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Fortune's Song.

Fortune sang a golden song 'Neath my latticed pane, When the world lay, bleak and gray, Drenched with winter rain; Swift I raised my eager eyes, dazzled with desire, Poverty sat smiling there, close beside my fire.

Beckoned me with sun-browned hand,

Led me to the door, Where a single star, afar Streamed the moorland o'er; Sweeter, clearer, Fortune's song, breathed from golden lute; Poverty beside me smiled, but his lips were mute.

Fared we fast, and fared we far,

Down the Open Ways, Met the spring a-wandering, Through the smoke-sweet haze: Drank from moortand bittern's cup, conched with dappled fawn;

Poverty, amid the fern, sang at each new dawn.

Naught we recked of jeweled pomp, Arras-prisoned hall; Peasant fire and lonely byre Heard our brother-call; Down the widespread Wander-Trail, 'neath blue moorland skies, Poverty sits by my fire, smiling comradwise. —[Martha Haskell Clurk, in Ainslee's.]

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O Daisey, jw; Benj P Files, sec.

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St. Aldemar, 17, Houlton. Willard S Lewin, com; Alpheus A Hutchinson, gen; Orin L Goodridge, cgen; Chas A McCanna, rec.

De Molay, 10, Skowhegan. Alonzo P Merrill, com; Arthur R Jewett, gén; Geo H Plummer, cgen; Wm R Elliott, rec.

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Dedication.

Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford dedicated the new hall of Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, at Hallowell, December 18th, assisted by Thomas H. Bodge, D. G. M., Waldo Pettengill, S. G. W., Ernest P. Parlin, J. G. W., Chas. R. Getchell, D. D. G. M, as Gr. Sec., Rev. William H. Fultz, G. Chaplain, Allan L. Bird, G. Marshal, Chas. P. Hatch, G. J. D., Frank D. Fenderson, G. S. S., George H. Owen, as Gr. Tyler, and local brethren.

The officers of St. Alban Commandery gave a parting supper to retiring Commander Thomas H. Anderson at the Congress Square Hotel Dec. 10th, and presented him with a banquet lamp.

School of Instruction.

At the Masonic School of Instruction held in Portland Oct. 30th, at the Masonic Temple, there were 47 lodges represented. The school was conducted by Grand Lecturer Sleeper in a very able manner. There was an attendeanc of about 250. Ten D. D. Gr. Masters were present: Edwin N. Miller of Bangor, Thomas L. Richards of Waldoboro, Ernest C. Butler of Skowhegan, Edwin L. White of Bowdoinham, John N. Foye of Canton, James B. Stevenson of Rumford, Isaac A. Clough of Portland, Augustus S. Colby of Denmark, James D. Chadbourne of North Waterboro, Chester E. Chipman of South Poland.

The school closed at 4:30 and at 5 o'clock Hiram Lodge of South Portland, C. E. Turner, Master, worked the Entered Apprentice degree in a very fine manner. After the banquet Temple Lodge of Westbrook, Arthur L. Prior, Master, worked the Fellow Craft degree in a manner that showed that the lodge has lost none of its old time vigor. Harmony Lodge of Gorham, E. F. Carswell, Master, followed with the work of the Master Mason degree and they fully deserved the favorable comments of the District Deputy. This closed a very successful school and convention, 47 lodges being represented.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

CASTINE, NOV. 8, 1912.

It just occurred to me that I agreed to send you an account of our Convention at Stonington on October 25th. While it is late now I will send it, for news of this sort, to a certain extent, is good to print any time.

As you will remember there was a terrific in the evening, an interesting re-union for

storm. The lodges in this District are so situated that the members have not only to drive up to fifteen miles but have to cross Eggemoggin Reach in a boat and then drive ten miles more in order to get to Stonington.

For this reason there were no members present from any of the lodges except Marine at Deer Isle (and they had to drive ten miles) and the members of the Stonington lodge.

