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#### The Christmas Bells' Mission.

Sadness and Gladness were walking together,
As oft they had done before:
Sadness was sighing, and Gladness replying
With jewels of laughter galore.
"How on this earth can you find any mirth,
When sorrow is sown in your sight?"
"How can you sigh," was the merry renly,
"When all of the world is so bright?"

Jauntily swinging. the Christmas-bells singing, Came joyfully sweet to the ear:—
Sadness, unheeding Despondency's pleading,
Sent upward a sweet smile of cheer.
But gladness a tear dropped, warm and sincere,
For the pain that the Christ-Martyr bore:
And each saw the other: and Gladness and Sadness

ness
Twined arms, and were friends evermore.

—[Will Carleton, in Every Where.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

## Lodge Elections.

Keystone, 80, Solon. John A Tuscan, m; Ivan L Ward, sw; Lester L Patterson, jw; Perry S Longley, sec.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Leverna L Niles, m; Fred J Latham, sw; Byron A Evans, jw; Walter O Raynes, sec.

Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Charles W Crowell, m; J M Cates, sw; John W Kennedy, jw; Charles A. Stilson, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Ralph E Richards, m; Willard C Pooler, sw; Allie O. Pillsbury, jw; Melzer T Crawford, sec.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Robert K Shibles, m; Robert B Magune, sw; L T Spear, jw; Charles E Rhodes, sec.

Archon, 139, East Dixmont. Horace H D Smith, m; Alonzo E Peabody, sw; Geo. W Gould, jw; Stephen Mudgett, Brooks, RFD4, sec.

Dresden, 103, Dresden. Norris S Lord, m; Ernest C Palmer, sw; Chas H McDaniel, jw; Chester L Burke, sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. John L Reade, m; James M Palmer, sw; Wesley M Goff, jw; Edwin L Goss, sec.

Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. William E Glenn, m; Leon F. Kent, sw; Harold Hodg-man, jw; John D Walker, sec.

Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Charles M White, m; Frank J Nichols, sw; Caleb W Sedgley, jw; Edward L White, sec.

Composite, 168, La Grange. Angus D

McLaid, m; Samuel T Heal, sw; Charles M Lunt, jw; Fred H Savage, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Clarence W Hall, m; Melville D Sturtevant, sw; Clarence K Fox, jw; Fred B Merrill, sec.

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

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Chas. T Goodrich, m; Albert J Shepard, sw; Oliver F Hammond, jw; Luther E Sanborn, Maplewood, sec.

Moses Webster, 145, Vinal Haven. Leon W Sanborn, m; Ulmer B Dyer, sw; Herbert W Fifield, jw; Freeman L Roberts,

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Fred W Seavey, m; Guy E McDonald, sw; Alva F Gammage, jw; John A Turner, sec.

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

Naval, 184, Kittery. Leslie I Williams, m; Alonzo E Titus, sw; James Merry, jw;

Waterville, 32, Waterville, Harold L.
Pepper, m; Harry S Grindall, sw; Clarence
E B Walker, jw; Charles B Davis, sec.

Mt. Kippe, 100, C. V.

Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. D Edgar Badger,
m; Charles E Crowley, Jr., sw: Frank H
Gray, jw; Wm. D Patterson, sec.

Shorkand W.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Guilford. Carroll S Douglass, m; Edward B Packard, sw; Sumner C Bennett, jw; Fred Mellor, sec.

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

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Geo A Coombs, m; Chester S Kingsley, sw; Orrin B Frost, jw; Charles D White, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Fred H Leech, m; Albert H Lord, sw; John H Johnson, jw; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Thomas G Mitch-, m; Frank W Trecartin, sw; Harry L Walton, jw; Irving W Case, sec.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. John W Russell, m; Melvin S Hutchins, sw; Colby B Whittemore, jw; J Blaine Morrison, sec.

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Harry B Holmes, m; Lafayette T Porter, sw; Philip D Phair, jw; Vivian E Howe, sec.

Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Alton P French, m; Harry C Pease, sw; Benj. H Keller, jw; Allen L Maddocks, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Joseph W H Porter, m; Floyd A Smith, sw; Omar L Farnsworth, jw; John B Roberts, sec.

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

Dirigo, 104, Weeks' Mills. Welcome S Reed m; George T Pierce, sw; Coney N Webber, jw; Orrin F Sproul, sec.

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

Crescent, 78, Pembroke, Alex Robinson, Dennysville, m; A Burton Coggins, sw; William R. Allan, Dennysville, jw; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Arthur L Prior, m; John B Winslow, sw; Roscoe C Booth, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. Sewall Perkins, m; Warren P Hooper, sw; Walter C Brown, jw; Charles H Hooper, sec.

Harmony, 38, Gorham. Edgar F Carswell, m; Stephen E Patrick, sw; Frederick R Summersides, jw; Charles E Cobb, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Howard B Chandler, m; Fanning J Burbank, sw; William S Dresser, jw; Almon L Johnson, sec.

Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Arthur G Andrews, m; Hugh Hayward, sw; Albert B Hagerthy, jw; Henry S Brown, sec.

Phænix, 24, Belfast. Wm H Hall, m; Rev. David L Wilson, sw; Warren A Nichols, jw; Clifford J Pattee, sec.

