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"At Low Twelve."

BY ROBERT REXDALE.

The kings have crumbled into dust,
The scepter and the sword,
Since e'er the master builder stood
Beside the trestle-board;
Yet never strikes the solemn hour,
I care not where or when,
But that his name is whispered low
Upon the lips of men.

I conjure with its magic spell,
In strange, barbaric lands,
And lo! the temple's beauties rise
From out the desert sands;
And in the Arab's guarded tent,
Refreshed from travel's toil,
I'm welcome to his little store
Of corn and wine and oil.

The mighty ones of all the earth,
The rustic at the plow,
Have gone with me along the road
To Mount Moriah's brow;
No charm of creed, no power of birth,
Nor pride in battles won,
Shall blight the green acacia bloom
Where sleeps the widow's son.

In humble guise, with contrite heart,
I walk the lonely way,—
And sore beset where dangers lurk,
I kneel me down to pray;
What though the road is dark and rough,
Or angry threats be heard?
I journey onward to the light
And seek the master's word.

Low twelve or high, it matters not,
So that he calls to me,—
I fare me on from Lebanon
To Joppa by the sea;
For never night goes round the world,
I care not where or when,
But that his gentle spirit speaks
Unto the hearts of men.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 7, 1912.

The Grand Lodge of Masons opened its 93d Annual Communication in the new Masonic Temple at 9 A. M., Grand Master Ashley A. Smith of Bangor presiding.

This being the first meeting in the new Temple caused much interest and a large attendance.

The Bangor brethren, who were kept at home last year by the great fire of a few days previous, were present this year and were most cordially welcomed.

Nine of the twelve Past Grand Masters were present.

Grand Master Smith, in his annual address, paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Past Grand Masters William P. Preble and William J. Burnham, who had died during the year.

He gave the number of members as 29,345, a gain of 564, which was more than last year. The initiations were 1,327; the deaths 571, nearly 20 to a thousand.

His duties had been numerous and his discharge of them diligent.

The other Grand Officers and Standing Committees made their annual reports. Various papers were received and referred to committees, including resolutions from eleven lodges asking for the establishment of a Masonic Home.

At 11:15 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M.

Tuesday afternoon, May 7th.

The Grand Lodge resumed work at 2 P. M. The Committee on Credentials reported present representatives from 193 of the 203 lodges, 39 permanent members and 41 grand officers. At 3 o'clock the following officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle.
D. G. M.—Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta.
S. G. Warden—Waldo Pettengill, Rumford.
J. G. Warden—Ernest P. Parlin, Wilton.
Gr. Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—Albro E. Chase, Portland; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor; Edmund B. Mallet, Freeport.

Trustees Charity Fund for 3 years—Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston; Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

At 4:30 the Grand Lodge was called off until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in witnessing the work of conferring the third degree by Ancient Landmark Lodge of Portland, Harry S. Boyd, Master, under the supervision of Gr. Lecturer Frank E. Sleeper of Sabattus.

Wednesday Evening, May 8th.

The evening was devoted to the dedication of the new Temple. Benjamin F. Andrews, for the Board of Trustees, invited the Grand Master to perform the services, and the apartments were dedicated in ample form, in the presence of a large audience.

Before the services Bro. Theodore Johnson presented to the Fraternity of Portland a handsome bible in memory of his son who died while Master of Portland Lodge.

Thursday Morning, May 9th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M.

Various committees reported.

The petitioners for a new lodge at Hollis Center were given leave to withdraw.

During the morning session the Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore of Bangor, the following appointments being made.

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Convers E. Leach, Portland.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

Districts.

- 1—Frank A. Peabody, Houlton.
- 2—Wheeler C. Hawkes, Eastport.
- 3—Joseph F. Leighton, Millbridge.
- 4—Willis A. Ricker, Castine.
- 5—William R. Hughes, Monson.
- 6—Edwin N. Miller, Bangor.
- 7—Ernest S. Wing, Searsmont.
- 8—Augustus D. Hayes, Belfast.
- 9—Charles G. Brackett, Thomaston.
- 10—Thomas L. Richards, Waldoboro.
- 11—Charles R. Getchell, Hallowell.
- 12—Wm. P. Marble, Sidney (declined.)
- 13—Ernest C. Butler, Skowhegan.
- 14—George A. Ward, Bath.
- 15—John N. Foye, Canton.
- 16—James B. Stevenson, Rumford.
- 17—Isaac A. Clough, Portland.
- 18—Augustus S. Colby, Denmark.
- 19—Frank E. Robbins, Kittery.
- 20—John E. Clark, Winn.
- 21—Frank R. Ober, Northeast Harbor.
- 22—Daniel B. Packard, Exeter.
- 23—James F. Chadbourne, N. Waterford.
- 24—Chester E. Chipman, South Poland.
- 25—Lewis E. Jackson, Sherman Mills.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Wm. H. Fultz, Portland; Harry H. Pringle, Milo; Robert B. Mathews, Ellsworth; Lewis D. Evans, Camden; John M. Beiler, Machias; David L. Wilson, Belfast.

Gr. Marshal—Alan L. Bird, Rockland.

Gr. S. D.—Silas B. Adams, Portland.

Gr. J. D.—Charles P. Hatch, Portland.

