leland.]

Freemasonry in America.

In a far-off Eastern country, in the ages past
and gone
There was built the fairest Temple that the
sun has shone upon.
Grandly rose its fretted columns to the lofty
massive dome;
Cherubim and sanctuary found therein their
fitting home.
Crown of human work this Temple; archi-
tecture's diadem;
Solomon's own greatest glory; pride of old
Jerusalem!
Where are now those mighty pillars, and
that massive dome sublime?
Ground to formless powder—scattered broad-
cast down the winds of time!
For no stone upon another has remained to
mark the spot,
Where it looked upon the city; yet its glory
withers not.
For from out its dust and ashes rose a struc-
ture that hath stood
Through the storm and stress of ages: The
Masonic Brotherhood!
Founded on a rock immortal, fashioned of
the hearts of men,
Stands another beautiful building, and the
Temple lives again.
Lives again in deathless grandeur; though to
eyes profane unseen,
More substantial and more real has no hu-
man fabric been,
For within those sacred portals and beneath
that friendly dome
Many a weary soul has rested, many a wan-
derer found a home.
In the East was its beginning, yet it covers
all the West;
Here it finds, of all its empire, still the
mightiest and the best.
Here our great and worthy Master, with the
trowel and square of fate
Laid securely the foundation of our edifice
of state,
Strong and well, on lines Masonic, was the
craftman's duty done,
For the Master and the builder was our
mighty Washington.
Love of lodge and love of country ever
should go side by side,
And may each, our hearts enriching, ever-
more through life abide.

LINDSAY S. PERKINS, NASHVILLE,
Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14,
Washington, D. C.

—[*Tennessee Freemason.*]

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What lodge shall be next added?

Our Thanks.

ALABAMA.—Grand Chapter, Dec. 3, 1906,
from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery,
G. Sec. Robert S. Teague, Montgomery,

G. H. P. 44 chapters, 2,385 members, 305
exalted.

Gr. Council, Dec. 3, 1906, from Geo. A.
Beauchamp, Montgomery, Gr. Rec. John
B. Lyons, Opelika, G. Master. 9 councils,
416 members, 47 candidates.

ARKANSAS.—Gr. Lodge, Nov. 20, 1906,
from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, G. Sec.
Jacob Trieber, Little Rock, G. Master. 515
lodges, 16,772 members, 1,661 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Nov. 22, 1906, from John
C. Bone, Batesville, Grand Sec. John T.
Hicks, Little Rock, G. H. P. 3,231 mem-
bers, 395 exalted.

CONNECTICUT.—Gr. Com. March 19, 1907,
from Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, Grand Re-
corder. Normand F. Allen, Hartford, Gr.
Com. 11 commanderies, 3,452 members,
212 knighted.

LOUISIANA.—Grand Lodge, Feb. 4, 1907,
from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr.
Sec. Lee E. Thomas, Shreveport, G. M. 172
lodges, 10,584 members, 1,263 initiated.

Gr. Chapter, Feb. 5, 1907, from Richard
Lambert, G. Sec. Lee E. Thomas, Shreve-
port, G. H. P. 26 chapters, 2,290 mem-
bers, 311 exalted.

Gr. Council, Feb. 7, 1907, from Richard
Lambert, G. Rec. Gus D. Levy, New Or-
leans, G. M. 9 councils, 405 members, 58
candidates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Lodge, Dec. 27,
1906, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston,
Gr. Sec. John Albert Blake, Malden, G.
M. 50,308 members, 3,066 initiates.

MONTANA.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 19, 1906,
from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec.
A. D. MacDonald, Kalispell, Gr. M. 65
lodges, 4,421 members, 308 initiates.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Chapter, Dec. 12, 1906,
from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Sec.
Robert W. McGinnis, Lincoln, G. H. P. 55
chapters, 3,773 members, 263 exalted.

NEW MEXICO.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 15, 1906,
from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr.
Sec. Abram N. Pratt, Carlsbad, G. M. 26
lodges, 1,629 members, 156 initiates.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 18, 1907, from
Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr. Rec.
Arthur Everitt, Albuquerque, Gr. Com. 9
commanderies, 440 members, 55 knighted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Grand Lodge, Dec. 27,
1906, from Julius F. Sachse, Gr. Librarian.
Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Philadelphia, G. M.
Wm. A. Sinn, Philadelphia, Gr. Sec. 456
lodges, 75,272 members, 5,288 initiates.

Gr. Council, Jan. 15, 1907, from Frank
W. Martenis, So. Bethlehem, G. Rec. Carl
A. Sundstorm, Philadelphia, G. Master. 25
councils, 3,814 members, 564 candidates.

TENNESSEE.—Grand Chapter Jan. 28,
1907, from Wm. A. Clendening, Nashville,
Gr. Sec. Samuel Slager, Memphis, Gr. H.
P. 3689 members, 344 exalted.

Grand Council Jan. 28, 1907, from Wm.