Harwood, 91, Machias. Albert S Allen, m; Roy E McKenzie, sw; Ralph W Albee, jw; Carl M Hutchinson, sec.

ing M Linscott, m; Almon F Johnson, sw; Ralph W Giles, jw; Jesse L Rowe, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. John H Lancaster, m; William T Seekins, sw; Carleton M Holt, jw; C Milton Lambert, sec.

Tremont, 77, Southwest Harber. Henry L Gray, m; Eben F Richardson, sw; Fred Walls, jw; Wm R Keene, Manset, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Clarence E Dow, m; Leon B Dorr, sw; Oscar D Wentworth, jw; Benj. L Hadley, sec.

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

Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Lewman B Soper, m; John E. Kingsbury, sw; Lewis A Todd, jw; Ernest E Waters, sec.

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Fred S Blodgett, m; Walter B Smith, sw; Fred M Mooney, jw; Wm R Beazley, sec.

St. Croix, 46, Calais. Geo A W Leeman, m; Hertert J Dudley, sw; Edward G Buxton, jw; Isaac N Jones, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Walter H Hobbs, m; Angier C Merriman, sw; Charles W Roberts jw; Geo A Gilpatric, sec.

Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Ernest Rawley, m; Fred C Smith, sw; Albert J Rawley, jw; Elmer E Allen, sec.

King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Joseph E Thomas, m; Ernest E Caryer, sw; Geo R Alexander, jw; Leslie D. Ames, sec.

Katahdin, 98, Patten. Fred R Bailey, m; Walter W Woodbury, sw; Wm A Mc-Kenney, jw; Fred S Huston, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Ralph W Moore, m; Joseph W Hoit, sw; Arthur M Baker, jw; Nathan W Cole, sec.

Mariners', 68, Searsport. John Murphy, m; Elmer Webster, sw; Chester Clark, jw; Chester L Bailey, sec.

Bagaduce, 210, No. Brooksville. Charles H Babbidge, m; John E Bowden, sw; Harry Saunders, jw; Ira J Cousins, sec.

#### Chapter Elections.

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

Washington, 16, Machias. J Winslow Longfellow, hp; Phillips B Gardner, k; E Brewster Farnsworth, se; Thomas G Albee, sec.

Lebanon, 18, Gardiner. John W Grant, hp; Clinton C Snell, k; Archie D Buker, se; Harry E Larrabee, sec. Installed by P G H P Thomas H Bodge, followed by banquet.

Ezra B. French, 42, Damariscotta. Granville M Sykes, Newcastle, hp; Geo. O Keene, k; J M Glidden, Newcastle, sc; George H Weeks, sec.

Dunlap, 12, China. Fred H Lewis, hp; Willis E Ward, k; Charles P Hutchins, sc; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Henry Knox, 47, Thomaston. Warren Morse, hp; Levi Seavey, k; Francis A Washburn, sc; Edward S Stearns, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Ernest L Watkins, hp; Edward H Sargent, k; William L Watson, sc; Francis E. Chase, sec.

Drummond, 27, Oakland. Wm M Ayer, hp; Henry L Hunton, k; I Russell Clark, sc; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Garfield, 48, Caribou. Heber H Whitney, hp; Atwood W Spaulding, k; Waldo O Lowney, sc; Joseph W H Porter, sec.

Cumberland, 35, Yarmouth. Roscoe J Dwyer, Freeport, hp; Wm W Loring, k; Philip G Hodsdon, sc; Aug H Humphrey, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Morrell H Ames, hp; Arthur W Read, k; Franklin P Clark, sc; Albro E Chase, sec.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. Leonard W Parkhurst, hp; John B Winslow, k; Ralph H Colton, sc: Harlan P Babb, sec.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. Aug D Hayes, hp; Rev David L Wilson, k; Wm H Hall, sc; Clifford J Pattee, sec.

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

Piscataguis, 21, Foxcroft. E Delmont Merrill, hp; Ralph W Hughes, k; Liston P Evans, sc; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Mt. Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. Wm T Burton, hp; Clifford F Came, k; Arthur W Brown, sc; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Crescent, 26, Pembroke. Fred L Gardner, Dennysville, hp; Ivanhoe C Bryant, West Pembroke, k; Wm R Allan, Dennysville, sc; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

King Solomon's Temple, 8, Rockland. Simeon M Duncan, hp; Leo E Howard, k; A P Blaisdell, sc; Charles T Smalley, sec.

Minnewaukon, 61, Sedgwick. Owen L Flye, Brooklin, hp; Alanson H Mayo, Brooklin, k: Lincoln H Sibley, South Bluehill, sc; Rodney W Smith, Haven, sec.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Archie L White, hp; Parker Spofford, k; Daniel R Courcy, sc; Wm R Beazley, sec.

#### Council Elections.

Portland, 4, Portland. Franklin P Clark, tim; William L Wish, dm; William L Watson, pcw; Convers E Leach, rec.

Gold jewels were given to the retiring master, Clifton L Davis, and to the four oldest past masters, Stephen Berry, Francis E Chase, George R Shaw and Samuel F Bearce.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. Leonard W Parkhurst, tim: John B Winslow, dm; Arthur L Prior, pew; Oliver A Cobb, rec.

