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FAREWELL TO SUMMER.

Summer is fading; the broad leaves that grew
So freshly green, when June was young, are
falling;

And, all the whisper-haunted forest through
The restless birds in saddened tones are calling,
From rustling hazel copse and tangled dell,
"Farewell, sweet Summer,
Fragrant, fruity Summer,
Sweet, Farewell!"

Upon the windy hills, in many a field,
The honey-bees hum slow above the clover,
Gleaning the latest sweets its blossoms may yield,
And, knowing that their harvest-time is over,
Sing, half a lullaby and half a knell,
"Farewell, sweet Summer,
Honey-laden Summer,
Sweet, Farewell!"

The little brook that babbles mid the ferns,
O'er twisted roots and sandy shallows playing,
Seems fain to linger in its eddied turns,
And with a plaintive, purling voice is saying
(Sadder and sweeter than my song can tell),
"Farewell, sweet Summer,
Warm and dreamy Summer,
Sweet, Farewell!"

-[Farm Journal.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Naval, 184, Kittery. Frank E. Robbins, m; J. Edward Hatch, sw; Alonzo E. Titus, jw; David G. Walker, sec.

Bro. Levi L. Goodrich declined to be secretary after 29 years' service. Wm. W. Locke, treasurer, resigned after 25 years' service, and Fred W. Cross succeeded him.

Portland, 1, Portland. Theodore S. Johnson, m; Arthur W. Read, sw; Morrill H. Ames, jw; Geo. F. Gould, sec.

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Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. J. Arno Wyman, m; Willard A. Merriner, sw; Herbert M. Hutchinson, jw; James T. Staples, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Francis C. Millikin, m; Samuel M. Boothby, sw; Chester A. Bisbee, jw; Albert R. Leavitt, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. J. Emery Nash, m; Charles A. Graves, sw; Clyde G. Blake, jw; James F. Warren, R. F. D., No. 3, Augusta, sec.

St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. William P. Cummings, m; Raymond F. Brewster, sw; Arthur E. Sewall, jw; Willie W. Cuzner, sec.

Oxford, 18, Norway. Geo. L. Curtis, m; Alvinzic L. Proctor, sw; Herbert F. Andrews, jw; Howard D. Smith, sec.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Leroy E. Williams, m; Asbury M. Blake, sw; Charles G. Kirschner, jw; William Parkin, sec.

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Maine, 20, Farmington. Samuel O. Tarbox, Jr., m; H. Burton Voter, sw; Fred G. Paine, jw; Geo. B. Cragin, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Edward H. Soper, m; Will E. Hayward, sw; Edwin R. Stain, jw; Levi E. Jones, sec.

Chapter Elections.

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St. George, 45, Liberty. Edgar E. Tarker, Freedom R. F. D., hp; Claburn H. Wellington, k; Lucius C. Morse, sc; Ambrose P. Cargill, sec.

Teconnet, 52, Waterville. Eugene C. Herring, Fairfield, hp; Sanger N. Annis, k; Abel Wall, sc; Chas. B. Davis, sec.

Winthrop, 37, Winthrop. Merle J. Hariman, hp; Clarence P. Rowell, k; Herbert E. Foster, sc; Levi E. Jones, sec.

Council Elections.

King Solomon's, 1, Belfast. George R. Doak, tm; Clifford J. Pattee, dm; Wm. J. Dorman, pcw; Chas. E. Johnson, rec.

Jephthah, 17, Farmington. Fred E. Trefethen, Wilton, tm; Wm. H. Holly, dm; Henry E. Knapp, pcw; Geo. B. Cragin, rec.

Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Frank C. Allen, com; Edward S. Waite, gen; Howard B. Chandler, cgen; Frank W. York, rec.

St. Omer, 12, Waterville. Herbert B. Holland, com; John A. Davison, gen; Ernest M. Horne, cgen; Charles B. Davis, rec.

We find that on St. John's Day Dunlap Commandery of Bath and Lewiston of Lewiston were the guests of Strathglass Commandery of Rumford Falls, who took

them to Rangeley Lake, gave them a banquet at the Rangeley Lake House in the evening of the 24th, breakfast there the 25th, took steamers across the lake and had dinner at the Mountain View House and at the three Camps on Mooselookmeguntic Lake, and returned to Rumford Falls at 6 P. M. As the Recorder says, he ought to have sent us a program at the time.

On July 16th Grand Master Mallet re-appointed Bro. George S. Walker of Charleston to be District Deputy Grand Master for the 5th District, the place having been left vacant since May 7th.

Warren Phillips Lodge of Cumberland Mills held its annual outing at Long Island, Saturday August 15th and enjoyed a clam bake. Members of Temple Lodge accompanied them and the party numbered nearly 100.

The first of the Grand Lecturer's Conventions was held in Portland, Wednesday, Oct. 14th, P. G. Master Frank E. Sleeper, Grand Lecturer, presiding. The three Portland lodges entertained, and Portland Lodge conferred the 2d degree in the evening.

The other Conventions will be held as follows:

At South Berwick, Friday, October 23d, 1908, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

At Skowhegan, Monday, October 26th, 1908, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

At Bangor, Friday, October 30th, 1908, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

Instruction will be given at forenoon and afternoon sessions, and in the evening work will be performed and the local lodges inspected by their District Deputy Grand Masters.

It is expected of every District Deputy Grand Master that he shall attend at least one of these Lodges of Instruction.

Old Masons in Maine.

Our enquiry in July brought out the following:

LORENZO MOORE of Old Town, initiated in Star in the East Lodge Aug. 20, 1851.

