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THE REAPER AND THE FLOWERS.

BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

"Shall I have nought that is fair?" saith he;
"Have nought but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me
I will give them a'1 back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves;
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of these flowerets gay,"
The Reaper said, and smiled;
"Dear tokens of the earth are they,
Where he was once a child.

"They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints, upon their garments white,
These sacred blossoms wear."

And the mother gave, in tears and pain,
The flowers she most did love;
She knew she should find them all again
In the fields of light above.

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel visited the green earth,
And took the flowers away.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

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Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Peter K Holmes, m; Frank W Ball, sw; Charles S Horne, jw; Frank E Monroe, sec.

Dirigo, 104, Weeks' Mills. Eugene C Rowe, m; Welcome S Reed, sw; Louis S Massee, jw; Orren F Sproul, sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Irving E Pendleton, m; Wm H Hartshorn, sw; John L Reade, jw; Edwin L Goss, sec.

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Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Wilbur F Cate, m; Herbert F Blum, sw; Ernest C Palmer, jw; Chester L Burke, sec.

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Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Harvey E Winslow, m; Pearl L Higgins, sw; Ralph B Hall, jw; Walter M Barstow, sec.

North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Frank R Ober, m; Wm S Holmes, sw; Horace R Reynolds, jw; George E Turner, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. Sanger N Annis, m; Mark J Bartlett, sw; Harold L Pepper, jw; Charles B Davis, sec.

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Springvale, 190, Springvale. Charles E Jowett, m; Will H W Bartlett, sw; Wm E Frost, jw; Willie E Ferguson, Alfred, sec.

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Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Harry C Austin, m; Andrew J Falls, sw; Wm T Doyle, jw; Melvin S Smith, sec.

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Dunlap, 12, China. Bert K Meserve, Vassalboro, hp; Fred H Lewis, k; Everett S Coombs, Vassalboro, sc; Willis W Washburn, sec.

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Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Frederick M Mooney, hp; Ashur B Hutchins, k; Harold B Parker, sc; Frederick Wood, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Eugene C Smith, hp; Albert E Cornish, k; Morrill H Ames, sc; John S Russell, sec.

Ezra B French, 42, Damariscotta. Granville M Sykes, Newcastle, hp; Edwin H Winslow, k; Wilmarth H Hewey, sc; Geo H Weeks, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. E Delmont Merrill, hp; James R Hawkins, k; Burton P Sawyer, sc; Jas T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Rabboni, 62, Brownville. Chas M Farrar, Milo, hp; Edgar S Howard, k; Chas H Stanhope, sc; Geo W McClain, Brownville Junction, sec.

Council Elections.

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Portland, 4, Portland. Vernon W Hall, tim; Clifton L Davis, dm; Franklin P Clark, pcw; Convers E Leach, rec.

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Palestine, 14, Belfast. Ralph H Howes, com; Wilmer J Dorman, geno; William H Hall, cgen; Clifford J Pattee, rec.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Chas H Small, com; Thos H Anderson, geno; Eugene H Winslow, cgen; Wm N Howe, rec.

Maine, 1, Gardiner. Charles J Bragdon, com; Uiril L Ludwig, geno; Harry E Larabee, cgen; Edwin S Lincoln, rec.

St. Amand, 20, Kennebunk. Myron E Bennett, Sanford, com; Wallace P Scott, Sanford, geno; Jos T Sayward, cgen; Chas W Roberts, rec.

Portland Masonic Trustees, 1910.

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Portland Commandery—S. Colman Allen.

St. Alban Commandery—Edward W. Cox.

Chairman—Stephen Berry.

Sec. and Treas.—Edward W. Cox.

Books, Papers, etc.

We are indebted to Dr. E. F. Stevens of Seattle for the Mountaineer for 1909 (Vol. 2), a book published for the members of the Mountaineer Club. It contains sketches of several ascents with many fine views of the mountains. The annual dues of members are \$3.00.

Annual Calendar of Masonry Universal, from Edouard Quartier-la-Tente, International Bureau, Neuchâtel, Switzerland. An excellent list of foreign lodges and of American Grand Lodges.

Ancient Mysteries and Modern Masonry, by Rev. Chas. H. Vail. Published by Macoy Publishing and Masonic Supply Co., N. Y. City, \$1, 12mo. cloth, 214 pages. A series of lectures giving much information on the subjects included in the title. The author is the pastor of the Pullman Memorial Church at Albion, N. Y., and has evidently studied his subject diligently. It is a subject of much interest to thoughtful masons.