Gr. Stewards—Frank D. Fenderson, Lim-erick; James R. Talbot, East Machias; Charles B. Davis, Waterville; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco.

Grand Sword Bearer—Moses D. Joyce, Deer Isle.

Gr. Standard Bearer—Fred S. Blodgett, Bucksport.

Gr. Pursuivants—Warren C. King, Portland; Fred C. Chalmers, Bangor.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Gr. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 11.30.

Grand Chapter.*Tuesday Evening, May 7th.*

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met in its 87th annual convocation at 7 p. m., Wilmer J. Dorman of Belfast, Grand High Priest, presiding.

The committee on credentials reported 54 of the 61 chapters represented and 11 of the 16 Past Grand High Priests present.

Grand High Priest Dorman delivered an able address which showed a prosperous year, and a diligent discharge of his duties.

The other Grand Officers made their reports, and standing committees reported.

The committee on returns reported 9,917 members, a gain of 251. There were 493 exaltations and 178 deaths.

The following officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Charles B. Davis, Waterville.
D. G. H. P.—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.
Gr. King—Wallace N. Price, Richmond.
Gr. Scribe—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.
Gr. Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—Millard F. Hicks, Portland; Warren C. King, Portland; Herbert W. Robinson, Portland.

At 9.15 the Grand Chapter was called off until 9 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, May 8th.

The Grand Chapter resumed work at 9 a. m.

Various committees reported.

A charter was granted to Daniel Randall Chapter at Island Falls and the dispensation of Mt. Mansell Chapter at Southwest Harbor was continued for another year.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest William N. Howe, and the following appointments were made:

District Dep. Gr. High Priests—James A. Richan, Rockland; Fred O. Eaton, Rumford; Willis E. Swift, Augusta; Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor; Frank S. Hartley, Waterville; Fred J. Leavitt, Portland.

Gr. Captain Host—James H. Witherell, Oakland.

Gr. Prin. Sojourner—Allen L. Winslow, Auburn.

Gr. R. A. Captain—Frank W. Richardson, Portland.

Gr. Master Third Vail—Albert A. Atkins, Dexter.

Gr. Master Second Vail—Fred C. Chalmers, Bangor.

Gr. Master First Vail—John H. Lancaster, Skowhegan.

Gr. Stewards—Silas B. Adams, Portland; George A. Gregory, Boothbay Harbor.

Gr. Lect.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Gr. Sent.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Chapter closed at 11 o'clock.

Order of High Priesthood.*Wednesday Evening, May 8th.*

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood for the State of Maine met at 7 o'clock, Alfred S. Kimball, President, of Norway, presiding. Twenty-four High Priests from

various chapters in the state were received into the Order. The following officers were elected:

President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.
S. V. Pres.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
J. V. Pres.—Henry R. Taylor, Machias.
Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.
M. of Cer.—James E. Parsons, Lubec.
Conductor—Jas. H. Witherell, Oakland.
Chaplain—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.
Steward—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
Warder—Wilbur A. Patten, Portland.

At 9 o'clock the Council was closed.

Grand Council.*Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met in its 58th annual assembly at two o'clock. Frank J. Cole of Bangor, Grand Master, presiding.

Fourteen of the 16 councils were represented. The address of Grand Master Cole showed a prosperous year.

The report on returns showed 1,411 members, a gain of 76, with 248 candidates received and 98 deaths.

The following officers were elected:

G. Master—Harry E. Larrabee, Gardiner.
D. G. M.—Elvert E. Parker, Lewiston.
G. P. C. of Work—James A. Richan, Rockland.

G. Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

G. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Penley of Auburn, the following appointments being made:

G. Chap.—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.
G. M. of C.—Charles B. Davis, Waterville.

G. C. G.—Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta.

G. Conductor—Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast.

G. Steward—Franklin P. Clark, Portland.

G. Sentinel—Winslow E. Howell, Portland.

The Grand Council was then closed.

Grand Commandery.*Thursday Afternoon, May 9th.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Maine met in its 61st annual conclave at 2 p. m., Grand Commander Albert H. Burroughs of Westbrook presiding.

Walter W. Burnham of Providence, R. I., was present as visiting officer of the Grand Encampment U. S., attended by his staff, Past Grand Commanders Wm. H. H. Soule, Freeman C. Hersey, Jesse E. Ames, Commander Boston Commandery, and Roland O. Lamb, Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery of Boston, who were received with due honors.

The 23 commanderies were all represented and the Grand Officers were all present, with a large number of permanent members.

The address of Grand Commander Burroughs and the reports of the other Grand Officers showed that the order was in a prosperous condition.

The report on returns showed 5,484 members, a gain of 67. There were 225 candidates and 107 deaths.

The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Gr. Com.—Jas. P. Hutchinson, Auburn.
Dep. Gr. Com.—Chas. W. Jones, Augusta.
Gr. Gen.—Ralph W. Crockett, Lewiston.
Gr. Cap. General—Arthur S. Littlefield, Rockland.

Gr. Senior Warden—Edmund B. Mallet, Freeport.

Gr. Junior Warden—Franklin R. Redlon, Portland.

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

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Gr. Rec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

At 6 o'clock the Grand Commandery repaired to the banquet room for a supper, which lasted until 8 o'clock, many excellent speeches being made. At 8 o'clock the business was resumed.