#### Commandery Elections.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. Wilfred U Turner, West Farmington, com; J Blaine Morrison, gen; Geo McL Presson, cgen; Geo B Cragin, rec.

St Amand, 20, Kennebunk. Joseph T Sayward, com; Walter H Cloudman, gen; Geo F Tarbox, cgen; Charles W Roberts, rec.

St. Aldemar, 17, Houlton. James Archibald, com; Willard S Lewin, gen; Oren L Goodridge, cgen; Charles A McCanna, rec.

Maine, 1, Gardiner. Harry E Larrabee, com; Edward L Jenks, gen; Lewis H Conant, egen; Edwin S Lincoln, 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.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. Rev. David L Wilson, com; Wm H Hall, gen; Allen L Curtis, egen; Clifford L Pattee, rec.

DeValois, 16, Vinalhaven. Eugene M Hall, com; Walter F Lyford, gen; Harry L Sanborn, cgen; Daniel H Glidden, rec.

#### Eastern Star.

Iona Chapter, Portland. Alice H Coffin, matron; John A Palmer, patron; Mary C Hilton, associate matron; Annie M Palmer, sec.

Deering Chapter, Deering. Mrs. Lizzie M Adams, matron; Peter W Wescott, patron; Mrs. Bessie L Drysdale, associate matron, Mrs. Ella I Card, sec.

#### Portland Masonic Trustees, 1912.

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

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

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.
Supt. of Halls—Warren O. Carney.
Asst. Supt. Halls—Winslow E. Howell.

Atlantic Lodge did the first work in the new Masonic Temple on October 18th, conferring the first degree. The same lodge conferred the first degree in the Middle Street hall in 1855. The candidate then was the Hon. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat.

The Odd Fellows of Maine have 25,202 members in 152 lodges, with 1,030 initiates.

At its annual meeting December 6th, Ancient Land-mark, Lodge, of Portland, had the first supper which has been given in the new banqueting hall on the ground floor. The room is a good one to speak in, and it is convenient for those who wish to retire without returning to the lodge room, provided they bring down their overcoats and hats.

William W. Brown, who gave the Public Library Building to the town of Clinton, of which the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone Sept. 25, 1899, died in Portland Oct. 22d, at the age of 90.

The masonic block in Monson was destroyed in a disastrous fire Nov. 8th, which did \$60,000 worth of damage, on which was about half that amount in insurance. Doric Lodge lost everything, including its charter. While a certified copy will make good the loss of the charter it is regrettable to have an old charter destroyed. That was dated in 1868. If they had obtained a charter certificate and placed the charter in a fire proof vault, or in an old oven, they would have preserved it. The records are an equally severe loss, but their printed history up to 1901 will partially replace them. We hope they had their returns bound and kept in a safe place, as that would help them out amazingly.

Bro. Walter G. Davis of Portland has given a library building to the town of Limington in memory of his father William G. Davis. He also gave the furniture.

The offices of the Grand Bodies were removed from the Savings Bank building in Portland to the new Masonic Temple on Dec. 30th, under the direction of Bro. Albro E. Chase, chairman of the Finance Committee. Until the new steel stacks for the library and the steel shelving for the safety vault are received the books and records can not be put away in order, but the spacious offices already appear attractive and are appreciated by the brethren who visit them.

The annual meetings will be held in the new Temple in May and the craftsmen will no doubt be pleased with their new and commodious quarters.

Lodges and brethren binding Vol. 23 of the Grand Lodge should send to the Grand Secretary for a copy of the Constitution to bind with 1910. It costs only 3c postage.

## Books, Papers, etc.

Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1912, from Charles E. Nash & Son, Augusta, 10 cents. This old reliable informs us that there will be two eclipses of the sun, one visible in Maine as a partial eclipse April 17th before breakfast, the other invisible in Maine. The two eclipses of the moon will be invisible in Maine.

Lent begins February 21st, Easter is April 7; Ascension Day May 16th, Memorial Day comes on Thursday; Fourth of July on Thursday; Labor Day Sept. 2d; Christmas on Wednesday.

The moon fulls as follows:

January	4,	8 h. 51 m.,	morning.
February	2,	7 h. 19 m.,	evening.
March	3,	6 h, 3 m.,	morning.
April	1,	5 h. 26 m.,	evening.
May	1,	5 h. 40 m.,	morning.
"	30,	6 h. 51 m.,	evening.
June	29,	8 h. 55 m.,	morning.
July	28,	11 h. 49 m.,	evening.
August	27,	3 h. 20 m.,	evening.
September	26,	6 h. 55 m.,	morning.
October	25,	9 h. 52 m.,	evening.
November	24,	11 h. 33 m.,	morning.
December	23,	11 h. 51 m.,	evening.

It is leap year, and it will be noticed that there are 13 full moons, two in May. Lodges should make up their stated meetings from the Maine Almanac, as the July and December moons are so near midnight that other almanacs might change the week.

The Universal Masonic Annual for 1912 is issued by Bro. Ed Quartier-la-Tente of Neuchatel, Switzerland, in its usual attractive form. Among the Masonic Newspapers of the world we find the Token given.