MAINE FARMERS' ALMANAC.—This reliable old publication in its 92d year comes to us for 1910 from the publishers, Charles E. Nash & Son, Augusta. Price 10 cents. Order by mail. In 1910 there will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon. Those visible in Maine will be a total of the moon May 23d and 24th, about midnight, and a total of the moon Nov. 16th, commencing at 6:05 P. M. The eclipse of the sun will not be visible here.

Lent begins Feb. 9, Easter March 27, Ascension Day May 5, the day our Gr. Commandery meets. July 4th comes on Monday and Christmas on Sunday. Thus there will be four double holidays, counting Memorial Day and Labor day.

The full moons fall as follows:

January 25,	7 h. 12 m. morning
February 23,	10 h. 57 m. evening
March 25,	3 h. 41 m. evening
April 24,	8 h. 43 m. morning
May 24,	1 h. 0 m. morning
June 22,	3 h. 33 m. evening

July 22,	3 h. 58 m. morning
August 20,	2 h. 35 m. evening
September 19,	0 h. 13 m. morning
October 18,	9 h. 45 m. morning
November 16,	7 h. 46 m. evening
December 16,	6 h. 26 m. morning

No full moons fall twice in the same month this year. In September the full moon falls so close to midnight that lodges making up their calendars must be sure to use the Maine almanac or they will have their meeting in the wrong week.

Our Masonic Exchanges.

Ashlar, Detroit, Michigan, monthly, 25 c. Eastern Star, Indianapolis, Indiana, monthly, \$1.

Freemason, The, Toronto, Ont., Canada, monthly, 50 cents.

Globe, The, Little Rock, Arkansas, monthly, 25 cents.

Lodge Record, Benson, Minnesota, monthly, 25 cents.

Los Angeles Freemason, Los Angeles, Cal., monthly, \$1.

Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, Indiana, monthly, \$1.50

Masonic Constellation, St. Louis, Mo., monthly, \$1.

Masonic Chronicler, Chicago, Ill., weekly, \$1.

Masonic News, Peoria, Ill., monthly, \$1.

Masonic Observer, Minneapolis, Minnesota, weekly \$1.

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.

The Royal Craftsman, Plainfield, N. J., 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.

SAXE COBURG HOUSE,
LEICESTER, ENGLAND, 19 NOV. 1909.
Dear Sir and Brother:
THE WORSHIPFUL SOCIETY OF FREEMASONS
(OPERATIVE.)

I have read with much interest the article which appeared in the *Masonic Token*, Oct. 15, 1909. It will probably be of interest to your readers to know that The Masons' Company of London still is an important Livery Company in London, and that The Worshipful Society of Freemasons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviers, Plasterers and Bricklayers still exists in England.

This ancient Operative Craft which dates back to the time of Nimrod and Solomon still carefully preserves and works the ancient masonic ritual and customs.

I enclose the form of application which has to be made in the 1st and the second degrees. This two forms have never before been given in print and are therefore of much interest to members of the craft.

Yours fraternally,
CLEMENT E. STRETTON,
Member Society of Engineers Third Master
Mason vii°.

FORM A.
Application to the Super Intendent of the Works of The Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviers, Plasterers, and Bricklayers.

I _____ being the son of a Free Mason humbly crave to be made an Apprentice to the Ancient and Honourable Craft.

I am prompted by a favourable opinion preceived of the Fraternity, and the desire for knowledge to enable me to work at the Trade.

I further promise and swear that I will conform to all the ancient usages and established customs of the Order.

Witness my hand this _____ day
of _____
Signed _____
Witness _____

FORM B.
Application to the Super Intendent of the Works of
The Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviers, Plasterers and Bricklayers.

I _____ having well and truly served as an Entered Apprentice to the Craft of Free Masons for seven years, and being of the full age of twenty-one years, humbly crave to be made Free of that Bond, to enable me to be Passed to the honourable degree of Fellow of the Craft of Free Mason. I further promise and swear that if once admitted to the Fellowship I will for ever conform to all the ancient charges, usages and established customs of the Fraternity, as Fellows have done in all ages.

Witness my hand this _____ day
of _____
(Signed) _____

Witness _____
Certificate of Character.
Signed _____
Superintendent of the Works.
Approved _____
Signed _____
Grand Master Mason VII°
Enrolled _____
Signed _____
Registrar.

General Grand Chapter.