The Grand Officers were installed by the visiting Grand Officer Walter W. Burnham, assisted by Roland O. Lamb as Gr. Warder, the following appointments being made:

Gr. Standard Bearer—Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.

Gr. Sw. Bearer—Elisha Pratt, Rumford.

Gr. Warder—J. Fred. Hill, Waterville.

Gr. Captain Guard—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

Military Instructor—Thomas H. Anderson, Portland.

The Grand Commander thanked Grand Commander Burnham, and the thanks of the Grand Commandery were unanimously voted to the retiring Grand Commander, Albert H. Burroughs.

At 9:11 the Grand Commandery was adjourned.

Scottish Rite.

Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland.—Joseph E. Henley, m; Frank C. Allen, dm; Howard B. Chandler, sw; Fred C. Tolman, jw; Fred H. Oliver, sec.

Grand Lodge.

A special communication was held at Lewiston, Wednesday, Feb. 21st, to attend the funeral of Past Gr. Master William J. Burnham. Grand Master Ashley A. Smith conducted the burial service at the Pine St. Congregational Church, assisted by Past Grand Master Edmund B. Mallet, Gr. Jun. Warder Convers E. Leach, Gr. Treasurer Millard F. Hicks, Gr. Jun. Deacon Albert H. Burroughs, Gr. Chaplain Wm H. Fultz, and a large assembly of local brethren and past Grand Officers.

A special communication was held at Milo, Thursday, Feb. 22d, for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44. Grand Master Ashley A. Smith performed the ceremony, assisted by Frank

E. Monroe, Senior Grand Warden, Clifford J. Pattee, Grand Marshal, and local and visiting brethren.

Portland Lodge, No. 1,

Celebrated its 150th anniversary, which was also the anniversary of the establishment of Masonry into Maine, on Thursday, March 21st, afternoon and evening. George W. Mitchell, Senior Warden, in the absence of Edward H. Sargent, Master, invited the eldest Past Master, Benjamin F. Andrews, to preside. Grand Master Ashley A. Smith was present, attended by Dep. Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford, and many distinguished brethren of Maine, and Gr. Master Everett C. Benton of Massachusetts, attended by Gr. Secretary Thomas W. Davis and Gr. Sword Bearer Frank P. Buxton.

In the afternoon George F. Gould, Treasurer and past Secretary, delivered an excellent historical address, and was followed by Grand Master Smith, Dep. Grand Master Spofford and Grand Master Benton.

In the evening at the banquet Charles E. Gurney was made toast master and the above-mentioned were called upon to speak, with others, including Past Gr. Commander Warren C. Philbrook, who was the orator at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple.

Nearly 400 were present and the occasion was much enjoyed.

Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, of Portland, celebrated its 50th anniversary Feb. 5th, with an attendance of 450. Grand High Priest Wilmer J. Dorman made his annual visit and inspected work in the Mark degree.

At the banquet Past High Priest Francis E. Chase presented a history of the chapter.

The membership is now 730, the largest in the state.

Maine Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine held a meeting April 12th, in the new Temple, as "Lady's Night," which was brilliant. There was a banquet, a musical and literary entertainment and a dance. Millard F. Hicks presided.

Easter Sunday.

Portland Commandery, nearly 100 strong, marched to the Free Street Baptist Church and heard a sermon by Rev. F. L. Wilkins, pastor.

St. Alban Commandery met in Scottish Rite Hall and heard a sermon by Rev. E. C. Downey of the Church of the Messiah.

Palestine of Belfast marched to the Congregationalist Church and listened to a sermon by David L. Wilson, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge.

St. John's Day.

St. Omer Commandery will make an automobile trip to Parlin's Pond to cover two days.

Maine Commandery will accompany St. Omer.

St. Alban of Portland will visit Boston and Chelsea 23d and 24th.

Portland Commandery will visit Haverhill, Mass., 24th, returning 25th.

Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted was in the Grand Commandery a short time at the annual conclave, but he came and went so quietly that we should not have known of his presence if we had not seen him smiling down upon us. But we missed him at supper, where he is a favorite speaker on more fortunate occasions.

Albert F. Jackson was installed Master of Doric Lodge at Monson for the eighth term Feb. 5th, his first term having been in 1871. He was initiated in Mt. Kineo Lodge in 1863.

Gen. Isaac Dyer has attained the place of oldest resident of Skowhegan and will receive the gold-headed cane transmitted from the previous holder. It is a dangerous position to hold, as his predecessor held it only two years, but Brother Dyer is in vigorous health. He has lately resigned the position of postmaster which he held for some years. He is a Past Commander of De Molay Commandery. He came out of the civil war a general.

MYSTIC SHRINE.—The Imperial Council at Los Angeles May 8th elected Wm. J. Cunningham of Baltimore, Imperial Potentate and Benj. W. Rowell of Boston Imperial Recorder. J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Me., was elected Assistant Rabban.

The initiation of Jack Johnson the pugilist in Scotland was declared void by the Grand Lodge, and the lodge was asked to show reason why it should not be suspended.

Books, Papers, etc.

