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"Oh, Give Me a Home By the Sea."

Oh! give me a home by the sea,
Where wild waves are crested with foam,
Where shrill winds are carolling free,
As o'er the blue waters they come;
For I'd list to the ocean's loud roar,
And joy in its stormiest glee,
Nor ask in this wide world for more,
Than a home by the deep, heaving sea.
A home, a home, a home by the deep, heaving sea.
A home, a home, a home by the deep, heaving sea.

At morn when the sun from the east,
Comes mantled in crimson and gold,
Whose hues on the billows are cast,
Which sparkle in splendor untold—
Oh! then by the shore would I stray,
And roam as the halcyon free,
From envy and care far away,
At my home by the deep, heaving sea!

At eve when the moon in her pride,
Rides queen of the soft summer night,
And gleams on the murmuring tide,
With floods of her silvery light—
Oh! Earth has no beauty so rare,
No place that is dearer to me,
Then give me so free and so fair,
A home by the deep, heaving sea!

[E. A. Hosmer.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. George C Trussell, m; David L Wilson, (Rev) sw; William H Hall, jw; Clifford J Pattee, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. George A Thordike, m; Ralph E Richards, sw; Willard C Pooler, jw; Melzer T. Crawford, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Nathan L Cobb, m; Roy W Thomas, sw; Edwin T Clifford, jw; Levi E Jones, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. H Burton Voter, m; Fred G Paine, sw; Geo A Thomas, jw; Geo B Cragin, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Lewis E Jackman, m; Frank A Ambrose, sw; Geo L Daggett, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Wm H Hartshorn, m; John L Reade, sw; James M Palmer, jw; Edwin L Goss, sec.

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Wil-
lard A Marriner, m; Herbert M. Hutchin-
son, sw; Thomas M Sedwick, jw; Melvin
E Hutchinson, sec.

Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Wilbur F
Cate, m; Ernest C Palmer, sw; Charles H
McDaniel, jw; Chester L Burke, sec.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. Arthur H Nor-
ton, m; John C Sherman, sw; Grover C
Cox, jw; Leslie F Hurd, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Samuel
M Boothby, m; Frank W Towne, sw; Wm.
A McDonald, jw; Albert R Leavitt, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Fred A
Budge, m; Warren S Coombs, sw; Joseph
M Libby, jw; George W Smith, sec.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Edwin H
Brown, m; Leverna L Niles, sw; Fred J
Latham, jw; Walter O Raynes, sec.

Wilton, 156, Wilton. Drew T Hartshorn,
m; Walter D Bean, sw; Dana O Sewall, jw;
Fred E Trefethen, sec.

Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Frank C
Bowler, m; Leon F Kent, sw; William E
Glenn, jw; John D Walker, sec.

Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Milton Given,
m; Charles M White, sw; Frank J Nichols,
jw; Edward L White, sec.

Publicly installed Oct. 29th by N Gratz
Jackson, D D G M.

Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Leon
W Sanborn, m; Wm C Kessell, sw; Ulmer
B Dyer, jw; Freeman L Roberts, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Will C Gary, m;
Clarence W Hall, sw; Davis G. Lovejoy,
jw; Herbert C Rowe, sec.

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Chas F
Goodrich, m; Albert J Shepard, sw;
jw; Luther E Sanborn, Maple-
wood, sec.

Granite, 182, West Paris. Clarence L
Reddon, m; Samuel Estes, sw; Lester H
Penley, jw; Frederick R. Penley, sec.

Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Geo C
Webber, m; Charles D Niles, sw; Harry V
Taylor, jw; Frank L Lowell, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Arthur L
Roberts, West Kennebunk, m; Adelbert S
Taylor, sw; Geo H Littlefield, Clark's Mills,
jw; J Burton Roberts, sec.

Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Frank L
Parker, m; Ralph E Woodbury, sw; Carrol
W Bent, jw; Otis G Randall, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. Charles A Graves, m;
Clyde G Blake, sw; George M Graves, jw;
Arthur W Hammond, R F D 7, Augusta,
sec.

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Henry L
Hunton, m; Fred H Leech, sw; Albert H
Lord, jw; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Roy L Ward-
well, m; George A. Coombs, sw; Chester S
Kingsley, jw; Charles D White, sec.

Ancient Laud-Mark, 17, Portland. Harry
S Boyd, m; Wm W Andrews, sw; Charles
O Caswell, jw; Frank B Fish, sec.

The former Secretary, John S Russell, re-
signed after 20 years faithful service.

North East Harbor, 208, North East Har-
bor. Wm S Holmes, m; James B Bain, sw;
Ernest C Ober, jw; Geo E Turner, sec.

Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. George
Harman, m; Eben F Richardson, sw; Eu-

gene S Thurston, jw; Wm R Keene, Man-
set, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Wm W Loring,
m; Sumner P Drinkwater, sw; Alfred W
Doughty, jw; Aug H Humphrey, sec.

United, 8, Brunswick. Samuel B Fur-
bish, m; Samuel L Forsaith, sw; Joseph S
Stetson, jw; James H Fisk, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. John A Mc-
Clellan, m; Arthur L Prior, sw; John B
Winslow, jw; Oliver A. Cobb, sec.

Dirigo, 104, Weeks' Mills. Eugene C
Rowe, m; Louis Z Massie, sw; C N Web-
ber, jw; Orrin F Sproul, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. Mark J Bart-
lett, m; Harold L Pepper, sw; Harry S
Grindall, jw; Charles B Davis, sec.

Harmony 38, Gorham. Edgar F Cars-
well, m; Stephen E Patrick, sw; Fred R
Summersides, jw; Charles E Cobb, sec.

Naval, 184, Kittery. Leslie I Williams,
m; Elmer I Burnhag, sw; Alonzo E Titus,
jw; David G Walker, sec.