The General Grand Chapter met in Savannah, Georgia, Nov. 10th. Gen. Gr. H. P. Joseph E. Dyas of Illinois presiding. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the Governor, the Mayor, the Grand Master and Grand High Priest. The report of the Grand Treasurer showed the total fund to be \$24,453.80. Owing to the death of Dep. G. G. H. P. Swain there was an extra vacancy in the list of officers, who were promoted in order, as follows:

Nathan Kingsley, Austin, Minnesota,
G. G. H. Priest.
Bernard G. Witt, Henderson, Kentucky,
D. G. G. H. Priest.
George E. Corson, Washington, D. C.,
G. G. King.
Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines, Iowa,
G. G. Scribe.
John M. Carter, Baltimore, Md.,
G. G. Treas.
Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y.,
G. G. Sec.
Wm. F. Kuhn, Farmington, Missouri,
G. G. C. Host.
Bestor G. Brown, Topeka, Kansas,
G. G. P. Soj.
Charles N. Rix, Hot Springs, Ark.,
G. G. R. A. Capt.
J. Albert Blake, Boston, Mass.,
G. M. 3d Vail.
Henry Banks, Georgia,
G. M. 2d Vail.
Henry DeWitt, Hamilton, N. Y.,
G. M. 1st Vail.

The next meeting will be held at Indianapolis, Sept. 11, 1912.

A charter was granted to Island Chapter, No. 1, Havana, Cuba, and a charter authorized to Fairbanks Chapter, No. 1, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The entertainments were a barbacue, automobile and trolley rides and a banquet.

Maine was represented by Franklin R. Redlon, G. H. P. and by Wilmer J. Dorman, G. K., and Murray B. Watson, proxy for D. G. H. P.

ODD FELLOWS. The report of the Grand Lodge of Maine for 1909, received from Russell G. Dyer, Gr. Secretary, gives 149 lodges, 24,839 members, and 976 initiates. Net gain 332. There are 129 Rebekah lodges with a membership of 21,627.

The Alpina of Switzerland, in an able article on Charity and Pauperism, suggests that the difference between charity in the United States and Europe is owing to the great mass of paupers in Europe which we do not have here.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Harry M. Cheney, P. G. M., has been appointed Grand Secretary of New Hampshire in place of Frank D. Woodbury, deceased.

SOUTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL. SOV. G. Ribhardson reported the membership of the lodges in July to be 40,980, with 5451 candidates.

The Gr. Orient of France has addressed a letter to all Masonic Powers protesting against the execution of Francisco Ferrer.

They never grow old in Maine. An Ex-Governor has just taken the Scottish Rite degrees and he is only 87 years young at that. [Scottish Rite Bulletin.]

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, F. & A. M. LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 28, 1909.

ALMAR KELLNER, of this city, left her home at 507 East Broadway St at 9:30 A. M. December 8th, to attend church, and has not been seen since.

Description: Age about eight years, rather large for her age; intelligent face; rosy cheeks; greyish blue eyes; dark brown hair; short, stubby nose; irregular teeth, one upper tooth missing; scar across bridge of nose; wore black shoes and stockings, red hat with wide rim; black and white check cloak, reaching knees.

Her father, Fred Kellner, is an honored member of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 147, F. & A. M. this city. There is a reward of \$3,000 for her return.

JOHN H. COWLES, Grand Master.

THE "SPANISH SWINDLE." The Department of State cautions the public against the swindler who claims to be a Cuban patriot dying in a Spanish prison, who wishes to leave the guardianship of his daughter and a fortune to you, a distant relative.

Christmas at the Masonic Home, Wallingford, Conn., was celebrated with a dinner and gifts to all the members, arranged by H. Wales Lines, Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Encampment U. S. A merry Christmas and a happy day resulted.

COLORS MASONRY. We are indebted to the Hon. J. C. Corbin of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for proceedings of the Colored Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1908. The returns show 4,376 members, other columns not footed. There is a very good report on correspondence by P. G. M. Corbin.

Bro. Lorenzo S. Robinson has been elected Secretary of Aurora Lodge, Rockland, for his 23d year.

On a Lute Found in a Sarcophagus.

What curled and scented sun-girls, almond-eyed,
With lotus blossoms in their hands and hair,
Have made their swarthy lovers call them fair
With these spent strings, when brutes were deified,
And Memnon in the sunrise sprang and cried,
And love winds smote Bubastis, and the bare
Black breasts of carved Pasht received the prayer
Of suppliants bearing gifts from far and wide!
This lute has outsung Egypt; all the lives
Of violent passion, and the vast calm art
That lasts in granite only, all lie dead;
This little bird of song alone survives,
As fresh as when its fluting smote the heart
Last time the brown slave wore it garlanded.
—[Edmund Gosse.]