In the list of Masonic Grand Lodges Geo. Cook, the Grand Secretary of Maryland, is also given as Grand Secretary of Maine, but if letters come to the Masonic Temple so addressed they will probably reach the Gr. Secretary of Maine. The list of foreign lodges is valuable.

## Holiday Greetings.

From Palestine Commandery, Belfast, Me. Newton R. Parvin, Gr. Sec., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

De Molay Commandery, Skowhegan, Me.
Maine Commandery, Gardiner, Me.
Strathglass Commandery, Rumford, Me.
Robert Freke Gould, Woking, England.
Benj. W. Rowell, Gr. Rec., Boston, Mass.
James C. Mnnds, G. Sec., Wilmington, N. C.
Isaac Cutter, Gr. Sec., Camp Point, Ill.
Delmar D. Darrah, G. Master and G. Rec.,
Bloomington, Ill.

William Henry Norris, Manchester, Iowa. Lee S. Smith, Gr. Capt. Gen. Gr. Encampment, U. S., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Dunlap Commandery, Bath, Me. Wm. C. Mason, Dep. for Maine, Bangor. Governor Plaisted and wife of Maine. Dr. Jehiel W. Chamberlain, St. Paul, Minn. Grand Lodge of North Dakota. George E. Corson, Correspondent G. Com.;

Dist. of Columbia, Washington, D. C. Edward Cason Day, P. G. C., Helena, Mont. Chas. A. Conover, G. Sec., Coldwater, Mich. Bert S. Lee, G. Com., Springfield, Mo. B. E. Calkins, G. Commander of Montana. John Nelson Page, G. Recorder, Ohio. Wm. A. Wolihin, G. Secretary, Georgia. Grand Lodge of Saskatchawan.

Covington Commandery, Covington, Ken-

tucky, (telegram.)
Triennial Committee, Denver, Col.

P. Deys, editor Masonic Journal, Johnnesburg, South Africa.

Henry L. Anthony, G. Rec., Sturgis, Mich.

Lent begins February 21st, Easter is Albert J. Krüger, Gr. Representative, Ant-

Capt. Charles A. Abbey, Northport, Long Island, N. Y. James A. Pinney, Gr. Rec., Idaho.

James A. Pinney, Gr. Rec., Idaho.

Mississippi Commandery, Jackson, George
B. Powers.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Grand Lodge of Roumania. Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Albert H. Burroughs, G. Com. of Maine. Geo. D. Case, G. Commander of Georgia. David M. Brownlee, G. Recorder of Iowa. Peter McGill, Correspondent Gr. Com. New

Grand Lodge Regional Catalano Balear, Barcelona, Spain.

Alfred H. Bryant, Gr. Recorder, Covington, Ky.

#### Army Lodge at Fort Leavenworth.

Gen. Edward S. Godfrey called our attention to the Army bodies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Lieut.-Col. Ezra B. Fuller has given us the particulars. They are:

Hancock Lodge, No. 311, instituted Mar. 5, 1889, Carle A. Woodruff, (now Brig. Genl. retired) first Master.

Army Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, instituted January 9, 1890, Carle A. Woodruff, V. Master

Army Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 1, instituted March 25, 1908, Sidney L. Hunter, (deceased) W. M.

Army Council of Kadosh, No. 1, instituted June 22, 1908. Sidney L. Hunter, Prec.

Army Consistory, No. 1, instituted June 22, 1908. Daniel H. Boughton, M. of K.

The blue lodge has a membership of 245, the Lodge of Perfection 153, the Council 112, the Rose Croix 109, the Consistory 106.

Gen. Charles B. Hall, of Portland, Maine, (Major General retired) is recorded as a Past Master.

## New Temple of Southern Supreme

Washington, Oct. 18—The corner-stone of what Sovereign Grand Commander Richardson of the Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction, said would be the "most magnificent building in the world devoted alone to the cause of Masonry" was put in place to-day with elaborate ceremony. The first stone was laid with the trowel and square used by George Washington in beginning the United States Capitol.

Prominent members of the order from all parts of the United States attended the ceremonies.

The stone having been laid and all the speeches having been concluded, ex-Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado and Erasmus T. Carr of Montana, the two oldest members of the Supreme Council, spread a little mortar on the big block of granite with the Washington trowel.

Among the objects placed in the corner-

stone were an American flag, a blble, jewels of the Lodge of Perfection 18, 30 and 32 degrees and of the blue lodge. There was also a photograph of the late Rear Admiral Schley who was created a 33d degree mason several years ago in the southern jurisdiction.

The building which is to cost more than \$1,000,000, will be completed in about a year and a half. Its 33 huge pillars, its 33 steps and other features will make it thoroughly symbolic of Masonry.

Oregon has ably stated a law which frequently referred to in many jurisdictions. "A soldier cannot acquire residence while in service. Consequently he cannot lose it while a soldier." Therefore, a soldier or sailor can always petition the lodge in whose jurisdiction he resided when he enlisted.

#### Our Masonic Exchanges.

American Freemason, Storm Lake, Iowa, monthly \$2.

Ashlar, Detroit, Michigan, monthly, 25 c. Corner Stone, N. York City, weekly, \$2.

Crescent, The, St. Paul, Minn., mo., \$1.50. Duluth Masonic Calender, Duluth, Minn., monthly, octavo, 20 pp.