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Harry B
Holmes, m; Perley C Brown, sw; Lafayette
T Porter, jw; Vivian E Howe, sec.

Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Alexander
Robinson, Dennysville, m; Frank C Gard-
ner, sw; A Burton Coggins, jw; Eugene S
Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Clarence B
Rumery, m; Edward T Hyde, sw; Gard-
ner W Whiton, jw; Hudson F Staples, sec.

Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Herbert O Brown,
m; Eugene C Herring, sw; Charles F Kid-
der, jw; Carl C Piper, sec.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Elliott P
Brewer, m; Guy E McFarland, sw; Alva F
Gamage, jw; Walter H McFarland, sec.

Pacific, 64, Exeter. C Fred D Marsh, m;
Wm. D Elliott, sw; Geo. F Colbath, jw;
David E Knight, Garland, sec.

Lincoln 3, Wiscasset. Elden P Munsey,
m; D Edgar Badger, sw; Charles E Cow-
ley, Jr., jw; Wm D Patterson, sec.

Mt. Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Arthur J
Stimpson, m; Geo. H. Rice, sw; Charles S
Hamlin, jw; Warren V Kneeland, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Frank D
Weymouth, m; Benj. H Dyer, sw; Chas. L
Marrows, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Albert E Cor-
nish, m; Howard B Chandler, sw; Fanning
J Burbank, jw; Almon L. Johnson, sec.

Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Harvey
W Ryder, m; J P Crandlemire, sw; L S
Rogers, jw; E L Chase, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Ralph W Moore,
m; Geo. R Sweetser, sw; Joseph W Hoyt,
jw; Wm. H. Tribou, sec.

Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Clinton J.
Stone, m; Francis A Norton, sw; Bion
Bradley, jw; Walter P. Perkins, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Guilford. Franklin B

Pease, m; Carrol S. Douglass, sw; Edward B. Packard, jw; Fred Mellor, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Ernest E Page, m; Charles M Mayo, sw; Loring Fitz, jw; John H. Everett, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. James R Talbot, m; Elbridge H Moan, sw; Charles P Dennison, jw; C Hollis White, sec.

Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Ernest S Wing, m; Alton P French, sw; Harry C Pease, Appleton, jw; Allen L Maddocks, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubez. Geo G Boynton, m; Thomas G Mitchell, sw; Geo G Tucker, jw; Irving W Case, sec.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Eldorus H Bridges, m; Alanson H Mayo, sw; Clarence Stanley, jw; Roland A Flye, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Clarence E Thompson, m; Harry S Sawyer, sw; Frank L Whitehead, jw; Abram T Lord, sec.

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Frederick S Blodgett, m; Walter B Smith, sw; Guy W Bennett, jw; Frederick Wood, sec.

King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Edward Goodwin, m; Joseph E Thomas, sw; Ernest E Carver, jw; Leslie D Ames, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. John Wright, m; Ben Ramsden, sw; Alfred Howarth, jw; Herbert Hill, sec.

Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Henry G Swett, m; Harry N Ferren, sw; Lester D Lee, jw; Orletus Phillips, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. James A Richan, m; Clarence A Packard, sw; Edward K Gould, jw; Lorenzo S Robinson, sec. for 24th year.

Hiram, 180, South Portland. Clarence E Turner, m; David E Moulton, sw; Wm. A Seyford, jw; Josiah F Cobb, sec.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Lewis W Merrow, m; John S Milliken, sw; J Warren Butman, jw; Merle J Harriman, sec.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Charles E Rhodes, m; Robert K Shibles, sw; Robert B Magune, jw; Charles W Jenkins, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Edward A Parker, m; John H Lancaster, sw; Walter H Hight, jw; C Milton Lambert, sec.

Springvale, 190, Springvale. Will H W Bartlett, m; William E Frost, sw; J Byron Shaw, jw; Arthur Low, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Melvin F Martin, m; Eugene W Crocker, sw; Harry W Thayer, jw; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. L Albert Gardner, m; Charles Kneeland, sw; Albion P Goodhue, 2d, jw; Leslie E Landon, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mt. Vernon. Moses A Gordon, m; Ralph K Thing, sw; Wesley C Comstock, jw; Charles W Mansur, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Cushnoc, 43, Augusta. Willis E Swift, hp; Albert E Folsom, k; Winfield A Jackson, sc; Thomas H Bodge, sec.

Henry Knox, 47, Thomastom. Warren Morse, Warren, hp; Joseph E Moore, k; Levi Seavey, sc; Edward S Stearns, sec.

Winthrop, 37, Winthrop. R Crawford Melroy, hp; Ralph E Woodbury, k; Clarence P Rowell, sc; Levi E. Jones, sec.

Mt. Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. James N Emery, hp; Wm T Burton, k; Clifford H Came, sc; Béné L Hadley, sec.

Cumberland, 35, Yarmouth. George F Bates, hp; Roscoe J Dwyer, k; William W Loring, sc; Aug H Humphrey, sec.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. Frank L Woodcock, East Wilton, hp; Ausbury C Greenleaf, k; H Burton Voter, sc; George B Cragin, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Frank W Richardson, South Portland, hp; Ernest L Watkins, k; Edward H Sargent, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

New Jerusalem, 3, Wiscasset. Bradford C Redonnet, hp; Frederick W Sewall, k; James B Clark, sc; Wm D Patterson, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Albert E Cornish, hp; Morrill H Ames, k; Arthur W Read, sc; Albro E Chase, sec.

Murray, 33, Kennebunk. Leander G Smith, hp; George H Tarbox, Kennebunkport, k; Walter H Hobbs, sc; Albert W Meserve, sec.