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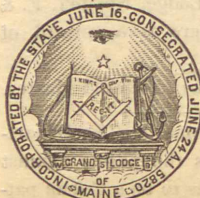
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GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1910 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge,	Tuesday, May 3,	at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter,	" 3,	at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council,	Wed'sdy, " 4,	at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery,	Thursday, " 5,	at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 293, 294 and 295, proceedings 1909.

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

STEPHEN BERRY,
Grand Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1910.

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

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

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

Christmas Observance.

Grand Master Henry W. Rugg was detained at his home by illness, but, after the meeting of the two Providence commanderies, Thomas V. Dutton, Commander of Detroit Commandery, attended by many distinguished templars, went to his home and presented a certificate of honorary membership in Detroit Commandery.

All of the Grand Commanderies issued invitations to their subordinates and the observance was general in this country and in Great Britain where the Great Priory accepted the invitation and it was published in the London Freemason.

In Maine all the commanderies assembled. In Portland the attendance was 155; in Biddeford 146; in Bath 107; in Bangor 100; in Waterville 67; in Skowhegan 43; in Rumford 30; in Bridgton 29. The others have not yet reported.

It seems the movement to build a Masonic Temple in Jerusalem is not to erect one on Mt. Moriah, which would not be permitted, but one elsewhere at the cost of \$100,000, which is to be solicited from all the lodges in the country. An association called the Jerusalem Temple Association has been incorporated under Massachusetts laws. The architecture will conform closely to King Solomon's Temple.

MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.—The proceedings of the 24th annual assembly Oct. 27, 1909, are received from Harris A. Wheeler, Chicago, Secretary, Gen. John Corson Smith, Chicago, Venerable Chief. As usual it is a beautiful volume, finely illustrated, and, as usual, the proceedings were interesting, especially the letters and contributions of verse.

Eugene C. Smith, High Priest, gave a dinner to the officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter at Riverton January 4th. It was a zero night but was an excellent dinner and the smoke and chat in the parlor above after it was enjoyable.

Chapters of Instruction will be held as follows:

At Rockland, Friday, January 21st, at 3 o'clock P. M.

At Houlton, Tuesday, March 8th at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

WOODRUFF. Past Grand Commander Carl A. Woodruff of North Carolina, (retired General U. S. A.,) from our biography of Charles R. Woodruff in the Grand Commandery proceedings for 1909 found that they were akin, both being of New Jersey stock. The great grandfather of Gen. Woodruff, Aaron Dickinson Woodruff, was a Grand Master of New Jersey, and in October 20,000 freemasons assisted in unvailing a tablet over his grave in Trenton.

Holiday Greetings.

From Isaac Cutter, Gr. Sec., Illinois.

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

Robert Freke Gould, Historian, Woking, England.

James B. Blanks, Gr. Sec., Petersburg, Va.
William C. Mason, M. D., Bangor, Maine,
Deputy Sup. Council.

Leonard L. Grear, Gr. Sec., Passaic, N. J.
Capt. Chas. A. Abbey, Northport, L. I., N. Y.

Colin W. Postlethwait, Toronto, Ontario,
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James E. Blanchard.

Bro. James E. Blanchard, for twenty years treasurer of Kennebec County, died suddenly from a blood clot, the result of inflammatory rheumatism, Oct. 23d, at the age of 52. He was born in Chelsea, Sept. 21, 1857, and was married in 1892 to Miss Adeline N. Owen of Augusta, who survives him, with a daughter and son. He was Recorder of Trinity Commandery, was Gr. High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1906, and Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1899.

If Octavius A. Hill was made a mason in Arkansas in 1845 as stated, he was the oldest mason in Maine. He would have been 21 years old at that time.

Obituaries.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER HALL, Grand Commander of Missouri in 1904, died in Springfield Sept. 24th. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27, 1834.

SERENO DWIGHT NICKERSON, Senior Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, died in Boston Nov. 6th, aged 86. He was born in Boston in 1823 and graduated at Yale. He was initiated in 1857, in Winslow Lewis Lodge, was Grand Master in 1872 and 1873, was elected Grand Secretary in 1881, and resigned in 1908, when he was made Grand Historian. In 1874 and 75 he published the New England Freemason. He was admitted to the Bar but never practiced.

FRANK DANA WOODBURY, Grand Secretary of the four Grand bodies of New Hampshire since 1899, died suddenly in Concord, Nov. 22d. He was born in Salem, N. H., April 15, 1842, and served in the 8th N. H. infantry during the civil war. "Of great intellect, large of heart and of strong convictions, untiring in his efforts and at all times willing to make a sacrifice to help the fraternity he so dearly loved."