History of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, Portland by Almon L. Johnson, Past Master and Secretary, printed by Stephen Berry Co., Portland, received. It fills 190 pages octavo and runs back to the organization. The pictures of the Past Masters are very good and add much interest to it. The list of members is very valuable, because now, with those in the histories of Portland and Ancient Land-Mark lodges we can ascertain who have been initiated in Portland since the start of Masonry. It is for sale by the Secretary, Almon L. Johnson, P. O. Box 424, Portland, Maine, at 50 cents for paper covered and 75 cents for cloth bound copies, both of which prices are a little under the cost.

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MADISON, WIS., FEB. 22, 1912.

MY DEAR BRO. STEPHEN BERRY,
Portland, Maine.

I had a most enjoyable visit with our dear Bro. David B. Wright of this city.

He sends a most cordial and fraternal greeting to the many brethren he met when at our Grand Lodge a few years ago, and especially to yourself.

Although he was ninety-one last July 1st, yet I found him at Masonic Temple. He is usually there every pleasant day, and is active in all the Masonic Bodies. Performs the masonic burial services for both lodges. Recently installed the officers in both lodges here the same evening.

He is at the present time Prelate in the Commandery and Captain of Host in Chapter and performs those parts regularly. Has held those offices for the last twenty-five years.

He was Gr. High Priest in 1866 and '67. Was yesterday elected and installed for the forty-second time Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin.

He is also active in I. O. O. F. Is Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge, and Deputy of his lodge at present time. Was at the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. in 1857. I tell you, Bro. Berry, a visit with such a "great and good man" is a real treat and it will remain one of the bright spots in my memory.

Hoping to see you well and healthy at our Grand Lodge I am fraternally yours,

JAMES H. WITHERELL.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The hotel rates at the meetings of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council September 9th to 13th will be at the same rates as at ordinary times. European plan from 75 cents to \$5 per day. American plan \$2.50 to \$5 a day. These rates include six hotels. There are also a number of smaller hotels which will give the same or less rates. Rooms should be secured early. Address Elmer F. Gay, chairman, care Pettis Dry Goods Co., stating accommodations desired.

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What lodge shall be next added?

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

Grand Secretary Newton R. Parvin of Iowa was married April 3d, to Miss Pansy Frances Glick at Cedar Rapids. Felicitations.

Five brothers of the name of Scobie were raised in Acadian Lodge, Ogdensburg, New York, March 6th, a very unusual occurrence for one family.

Grand Recorder John A. Gerow of the Grand Encampment has been appointed to succeed Grand Recorder Henry L. Anthony as Grand Recorder of Michigan. His address is Detroit.

Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary of Louisiana, and his wife celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding Feb. 5th, or rather, it occurred on that day, which was also the centennial of the Grand Lodge, so the brethren helped celebrate on the 11th, and the officers of the Grand Lodge gave a gold tea-service.

The new masonic home of Michigan at Alma was dedicated March 29th with a great attendance. It was given to the masons of Michigan by the Hon. Ammi W. Wright of Alma, who is 90 years old.

Grand Master Benton of Massachusetts and suite visited the Duke of Connaught at Ottawa in February and presented the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, with an urgent invitation to visit that Grand Lodge.

Joseph S. Murrow, the veteran Grand Secretary of Indian Territory and Oklahoma, declined a re-election as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma April 17th, on account of advanced age. He has been an admirable officer.

We have received from Past Gr. Master Henry B. Stoddard of Bryan, Texas, an old copy of the Galveston News of September 13, 1900, giving an account of the great disaster in Galveston, which Gen. Stoddard took an active part in relieving.

The Quarter Master General of the army has ordered that no society insignias shall be placed on the gravestones of soldiers in national cemeteries, and our representatives in Congress are earnestly requested to protest in the name of the masonic fraternity against the order. Mr. Harrison of Mississippi has introduced a joining resolution permitting the use of emblems.

William Jackson Burnham.

Bro. William J. Burnham, Grand Master in 1903 and Grand Commander in 1887, died in hospital at Lewiston Feb. 18th, from a surgical operation.

He was born at Saco Dec. 22, 1835, and was therefore aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days.

He was Superintendent of the Hill mill, with which he had been connected over fifty years.

He was initiated in Ancient York Lodge of Lowell, Mass., in 1858, and took the chapter degrees there. He obtained the other degrees in Maine. He received the 33° in 1888. He had held many offices in the different bodies and rites, and was always ready to assist in any position. In the Council of High Priesthood he was Chaplain, for which his position as Deacon in the Congregational Church qualified him. He was respected and beloved by all, and his amiable disposition endeared him to his brethren.

His funeral on Feb. 21st was largely attended, Grand Master Smith, with his Grand Officers, conducting the masonic services.

Horace B. Wentworth has been appointed Secretary of Ancient Land-mark Lodge of Portland, to fill the place of Bro. Frank B. Fish, who goes to Springfield in the same employ as he held here.

Charles W. Hubbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., D. D. G. M. of the Second District, was honored with a banquet April 6th, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his initiation. A handsome clock was presented to him and a life size portrait of him to his wife, with a cut glass vase full of roses. They well deserved it.

Charles E. Meservey

Bro. Charles E. Meservey died in Rockland Feb. 16th, aged 55 yrs. 10 mos. 22 d. He was born in Appleton March 25, 1856.

He was Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. and S. Masters in 1902, had been Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, was Recorder of Claremont Commandery, and had held many other masonic offices.

He was Recorder of the Municipal Court and had been Judge of the Probate Court.

He was highly esteemed and possessed the esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

Willard C. G. Carney.