Crescent, 26, Pembroke. James Abernethy, W Pembroke, hp; Fred L Gardner, Dennysville, k; Ivanhoe C Bryant, West Pembroke, sc; Eugene S Wilbur, W Pembroke, sec.

Stevens, 28, Newport. Ernest E Waters, hp; Marcellus P White, k; Ellis Jones, sc; Wm H Mitchell, sec.

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

King Solomon's Temple, 8, Rockland. Curtis C. Starrett, hp; Simeon M. Duncan, k; Leo E. Howard, sc; Albert I Mather, sec.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Archie L White, hp; Ashur B Hutchins, k; H Rufus Googins, sc; Frederick Wood, sec.

Ezra B French, 42, Damariscotta. Granville M Sykes, Newcasttle, hp; Geo. O Keene, k; Geo. A. Chapman, sc; Geo. H Weeks, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. E Delmont Mitchell, hp; Ralph W. Hughes, k; Burton P. Sawyer, sc; James T Roberts, sec.

Commandery Elections.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. Wilmer J. Dorman, com; Wm. H Hall, gen; Allen L Curtis, cgen; Clifford J Pattee, rec.

St. Amand, 20, Kennebunk. Wallace P Scott, Sanford, com; Joseph T Sayward, gen; Walter H. Cloudman, cgen; Charles W Roberts, rec.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. Cyrus N Blanchard, com; Wilfred U Turner, gen; Geo McL Presson, cgen; Geo B Cragin, rec.

Maine, 1, Gardiner. Uril L Ludwig, com; Harry E Larrabee, gen; Edward L Jenks, cgen; Edwin S Lincoln, rec.

De Molay, 10, Skowhegan. Frank W Bucknam, com; Alonzo P. Merrill, gen; Arthur R Jewett, cgen; Wm R Elliott, rec.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Thomas H Anderson, com; Eugene H Winslow, gen; Herbert W Robinson, cgen; Wm N Howe, rec.

Oriental, 22, Bridgton. Frank P Davis, com; Wm H Foster, gen; Perry J Murphy, cgen; Frank P Bennett, rec.

St. Aldemar, 17, Houlton. William F Buzzell, com; Willard S Lewin, gen; Chas C Newell, cgen; Charles A McCanna, rec.

Council Elections.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. Ai S Hooper, tim; Leonard W Parkhurst, dm; John B Winslow, pcw; Oliver A Cobb, rec.

Henry Knox Chapter, of Thomaston, celebrated its 25th anniversary on Oct. 21st, with a reception to Grand High Priest

Thomas H. Bodge, a historical paper by P. H. P. Joseph E. Moore and a 6 o'clock supper.

Portland Masonic Trustees, 1911.

Portland Lodge—Benjamin F. Andrews, William N. Prince.

Anc't Landmark Lo.—Millard F. Hicks, Charles F. Guptill.

Atlantic Lodge—Frank W. York, Thomas P. Shaw.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.

Greenleaf Chapter—Franklin R. Redlon.

Portland Commandery—Harry R. Virgin.

St. Alban Commandery—Edward W. Cox.

Chairman—Stephen Berry.

Sec. and Treas.—Edward W. Cox.

Bro. John S. Russell, of Portland, resigned the Secretaryship of Ancient Landmark Lodge and Mount Vernon Chapter after many years' service, during which he received the repeated commendation of visiting officers for the excellence of his records. He was succeeded in the lodge by Bro. Frank B. Fish of the Maine Insurance Co., and in the chapter by Comp. Albro E. Chase, Past Grand High Priest.

CONSTITUTION.—Meduncook Lodge, No. 211, at Friendship, was constituted Nov. 14th by Grand Master Ashley A. Smith, assisted by Edward G. Weston as Dep. G. Master, Samuel L. Miller as S. G. Warden, Isaac S. Hills as J. G. Warden, Asa P. St. Clair as Grand Secretary, Clifford J. Pattee, Grand Marshal, Isaac A. Clough as Gr. Tyler, and local brethren. The officers were installed. John D. Mitchell is Secretary.

Castine R. A. Chapter, No. 64, at Castine, was constituted Nov. 29th by Grand High Priest Thomas H. Bodge, assisted by Wilmer J. Dorman, D. G. H. P., Wallace N. Price as G. King, De Forest H. Perkins, Grand Scribe, Clifford J. Pattee as Grand Grand Secretary, Willis H. Swift, Grand C. Host, Ashley A. Smith, G. Chaplain, Wm. C. Libby, G. P. Sojourner, Geo. R. Doak as G. R. A. Captain.

DEDICATION.—The new hall of Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, at Wiscasset, was dedicated Nov. 14th by Grand Master Ashley A. Smith, assisted by Grand Marshal Clifford J. Pattee, Grand Chaplain Wm. H. Fultz and Isaac A. Clough as Grand Tyler, with the local brethren and visitors filling the other offices. The Master's degree was worked after the dedication and a banquet followed. The hall is a fine one and will admirably accommodate this venerable old lodge.

Books, Papers, etc.

History of Somerset Chapter.—This valuable history, cloth bound and with a portrait of Comp. Wm. R. G. Estes, the principal author, is received. It con-

tains 98 octavo pages and has much valuable matter including biographies and tables of work. The unfortunate burning of their archives probably destroyed some things which would have been very desirable, but we are thankful that this publication puts so much beyond the possibility of future destruction.

Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1911 received from the publishers, Charles E. Nash & Son, Augusta, 10 cents by mail. There will be two eclipses, both of the sun, but neither visible in Maine. Lent begins March 1, Good Friday comes April 14 and Easter April 16. Ascension Day May 25. Christmas comes on Monday. The full moons occur:

January 14,	at 5:47 evening
February 13,	5:58 morning
March 14,	7:19 evening
April 13,	9:57 morning
May 13,	1:30 morning
June 11,	5:11 evening
July 11,	8:14 morning
August 9,	10:15 evening
September 8,	11:17 morning
October 7,	11:32 evening
November 6,	11:9 morning
December 5,	10:13 evening

Lodges should use these dates in making up their calendars, as Masonic Calendars from other states may vary enough to throw their meetings into another week and thus make them illegal. In 1910 the September full moon varied a day in our Illinois Calendar.

Bro. Ed. Quartier-la-Tente sends us the annual Masonic Universal Calendar for 1911. As we said last year it is a very full list of lodges in all the world except No. America, of which the states are given.

A new monthly magazine to be called *Mystic Light*, will be issued by the Mystic Light Publishing Co., 45 Broadway, New York, commencing with the January number 1911. It will be devoted to Freemasonry and kindred societies and the subscription will be \$1.50 a year.

The chain letters soliciting contributions for a monument to Wm. McKinley are still coming to Maine. It is disowned by Judge Day and by the Grand Master of New York and is therefore a swindle. It is impudent to ask your three friends to write three long letters to continue the exaction.

Hiram Lodge of South Portland will hold a fair at its hall in Knightville the last week in February to raise funds for refurnishing.

GEORGE BOURNE WHEELER, the newly-elected Grand Commander of Wisconsin, was born in Kennebunkport, Maine, Aug. 1, 1853, and married May 25, 1880, Laure Crawford of Brunswick, Maine. They have two children.

EASTERN STAR. The General Gr. Chapter met in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8th. Mrs. M. Alice Miller of Oklahoma was elected Grand Matron. Reports showed 6,652 chapters with 533,537 members, and a fund of \$23,253.36. The next session will be at Chicago in 1913.

Secretaries should always give first names instead of using initials. When sending in lodge elections some give only initials and it entails much extra work to go to the returns to hunt up the meaning of the initials, and sometimes even the returns prove deficient.

The 58th annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Scottish Rite was held in Pittsburgh Nov. 15th-18th, and we return thanks for an invitation to be present.

Capt. Robert Bartlett of Peary's ship Roosevelt, was received by Tasker Lodge of St. Johns, Newfoundland, and a jewel presented to him. His reply is spoken of as eloquent.

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

	Copies
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Westbrook,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag,	11
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11
Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset,	33
St. Aspinquid Lodge, York Village,	11
Olive Branch Lodge, Charleston,	11
What lodge shall be next added?	

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

The Knights of Pythias find that their fourth class must be re-rated and the payments of the older members increased if they wish to be allowed to continue in business in some of the states.

Grand Master Wolverton of Oregon has issued an edict against the "American Masonic Federation Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite" which is doing business in that state. As a society that does not connect with the craft at large we think it cannot last long. It can be made profitable for a time, like selling bogus stock, but there is a limit to it.

The Grand Council of Mississippi has voted to come under the General Grand Council. Also to have a report on correspondence, and E. George DeLap is appointed correspondent.

The Gr. Orient of Belgium has awarded to Robert Freke Gould the prize of \$800 for the best masonic book written in the last ten years, Gould's Concise History of Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodge of England has warranted King Solomon's Temple Lodge, No. 3461, which will be removed to Jerusalem after it is firmly established in London. Bro. R. F. Gould is a charter member. We wonder if it will illustrate speculative masonry as the Canadian-chartered lodge did.

The brethren will have been glad to learn that Past Grand Master Charles F. Johnson has been nominated to the U. S. Senate for the next six years. With him in the Senate and Past Grand Commander Frederick W. Plaisted as Governor, the craft of Maine is well represented.

Secretaries sometimes complain because we are unwilling to send bills for a few cents for blanks ordered, but we have not the time to open accounts and send bills for eight cents. The stamps take almost all the receipts, and the time is precious. Send stamps and if you send too much the balance will be returned.

Bro. A. M. Rambo, Journalist, celebrated his birthday at Harrisburg, Penn., January 8th. We do not know how many we have been invited to, but it seems as if he must be getting along in life,

We are pleased to see that Longs Peak Commandery of Longmont, Colorado, gave a social entertainment in honor of Sir Atwater L. Douglass, Past Commander of our St. Amand Commandery of Kennebunk, on Oct. 13th, as a testimonial of appreciation of his services.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware has voted that lodges hold jurisdiction over rejected candidates so long as they reside in Delaware, and resume it if they return without having been received elsewhere.

The Grand Orient of Belgium has founded a lodge at Stanleyville on the Congo River, Africa, making three in that valley, one French lodge at Brazzaville and one Italian lodge at Leopoldville.

PAST MASTERS.—We have been asked if a Past Master can install officers before he has taken the degree of a Past Master. He can. His service makes him a Past Master. As the Grand Lodge recognizes the degree it is proper to enter his taking it on the records, but as it is not a part of the work of the lodge, it should be entered as a note below the record of the meeting.

Melville Taylor, the last of the three sons of Master George Taylor, the well-known teacher and mason, died in Philadelphia, Dec. 14th.

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GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1911 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 2, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter, " " 2, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council, Wednesday, " 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 4, 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. 127, 128 and 129, proceedings 1910.

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, 1911.

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

The New Masonic Temple.

The scaffolding is taken down from the New Masonic Temple and it shows itself as a very handsome building, as might be expected from the work of Bro. Frederick A. Tompson, the Architect, who never does anything ungraceful or clumsy, however strongly urged. We fear the new City Building, just below it, will suffer somewhat in comparison, being dwarfed by its stalwart and graceful neighbor.

In England, Australia, Canada, New York and Rhode Island, the fine old term Freemasons' Hall is used, and we should have preferred it for this building, but we have refrained from suggesting it, being convinced that the majority of the craft would prefer the word Temple.