ANSON HARRIS of Washburn, initiated in Oriental Lodge, Bridgton, Sept. 5, 1851.

WILLIAM T. KILBORN of Portland, initiated in Oriental Lodge, Bridgton, June 24, 1850. He will be 90 on May 17, 1909.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
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BRUNSWICK

GEORGE W. SPRATT of Bangor, initiated in St. Croix Lodge of Calais June 17, 1850.
 LEBBIUS JENKINS of Richmond, initiated in Richmond Lodge March 15, 1850.
 JOSEPH D. SPRINGER of Greene, initiated in Richmond Lodge Feb. 13, 1850.
 AUSTIN D. KNIGHT of Hallowell, initiated in Amity Lodge April 6, 1849.
 GEORGE W. GLOVER of Camden, initiated in Amity Lodge March 23, 1849. He was master in 1856 and in 1859.
 FULLER G. SHERMAN of Randolph, initiated in Unity Lodge of Thorndike (then at Freedom Village) April 8, 1846. He was born Nov. 4, 1823. He is the oldest we have heard from. He is a member of Hermon Lodge, Gardiner, Lebanon Chapter and Maine Commandery.

Books, Papers, etc.

The English Masonic Year Book for 1908 from Sir Edward Letchworth, Gr. Secretary, London, is a very handsome book and contains complete lists of Lodges and Chapters under England, Scotland and Ireland, the world over, with the Grand Secretaries of all foreign Grand Lodges. There are 2,765 lodges, 635 in London, 1,561 in the provinces and 569 abroad. There are 964 chapters, 226 in London, 581 in the provinces and 157 abroad.

Department of Agriculture, Year Book for 1907, received from Senator Eugene Hale.

Bro. Joseph E. Morcombe, formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the new editor of the Tyler-Keystone at Ann Arbor. He has already written much on Masonry.

COLORLED MASONRY. J. C. Corbin, A. M., of Pine Bluff, favors us with the proceeding of the Grand Lodge, Colored, of Arkansas for 1907. From it we learn that they have the Order of the Eastern Star. A tribute is paid to the memory of Judge W. H. Upton of Washington, who directed in his will that no monument be erected over him until the Grand Lodge of Washington or some other recognized by it, should unite with Negro Masons in erecting one. The returns are not footed but the number of members is given as 4,472 in 283 lodges. J. C. Corbin presented an excellent report on correspondence, which gives a very good idea of negro masonry at large. For instance, in the District of Columbia there are three Grand Lodges. In Florida there are 13,000 members in 352 lodges, with 75 chapters, 20 commanderies, 5 consistories and 4 Shrine temples.

On July 2d General Grand High Priest Dyas proclaimed the establishment of a new Grand Chapter in Idaho on June 10th, with James A. Pinney of Boise as Grand High Priest and Albert A. Jessup of Boise as Grand Secretary.

The offices of the Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery of California have been removed to the French Savings Bank Building, 110 Sutter Street, rooms 501-2-3, San Francisco.

The Grand Lodge of Washington will celebrate its semi-centennial at Olympia Dec. 7th and 8th.

We tender our sympathy to Past Grand High Priest James H. Nevens of Buckport, whose wife died in the first week of August.

Our Masonic Exchanges.

Ashlar, Detroit, Michigan, monthly, 25 c.
 Canadian Craftsman, Toronto, Ontario, monthly, \$1.
 Eastern Star, Indianapolis, Indiana, monthly, \$1.
 Eastern Star Journal, Grand Rapids, Michigan, monthly, 50 cents.
 Freemason, The, Toronto, Ont., Canada, monthly, 50 cents.
 Globe, The, Gravette, Arkansas, monthly, 25 cents.
 Lodge Record, Benson, Minnesota, monthly, 25 cents.
 Los Angeles Freemason, Los Angeles, Cal., monthly, \$1.
 Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, Indiana, monthly, \$1.
 Masonic Constellation, St. Louis, Mo., monthly, \$1.
 Masonic Chronicle, Chicago, Ill., weekly, \$1.
 Masonic Herald, Rome, Georgia, mo., \$1.
 Masonic Light, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, monthly, \$1.50.
 Masonic Ashler, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, fortnightly, \$2.40.
 Masonic News, Peoria, Ill., monthly, \$1.
 Masonic Observer, Minneapolis, Minnesota, weekly \$1.
 Masonic Review, Tacoma, Washington, quarterly.
 Masonic Review, Johannesburg, South Africa, monthly, \$5.
 Masonic Standard, New York, N. Y., weekly, \$2.
 Masonic Sun, Toronto, Ont., monthly, \$1.
 Masonic Voice-Review, Chicago, Ill., mo., \$1.50.
 New England Craftsman, Boston, Mass., monthly, \$2.
 New Zealand Craftsman, Wellington, New Zealand, monthly, 10s. = \$2.50.
 Palestine Bulletin, Detroit, Mich., monthly, 50 cents.
 Scottish Rite Bulletin, Louisville, Kentucky, monthly, 50 cents.
 Square and Compass, Denver, Colorado, monthly, \$1.
 Square and Compasses, New Orleans, La., monthly, \$1.
 Tennessee Mason, Nashville, Tennessee, monthly, \$1.

Texas Freemason, San Antonio, Texas, monthly, \$1.

Trestle Board, San Francisco, California, monthly, \$1.

Tyler-Keystone, Ann Arbor, Mich., semi-monthly, \$2.

Virginia Masonic Journal, Richmond, Virginia, monthly, \$1.

What Cheer Trestleboard, Providence, R. I., monthly, 50 cents.