Bro. Carney died suddenly in Portland January 26th, aged 71 years, 2 mos. and 29 days. He was the twin brother of Grand Tyler Carney and was born in Alna Oct. 28, 1839. He had been Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council R. and S. Masters since 1885, and Assistant Grand Tyler in the other bodies. He was also the agent of the City Board of Health, where he was greatly appreciated for his urbanity and tact. He was a Past Commander of Blanquefort Commandery, and a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, and Portland Council.

His memory will be long cherished by the craft.

Frederick Robie.

Our venerable brother Ex-Governor Robie died in Gorham February 2d, aged 89 years, 5 mos. and 21 days, having been born in Gorham August 12, 1822. He graduated at Bowdoin in 1841 and was educated as a physician.

In the civil war he was a pay master in the army, and was Governor of Maine from 1883 to 1886.

For twenty years he was president of the First National Bank of Portland.

He was a member of Harmony Lodge of Gorham, Portland Commandery and of the Scottish Rite.

His funeral was attended by many distinguished men, including Gov. Plaisted.

The Surrey Advertiser (English) prints a notice of a meeting of Weyside Lodge, Woking, at which Bro. Robert Freke Gould, the historian, initiated a candidate. In 1857 he initiated his first candidate in a lodge at Gibraltar, 55 years ago. The names of the candidates are given, which shows that our newspapers only follow the custom of the mother country.

The Titanic.

Major Archibald W. Butt, who was lost on the Titanic, was a member of Temple Lodge of Washington, D. C. Francis D. Millet, the distinguished artist and author, was a member of Kane Lodge of New York. Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, was a member of Munn Lodge of New York. W. Anderson Walker was the Master of Hope Lodge of Orange, N. J.

Obituaries.

GEORGE W. BELT, first Grand Commander of Missouri in 1860-1-2 3-4, died in El Paso, Texas, January 2d, aged 80. He was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., July 23, 1825.

GEORGE ASHBURY DANNELLY, Grand Master of Arkansas in 1873, Grand High Priest in 1871 and 1872, Grand Master of Grand Council in 1871, and long a Grand Lecturer, died in Bauxite December 4th. He was born at Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27, 1824, and was 87 yrs., 9 mos. and 9 days old. He was a methodist clergyman.

GEORGE N. ALEXANDER, Grand Commander of Washington in 1889, died at Seattle December 31st. He was born in Williamson, N. Y., October 7, 1843, and was a Union soldier in the civil war.

THOMAS J. ANDERSON, Grand Commander of Kansas in 1874, and Grand Recorder from 1899 to 1911, died at Topeka Jan. 31st. He was born in Atwater, Ohio, May 29, 1839, and was a cavalry major in the civil war on the Union side. Later he was a railroad man, mayor, state senator and Post Master. He was Grand High Priest in 1875.

ENOCH GEORGE DELAP, the brilliant Templar Correspondent of Mississippi, died in Natchez Dec. 23d. He was born in Monroe, Wis., in 1838, was a Union soldier, served at the siege of Vicksburg, and settled in Natchez after the war. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1887, was Grand High Priest, Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1873, Grand Commander of Templars in 1872 and 1873, and Templar Correspondent for 31 years.

JOHN S. COBB, Past Gr. Master of Mississippi, died at Verona Jan. 17th, aged 59. He was born at Cherry Creek April 15, 1853. He had also been Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Grand Council and Grand Commander.

MARSHALL U. TRIMBLE, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Illinois in 1892, died in Princeton Feb. 15th. He was born at Princeton Sept. 25, 1847, and was a lawyer.

HENRY L. ANTHONY, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, died at Sturgis Feb. 9th. He was Grand Commander in 1898. He was born at Bedford Nov. 9, 1843, and was an officer in the 7th Michigan Cavalry under Custer.

JAMES MARSHALL COLLIER, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Alabama, died at Troy, Ala., October 4, 1911, aged 73.

WILLIAM LOCHREN, Grand Commander of Minnesota in 1877, died in Minneapolis Jan. 27th. He was born in Co. Tyrone, Ireland, April 3, 1832. He was a lieutenant in the 1st Minnesota in the civil war and later a lawyer and a judge.

WILLIAM J. A. DELANCEY, Grand High Priest of Illinois in 1874, died at Williamsport, Indiana, Feb. 13th. He was born in Chesterfield, N. H., Jan. 9, 1826. He was the Senior P. G. H. P., and for many years was Grand Lecturer.

ALEXANDER B. SHUMWAY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut in 1885, died in Litchfield Feb. 8th. He was born in North Adams Oct. 5, 1836. He was a Captain in the Union service in the civil war.

GEORGE FORSYTH, Past Gr. High Priest of Minnesota and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, died in Brainerd Feb. 19th. He was born in Stratford-on-Avon, England March 26, 1842.

WM. HENRY JEWELL, Gr. High Priest of Florida in 1896, Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1910, and Grand Commander in 1898, died at Orlando Jan. 2d. He was born in Massachusetts in 1840.

HERBERT F. MORSE, Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, died at Roxbury March 7th. He was Grand Commandery in 1899.

JOHN GREGOR, Gr. Treasurer of the Gr. Chapter of Colorado, died in Denver March 21st. Born in Gleinitz, Germany, October 16, 1850.