JAMES W. BROWN, senior past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, died in Pittsburg Oct. 26th.

ALEXANDER H. MORGAN, Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania in 1891, died Oct. 24th. He was correspondent from 1883 to 1886.

ROBERT WM. SOUTHERLAND, Gr. High Priest of Alabama in 1908, died in Mobile Oct. 11, aged 40. He was born in Mount Olive, N. C., May 20, 1868.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Australia died in September.

WILLIAM N. PENNELL, Gr. Master of Grand Council of Wisconsin 1901 and 1902, died in Milwaukee Oct. 22d. He was born in Chester, Penn., May 29, 1840.

MICHAEL A. MURPHY, Gr. Master of Nevada in 1885, died in Carson City Oct. 26th. He was born in New York Sept. 29, 1837, and went to California in 1853 and became a lawyer and judge in Nevada. He was Grand High Priest in 1900.

BAALIS SANFORD, Grand Master of Massachusetts in 1903-04-05, Grand High Priest in 1907 and '08, Grand Master Council in 1900-01-02, died in Boston Nov. 16th. He was born in East Bridgewater Oct. 4, 1833.

ANSALEM J. DAVIDSON, Past Grand Master of Montana in 1882, died at Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 24th, in his 67th year. He was born at Franklin, Mo., Aug. 13, 1843. He was Grand Commander in 1890.

ADOLPHUS HEWEL, Grand High Priest of California in 1895, died in Modesto, Aug. 1st. He was born in Hanover, Germany, May 9, 1835, and was a lawyer and judge.

WILLIAM H. MILLER, Sr., Deputy G. Master of South Dakota in 1877, died in Canton, S. D., Oct. 3d. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 26, 1823. He was Major of the 2d Wisconsin Cavalry in the civil war.

BLIGH E. WOOD, Sen. Gr. Warden of South Dakota in 1876, died in Springfield, S. D., Oct. 17th. He was born at Otego, N. Y., March 27, 1827.

C. STEWART ELLS, Grand High Priest of Iowa in 1862, died in Grand View, Tennessee, in November, aged 77.

Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Gibbs.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Gibbs, former pastor of the Congress Square Universalist church died Dec. 1st at his home 458 Lowell street, Lawrence, Mass. He was born in Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1837. On his mother's side he was a descendant of Gov. Hinckley, one of the early governors of Plymouth colony. He graduated from Tufts College in 1859, and was ordained at Arlington in 1860.

He went to Lawrence in 1886, and for 21 years was pastor of the Universalist church. Dr. Gibbs was a very successful minister and prominent worker in the denomination, having served in the board of trustees in the national convention, and was president of the Massachusetts State convention.

In 1894 he received the degree of doctor of divinity, and for years had served in the board of trustees of Tufts College, from which he recently resigned. He was a member of Hiram Lodge of Arlington, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland, Portland Commandery, and Bethany Commandery of Lawrence.

He was Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery from 1871 to 1878, and was a past High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter.

Jonathan Ambrose Merrill.

Bro. Merrill was born in Westbrook June 23, 1829, and died in Portland October 25, 1909, aged 80 years, 4 months and 2 days. His funeral was from St. Luke's Cathedral, Oct. 27th, and was largely attended, his brother 33ds being of the pall bearers. He left a wife, a son and a daughter. In 1854 he married March 30th Miss Sarah E. Davis of Portland.

He was the last surviving founder of St. Luke's Parish and was the Senior Warden.

He learned the trade of watchmaking with Gen. James Appleton and became his partner, and in 1853 purchased the business, which he carried on until his death.

He was initiated in Portland Lodge Oct. 23, 1851, in Old Academy Hall on Congress St., and became a charter member of Atlantic Lodge May 23, 1855, a charter member of Greenleaf Chapter in 1864, a charter member of St. Alban Commandery and later of

Blanquefort Commandery. He was also one of the little group who became charter members of Bradford Commandery at Saco, to help start that body, and he attended the 50th anniversary of that body May 29, 1907, with the writer. His last masonic appearance was at the laying of the corner stone of the new City Hall on Oct. 6th, when he appeared as a Grand Pursuivant. He had been present at the laying of the former stone 51 years previous.

He was a past Commander of Blanquefort Commandery, and held office steadily in the bodies of the Scottish Rite, though he avoided speaking positions. He was made a 33d in 1891. He was a member of the Board of Masonic Trustees from its organization in 1867 to 1877, inclusive.