FASTING. Brother Roskrue of Arizona sends us a Los Angeles Times of Aug. 12th, which gives an account of the fasting of Mr. and Mrs. D. Edson Smith of Santa Ana, who are both nearly seventy years old. He fasted 27 days and she 31 days, drinking only water. They each lost about half a pound in weight a day, but came out much improved in health. He broke his fast with a little grape juice and raw tomatoes, and she hers with orange juice and sweet corn meal gruel.

Bro. Roskrue says:

I have been through both mills, starved three and half days and fasted 45. I will admit that I did not break down very badly when starving, as my mind was set upon getting somewhere to get something to eat, but one of my companions broke down about 9 miles from the settlements, and I left him lying alongside the road, swearing he was going to die, but when he did, or thought he did, hear Indians yelp he got up and ran the nine miles and, as he said, forgot all about being played out but felt he wanted to get somewhere besides hobnobbing with a lot of Apaches and probably having to dance over a slow fire for their amusement. The MIND made the Body take it to the settlements.

STARVING is the MIND breaking down the BODY when it thinks, or knows, there is no food to be had.

FASTING is the MIND keeping up the BODY because it has the knowledge that whenever it wants to put food into the BODY all it has to do is to reach out the hand and take it.

Dr. Tanner fasted 42 days, 14 of which he went without water. I drank water all the time, the more the better. I have before me records of men and women who have gone from 45 to 60 days with apparently splendid results. Several here have fasted from 14 to 32 days with the best results. During my fast I felt as if I had started out with several 50 pound weights on my shoulders and every now and then I would drop one. I had the time of my life, sure, and would not have missed the experience for a Kingdom. Am now preaching it to my friends with good success. I can talk to them from experience, which is far better than from hearsay. At the end, and after my fast, the World seemed brighter. The first thing I took was two table spoons of olive oil with a little grape fruit juice and talk about the Elixir of Life, Ambrosia, and all such supposed nice drinks, they were not in it. How good the vegetables, fruits, and nuts do now taste to me. After eating and drinking what is called the necessities of life in the way of meats, pastry, coffee, tea, &c., &c., it appears my taste, real natural taste, had been destroyed, and I can now enjoy my fruits, vegetables and nuts just as we did when we were boys and did eat raw turnips, carrots, cabbage and green apples, but how good they do go.

"Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull" was written by Robert Philip of Gormyre Cottage, Scotland, in 1826 and dropped in the Royal College of Surgeons. The authorship was kept secret for nearly 60 years.

The oldest mason in the country is probably Bro. James Bellows McGregor, of Mount Sunapee, N. H., who was made in 1827, and was 106 years old August 2, 1908. The masons there observe his birthday by wearing a sprig of golden-rod in the lapels of their coats.

Franklin Chapter, of the Acacia Fraternity of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, unveiled memorials on Oct. 10th to Benjamin Franklin, founder of the University, and to William Smith, its first Provost, one of whom was Grand Master, and the other Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Bro. A. G. Pitts, in the Palestine Bulletin, says:

"In Michigan we are taxed 20 cents apiece for the support of the home. Palestine Lodge, for instance, pays \$250 a year. She can pay that amount and never give it a second thought, but if she had to pay \$1,250 a year as she would if she were in Kentucky, she would do just as we suspect they do in Kentucky—look around for some one to send to the home, and never rest until she had found some one. To pump in \$1,250 a year and get nothing out of it is more than human nature will stand in Michigan or in Kentucky. And so each lodge digs up as many inmates for the home as it can, and that increases the expense for next year, and so the tax is raised again, and that makes each lodge still more desperate to send more people there, and so it goes in a vicious circle. This is our interpretation of the story about the Kentucky widow who appealed to Grand Lodge to return her children to her."

Isaac Upham, of San Francisco, was knocked from his bicycle and killed by an automobile in San José, Aug. 17th. He was born in North Union, Maine, May 22, 1837, and went to California in 1860. He was made a mason in Maine in 1858. He was a wholesale stationer.

The Grand Commandery of Michigan has issued a beautiful mourning circular for Grand Master McCurdy.

The Grand Master of New York has ordered that no visitor be examined unless he has evidence of his identity with the lodge vouched for by the Grand Secretary. A diploma or Grand Lodge certificate will do this, but a receipt for dues does not contain a voucher for the lodge. The signature of the Grand Secretary can always be verified from their own Grand Lodge proceedings which are kept in every lodge.

John M. Wright, of Trenton, has been appointed Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey in place of Thos. H. R. Redway, deceased.

The Masonic Sun of Toronto speaks of the American visitors at the Great Priory meeting and says Grand Master Rugg was a most agreeable person to meet, and it felt greatly honored by a visit of General John Corson Smith to the editor. We are pleased to learn that the General was well enough to be there.

Tony Pastor, the theatrical manager, who died at Elmhurst, Long Island Aug. 26th, was a veteran mason.

Many of our lodge secretaries are past masters and often are appointed District Deputy Grand Masters. As secretary, in such a case, he is under the orders of the master, but as D. D. G. Master the master must yield to him. We have never heard of any question of authority arising, but have often thought that a dispute in such a case would be a puzzle for a grand master to decide.

CHAIN LETTERS. Again, the McKinley chain turns up, this time from Providence. The sender little knows what pleasure it gives us to break the chain, which we feel to be a sacred duty.

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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| Hancock, Castine, | 11 |
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| Rising Virtue, Bangor, | 22 |
| Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag, | 11 |
| Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield, | 22 |
| Pioneer Lodge, Ashland, | 11 |
| Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset, | 33 |
| St. Aspinquid Lodge, York Corner, | 11 |
| Olive Branch Lodge, Charleston, | 11 |

What lodge shall be next added?