JAMES STEVENS MAY, Gr. Master of the Grand Council of Kansas in 1895, died in Hutchinson March 25th. He was born in Indiana April 1, 1845.

EDGAR W. LATHAM, Grand High Priest of Connecticut in 1902, died in Suffield March 16th. He was born in Suffield Aug. 9, 1848. He was Grand Master of the Gr. Council in 1901.

JOHN GILLIES, Grand Commander of Missouri in 1898, born in Glasgow, Scotland in October 1844, died in St. Louis, March 31st, in his 68th year. He was an officer in the British army and later was in the railway service in America.

DAVID A. DOUGLAS, Grand High Priest of South Dakota in 1909, died at Hot Springs March 20th. He was born in Rathfriland, Ireland, January 12, 1843. He served four years in the 21st N. Y. cavalry in the civil war.

JOHN P. ALLMOND, Grand Master of Delaware in 1873-'74, died in Wilmington March 24th. He was born there May 6,

1835, and had been Mayor from 1878 till 1882. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge from 1866 till 1872.

CHARLES WILLIAM McDONALD, Past Gr. Treasurer of South Dakota, died at Wessington Springs, March 11th, aged 67.

WILLIAM ROSS, Grand Secretary of Nova Scotia from 1889 to 1900, and Gr. Master in 1903, died at Ottawa March 17th. He was born at Boularderie Island, C. B., Dec. 20, 1825, and was 87 years old. He was Minister of Militia for some time and then Collector at Halifax.

CHARLES T. LUNT, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of New York, died suddenly at Lockport April 22d at his hotel after an official visit to Bruce Council. He was born in Boston in 1847.

HANNIBAL C. YOUNT, Gr. Master of Gr. Council of Indiana in 1900, died at Covington April 20th, aged 53. He was born April 20, 1912.

CHARLES E. POSTLEY, Gr. Scribe of Gr. Chapter of Maryland, died in Washington April 7th, aged 65.

Discovery of the Arch.

The word "arches," in Ezekiel, is without doubt a mistranslation, but some authors think that the arch was known to the Syrians and the Ancient Egyptians. The arch in brick is stated to have existed in the year B. C. 1540, and in stone B. C. 600, from the evidence of the ruins of actual buildings, but that there was evidence in paintings which carry the arch back to B. C. 2020. The architecture of Greece was essential lintel construction, and it was in the time of Tarquin, a native of Etruria, that the improvement of Rome started, and the semi-circular arch became a leading and important feature of Roman architecture; the first recorded date being B. C. 610. There were no arches in the buildings of Babylon. —[Henry Lovegrove, in *London Freeman*.]

Catkins.

Of many a flower of famous note
The summer weaves her pall;
I give my love to one remote
And less inclined to fall,
The catkin in his yellow coat
And gray fur over all.

He comes a champion unafraid,
Though winter rule the land,
When never a primrose lights the glade—
Nor a violet scents the hand,
Or ever a cowslip ball is made
Or the crocus hollow scanned.

He comes to hedgerows bare and black
And breaks them into joy,
With a tuft of yellow atop the stack
For every breeze to toy;
He carries a winter coat on his back
With the merry heart of a boy;

He goes before the leaves are green
Or the cuckoo loud in May;
And children love his olive sheen
Of silver suited gray,
For he is catkin soft for a queen,
And he grows above their play.

When merry roses sway and float
And beckon from the wall,
And breezes bend the lily's throat
And hollyhocks grow tall—
I mind me of the yellow coat
With gray fur over all!

—[*London Spectator*.]

Sylvan Spring.

BY SYLVIA TRYON.

Waltham, Mass., High School, '11.

The oven-birds and tanagers
Are singing love to-day,
The wilding flowers have come again,
To deck the woods in May.

Azalea's rosy, honeyed horns,
The pepper-tree's pale burn,
Anemones in tangled mats,
And filmy-fronded fern.

Brook-crystaled cowslips lift their cups
Above the streamlet cold,
To light the arching alders' gloom
With chandeliers of gold.

Bright columbines on lichen'd rocks,
In red-capped motley dressed,
Hail every passing bird and bee,
With jaunty nod and jest.

The gold-eyed thrushes, tawny hued,
Flit quietly about,
And purple, gauze-winged butterflies
Go dancing in and out.

O Spirit of the sylvan spring,
With wings of peace, and voice of glee,
Come, enter in my soul and sing,
And teach me to be young with thee!

Senator Charles F. Johnson, P. G. M., of Maine, gave an address on the Universality of Masonry in Washington March 28th, on the occasion of the Grand Master's visit to Temple Lodge.

PANAMA.—Grand Master Sir William B. Melish makes official announcement of the opening and forming of Canal Zone Commandery, Knights Templar, under dispensation, to be located at Las Cascadas in the Panama canal zone. The petition for the dispensation was signed by twenty-four Sir Knights, hailing from twenty commanderies and located in twelve different states. These petitioners are connected with the United States government work, there being about five thousand white citizens from the United States residing in different parts of Panama and the canal zone.

The first Commander of the new Templar body is Eminent Sir Francis W. Walraven of California, the Generalissimo is Sir Frank Cotton of Louisiana, and the Capt. General is Sir Benjamin F. Metcalf of Illinois. The new Commandery expects to receive fifty petitions during the next three months from Royal Arch Masons belonging to the chapter at Las Cascadas, which now has a membership of 180. The only masonic lodge in Panama is Sojourner's Lodge, which is 300 strong.