Eastern Star, Indianapolis, Ind., mo., \$1.

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

Globe, The, Gravette, Ark., mo., 25 cents. Long Island Masonic News, Brooklyn, N. York, semi-monthly, \$1.

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

Masonic Advocate, Pendleton, Ind., monthly, \$1.

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

Masonic Chronicler, Chicago, Ill., w'kly, \$1 Masonic Monthly, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1.

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

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

Masonic Review, Tacoma, Wash., quarterly.

Masonic Standard, New York, N. Y.,

weekly, \$2.

Masonic Sun, Toronto, Ont., monthly, \$1. Masonic Voice-Review, Chicago, Ill., mo., \$1.50.

Masonic World, Kansas City, Mo., mo., \$1. Missouri Freemason, St. Louis, weekly, \$1. New England Craftsman, Boston, Mass., monthly, \$2.

New Zealand Craftsman, Wellington, New Zealand, monthly, 10s. =\$2.50.

Scottish Rite Bulletin, Louisville, Kentucky, monthly, 50 cents.

Square and Compass, Denver, Col., mo., \$1. Square and Compasses, New Orleans, La., monthly, \$1.

Tennessee Mason, Nashville, Tenn., mo., \$1. Texas Freemason, San Antonio, Texas, monthly, \$1.

Trestle Board, San Francisco, Cal., mo., \$1. Tyler-Keystone, Ann Arbor, Mich., semimonthly, \$2.

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

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

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### GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1912 at the new Masonic Temple in Portland, as follows:

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

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 309, 310 and 311, proceedings 1911.

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, 1912.

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 Temple.—Three of the stores in the new Temple are now leased and the Grand Lodge offices are occupied since January 1st. We hope the brethren will continue their subscriptions for units, as the money is greatly needed just now and until all the offices are all let. Indeed it is important to reduce the debt as fast as possible, for we cannot really feel that the building is ours until the mortgage is cancelled. For sixty years the craft has been ambitious of having a home of its own, and having got it we must see that we keep it. When the debt is paid we shall have a handsome income from it, and our burden will be light.

Lincoln Lodge of Wiscasset has increased its subscription to the Token to 44 copies. We wish more lodges would subscribe for copies for distribution, for we have few paying subscribers outside of the list of lodges given, and for 45 years we have borne the burden ourselves. We have always sent copies free to all the masonic bodies of Maine, over 300, to the District Deputies and to many other Grand Officers. Our predecessors in the masonic journalistic field appealed to the Grand Lodge to help them, but we have always been opposed to that. We acknowledge, however, that a masonic paper cannot prosper without a subsidy from some source, and we have been the source for 45 years, although we should heartily appreciate the aid of the lodges in subscriptions. Single subscriptions which are not renewed, go but little ways, although they are gratefully welcomed.

The Harrisburg lodges celebrated the 125th anniversay of the Gr. Lodges of Pennsylvania September 27th, and Bro. James M. Lamberton delivered the address.

John H. Cowles of Kentucky has been elected Secretary-General of the Southern Supreme Council.

A new Grand Chapter was organized in Utah Sept. 5th, with Charles F. Jennings of Salt Lake City as Grand High Priest and William J. Shealy of Ogden as Grand Secretary.

The Shriners of Chicago laid the cornerstone of their new temple in Chicago themselves Oct. 31st, and laid it at midnight in the presence of an immense crowd, most of whom could neither see nor hear the ceremonies. But it was no doubt striking and effective.

The Lawrence Library was left to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by the will of Gen. Lawrence.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was lately made a mason in a Scottish lodge with considerable ceremony. He made a characteristic speech in acknowledgement. The Grand Lodge ordered an investigation. If they would consider the discourtesy of initiating Americans without asking waivers of jurisdiction it would be creditable to them. In this case we think the white American lodges will not protest, although they will probably refuse to admit him as a visitor.

John A. Perry of Philadelphia has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in place of Wm. A. Sinn, deceased.

Grand Secretary Edward M. L. Ehlers of New York was given a banquet Dec. 2d, to celebrate his 30 years as Grand Secretary. A testimonial from the 802 lodges of the state, 30 cents from 30 members in each lodge, was presented. The attendance was large and the speeches enthusiastic.

Wendell R. Davis, Deputy Grand Master, becomes the acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island in place of James B. Gay, deceased.

Texas.—John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas, has resigned on account of ill-health and C. R. Phillips of Waco has been appointed to his place.

OKLAHOMA.—The Grand Commanderies of Indian Territory and Oklahoma were united into the Grand Commandery of Oklalahoma at a special conclave in Oklahoma City Oct. 6th, and Robert H. Henry of Ardmore was elected Grand Commander and Geo. W. Spencer of Oklahoma City Grand Recorder. Joseph S. Murrow of Atoka was made Grand Prelate. Grand Master Melish was present and supervised the proceedings. He also installed the new officers.

#### John W. Perkins.

Bro. John Warren Pərkins, formerly of Portland, died in New Rochelle, N. Y., Oct. 31st, aged 91 years, 7 months, 14 days. He was born in Weld March 17, 1820. He came to Portland in 1853 and established a large drug-business in which he continued until 1895, when he removed to New York, to reside with his daughters.

He was the senior Past Commander of Saint Alban Commandery.