St. John's Lodge of Boston.

The 175th anniversary of St. John's Lodge commenced on Oct. 4th, Sunday, with religious services. Fifteen Grand Masters were present, among them being Edmund B. Mallet of Maine. On Monday there was a reception in the forenoon. In the afternoon exercises were held in Corinthian Hall. In the evening there was a banquet which lasted from five until long after midnight, where the Grand Masters all spoke and everybody got very tired. The ladies, fortunately, went to a theatre party. Tuesday the celebration closed with an entertainment and dance in Masonic Temple. There were excursions about the suburbs on Tuesday, and a luncheon to the visiting Grand Masters at the Algonquin Club.

One of the interesting features of the celebration was the presentation to the lodge of the diploma of Commodore Samuel Tucker, dated 1779, by Bristol Lodge

of Bristol, Maine, in whose lodge room it had hung for many years. It was especially welcome because there is a hiatus in the old records, and this diploma proves that the lodge was working through that time, which was during the Revolutionary war.

Our Thanks

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Grand Lodge, June 18, 1908, from Robert E. Brett, Victoria, Gr. Sec. Wm. K. Houston, Victoria, Gr. Master. 48 lodges, 3,757 members, 368 initiates.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Gr. Commandery, April 23, 1908, from Joseph S. Murrow, Atoka, Gr. Rec. John W. Speake, Chickasha, Gr. Com. 7 commanderies, 417 members, 47 knighted.

IOWA.—Gr. Lodge, June 25, 1908, from Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Gr. Sec. Philo J. Martin, Waterloo, Gr. Master. 511 lodges, 39,504 members, 2,800 initiates.

KANSAS.—Gr. Commandery, May 12, 1908, from Thomas J. Anderson, Topeka, Gr. Rec. David B. Fuller, Eureka, Gr. Com. 52 commanderies, 4,723 members, 431 knighted.

KENTUCKY.—Gr. Commandery, May 20, 1908, from Alfred H. Bryant, Covington, Gr. Rec. Robert S. Moses, Louisville, Gr. Com. 30 commanderies, 3,777 members, 295 knighted.

MANITOBA.—Gr. Lodge, June 10, 1908, from James A. Ovas, Winnipeg, Gr. Sec. Henry J. Pugh, Virden, Gr. Master. 68 lodges, 4,248 members, 539 initiated.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Council, Dec. 11, 1907, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Rec. Edwin S. Crandon, Cambridge, Gr. Master. 28 councils, 7,289 members, 494 candidates.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Lodge, June 9, 1908, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Sec. Wm. A. DeBord, Omaha, Gr. Master. 243 lodges, 16,393 members, 1,225 initiated.

NEW YORK.—Council of Deliberation, from Wm. Homan, N. Y., Deputy. James Belknap, N. Y., Gr. Sec. 18 lodges, 8,686 members, 850 candidates. The volume is a bound octavo of 328 pages, illustrated with portraits.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 10, 1907, from Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, Gr. Sec. James L. Michie, Darlington, Gr. Master. 271 lodges, 10,892 members, 1,050 initiates.

VERMONT.—Gr. Lodge, June 10, 1908, from Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Gr. Sec. Lee S. Tillotson, St. Albans, Gr. Master. 103 lodges, 12,382 members, 631 raised.

Gr. Commandery, June 9, 1908, from Henry H. Ross, Gr. Rec. Geo. H. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Gr. Com. 13 commanderies, 2,440 members, 165 knighted.

Council of Deliberation, June 8, 1908, from Henry H. Ross, Gr. Sec. Marsh O. Perkins, Windsor, Commander-in-Chief. 454 members.

WASHINGTON.—Gr. Chapter, June 19, 1908, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Sec. Robert L. McCroskey, Colfax, G. H. P. 28 chapters, 2,626 members, 267 exalted.

Gr. Commandery, June 15, 1908, from Yancey C. Blalock, Gr. Rec. John H. Shaw, Spokane, Gr. Com. 12 commanderies, 1,415 members, 147 knighted.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Grand Commandery, May 20, 1908, from Francis E. Nichols, Fairmont, Gr. Rec. Charles W. Brown, Charlestown, Gr. Com. 17 commanderies, 2,709 members, 197 knighted.

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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.

We have furnished indexes for Volume 4 to all who have asked for them, but we think there are some libraries which ought to have them before binding, and we beg them to send in their names. We can also furnish free indexes and illuminated titles for the other volumes, and Volumes 2, 3 and 4 at \$1.50 each complete. It costs \$1 each to bind them.

In Volume 1, January, 1874, we find the remark that "we may reasonably hope to see it alive and merry at forty year," and here we are in the 42d year still alive, while the Texas Masonic Mirror, to which we were responding, and many a more, have gone down into the graves of journalism and are forgotten.

MASONIC HOMES.—Frank J. Thompson, Gr. Sec. of North Dakota, sends us his report on Masonic Homes, which is very full and satisfactory. There are 20 homes in this country, in which are invested \$2,784,780. The annual cost of maintaining them is \$415,160, and the number of inmates 2250. The annual cost is \$185 each. With the contributing plan of relief the same sum would relieve from five to ten times as many, but it would be impossible to obtain

ever, a quarter of the sum to use on the contributing plan, so it amounts to about the same thing, except that the cheaper plan saves a burden on the craft.