His genial disposition and courteous manner endeared him to the hearts of his brethren, and he will be long missed by those who have seen him in our streets for over half a century.

General Grand Council.

The General Grand Council held its tenth triennial assembly at Savannah, Georgia, Nov. 8th and 9th, Henry C. Larrabee of Maryland, Gen. Gr. Master, presiding. The report of the Gen. Gr. Recorder, Henry W. Mordhurst of Indiana, showed a net increase of 9882 and a total membership of 55,628 in the 27 tributary Grand Councils. The receipts for three years were \$4,723.12, against \$1,278.50 for the preceding three years when the tax was lower. Charters were granted for new councils in Lead, S. D., Missoula, Mont., and Washington, D. C. The dispensation continued for the Council at Goldfield, Nevada, and the charter of the Council at Deming, N. Mexico was forfeited. Texas was recognized.

The following officers were elected:

Graff M. Acklin, Toledo, Ohio,
Gen. G. Master,
J. Albert Blake, Boston, Mass.,
Gen. G. Deputy Master.
Edward W. Wellington, Ellsworth, Kansas,
Gen. G. P. C. of Work.
Thomas E. Shears, Colorado,
Gen. G. Treasurer.
Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Ind.,
Gen. G. Recorder.
George A. Newell, Medina, N. Y.,
G. G. Capt. Guard.
William F. Cleveland, Harlan, Iowa,
G. G. Con. of Council.
Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark.,
G. G. Marshal.
Joseph C. Greenfield, Georgia,
G. G. Steward.

The next triennial will be held at Indianapolis, Sept. 9, 1912.

Maine was represented by Murray B. Watson, G. M., by Franklin R. Redlon, proxy for G. D. M., and by Wilmer J. Dorman, proxy for G. P. C. W.

IN THE AGE OF THE YEAR.

Is it the wizard wind,
That has shriveled the quince's rind?
Sooth, we know it was he
Who shook the leaves from the tree,
And danced them out of breath;
Till they wizened away in death;
Strange and subtle powers
Have rule of these ashen hours,
Binding the stricken sphere
In this, the age of the year.

Through the crisp grass and the husk,
Rustle the feet of the Dusk;
And the only song we know
Is the back-log's murmur low.
Then come and sit with me
By the side of Memory
And Love, with the blue skies
In her spring-reverting eyes,
And there shall be vernal cheer
In this, the age of the year.

—[Clinton Scollard in *Munseys*.]

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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?	

GENERAL GRAND LODGE. Claims have been made that the Conferences of Grand Masters at Philadelphia and Baltimore were in favor of a General Grand Lodge. That was not so, and the Grand Master of Maine, who attended them, is firmly opposed to a general body.

Dr. Milligan and Freemasonry.

Recently at the commemorative services of Dr. Milligan's induction into St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, the Doctor is reported to have declared himself a firm believer in a national church in which Anglicans, Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians could unite on the one organic principle of faith in Christ. In an hour when he hovered between life and death, he had come to a clear vision that such a united church was for the best. In deprecating observance of an external form, he said there were churches in which he could not sit at sacrament because of such observance. For this reason also, he could not entirely approve of Freemasonry, beneficent as its teachings were.

It is hard to comprehend what the Doctor means when he speaks of observance of an external form connected with Masonry. There are observances, we admit, connected with Masonry, but they are broad enough to permit men of all nations and creeds to enjoy its privileges. Even the united church,

of which the Doctor had a clear vision, could not be as broad as that. One of the objects of Masonry is a united brotherhood among the nations of the world, and no higher aim could be conceived than that of bringing men together in one common brotherhood. Have less bickering about form and more fellowship among the churches and you will have a united church. Masonry may have its faults, yet it has done more for the alleviation of distress and the unity of the races of the world than any other organized body. —[*Masonic Sun*.]

Are 4,000 Years Old.

From Stockholm comes the news that pole dwellings four thousand years old, similar to those discovered in the north of Switzerland, have been unearthed in a swamp on the plateau east of Lake Vetter, 120 miles north-west of Stockholm. The excavations disclosed petrified apples, wheat kernels, nuts, pottery, flint, and horn implements, amber ornaments, and wild boar teeth, all in a good state of preservation in the calcareous mud. —[*Masonic Sun*.]

Old Time Masons.