The stores will be first finished and will be promptly let and occupied, as they are in much demand, and the offices will follow. The masons will be installed later, but as soon as possible.

For fifty years we have been strongly interested in having a masonic building of our own, and it is very pleasant to see it standing there on the lot owned by Bro. Boody, who was looking forward to it at least seventy years ago.

Now we have got it we must cherish it, and see that too much of the burden of debt is not laid upon our successors.

James Morrell Larrabee.

Judge James M. Larrabee, of Gardiner, died Monday afternoon, October 24th, aged 76 yrs. 10 mos. and 20 days. He was born in Wales, Maine, Dec. 4, 1833. He was long a teacher and held several municipal offices, until in 1885 he was appointed municipal judge, which office he held until his final illness, which was cancer of the liver. He married Priscilla Woodward of Winthrop in 1856, and had four sons, all masons, and one daughter.

He was initiated in Hermon Lodge in November, 1855, was Master in 1860, and was Senior Grand Warden in 1906, and was also Grand Representative from Alberta.

He was Grand High Priest in 1868 and was the eldest P. G. H. P., at the time of his death. He was Grand Representative from Louisiana in the Grand Chapter.

In the Order of High Priesthood he was the fourth from the head.

In the Council, he was a Past Master and was Grand Representative from Connecticut.

In the Commandery, he was Commander of Maine Commandery in 1860, 1863, 1867 and 1876. He was Deputy Grand Com-

mander in 1867 and '68, and was Gr. Representative from Arkansas.

He was buried Oct. 28th, from the Congregational Church, with a Templar service by Maine Commandery.

Charles H. McLellan.

Charles H. McLellan, the senior past Grand Commander of Maine, died at Bath Oct. 23d, aged 81 years, 9 mos. and 23 days. He was born in Bath Dec. 31, 1828, and was an iron merchant. He spent seven years in California in the early days of gold mining and married Miss Marie Louise Kendrick of San Francisco. He left the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Emma F. Duncan of Bath and Mrs. Geo. F. Duncan of Portland, and one son, J. Henry McLellan of Portland.

He was a fine musician, and was prominent in musical circles.

He was a director in various enterprises and was a ship-owner.

He was a Past Master of Polar Star Lodge, was the senior past Commander of Dunlap Commandery, and was Grand Commander in 1869 and 1870. It was under his presidency that the field encampment was held at Cushing's Island and the dedication and review at Bangor.

He was a public-spirited and genial man and one who will be long remembered and missed.

Samuel G. Davis

Died in Washington, D. C., Sept. 23d. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge of Denmark, Oriental Chapter of Bridgton, and St. Alban Commandery of Portland. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1888, and Grand Representative from South Carolina. For many years he had held an office in Washington.

Bro. Charles H. Alden of Waterville calls our attention to an article in the Token in October, 1871, expressing pleasure that the Eastern Star did not exist in Maine.

Forty years shows a wonderful difference and that Order is now very strong in Maine, and, as Bro. Alden says, does not seem to be doing any harm. In the smaller towns the ladies get up and serve the banquets, and their co-operation tends to make masonic gatherings society events. We have no doubt they increase the work of the lodges.

We have reason to believe that masons did not originally contemplate making masters of women, but the judicious management of the Eastern Star has resulted in its winning its way, and we are quite satisfied that it has come to stay.

Forty years ago we had a prejudice against Rob Morris, but later we came to know him personally and became very fond of him, and, any how, if a man's body

changes entirely in seven years one must be quite different in forty years, and is entitled to revise his opinions.

The new edition of the Grand Lodge Constitution has been completed and sent out, three copies to each lodge, one to each Gr. Officer and Permanent Member, and one to each Grand Lodge on our list. The cloth bound copy to each lodge is to be kept with the charter for formal occasions. Bro. Herbert Harris revised the edition, putting the amendments in where they belonged and inserting cross references, which with a new and fuller index will make it much easier for reference. It has been printed on extra heavy paper to stand more usage, and of dull finish so as to be more readable by artificial light.

Edwin Faxon Vose.

Bro. Edwin Faxon Vose died at his home in Portland January 13th, aged 60 years, 2 mos., 27 days. He was born in Watertown, Mass., Oct. 17, 1850, and became a homeopathic physician.

He was a Past Master of Portland Lodge, Past High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, Past Master of Portland Council and Past Commander of Portland Commandery, a member of the High Priesthood and of the Scottish Rite bodies, the Shrine, Red Cross of Constantine and the Royal Order of Scotland. He left a wife and daughter. He was a genial and agreeable man and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

RE-INSTALLMENT.—The question has been asked whether a member who was suspended for non-payment of dues and who died suspended, can be re-instated by the payment of the dues by a daughter who wishes to join the Eastern Star. As the question is likely to arise often, we answer it in the *Token*. It cannot be done.

While it would be desirable for the purpose of allowing the daughter to join the Eastern Star, it would open the way to admitting as perpetual pensioners widows and orphans who had lost their special claims, by the simple payment of three or four dollars of back dues. They still have a modified claim on the fraternity, but not that strong claim which retained lodge membership gives.

The point was practically decided by Bro. Albro E. Chase when Grand Master. A widow wished to pay a dollar or two to have her deceased husband's name re-entered on the Grand Lodge Register, when registering was allowed. She desired evidently to become a pensioner of the Charity Fund. Bro. Chase ordered that the money be refused.

The way the thing might work is shown by a case which happened before the five year limit was enacted.

A brother who had never paid dues and

had allowed himself to be suspended twenty years before, found himself, while living in Massachusetts, afflicted with tuberculosis of the bowels. By wise advice he sent in the amount for which he was suspended and re-instated himself. Soon afterwards he called for assistance. The lodge, which was a small lodge down the coast, sent him \$10. He replied tartly that \$10 was a pretty sum to support a sick man and his family.