POET LAUREATE. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary of Arkansas, was crowned Poet Laureate of Masonry at Medinah Temple in Chicago Oct. 5th. Gen. John C. Smith officiated, assisted by Bro. Joseph Robbins. Fifteen hundred were present. All the addresses were well delivered says the Chronicler. Bro. Hempstead is a better poet than his predecessor, Rob Morris, but he has not yet been so fortunate as to hit upon as good a subject as "We meet upon the Level and Part Upon the Square." Perhaps hitting upon a good subject is one of the gifts of genius. We hope Bro. Hempstead will give us some ringing poems which will be popular everywhere among the craft. The crown without the popularity does not go far. The poet laureate of England is not considered to be a poet, indeed, they poked fun at Tennyson when he was first crowned.

Col. Fred Speed, Grand Secretary of Mississippi, paid us a brief visit August 21st. He came on to attend the meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Encampment at York Harbor, and ran down to Portland to attend the re-unions of the 5th and the 13th Maine regiments, to both of which he belonged during the Civil war. He said the Committee had done good work, and as he is to arrange it we may hope for an index that will enable us to find things. The old decisions will be wiped out, and the new constitution and edicts will be all that must be regarded. In printing we trust the references will not be printed in the same type as the titles. That is constantly misleading now. Fred was looking well, and he says the death rate in Mississippi is the smallest of any state in the Union, so we may hope that he will be long in the land.

CURTIS R. FOSTER, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery, died in Bangor July 31st at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, of an operation for appendicitis, at the age of 47. He had been Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge and was an active and valued member of the Fraternity at Ellsworth, as well as an influential citizen. He left a wife and one daughter.

John F. Knowlton of Ellsworth was appointed Grand Warder to fill the vacancy.

The Royal Order of Scotland

met at Buffalo in its 31st annual meeting Sept. 14th. Maine was represented by Millard F. Hicks, Herbert Harris, and Wm. C. Mason, and Dr. Frederick C. Thayer of Waterville received the degrees.

The Northern Supreme Council

met in Buffalo Sept. 15th and 16th and was presided over by Henry L. Palmer, Sovereign Grand Commander. Maine was represented by Wm. C. Mason of Bangor, Deputy, Millard F. Hicks, Albro E. Chase, and Herbert Harris of Portland, and Fred W. Adams of Bangor. A class of 58 received the 33d degree and Frederick C. Thayer of Waterville was of the number. About 300 were in attendance. The Buffalo brethren gave an excellent excursion to Niagara Falls.

WHY NOT?—In Horace Smith's Address to Belzoni's Mummy, he said:

"Perhaps thou wert a Mason, and forbidden By oath to tell the mysteries of thy trade."

Why not? Pausanias records that the Temple of Æsculapius at Epidauras was built by contract 400 B. C., and the contractors were a foreign band. They must have been Tyrians, for only the Phœnicians then did business abroad. This seems to confirm from a Pagan authority the fact of Tyrians building King Solomon's Temple 3000 years ago, which was about the time of the mummy.

"And thou hast walked about (how strange a story!) In Thebe's streets three thousand years ago."

It is certain that when the pyramids were built, 6000 years ago, there were architects of great ability, for their works prove it. Centuries earlier than that temples were built with ornate carving, which prove that skilled workmen were employed. They may have had no rules about keeping craft secrets, but since every workman was then kept closely to his own guild, and trades descended from father to son, it is quite evident that the secrets of the art were closely kept. Thus we have the able architects, the skilled workmen, and the common laborers who were impressed from the peasantry. The wooden man of Boulak is so like our idea of Hiram Abiff that we cannot help thinking he was the chief architect, which well might be from the place where it was found, and it is not impossible that the legend runs back 6000 years instead of 3000, and was later applied to Solomon's Temple, for the ancient Egyptians were a turbulent people.

If it is asked why there are no traces of it, the reply may be that there are no traces of the legend in history, and from what we know of events since Solomon's time, we may conjecture how much interesting history is buried which should relate the events of the 3000 anterior years. So we ask, Why not?

The Grand Lodge of Ohio will celebrate its 100th anniversary at Cincinnati October 21st on the occasion of its annual communication.

The old masonic supply company of New York, the Macoy Publishing and Masonic Supply Co., has removed from 34 Park Row to Nos. 45, 47 and 49 John street, where it will have ample room to spread out its various departments. It occupies the entire eleventh floor. A separate manager has charge of each department, jewelry, regalia, manufacturing, publishing, printing and advertising.

The Grand Cross of Constantine

held its annual meeting at Buffalo Sept. 15th, and Maine was represented by Millard F. Hicks and Herbert Harris. Dr. Wm. C. Mason of Bangor received the Order. Bro. Hicks is the second officer, Gen. John C. Smith presiding.

Grand Secretary James F. Robinson of Oregon, who has removed from Eugene to Portland, says of the change: "It seems that I have been transported from a quiet country town into a 'busy, bustling community of Rushing Rustlers.' The noise and roar of a great city almost overcomes a rustic granger. However, as I have been here since February, I am becoming somewhat used to it."

Evidently Portland, Oregon, is not so much of a summer resort as Portland, Maine.

Henry L. Palmer, Sov. Gr. Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, has resigned the presidency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., after 50 years' service.

Dates of Formation of Grand Lodges.

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| Virginia, | 1778 |
| New York, | 1783 |
| Georgia, | 1786 |
| Pennsylvania, | 1786 |
| New Jersey, | 1786 |
| South Carolina, | 1787 |
| North Carolina, | 1789 |
| Maryland, | 1789 |
| Connecticut, | 1789 |
| New Hampshire, | 1789 |
| Massachusetts, | 1792 |
| Vermont, | 1794 |

Martin H. Rice is spoken of as the Dean of masonic editors. Not so; he did not commence until 1869, and the writer commenced in March, 1867.