The dispensation to Canal Zone Commandery follows that issued to Alaska Commandery, No. 1, K. T., of Fairbanks, Alaska, which was granted by Grand Master Melish some six months ago.

Grand Master Melish, accompanied by Mrs. Melish, left for California on April 27th, stopping at Denver, where they were to be the guests of Denver Commandery, and the Grand Master will inspect the work of Denver Commandery, No. 25, and spend the day with the triennial conclave committee of 1913. Colonel and Mrs. Melish were the guests of the Knights Templar of

Colorado Springs and spent several days at the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and also stopped at the Indian Pueblo village at Laguna, N. M.

At Los Angeles the Grand Master and his wife were tendered a reception and banquet by the two commanderies in that city. They participated in the festivities of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from May 6 to 9, and then journeyed on to San Francisco, where on May 13 they were the guests of honor of California Commandery, No. 1, K. T., which body is to be the mounted escort to the Grand Master in 1913 at the Denver conclave, while Trinity Commandery of Cincinnati is to be his marching and immediate personal escort.

Masonry is Different.

Freemasonry is different from all other secret organizations, a fact which we wish we might impress upon the minds of all members of the fraternity. It cannot be denied but that Masonry suffers a great deal from the fact that there is injected into it the methods and procedures of the many societies of the period. A man who has been active in some other organization very often comes into Masonry and at once proceeds to tell the lodge how it ought to do this or that or the other thing, simply because the Royal Order of High Rollers adopt it as one of their practices. Many little innovations will be found which are directly traceable to the practices of some other organization, and which have been carried into our fraternity mainly through a lack of the understanding of our principles. It should be remembered that Freemasonry is unlike any other secret organization. Its laws, customs and traditions are peculiarly its own, having come to us from the year 1717. It is very natural that it should embody many things which are entirely different from the practices and customs of the present generation. The whole strength and prestige of the fraternity lies in a strict adherence to those fundamental practices which distinguish it from all other organizations of the kind. Any attempt to modernize it or popularize it would result in bringing it to the level of the ordinary society of the period and take from it that distinctive feature which has prompted men in the years that have gone to patronize its mysteries and join in its assemblies.—*Illinois Freemason.*

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Commandery—1893, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900.

CALIFORNIA.—Lodge—1876.

Chapter—1902.

Council—1877, 8, 9, 02.

Commandery—1874, 80, 2, 4, 9, 91, 3, 4, 5, 1900, 1.

Consistory—1887, 90, 3.

CANADA.—Lodge—1872, 8, 9, 87, 92, 3, 4, 6, 1900 to 3.

Chapter—1887, 8, 91 to 5.

Commandery—1876, 9, 80, 1, 3, 6, 8, 81, 2, 4, 5, 6.

COLORADO.—Lodge—1871, 5, 6, 7, 8, 83, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 91, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 1, 4.

Chapter—Org. 1875, 6, 9, 80, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 91, 8, 9, 1900, 1.

Commandery—1876, 7, 8, 9, 81, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 2.

CONNECTICUT.—Lodge—1874, 83, 5, 92, 1901, 2.

Chapter—1883, 4, 90, 91.

Council—1883, 90, 1, 2.

Commandery—1877, 8, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 90, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

DAKOTA.—Lodge—1884.

Chapter—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.

Commandery—1896.

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

Chapter—1872-3, 4, 86, 8, 9.

Commandery—1896.

GEORGIA.—Lodge—74, 93, 5, 8, 1900, 3.

Chapter—1895, 7, 8.

Commandery—1884, 7, 8.

IDAHO.—Lodge—90, 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 1900-3.

ILLINOIS.—Lodge—1874, 5, 6, 7, 8, 83 to 91, 96 to 1900, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1879 to 84, 6, 7, 8, 9, 91 to 96, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3.

Council—1883, 4, 91, 3, 5 to 1902.

Commandery—1875 to 1903.

Council Deliberation—1890, 6.

Masonic Vet. Ass'n—1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

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

Chapter—1873, 90, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.

Council—1873, 96, 7, 8, 9.

Commandery—1875, 7, 8, 9, 81, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 91, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 2.

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

IOWA.—Lodge—1854-58, one book; 71, 3, 5, 7 to 84, 87 to 99, 1901, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1879, 81, 2, 4.

Council—1875, 8.

Commandery—1876, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 7, 91, 3, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Chapter—1883.

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

KENTUCKY.—Lodge—1878, 98, 9, 02 to 4.

Chapter—1897, 1901.

Council—1882, 4, 92, 3, 1900, 1.

Commandery—1871, 7, 80, 1, 3 to 1903.

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

Our Thanks.

ALABAMA.—Grand Lodge Dec. 5, 1911, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Gr. Sec. Daniel A. Greene, Birmingham, Gr. Master. 535 lodges, 24,361 members, 2072 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Dec. 4, 1911, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Gr. Sec. Lawrence H. Lee, Montgomery, G. H. P. 66 chapters, 3552 members, 322 exalted.

Gr. Council Dec. 4, 1911, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Gr. Sec. John F. Jenkins, Piper, Gr. Master. 8 councils, 550 members, 50 candidates.