## Ermon D. Eastman

died December 9th, after an illness of several years. He was born in Phillips, April 12, 1840. He was a captain in the 7th Minnesota in the civil war, and afterwards, with his brother established a department store in Portland. He was a Past Master of Portland Lodge, Past Commander of St. Alban Commandery and was Grand Commander in 1904.

#### William P. Preble.

The senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, died quietly at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, New York, Saturday, October 21st, at the age of 92 years, 6 months and 6 days. He was initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, October 24, 1854, at the age of 35. He became a charter member of Atlantic Lodge in 1855, and was the last survivor of the charter members. He was Grand Master in 1863-'64-'65, following Josiah H. Drummond, was Grand King of the Grand Chapter in 1864, Grand P. C. of Work in the Grand Council in 1859, and Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1869.

In the Scottish Rite he was prominent very early, and was one of the 57 of the United Supreme Council in 1867 of whom only three survived at the September meeting in Saratoga, and by the recent deaths of Gen. Lawrence and Bro. Preble, only one is now left, Bro. Abram T. Metcalf, of Michigan. Bro. Preble had a considerable masonic library which he gave to the Portland Masonic Library.

He was a son of William Pitt Preble, who was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine from 1820 to 1828, and married a daughter of John Mussey, whom he succeeded as Clerk of the U. S. District Court.

His home was opposite the head of Park Street, and he had a summer cottage at Great Diamond Island and afterwards at Pumpkin Nob, for many years.

Bro. Preble was born in Portland in the Churchill House, corner of State and Danforth Streets, April 15, 1819. His father was the great-great-grandson of the original ancestor in America, Abraham Preble, who came from England about 1636.

Commodore Preble was a third cousin of the Judge.

Bro. Preble's body was brought to Portland October 25th, was received by his brother 33ds, headed by Dr. Wm. C. Mason of Bangor, Deputy for Maine, and escorted to Evergreen Cemetery, where it was buried.

## Abiel M. Smith

died Dec. 10th, aged 74. He was a son of Stevens Smith and was born in Boothbay. He was in the clothing business with his brother-in-law, in the firm of Lewis & Smith, later was in the fish business, and latterly was city assessor.

He was initiated at the age of 25 in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge Sept. 3, 1862. He was a member of St. Alban Commandery.

He at one time owned fishing vessels and was a veteran member of the Portland Yacht Club.

When a Secretary is changed it should be instantly reported to the Gr. Secretary.

HERBERT W. SEARS, Grand Secretary of Odd Fellows, died in Portland, Jan. 11th, of typhoid fever, aged 49.

He was also a mason, a member of Ancient Land-mark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Council and the Scottish rite.

#### Obituaries.

RUFUS HIRAM KINNEY, Gr. High Priest of Nevada in 1894, died in Reno Aug. 26th. He was born in Charlotte, Michigan, March 11, 1840. He was a farmer.

JOHN MARTIN, Gr. Commander of Texas in 1889, died at Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 7th. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28, 1845, and served under Forrest in the civil war.

WILLIAM HENRY DINGLEY, Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Chapter and Council of Alabama and Gr. Representative of Maine to the Grand Chapter, died in Montgomery Sept. 16th, in his 87th year. He was born in Winslow, Me., Dec. 18, 1824. He graduated at Colby College, and was a friend of Bro. Drummond.

WILLIAM A. SINN, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia Oct. 17th, after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach, aged 76. He was born in Philadelphia May 31, 1835. His wife died nine days before him, and her death is supposed to have hastened his.

Beverley Randolph Wellford, born in Fredericksburg, Va., May 10, 1328, and Gr. Master in 1877, died at Newport News Sept. 19th, aged 83.

REV. WILLIAM PELAN, Grand Commander of Indiana in 1860, and Grand Prelate of Washington, died in Spokane, Washington, Sept. 21st. He was born in Stalybridge, North Cheshire, England, Oct. 14, 1823.

Samuel Bullock, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon in 1888 and afterwards Grand Treasurer from 1897 till death, died in Portland Oct. 15th, aged 84 y., 7 m., 14 d. He was born in Worcester, England, March 1, 1827.

Francis M. Moye, P. G. Master, P. G. H. P. and P. G. Commander and Grand Lecturer of North Carolina, died in New Bern, May 28th. He was born in Pitt Co., Aug. 7, 1839.

GUSTAVE ANDERSON, Grand Commander of Nebraska in 1911 and Grand Master of of the Grand Council in 1904, died in Chicago Oct. 2d. He was boru at Wexjo, Sweden, Sept. 29, 1842.

HENRY SADLER, formerly Grand Tyler and later Librarian of the Grand Lodge of England, was reported dead in London Oct. 16th. He was a distinguished masonic writer, and was Master of the literary lodge Quatnor Coronati.

JOHN'K. F. STEELE, Grand Commander of West Virginia in 1901, died in Roanoke, Va., hospital Oct. 26th. He was born in Pennsylvania Dec. 27, 1856. He was engaged in coal mining and lived at Keystone.

NATHANIEL P. LANGFORD, born at Westmoreland, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1832, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana in 1868, died in St. Paul, Minnesota, Oct. 18th. He was a distinguished pioneer and held many public offices. He wrote the history of Masonry in Montana.