A Grand Council has been formed in Iowa, under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Council, and the Grand Chapter has surrendered the degrees to the new body.

The Great Priory of Canada at its August meeting re-elected A. A. Campbell, of London, Ontario, Grand Master, and Will H. Whyte, of Montreal, Grand Chancellor. Grand Master Rugg and many other distinguished American Templars were present.

Obituaries.

HUGH McCURDY, Grand Master of Templars 1892-4, died at his home in Corunna, Michigan, July 16th, aged 79. He was born in Hamilton, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Dec. 22, 1829, and came to America with his parents when eight years old. He was initiated in 1850, was Grand Master of Michigan in 1873, Grand High Priest in 1871, Grand Master Council in 1879, Grand Commander in 1877, and had been Deputy of the Supreme Council for 35 years. He was a lawyer, Judge of Probate, State Senator, and prominent in politics. He was also a bank president. He was known all over the country, and was everywhere beloved, nowhere more than in Maine, where he had frequently visited with his family.

NORTON MOSES, Grand High Priest of Texas in 1872-73, and Grand Master in 1877-78, died at Chadron, Nebraska, May 21st. He was born in Georgia in July, 1823. He was a Grand Lecturer for 25 years.

JOSIAH JERNIGAN, Grand High Priest of Alabama in 1896 and '97, died in Troy July 6th. He was born near Milton, Florida, Nov. 24, 1847, and was a trooper in the Confederate Cavalry in the civil war. He was Register in Chancery and City Clerk.

JOHN G. HARRIS, Grand Master of Alabama in 1885 and '86, and Grand High Priest in 1888 and '89, died in Montgomery July 7th. He was born near Greene Springs, July 10, 1834. He was a major of Confederate infantry in the civil war. He was Registrar of Public Lands, State Superintendent of Education and Railroad Commissioner.

ARTHUR M. SMITH, editor and manager of the American Tyler-Keystone, died at Ann Arbor July 29th, aged 38. He was prominent in Ann Arbor masonry, and was an able editor.

WILLIAM BRAMLETTE died in Ravenna, Texas, July 21st, aged over 80. He was Grand Master of Texas in 1872, Grand High Priest in 1877. He wrote considerable on masonic subjects.

BERNARD C. JACOBS, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota, died at Lennox June 28th, aged 76.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, JR., Grand Commander of Pennsylvania in 1885, died at Scranton, Penn., June 26th. He was born at Golspie, Scotland, July 30, 1848.

MARTIN H. RICE, Grand Master of Indiana in 1868, died on his way to his summer home August 3d. He was born in Jamaica, Vermont, Oct. 4, 1829, and since 1869 has edited and published the Masonic Advocate. He was the senior past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1871, Grand High Priest in 1878, was Grand Treasurer

of the Grand Lodge, Chapter and Council from 1884 until his death, was President of the Council of High Priest and Templar Correspondent.

W. B. ALLISON, U. S. Senator, died at Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 4th, aged 79. He was an honored member of the craft.

GEORGE M. OSGOODBY, Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, died at Asbury Park Aug. 16th, aged 72.

CHARLES BECHTEL, former Grand Recorder of New Jersey, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge for 35 years, died in Trenton Aug. 16th, aged 81. He had long been confined to his room with paralysis. He was born in Alsace, France, Dec. 3, 1827. He presided in Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery, was Grand Recorder of the Council for 23 years, and of the Commandery 24 years. He was Grand Secretary of the Council of Deliberation for 25 years.

THOMAS HENRY ROOME REDWAY died in Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 29th. He was born in New York city June 2, 1836. He was Grand High Priest in 1872, Grand Master of Grand Council in 1873, and Deputy Grand Commander K. T. in 1876. For 18 years he was Secretary of the Grand Lodge until last April, when his failing health obliged him to retire. He was Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery until his death.

JOHN C. IRION, Grand Master of Tennessee in 1880, died in Memphis Aug. 9th. He was born near Franklin May 9, 1837, and was a physician. He was a captain in the Confederate service in the civil war.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Grand Master of Manitoba in 1897, died at Montreal Aug. 10, 1908. He was born at Royston, England, May 21, 1854. He was a lawyer.

JOHN R. BELLINGER, Grand Master of South Carolina in 1903 and '05, and Grand High Priest in 1900 and 1901, P. G. M. of the Gr. Council and President of High Priesthood, died at Bamberg Aug. 27, 1908. He was born at Walterboro March 14, 1851, and was a lawyer.

CHARLES McDONALD, JR., Grand High Priest of Maryland in 1874, died in Baltimore Sept. 11, 1908. He was born in Baltimore Jan. 7, 1845. He was Grand Commander in 1888, and Treasurer of the Gr. Commandery from 1898 until his death.

WILLIAM BURR CHILDERS, Gr. Master of New Mexico in 1883, died at Albuquerque March 3d. He was born in Pulaski, Tenn., March 20, 1834, and was a leading lawyer.

ELIAS ELWELL DAY, Grand Master of New Mexico in 1899, died May 31st. He was born in Gloucester, Mass., March 25, 1863, and graduated from Tufts' College. He was a resident of Las Cruces.

AN AUTUMN MORNING.

The frost's a gleam in the mellow dawn,
And the spider's nets ar on the lawn.
And deep in filmy robes of mist
The hills and the silent woodlands lie,
And anon, as the sun comes up the sky
The gray clouds turn to amethyst.