Among the semi-centenarians of the order a few come to my mind as deserving the respect and homage of our Craft. First and foremost is our much loved and honored Brother David H. Wright, who for over sixty years has been, and is now, the Patron Saint of Madison and Wisconsin generally. He is over 89 years old, Past Grand Master and I have an idea that the proceedings of the Grand Lodge would hardly be legal if he was not present, as I don't think he has missed a meeting since its formation. —[*Masonic Tidings*.]

WELL FORMED, TRUE, AND TRUSTY. A formula used by the Grand Master at the laying of a corner-stone. Having applied the square, level, and plumb to its different surfaces and angles, he declares it to be "well formed, true, and trustworthy." Borrowed from the technical language of Operative Masonry, it is symbolically applied in reference to the character which the Entered Apprentice should sustain when, in the course of his initiation, he assumes the place of a typical corner-stone in the lodge. —[*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*—McClenachan.]

Recently Discovered Facts About the Hittites.

Some interesting details are given by Prof. John Garstang of the ancient race of people mentioned in the Bible as the Hittites. He said there could be nothing more romantic than the finding of Boghas, the old capital of the Hittites' country in Southern Syria. A few yards below the surface of this once famous city had been found the remains of the palaces which belonged to the great Hittite king who fought the Pharaohs.

The land of the Hittites had been discovered by the finding of a whole series of monuments, carvings and rock sculpture. As early as B. C. 2000 they were a force in Southern Syria, and we could learn that they were an extremely mixed race, with a touch of the Mongolian.

About B. C. 1300 the Hittite, Babylonian and Egyptian people held the balance of power in Western Asia. One thing of striking interest was the recent discovery of a message which the king of Babylon sent to the king of the Hittite, which read: "I hear you are carrying on with the King of Egypt. What does this mean?"

The Hittite king then made an extract from the treaty he had just concluded with a Pharaoh and sent it to the Babylonian king, at the same time keeping a copy of his letter. That copy had now come down to us. Other letters, too, had been found. [*Masonic Sun*]

Our Thanks.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge Oct. 6, 1909, from Virginus V. Harrison, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Edward B. Mode, Wilmington, Gr. Master. 22 lodges, 3049 members, 126 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge Sept. 14, 1909, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, Grand Sec. Geo. F. Gagon, Blackfoot, Gr. Master. 44 lodges, 2741 members, 185 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 12, 1909, from Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, Gr. Sec. Albert B. Ashley, Decatur, G. M. 770 lodges, 95,629 members, 7107 raised.

Gr. Chapter Oct. 28, 1909, from George W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Sec. Henry H. Montgomery, Carrollton, Gr. H. P. 195 chapters, 29,344 members, 2205 exalted.

Gr. Council Sept. 8, 1909, from George W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Harry T. Hubbard, Decatur, G. Master. 51 councils, 6211 members, 615 candidates.

Grand Commandery Oct. 26, 1909, from Harris A. Wheeler, Chicago, Gr. Recorder. John D. Cleveland, Chicago, Gr. Com. 72 commanderies, 15,043 members, 934 knighted.

KENTUCKY.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 19, 1909, from Henry B. Grant, Louisville, Gr. Sec. John H. Cowles, Louisville, Gr. M. 547 lodges, 33,872 members, 2614 initiations.

NEW ZEALAND.—Grand Lodge 5th May, 1909, from Malcolm Niccol, Auckland, Gr. Sec. Wm Lee (Baron Plunket), Canterbury, G. M. 159 lodges, 10,620 members, 917 initiates.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL Sept. 21, 1909, from James H. Coddington, New York, Sec. Gen. Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, Boston, Sov. Grand Com. 91 lodges, 61,252 members, 5560 initiates. Maine has credit for 2 nominations at next session.

NOVA SCOTIA May 10, 1909, from Thos. Mowbray, Halifax, Gr. Sec. William M. Black, Wolfville, Gr. M. 71 lodges, 5673 members, 472 initiates.

OHIO.—Grand Lodge Oct. 20, 1909, from Jacob H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Gr. Sec. B. F. Perry, Jr., Jefferson, G. Master. 514 lodges, 75,976 members, 4828 raised.

OHIO.—Gr. Chapter Oct. 6, 1909, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, G. Sec. Wm. T. S. O'Hara, Toledo, G. H. P. 168 chapters, 28,777 members, 2059 exalted.

UNITED STATES.—Supreme Grand Chapter Red Cross of Constantine 1909, from Edward S. Wyckoff, Philadelphia, Grand Reg. Gen. John Corson Smith, Chicago,

G. Sovereign. Millard F. Hicks, Portland, Gr. Viceroy.

WASHINGTON.—Gr. Lodge June 15, 1909, from Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma, Gr. Sec. Wm. R. Baker, Colville, Gr. Master. 176 lodges, 13,405 members, 1126 raised,

WEST VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge Nov. 10, 1909, from Hiram R. Howard, Point Pleasant, Gr. Sec. Frank W. Clark, New Martinsville, Grand Master. 142 lodges, 13,185 members, 893 initiates.