HENRY J. LLOYD, Editor of the Los Angeles Freemason, died in Los Angeles, Oct. 21st, aged 74.

George O. Tyler, born in Burlingtou, Vt., Sept. 18, 1837, died in Somerville, Mass., Oct. 11th. He was an active member of the Supreme Council, and was Grand Commander of Vermont in 1881 and '82.

GEORGE JOHNSON, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California for 18 years up to 1908, died in San Francisco, Oct. 10th. He was born in Pembroke, Nova Scotia, May 29, 1843.

SOLOMON S. MATHEWS, Grand Commander of Michigan in 1875, born Sept. 5, 1837, died at Pontiac Sept. 10, 1911. He was a Lieut.-Colonel in the civil war, brevetted Brigadier General.

Samuel Stevenson Kilvington, Grand Commander of Minnesota in 1903, died at Hopkins, Sept. 25th. He was born in England in 1848. He was a physician.

James Bacon Gay, Grand Master of Rhode Island, died in Providence Nov. 25th, aged 65. He was born in Providence Nov. 30, 1846, and was in the Providence Journal Co.

CHARLES C. CLARK, Grand Master of North Carolina in 1870 and '71, died in New Bern Oct. 30th, aged 82. He was born in New Bern Dec. 8, 1829, and was a lawyer.

M. M. Evans, Grand Master of Mississippi in 1888, died in Jackson Nov. 9th, aged 61. He had been Lieut.-Governor of the state.

Lewis J. Baker, Grand Master of Iowa in 1901, died at the hospital in Kalispell, Montana, Nov. 8th, aged 61. He was born in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1850, and was a physician.

W. T. RICKART, editor of the Masonic Constellation, died in St. Louis Dec. 26th. He was Templar Correspondent for two years.

THOMAS G. GREENE, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Michigan in 1889, died in Centreville Dec. 18th. He was born in Cumberland, R. I., July 2, 1834.

#### The Old Trundle-Bed.

Oh, the trundle-bed where I slept when a boy, What canopied king might not covet the joy? The glory and peace of that slumber of mine, Like a long gracious rest in the bosom divine; The quaint, homely couch, hidden close from the

The quality nonery light.

But daintily drawn from its hiding at night, Oh, a nest of delight, from the foot to the head,

Was the queer little, dear little, old trundle-

Oh, the old trundle-bed where I wondering, saw The stars through the window and listened

with awe
To the sigh of the winds as they trembling crept
Through the trees where the robins so restlessly

Where I heard the low, murmurous chirp of the

wren
And the Katydid litslessly chirrup again,
Till my fancies grew faint and were drowsily led
Through the maze of the dreams of the old
trundle-bed.

Oh, the old trundle-bed! oh, the old trundle-bed!
With its plump little pillow and old-fashioned spread;
Its snowy white sheets and the blankets above, Smoothed down and tucked round with the touches of love;
The voice of my mother to lull me to sleep
With the old fairy stories my memories keep
Still fresh as the lilies that bloom o'er the head
Once bowed o'er my own in the old trundle-bed.
—[James Whitcomb Riley.] -[James Whitcomb Riley.]

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9, 91, 8, 9, 1900, 1.

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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—1886, 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.

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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.

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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. INDIAN TERRITORY.—Lodge—1891, 3, 4,

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8, 9, 1900, 1, 2. Chapter—1883.

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Commandery—1871, 7, 80, 1, 3 to 1903. High Priesthood—1875, 6; 7, 8, 9, in one book; 82, 4.

## Bogus Masonry.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Darius Wilson of Foxboro, publisher of the Masonic World, and known throughout the country for his advertisements offering to organize masonic lodges and initiate members, retracted a plea of not guilty and pleaded nolo contendere in the United States Circuit Court to- from Henry B. Grant, Louisville, Gr. Sec.

day to a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The charge had to do with Wilson's offers of initiation sent through the mail. Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Garland moved that the case be placed on file, which was done. It was explained that Wilson was 80 years of age, in poor health and had signed an agreement not to attempt to organize masonic lodges or initiate members.

Similar indictments have been brought against Wilson in Newark, N. J., and in St. Louis, Wilson forfeiting his bail in the latter

Later he was placed on probation after promising in writing never again to repeat his unlawful actions. He was suffering from a tumor in the stomach and unable to be present.

Lewiston, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of Kora temple, K. A. O. N. M. S., was held here tonight, 700 members being present. The following officers were elected:

Potentate, James A. Dunning of Bangor; chief raban, Manning S. Campboll of Augusta; assistant raban, William W. Bolster of Lewiston; high priest and prophet, John R. Webber of Auburn; oriental guide, Frank Kimball of Portland; treasurer, W. M. Greenleaf of Auburn; recorder A. L. Stockbridge of Lewiston; representatives to the imperial council in Los Angeles. James A. Dunning of Bangor, J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Charles H. Osgood of Lewiston, C. E. Herrick of Brownville.

It was voted to hold the annual ladies' night in connection with the February meeting. The traditional banquet was served at 7 o'clock, and after the business session a short ceremonial meeting was held.

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## Our Thanks.