The tender song of the waking thrush
Is heard no more in the brooding hush.
Nor linnet's song in the lying trees.
And down where the dodder's skeins are spread,
The witch-hazel gleams in velvet red,
And the sweetbriar waves in the breeze.

And wheeling up through the distant sky,
On their flashing wings the plovers fly,
And over the breast of the pool
Through haze of the daybreak's atmosphere,
The cry of a bittern, sharp and clear
Comes from the marshes dim and cool.

And deep in the grasses at our feet
The tuneful crickets still sing as sweet
As in the depths of torrid June;
And o'er the dells and the sleepy woods,
A reverent hush of stillness broods
As morning dreams into the noon.

—[Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.]

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It has been said of Captain Cook, the famous English navigator and explorer, who made many voyages around the world, that wherever he landed, whether on the torrid shores of Africa, or rounding the Cape of Good Hope, whether sailing opposite the plains of South America, or touching at the isles of the South Sea, it was his custom to plant the seeds of the primrose, the daisy, the hawthorn, the violet and those other flowers that perennially blossom in Old England. So it was that years afterwards, when Englishmen touched at these shores, where they thought civilized man had never visited, they were surprised to find the perennial flowers that bespoke the presence many years before of a fellow countryman, whose visit had then become scarcely even a memory among the savage inhabitants of those shores.

So it is with each of us as we go through life, we may plant the snow drops of purity, the primroses of sincerity, the violets of love and faithfulness, the daises of innocence and peace, the hawthorn flowers of hope and happy life, and the holly berries of domestic happiness and foresight, so that when they bloom forth to brighten, bless and cheer mankind the world may be the gainer by our presence, and later meeting the person with whom we have come in contact they may unconsciously realize that the world has been benefited by the living in it of one who would then be worthy the name of a true gentleman and a Christian.

—[Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., Grand High Priest N. C., 1908.]

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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.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Lodge—1862, 93, 5, 7, 8, 9.

Commandery—1896.

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

Chapter—1872-3, 4, 86, 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—90, 91, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 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—1876, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 7, 91, 3, 1903.

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

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

Chapter—1883.

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

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

Council—1882, 4, 92, 3, 1900, 1.

Commandery—1871, 7, 80, 1, 3 to 1903.

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

LOUISIANA.—Lodge—1869, 72, 3, 9, 80, 1, 4 to 90, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

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

Council—1878, 81, 90, 2, 3, 1900, 2.

Commandery—1872, 6; 77, 8, one book; 79 to 90, 91 to 99, 1900, 1, 2.

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, one book; 97-99, 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.

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

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

Chapter—1883, 96, 04.

Council—1900.

Commandery—1875, 76, 3, 87, 8, 9, 92, 7.

MISSISSIPPI.—Lodge—1873, 5, 80, 3, 5, 6, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 5.

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

Council—94, 8, 1901, 2, 4.

Commandery—1857-72, in one book; 5, 6, 7, 84, 7, 9, 90 to 98, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 5.

MISSOURI.—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 82, 91.

Chapter—1874, 5, 8, 87, 92, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Council—93, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Commandery—73, 85, 8, 88, 9, 91, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

MONTANA.—Lodge—81, 6, 92, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

Chapter—96, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3.

Commandery—1895, 6, 7, 8.

NEBRASKA.—Lodge—1873, 4, 82, 3, 4, 90, 1, 2, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—78, 81, 2, 3, 5, 93, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Council—1873.

Commandery—1872, 3, 5, 7, 8, 79, 80, in one book; 1 to 5, 9, 91 to 6, 1900 to 4.

NEVADA.—Lodge—1901, 2.

Chapter—1901, 2.

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

Chapter—1888 to 93 inc., 96.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Lodge—1891, 8.

Chapter—1892.

Council—1890.