CONNECTICUT.—Gr. Commandery March 19, 1912, from Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, Gr. Rec. Charles L. Hubbard, Norwich, Gr. Com. 11 commanderies, 3964 members, 164 knighted.

ILLINOIS.—Grand Chapter Oct. 26, 1911, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Sec. Charles C. Davis, Centralia, G. H. P. 199 chapters, 33,217 members, 2854 exalted.

KANSAS.—Gr. Lodge Feb. 21, 1912, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Gr. Sec. Wm. E. Hutchison, Garden City, Gr. M. 402 lodges, 37,305 members, 2649 initiates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Chapter Dec. 12, 1911, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Rec. Charles D. Burrage, Needham, Gr. H. P. 81 chapters, 22,629 members, 1223 exalted.

MINNESOTA.—Grand Lodge Jan. 17, 1912, from John Fishel, St. Paul, G. Sec. Owen Morris, St. Paul, Gr. Master. 253 lodges, 26,543 members, 1513 raised.

MONTANA.—Grand Lodge Sept. 20, 1911, from Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Helena, Grand Sec. William M. Montgomery, Anaconda, Gr. Master. 70 lodges, 6465 members, 524 initiates.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Chapter Dec. 13, 1911, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Sec. John Harper, David City, G. H. P. 53 chapters, 4494 members, 233 exalted.

NEW MEXICO.—Gr. Lodge October 16, 1911, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr. Sec. Wm. B. Walton, Silver City, Gr. M. 37 lodges, 2,799 members, 254 initiates.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Gr. Lodge June 14, 1911, from Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Gr. Sec. Augustus J. Wolff, Lunenburg, G. M. 71 lodges, 6,223 members, 418 initiates.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL.—Sept. 21, 1911 from James H. Coddington, New York, Sec.-Genl. Barton Smith, Toledo, Ohio, Sov. G. Com. 94 lodges, 71,331 members, 6,074 initiates. Permanent fund \$541,598.35.

OHIO.—Grand Commandery October 11, 1911, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. Charles H. Eichhorn, Cleveland, Gr. Com. 65 commanderies, 15,057 members, 872 knighted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Gr. Chapter Dec. 27, 1911, from Charles Cary, Phila., Gr. Sec. A. G. Criswell Smith, Media, G. H. P. 134 chapters, 32,503 members, 1,637 candidates.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER GR. CROSS CONSTANTINE, from Edward S. Wyckoff, Philadelphia, Gr. Registrar-Gen. Millard F. Hicks, Portland, Me., Gr. Sovereign.

RED CROSS CONSTANTINE.—Constitution of Gr. Imperial Council 1912, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago.

TEXAS.—Gr. Council Dec. 4, 1911, from C. R. Phillips, Waco, Gr. Rec. Frank Nussom, Runge, G. M. 255 councils, 13,854 members, 1,325 candidates.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge Nov. 15, 1911, from Hiram R. Howard, Point Pleasant, G. Sec. John M. McConihay, Charleston, G. M. 143 lodges, 14,874 members, 1,158 initiates.

DIED.

GEORGE ALBERT HARMON in Portland Jan. 25, aged 73. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Secretary of the Mechanics Association.

WILLARD C. G. CARNEY in Portland Jan. 26, aged 71 yrs. 2 mos. 29 days. (See editorial.)

FREDERICK ROBIE in Gorham Feb. 2, aged 89 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days. (See editorial.)

CHARLES E. MESERVEY in Rockland Feb. 16, aged 55 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days. (See editorial.)

EUGENE H. YORKE in Portland Feb. 18, aged 57 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days. He was Superintendent of the Portland Gas Light Co., and a member of Neptune Lodge, No. 317, New York City.

WILLIAM J. BURNHAM in Lewiston Feb. 18, aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days. (See editorial.)

EBEN N. PERRY in Northampton, Mass., Feb. 21, aged 78. Formerly Sheriff of Cumberland Co. A member of Blanquefort Commandery.

FREELAND HOWE in Norway March 9, aged 78 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days. P. M. of Oxford Lodge, and a member of Oxford Chapter and Council and of Portland Commandery.

WALTER L. COREY in Portland April 8, aged 63. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

ANNETTE COLBY EATON, widow of Woodman S. Eaton, suddenly, at the home of her son William G. Eaton April 13.

CHARLES W. ALLEN in Portland April 19, aged 63. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery.

PAUL T. SMALL in Stonington March 25. A member of Reliance Lodge.

ELWOOD E. GRINDLE in Stonington April 17. A member of Reliance Lodge.

GEORGE HARRIS FOSTER in Machias, suddenly April 21st. He had been D. D. G. Master, and presided in Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Council Princes of Jerusalem.

FRANK W. STOCKMAN in Portland April 25, aged 65. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

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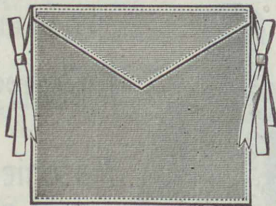
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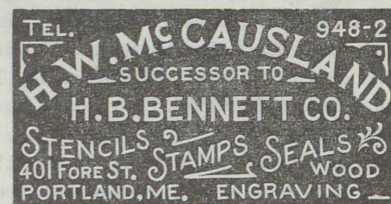
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