It was a small sum for that purpose, but the lodge members were few and poor in purse, and they were entitled to judge if they would undertake the support of a family when he had ignored his own duties for twenty years to save the trifling dues, until he found himself incapacitated to work.

The law of re-installment came in by decision in the sixties and was afterwards incorporated in the constitution, but it was modified in 1900 by the five years' limit, to avoid the injustice of restoration for a mercenary purpose.

RUGG MEMORIAL.—Grand Master Melish has started a fund for a monument and memorial to Past Grand Master Rugg, the surpuls to be given to the family. Although it is not permitted for Templars to address the Grand Master except through their Grand Commanders, we venture to say that a check or bills sent direct to the Grand Master will be cheerfully received and promptly acknowledged. We suggest that the commanderies and Sir Knights be ready to respond liberally when Grand Commander Philbrook brings the matter before them next May.

STATISTICS.—Bro. Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., sends us a copy of some admirable statistical tables which we should like to publish in full. We find that Maine has 40 masons to each 1000 of population, and 7 Templars. Vermont runs the highest for Templar percentage and Maine next. Louisiana is the lowest and North Carolina next. As the population includes women, children and colored people, such a comparison of course tells strongly against the southern people. We made a similar table in 1881, but found it a great labor. We appreciate the work Bro. Alexander has put into this and thank him for it.

The wife of Bro. Frederic Speed of Vicksburg, Miss., died July 5th. She was Esther Adele Hillyer, daughter of Giles and Elizabeth Hillyer of Natchez. She was born in Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 18, 1849, married in 1871 and had five children.

Darius Wilson of Foxboro, Mass., was arrested Aug. 12th for fraudulent use of the mails and released on \$1,000 bail. He had been making masons at sight by correspondence.

We have received from Bro. E. T. Schultz of Maryland his report on the inherent right of a Grand Master to make a mason at sight. His argument and instances are strong, and we have no doubt the power has been exercised from ancient times. Whether it is judicious to continue it is for Grand Lodges to decide. We doubt if there is any right of the Grand Master that a Grand Lodge cannot limit or take away, although Grand Master Thos. A. Doyle of Rhode Island used to claim that the Grand Master could overrule constitutional provisions if he deemed it necessary.

Holiday Greetings.

We have received holiday greetings from Charles S. Wood, G. Rec., Savannah, Ga. Isaac Cutter, G. Sec., Camp Point, Illinois. Chas. A. Conover, Grand Sec., Coldwater, Mich. Delmar D. Darrah, G. Rec., Bloomington, Illinois. Newton R. Parvin, G. Sec., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Wm. E. Evans, G. Rec., Chillicothe, Ohio. Wm. Henry Norris, Manchester, Iowa. Mark P. Olney, G. Com., Mena, Ark. James B. Blanks, G. Rec., Petersburg, Va. Benj. W. Rowell, G. Rec., Boston, Mass. Jehiel W. Chamberlin, Gr. Jun. Warden Gr. Enct, St. Paul, Minn. Robt. Freke Gould, Historian, Woking, England. Mrs. Hugh McCurdy, Owasso, Mich. John H. Miller, G. Sec., Baltimore, Md. James A. Pinney, G. Rec. Boise, Idaho. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Canada. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Canada. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Canada. Grand Lodge of North Dakota. John N. Bell, G. Rec., Dayton, Ohio. Albert Krüger, Gr. Rep., Antwerp, Belgium. Lookout Commandery, Chattanooga, Tenn. Maine Commandery, Gardiner. Bradford Commandery, Biddeford. DeMolay Commandery, Skowhegan. Palestine Commandery, Belfast. St. Aldemar Commandery, Houlton. Strathglass Commandery, Rumford. Dr. Wm. C. Mason, Deputy for Maine, Bangor. Wm. J. Burnham, P. G. M., Lewiston.

Harry H. Cleveland, Grand Commander of Illinois, was given a reception at Rock Island Nov. 29th, at which our old Portland boy, Robert Rexdale read the following original poem:

To Thee and Thy Lady Fair.

Silver and gold have I none to give,
Nor pearls from the shining sea,
But such as I have, as my soul doth live,
I give unto thine and thee.
The winds blow fair over wood and wold,
And rare is the Gascon wine,
As I hail thee peer of the knights of old
Who rode in the battle line.
The guerdon's won and the jousts are o'er,
And proud is the name you bear;
I drain a cup to the days of yore,
To thee and thy lady fair!
I sing, God wot, as the heart doth feel,
A song of the knightly days,
The beauseant and the flashing steel,
And the charm of thy courtly ways,
And by my troth as a wand'ring bard,
Who loveth the ways of men,
I'd ride me long and I'd ride me hard
To pledge with thy sire again.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners so with you my grace shall deal";
Let the Hero, born of women, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift my soul to answer Him, be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea;
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

—[Julia Ward Howe.]

Obituaries.

JOHN MILTON HODSON, Grand Master of Oregon in 1899, Grand High Priest in 1895, Grand Master of Grand Council in 1900, Grand Commander in 1894 and President of High Priesthood in 1894 and 1895, died in Portland Oct. 9th. He was born near New Vienna, Ohio, August 24, 1839. He was correspondent in all the bodies, and was an able writer.

CHAS. E. MORRELL, Grand High Priest of Kansas in 1897, died at Kirwin Oct. 26th. He was born in Hudson, N. Y., June 1, 1841. He served three years in the Union army during the civil war.

JOHN DONALD MUNROE, Grand Commander of Mass. and Rhode Island in 1908, died in Fall River Oct. 15th. He was born on Prince Edward Island in February, 1854.