A. Clendening, Nashville, G. Rec. John
Hart, Jr., G. M. 20 Councils, 732 mem-
bers, 93 candidates.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, Chief
Ranger of the Independent Order of Forest-
ers died at Savannah, Georgia, March 3d.
He was a Mohawk Indian, born near Brad-
ford, Ontario, Aug. 10, 1841, was a regular
physician, and graduated at the University
of Oxford, to which he was sent by the
Prince of Wales, (now King Edward.) He
belonged to all branches of Freemasonry.

A woman mason has been announced in
the person of Mrs. Catherine (Sweet) Bab-
ington of Kentucky, whose history is given
by her son J. P. Babington of Bowling
Green, Va., in a little booklet.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL. The pro-
ceedings of the Supreme Council for Sept.
18, 1906, were received here Feb. 11th from
Secretary-General James H. Coddington. The
number of initiates into the Order for the
year had been 4363, slightly less than in
1905.

St. Alban Commandery will make an ex-
cursion to Kittery Point on St. John's day,
June 24th, and St. Amand Commandery will
join them at Kennebunk.

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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, 1900.

Chapter—1873.

Commandery—1884, 88 to 94, 6, 1900 to 4,
6, 01.

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.
 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.
 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.
 Masonic Vet. Ass'n—1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 INDIANA.—Lodge—1873, 7, 8, 9, 80, 6, 8,
 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1.
 Chapter—1873, 90, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.
 Council—1873, 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 91 to 99, 1900, 1, 2.
 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.
 Hist. Sketch Early Masonry in Michigan,
 and Proc. Gr. Lodge, 1826 to '60, originals.

DIED.

MILES T. LIBREY, in Portland, Feb. 3, aged
 69 yrs. 2 mos. 22 d. He was for many years in
 the carpet business, but latterly the assistant
 of the Superintendent of the masonic halls.

JOHN WINGATE CHASE, in Augusta, Feb. 6,
 aged 73. A member of Augusta Lodge and Trin-
 ity Commandery.

JOHN L. SHAW, in Portland, Feb. 8, aged 81. A
 member of Portland Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter,
 Portland Council, St. Alban Commandery and
 the Scottish Rite, in all of which he was long the
 musical director. He was born in Portland,
 May 30, 1826, and was a popular and esteemed
 citizen, having done much valuable work in
 many directions.

HERBERT F. LIBBY, in Boston, Feb. 9, aged 49.
 He was travelling auditor for the International
 Paper Co., had been long the Deputy Clerk of
 Courts of Cumberland Co., and was a member
 of Deering Lodge and Mt. Vernon Chapter.

BENJAMIN P. SNOW, in Alfred, Feb. 13, aged
 76. A well known clergyman and teacher, and
 a Royal Arch Mason.

LEWIS P. BRADFORD, in Turner, Jan. 21, aged
 78. Past Master of Nezinecot Lodge and lead-
 ing business man.

EBEN F. SIMPSON, in Stonington, Jan. 27, a
 member of Reliance Lodge.

GRANVILLE F. SPARROW, in Portland, March
 15, aged 70. A member of Portland Lodge.

CHRISTIAN ANDERSON, in Portland, March
 14, aged 80 yrs. 7 days. A member of Ancient
 Land-Mark Lodge.

WILLIAM H. WHITCOMB, in Philadelphia,
 March, aged 66. A member of Oxford Lodge,
 Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery,
 and formerly a resident of Norway.

SIDNEY PERHAM, in Washington, D. C., April
 9, aged 88. Ex-governor of Maine and a mem-
 ber of Paris Lodge.

JEROME F. THOMAS, in Freeport, April 13,
 aged 57. A member of Freeport Lodge.

HANNAH E. PHILLIPS, in Portland, April 14,
 widow of Bro. Warren Phillips, former Grand
 Tyler.

CHARLES H. BOWKER, in Portland, April 24,
 aged 64. A member of Solar Lodge of Bath,
 and of the 19th Maine in Civil war.

WILFORD J. FISHER, in Eastport, April 25,
 aged 85. (See editorial.)

WOODIN G. NORRIS, in Milwaukee, April 23,
 aged 65. Born in Augusta, Jan. 26, 1842. A
 member of Co. A, 25th Maine in civil war, and
 a member of Atlantic Lodge, Portland.

HIRAM H. FOGG, in Bangor, May 12, aged 83.
 A member of St. Andrew's Lodge and other
 masonic bodies.

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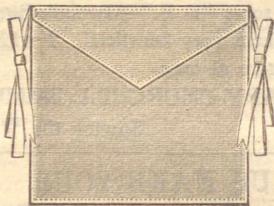
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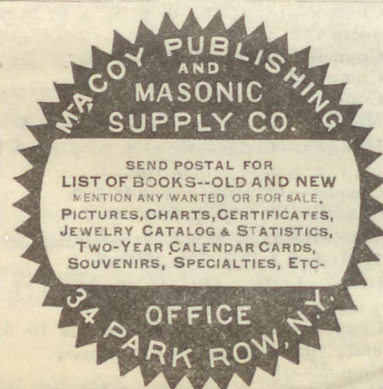
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