Commandery—1878, 9, 80, 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

NEW JERSEY.—Lodge—1873, 84, 6, 7, 95, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1874, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Council—1876, 7, in one book; 8, 84, 5, 6.
 Commandery—1875, 6, 7, 8, 80, 3, 4, 5,
 7, 8, 91, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.
 NEW MEXICO.—Lodge—1889, 91, 2, 3, 5,
 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Chapter—1904.
 Commandery—1902, 3, 4.
 NEW YORK.—Lodge—1878, 80, 2, 3, 4, 5,
 6, 7, 8, 93, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 Chapter—1873, 5, 6, 7, 8, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4,
 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
 1900, 1, 2, 4.
 Council—1878, 3, 5.
 Commandery—1875, 6, 80, 2, 7, 8, 92, 3,
 4, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 3, 4.
 NORTH CAROLINA.—Lodge—1898, 9, 1900,
 1, 2, 4.
 Chapter—1882, 3, 5, 1901, 03, 04.
 Council—1898, 1900-1, 2.
 Commandery—1882, 1902, 3.
 NEW ZEALAND.—Lodge—1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 NORTH DAKOTA.—Lodge—1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Chapter—1895, 7, 9, 1900, 2.
 Command'y—90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900.
 NOVA SCOTIA.—Lodge—1884, 94, 8, 9,
 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 OHIO.—Lodge—1884, 94, 5, 1900, 2, 3.
 Chapter—82, 9, 95, 6, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Council—1899.
 Commandery—1876, 9, 82, 3, 7, 8, 9, 90,
 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 OKLAHOMA.—Lodge—1896, 9.
 Commandery—1897, 9.
 ONTARIO.—Lodge—1891, 2, 7, 9, 1901.
 OREGON.—Lodge—1872, 85, 6, 7, 8.
 PENNSYLVANIA.—Lodge—1865, 75, 9, 83,
 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.
 Chapter—Abstract Quarterly and Annual
 1865, 6, 7, in one book; 73, 5, 7, 85, 9,
 90, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9.
 Council—1888, 1904.
 Commandery—1872, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 81, 4,
 5, 7, 8, 9, 91, 2.
 Council Deliberation—1878, 82, 6, 7, 8, 9,
 90, 1, 2, 4.
 P. E. ISLAND.—Lodge—1883, 5, 6, 7, 9,
 96, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 3, 4.
 QUEBEC.—Lodge—Emergent and Annual
 81, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9.
 Chapter—1894, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1901, 2, 3.
 RHODE ISLAND.—Lodge—1872, 3, 4, 88,
 9, 1904.
 SOUTH CAROLINA.—Lodge—1872, 5, 82,
 8, 5, 7, 8.
 Chapter—99, 1900, 1, 3, 4,
 SOUTH DAKOTA.—Lodge—96, 7, 8, 1900,
 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Chapter—97, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4.
 Commandery—1890, 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 1900,
 1, 2, 3, 4.
 TENNESSEE.—Lodge—1889, 90, 2, 3, 5, 6,
 7, 8.
 Chapter—90, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 1901, 2.
 Council—90, 2, 3, 5, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 5.
 Commandery—80, 1, 3, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3, 4,
 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 4.
 TEXAS.—Lodge—1876, 88.
 Commandery—93, 1901, 3, 4.
 UTAH.—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80 and
 81, in one book; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2,
 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 VERMONT.—Lodge—1861, 8, 75, 92, 3, 4.
 Chapter—1873, 9, 83, 5, 7, 8, 1900, 4.
 Council—1868, 9, 81, 2.
 Commandery—1824 to 52, one book; 70,
 83, 4, 90, 1, 1904.
 Council Deliberation—1883, 4, 5, one
 book; 86, 92, 94, one book.
 VIRGINIA.—Lodge—79, 80, Spec. 1, 2, 3,
 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 3, 5.
 Chapter—80, 4, 6, 7, 8, 90, 1, 3, 5, 7.

Commandery—1878, 9, 84, 5, 9, 90, 1,
 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.
 WASHINGTON.—Lodge—1874, 83, 6, 7, 8,
 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Chapter—1885, 7, 8, 92, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
 1904.
 Council—1896, 9.
 Commandery—1887, 8, one book; 89, 90,
 one book; 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1901, 4.
 WEST VIRGINIA.—Lodge—1892, 3, 4, 5,
 9, 1900, 2.
 Chapter—1894, 9, 1901.
 Council—1889, 91, 4, 5, 6, 9, 1900.
 Commandery—1881, 2, 3, one book; 84,
 85; 86, 87; 88, 89, 90, 95, 96, 97, 1901, 2.
 WISCONSIN.—Lodge—1874, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80.
 Chapter—1876, 82.
 Commandery—79, 81, 91, 94.
 WYOMING.—Lodge—1891, 3.
 Commandery—1896, 9.

DIED.

LLEWELLYN POWERS, in Houlton July 28,
 aged 70. A member of Monument Lodge. He
 was Governor and member of Congress.
 CURTIS R. FOSTER, of Ellsworth, in Bangor
 July 31st, aged 47. (See editorial.)
 ELISHA D. WESCOTT, in Portland August 5,
 aged 42. A member of Ancient Landmark
 Lodge and Portland Commandery.
 ORVILLE D. BAKER, of Augusta, at Small
 Point August 16, aged 60. A member of Bethle-
 hem Lodge. A brilliant lawyer.
 DANIEL O. DAVIS, in Staten Island, N. Y.,
 Sept. 1, aged 79 yrs. 10 mos. A member of Port-
 land Lodge.
 ERNEST A. CROCKETT, in Lewiston Sept. 3,
 aged 37. He was a physician and a member of
 most of the branches of Masonry.
 JOHN S. CHAPMAN, in Richmond September
 7, aged 80. Past Master of Richmond Lodge.
 EDWIN J. DAVIS, in Bangor Oct. 1, aged 53.
 A member of St. Andrew's Lodge.
 WALTER TOLMAN, of Portland, at Rockport
 Oct. 4, aged 67 y. 8 m. 3 d. A member of St. Al-
 ban Commandery and other bodies. Ex-Alder-
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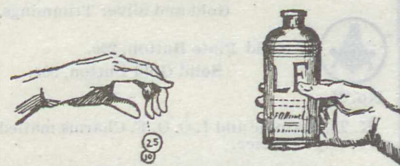
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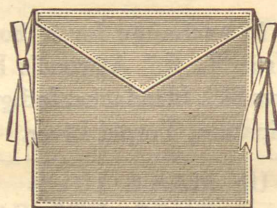
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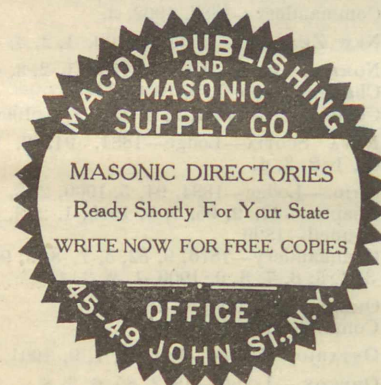
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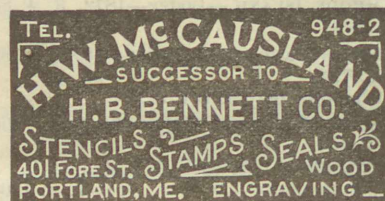
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