ISAAC P. LEYDEN, Grand Master of Indiana in 1888, died in New Albany, Oct. 11th. He was born July 1, 1843.

SAMUEL BURKE SWEET, Gr. Commander of Indiana in 1882, died at Fort Wayne Oct. 12th. He was born March 25, 1845, and served four years as a Union soldier in the civil war, enlisting at the age of 16.

ALEXANDER McCUNE, Past Commander and Recorder of Mary Commandery of Philadelphia, died Oct. 30th, aged 73. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

WILLIAM W. LUMPKIN, Grand Generalissimo of South Carolina, died at Asheville, N. C., March 13, 1910. He was born in Oglethorpe Co., Georgia, Feb. 14, 1849, and served in the Confederate army in the civil war. He was a lawyer and later in the railroad service.

WILLIAM FRANK PIERCE, Grand Master of California, died in San Francisco, Oct. 3d, after a month's illness of fatty degeneration of the heart. He had been Grand High Priest, Grand Master of the Council and Grand Commander, and was Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment. He was born in Ripley, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1855, and was in his 56th year. He was beloved at home and abroad.

CHARLES WHEELOCK, Grand Commander of Alabama in 1903 and '04, died at Alameda, California, Sept. 24th. He was born at Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 12, 1833. He was a captain in the 97th New York in the Civil War, and afterwards an architect.

JOHN HENRY MURPHY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Missouri in 1900, died in Peoria, Illinois, Sept. 3d. He was born in New York City July 29, 1854.

JOHN ROBERT SMITH, Grand Master of Tennessee in 1902, died in Trenton July 30th. He was born in Nashville May 5, 1857.

OTIS LITTLE KEENE, Grand Commander of Florida in 1904, and Grand Representative of Maine, died at Jacksonville Sept. 25th, in his 81st year. He was born at Bremen, Maine, May 23, 1830, and was made a mason in Alna Lodge, Damariscotta, Sept. 15, 1853. He married Mrs. A. H. Dunham of Vermont in 1855. She died in 1873 and in 1878 he married Miss H. L. Ashton of England, who survives him. He came to Maine on a visit, with his wife, in 1909, and both will be remembered with pleasure by those who were fortunate enough to meet them.

STEPHEN P. SANDS, Grand Commander of Ohio in 1898, died in Cincinnati Oct. 27th. He was born in Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1844, and served in the Union army through the civil war.

CHAUNCEY N. NOTEWARE, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Nevada, died at Carson City Oct. 22d, aged 86. He had been Grand Secretary for 22 years. He was born at Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1825. He held many important positions in the state government. He had been a mason over 61 years.

HARRISON JORDAN, Deputy Grand Master of Montana in 1885, died at Whitehall Oct. 2d. He was born in Illinois, March 17, 1825.

FRED HEMMINGWAY WALDRON, Gr. Commander of Connecticut in 1886, died at New Haven Nov. 26, aged 70. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 14, 1840. He served in the civil war. He had been Grand Master, Grand High Priest, and Grand Master of the Grand Council.

HENRY CLAY ADAMS, Grand Commander of Indiana in 1885, died in Indianapolis Nov. 14th. He was born in Marion Co., April 8, 1844, and was a lieutenant in the Union army in the civil war and later a sheriff.

JOHN CALVIN POSTLETHWAITE, Gr. Master of Grand Lodge of Kansas in 1890, G. H. P. in 1892, G. M. Council in 1904, and Gr. Commander in 1904, died at Jewell City Nov. 26th, aged 62 yrs. 3 mos. 4d. He was born near Newton Hamilton, Penn., Aug. 22, 1848. He was the Templar correspondent.

DAVID W. CLEMENTS, Grand Master of Iowa in 1909, died in West Union Nov. 16th. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, July 9, 1846. He served in the 8th

Iowa Cavalry in the civil war and was later a lawyer. He was Grand Commander in 1894, and was correspondent at his death.

WILLIAM CLARK ALLEN, Gr. Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, in 1894, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Minnesota, died at Minneapolis Nov. 9th. He was born in Newcastle, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 15, 1845, and was a lawyer.

HEERY M. ROMBERGER, Gr. Commander of Mississippi in 1883, died at Winona, Nov. 16th. He was born in Pennsylvania.

SIMON P. GILLET, Grand Master of Indiana in 1896, died in Evansville, Nov. 26th. He was Grand High Priest in 1901. He was a lieutenant in the navy and later a banker. He was born Dec. 2, 1840.

LAWRENCE VAN BUSKIRK, Grand King of Indiana, born in Bloomington, Indiana, June 21, 1867, died there Nov. 21st. He was a lawyer.

LUCIEN A. FOOTE, Grand Master of Indiana in 1874, Grand High Priest in 1875, and Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1874, died in Wisconsin at the home of his daughter in Lake Geneva, Nov. 30th. He was born at Batavia, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1824. He was a major in the 14th Indiana in the civil war.

JOHN JAMES HENRY, Grand Commander of New Jersey in 1904, died in Newark Nov. 12th. He was born in Newark April 12, 1848.

FRANK N. CLARK, Grand High Priest of Michigan in 1899, died Dec. 19th in a car on his way home to Northville from Detroit. He was born Feb. 2, 1849, and was Supt. of the Fish Commission for Michigan. He was Gr. M. of the Gr. Council in 1893.

WILLIAM FOUNTAIN BUTCHER, Grand Master of Oregon in 1902, died at Portland Nov. 17th, aged 51. He was born at Green Bank, West Virginia, Dec. 12, 1858. He was a lawyer.