DIED.

EDWARD A. BAILEY, in Washington, D. C., Oct. 14, aged 75. Initiated in Atlantic Lodge, Portland, Jan. 19, 1859.

WILLIAM L. GREENLAW, in Stonington Oct. 13, aged 53 y. 2 mos. A member of Reliance Lodge.

JAMES E. BLANCHARD, in Augusta Oct. 23, aged 52. (See editorial.)

J. AMBROSE MERRILL, in Portland Oct. 25, aged 80 y. 4 mos. 2 days. (See editorial.)

SOPHIE B. BEDLOW, in Boston Oct. 26, aged 69 y. 10 mos. Widow of James S. Bedlow.

DR. EDWARD P. MARSTON, in Monmouth Oct. 27, aged 47. Member of Trinity Commandery.

GEORGE T. SEWALL, in Old Town Oct. 31, aged 65. A member of Star in the East Lodge and long Secretary of it.

GEORGE R. STEVENS, in Belgrade Oct. 29, aged 83. Ex-sheriff of Kennebec Co., member of Trinity Commandery of Augusta. Served in 5th battery in civil war.

ELIAS F. BANKS, in Portland Nov. 2, aged 54. A member of Deering Lodge.

DANIEL W. EMERY, in Augusta Nov. 7, aged 70. A first lieutenant in the 3d Maine in the civil war, a past Master of Augusta Lodge and a past Dist. Dep. G. Master.

ROBERT A. HARRINGTON, of South Thomaston, in Knox Hospital, Rockland, Nov. 10, aged 62. A past Master of Knox Lodge.

WILLIAM GRANT, in Randolph Nov. 10, aged 77. Past Master of Hermon Lodge and P. High Priest of Lebanon Chapter of Gardiner.

ROBERT W. HERSEY, of Portland, in Biddeford Nov. 13, aged 34. A member of Deering Lodge, St. Alban Commandery and other bodies.

OCTAVIUS A. HILL, in Portland Nov. 15, aged 85. Made in Arkansas in 1845. Master of Casco Lodge, Yarmouth, in 1851 and '52.

FREDERICK H. THOMPSON, in Portland Nov. 16, aged 65 y. 8 mos. A past Master of Deering Lodge and High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter in 1895.

GEORGE F. ALEXANDER, in Portland Nov. 14, aged 76. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

ARTHUR S. WHITMORE, in Stonington Nov. 1, aged 45, a member of Reliance Lodge.

ALVIN S. HAMBLIN, in Stonington Nov. 13.

ADELIZA H. HARVEY, widow of Wm. L. Harvey, in Portland Nov. 24, aged 77 y. 11 mos. 15 d.

WILLIAM E. GIBBS, in Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 1, aged 73. (See editorial.)

WILLIAM A. R. BOOTHBY, of Waterville, in Boston Dec. 15, aged 58 y. 1 mo, 12 d. Past Commander of St. Omer Commandery.

RICHARD K. GATLEY, in Portland, Dec. 17, aged 73 y. 3 mos. A Past Master of Atlantic Lodge and Portland Council. He was in the

navy during the civil war and had been Commander of the Maine Department G. A. R.

HARRY C. CROCKER, in Portland Dec. 28, aged 38 y. 2 mos. 23 d. A member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Commandery and the Scottish Rite.

THOMAS POTTER, in Portland Dec. 31, aged 77. A tea-broker, and a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

THOMAS G. LIBBY, in Vinalhaven Jan. 6, aged 64. A member of 1st Maine Heavy Artillery in civil war. A member of DeValois Commandery.

WARREN H. CARR, in Dexter Jan. 10, aged 62. President of Savings Bank and a member of Penobscot Lodge.

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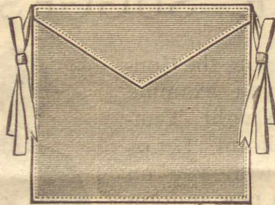
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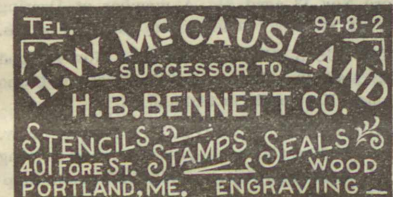
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