DELAWARE. - Grand Lodge Oct. 4, 1911, from V. V. Harrison, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Enoch Moore, Wilmington, Gr. M. 22 lodges, 3,224 members, 176 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge Sept. 12, 1911, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, Grand Sec. Frank C. Bowman, Idaho Falls, Grand M. 58 lodges, 3,568 members, 319 initiates.

Illinois.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 10, 1911, from Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, Gr. Sec. Delmar D. Darrah, Bloomington, Gr. M. 786 lodges, 108,068 members, 8,932 initiates.

Gr. Council September 13, 1911, from Gco. W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Edward R. Roe, Chicago, Gr. M. 54 councils. 7,117 members, 670 candidates.

Gr. Commandery Oct. 24, 1911, from Delmar D. Darrah, Bloomington, Gr. Rec. Arthur M. Otman, Peoria, Gr. Com. 75 commanderies, 16,820 members, 1,215

KENTUCKY.-Gr. Lodge Oct. 17, 1911,

Dave Jackson, Louisville, G. M. 567 lodges, 37,356 members, 2,849 initiates.

MARYLAND. -Gr. Chapter Nov. 23, 1911, from John H. Miller, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Charles B. Finley, Elkton, G. H. P. 24 chapters, 3,522 members, 336 exalted.

Massachusetts.-Gr. Council Dec. 11, 1911, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Rec. Edgar W. Evans, Somerville, Gr. M. 29 councils, 8,459 members, 605 candidates.

MINNESOTA. -Gr. Chapter Oct. 10, 1911, from John Fishel, St. Paul, Gr. Rec. John T. Johnson, Minneapolis, G. H. P. 72 chapters, 8,289 members, 439 exalted.

Grand Council Oct. 9, 1911, from John Fishel, St. Paul, Gr. Rec. Frederick H. Young, St. Paul, G. M. 8 councils, 1,406 members, 97 candidates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. - Grand Commandery Sept. 26, 1911, from Harry M. Cheney, Concord, G. Rec. Charles H. Hersey, Keene, G. Com. 11 commanderies, 2,694 members, 106 knighted.

NEW ZEALAND. -Gr. Lodge May 10, 1911, from Malcolm Niccol, Wellington, G. Sec. C. J. W. Griffiths, G. M. 179 lodges, 11,558 members, 959 initiates.

NORTH DAKOTA. -Gr. Lodge June 27, 1911, from Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, Gr. Sec. Robert Morrison, Pembina, G. M. 101 lodges, 8,006 members, 628 raised.

Gr. Chapter June 29, 1911, from Walter L. Stockwell, G. Sec. Anson Bartlett, Mandan, G. H. P. 19 chapters, 2,292 members, 211 exalted.

Оню.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 18, 1911, from J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Gr. Sec. Thomas G. Guitteau, Toledo, G. Master. 509 lodges, 82,833 members, 4871 raised.

Grand Chapter Oct. 4, 1911, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, G. Secretary. Joseph Kirkup, Cincinnati, G. H. P. 172 chapters, 31,703 members, 2107 exalted.

Washington.-Gr. Lodge June 13, 1911, from Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma, Gr. Sec. David S. Prescott, Spokane, Gr. M. 176 lodges, 15,676 members, 1350 initiates.

WEST VIRGINIA .- Gr. Commandery May 17, 1911, from Francis E. Nichols, Fairmont, G. Rec. J. Marshall Hawkins, Huntington, Gr. Com. 19 commanderies, 3278 members, 264 knighted.

## DIED.

WINFIELD S. PENDLETON in Islesboro Oct. 22, aged 64. State Senator and Knight Templar. WILLIAM P. PREBLE in Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 21, aged 92. (See editorial.)

ARTHUR W. JORDAN in Boston Oct. 24, aged 69. A member of Portland Commandery.

JOHN W. PERKINS in New Rochelle, N. Y., Oct. 31, aged 91 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days. (See editorial.)

CHARLES T. WALKER in Stoneham Nov. 14, aged 63. A member of the Consistory.

HARRY A. W. HOWARD Nov. 14. A member of Portland Commandery.

FRED W. NOYES in Gorham, N. H., Nov. 23. A Past Commander of North Star Commandery.

ENOCH B. BRIGGS accidentally killed at a fire in Westfield Nov. 26, aged 44. A member of Aroostook Lodge at Blaine, and of the Legislature.

WILLIAM A. LITTLEFIELD in Boston January, 1911, aged 82. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, initiated in 1854. Was a compositor in the State of Maine office.

IRVING L. MERRILL in Auburn Dec. 5, aged 47. Mayor of Auburn, member and officer in Masonic Bodies.

FRANCIS CUSHING in Portland Dec. 7, aged 64. A member of Portland Commandery.

ERMON D. EASTMAN in Portland Dec. 9, aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days. (See editorial.)

ABIEL M. SMITH in Portland Dec. 10, aged 74. (See editorial.)

CHARLES T. REYNOLDS in Saco Dec. 13, aged 77. Past Master in lodge, chapter and commandery.

ERNEST TRUE in Portland Jan. 16, aged 53. A member of Atlantic Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

HERBERT W. SEARS in Portland Jan. 11, aged 49. (See editorial.)

ALBERT S. MITCHELL in South Portland Jan. 10, aged 71. A member of St. Alban Commandery and the Scottish Rite.

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