GEN. JOHN CORSON SMITH died in Chicago Dec. 31st, aged 78 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days. He was born in Philadelphia Feb. 13, 1832. He enlisted as a private in the 74th Ill. in 1862, and rose to be a brigadier-general. He was Grand Master in 1887 and '88, and Grand Commander in 1880. He was Templar Correspondent from 1889 until his death, having just completed his 22d report. He was well-known abroad and was member and honorary member of countless bodies and societies. He received the 33d degree Aug. 19, 1875, in Portland, Me., the only time the Supreme Council ever met here, and was Minister of State in that body. Bro. Smith has passed through Portland on his way to Supreme Council and we have found him a genial mason and a cordial friend.

We have secured a copy of Volume 1 and Volume 2 of *Token*, bound together, which will be sold for \$7.00 to complete a set.

The attempt of Past Grand Master Mikels of Indiana to organize a General Grand Lodge was killed in his own Grand Lodge on report of the Committee on Jurisprudence in a very able report.

To illustrate the difference in membership in different localities, Mississippi has 44 councils and 2,008 members, while Maine has 16 councils and 4,467 members. The

average membership in Mississippi is 45 and in Maine 279.

The Grand Lodge of Canada is becoming unweildy because the Past Masters are increasing at the rate of 400 a year. They will have to meet the question as New York did. A good compromise would be to stop the increase and let time limit the existing membership.

Bro. Ed Quartier-La-Tente, of Neuchatel, Switzerland, Editor, is reported as seriously ill.

Delmar D. Darrah of Bloomington has been elected Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Illinois.

CHARLES W. HUBBALL of Brooklyn, New York, was feasted at the Astor House, New York, on his 75th birthday, Nov. 16th, by twenty-five of his friends.

We have received from Edward F. Pierdon of New York, the Representative of our Grand Chapter, a souvenir pin and a history of the centennial of Columbian Council, the oldest council in existence, which celebrated Oct. 6th.

McKinley Lodge F. & A. M. of McKinley in Hancock County, was presented with a square and compasses made from the long gun of the Kearsarge which sank the Alabama off the coast of France in the civil war. The government had this gun melted up and made into mementoes which were distributed among the survivors of the participants in that memorable naval fight. Among these survivors is John F. Bickford of Gloucester, Mass., who was master's mate on the Kearsarge. Mr. Bickford is a native of Tremont, and although not a mason, desiring to remember the town of his birth, took his method of doing so.

DIED.

SAMUEL G. DAVIS in Washington, D. C., Sept. 23. (See editorial.)

CHARLES H. McLELLAN, in Bath Oct. 23, aged 81 yrs. 9 mos. 23 d. (See editorial.)

JAMES M. LARRABEE in Gardiner Oct. 24, aged 76 yrs. 10 mos. 20 d. (See editorial.)

WILLIAM T. DONNELL in Bath Oct. 24, aged 73 yrs. 1 mo. 3 d. A member of Polar Star Lodge, the Chapter and Commandery.

HORATIO W. PALMER in Bar Mills Nov. 5, aged 55. A member of Buxton Lodge.

PEREZ T. GRIFFIN in Portland Nov. 6, aged 65. A member of Portland Commandery. He served in the 30th Maine in the civil war.

LEMEUL H. STOVER in Brunswick Nov. 4, aged 85 yrs. 8 mos. A member of United Lodge and Dunlap Commandery.

ROSCOE G. HARDING in Gorham Nov. 12, aged 76 yrs. 4 mos. A member of Harmony Lodge.

J. SEWALL MERRILL in Mechanic Falls Nov. 12. A member of Tyrian Lodge and St. Andrew's Chapter.

JAMES F. WARREN in Sidney Sept. 30. Secretary of Rural Lodge for 23 years.

SETH L. LARRABEE in Portland Dec. 9, aged 55 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days. A member of Atlantic Lodge.

FRANK W. KINSMAN in Augusta Dec. 9, aged 77. A member of Bethlehem Lodge, and the oldest member of Trinity Commandery.

GEORGE W. HUTCHINS in Waterville Nov. 28, aged 59. A member of Joseph Warren Lodge of Boston and of St. Omer Commandery and Maine Consistory.

THOMAS SMART in Waterville Dec. 1, aged 73. A member of Waterville Lodge.

FRED W. CLIFFORD in Edgecomb Aug. 2. A

member of Lincoln Lodge, and postmaster of North Edgecomb.

WILLIAM FARNHAM in Wiscasset Oct. 5, aged 69 yrs. By trade an operative mason, but engaged in grocery business since 1881. A member of 28th Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry. A Past Master of Lincoln Lodge, and at his death High Priest of New Jerusalem Chapter.

GEORGE W. PARKER in Portland Dec. 23, aged 84 yrs. 9 mos. He had been City Marshal, Sheriff, and had held many other important positions. A member of Portland Commandery.

WILLIAM F. BENNETT in Portland Dec. 29, aged 60. A member of Freeport Lodge and a Past Commander of St. Alban Commandery.

FRANCIS A. LEAVITT in Portland Jan. 7, aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. A member of Portland Lodge.

BENJAMIN F. CHADBOURNE in Portland Jan. 10, aged 51 yrs. 10 mos.

EDWIN F. VOSE in Portland Jan. 13, aged 60 yrs. 2 mos. 27 days. (See editorial.)

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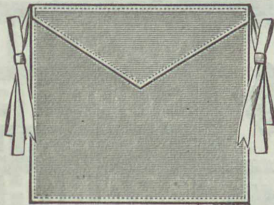
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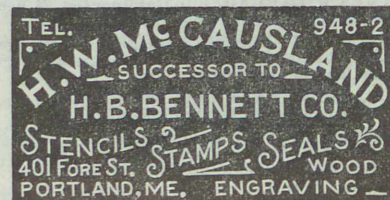
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