I went from here by automobile, boat and team, arriving about 6 o'clock. They had a fine banquet and a large attendance. In the evening Reliance Lodge worked the first and second degrees and Marine Lodge the third, and as this was all purely volunteer work and not the regular teams it was a big test for efficiency. Everything went nicely and they had three candidates.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford of Deer Isle, went down with me and gave us one of his able addresses.

Considering the fact that he had been on the sick list for some days we greatly appreciated his effort in being our guest for the evening.

Both this year and last we have had stormy days for our conventions, but we are not going to be discouraged, but are planning one one for next year and shall do our best to select a good day.

Fraternally, W. A. RICKER.

CASTINE, ME., Nov. 8, 1912.

At the last regular meeting of Hancock Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M., held on Thursday evening, Nov. 7, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, By the inscrutable Providence of God, Hancock Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M., is once more called upon to deplore the loss of a beloved brother, therefore,

Resolved, That by this grievous dispensation the Lodge has been deprived of the services of one of its oldest, most zealous and efficient officers, Bro. Chas. H. Hooper. His zeal for Masonry, his warm personal interest in the affairs of the Lodge, and his kind and sympathetic nature endeared him to all, and his memory will long be cherished by Hancock Lodge.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his deeply afflicted family, and would invoke for them that trust in God which leads to a belief that, He doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a page inscribed in mourning therein, and that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased Brother, whose many virtues memory will embalm in our hearts.

GEORGE A. WHEELER, WILLIS A. RICKER,

Committee on Resolutions. W. J. PATTERSON, Acting Secretary.

Ancient Land-Mark Lodge of Portland at its annual meeting Dec. 4th, had a long session as usual, conferring the third degree in the afternoon, supper at 6, and election in the evening, an interesting re-union for the old members. The retiring Master, Harry S. Boyd, has made a most efficient Master during two strenuous years.

OLD HALL AT EASTPORT. An Eastport dispatch to the Bangor News says: An historic relict of much interest to Freemasons is the Old Masonic Hall (Buckman House), built 112 years ago at Todd's Head, the "jumping-off-place" at this most easterly city of United States. Here was instituted on Aug. 11, 1801, Eastern Lodge of F. A. Masons, and the masonic records of more than a century ago are yet to be seen. It was called Mantuan Hall. Among the petitioners for the charter were the following: Daniel Putman Upton, who was Eastport's first lawyer; Oliver Shead, who was first representative to the General Court, also Eastport's first postmaster; Frederic Delesdernier, who was first collector of the U.S. Customs of Passamaquoddy district; General John Brewer of Robinston, 18 miles away, the first to hold this military title on the Maine frontier; Hopley Yeaton, who commanded the first revenue cutter on this station. The old house is in a good state of preservation and still used as a dwelling.

Books, Papers, etc.

The Universal Calendar for 1913, issued by the International Bureau Ed. Quartier la Tente, Neuchatel, Switzerland, Secretary, is received, and, as usual, contains a vast amount of information about Masonry throughout the world. Of course it has some things wrong, such as the Keystone still published in Philadelphia, but the errors are trifling, and the lists of lodges on the Continent of Europe, and in Asia, Africa, etc., are very valuable. Just now the addresses of lodges in the Balkan states are of interest and difficult to find elsewhere. In America it gives only the list of Grand bodies, as the list of lodges would have swamped them, but we have them, and what we want is precisely what it does give, the list of lodges elsewhere. Thus we find under Norway the name of a lodge from which we lately had a letter, but whose standing we could not elsewhere verify.

The following lodges pay \$1, \$2 or \$4 a year, receiving 11, 22 and 44 copies of the *Token* respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

	Copies
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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,	44
St. Aspinquid Lodge, York Villag	ge, 11
Olive Branch Lodge, Charleston,	11
Hiram Lodge, South Portland,	11
Casco Lodge, Yarmouth,	. 11
Somerset Lodge, Skowhegan,	11
What lodge shall be next added ?	

Our Masonic Exchanges.

- American Freemason, Storm Lake, Iowa, monthly \$2.
- Ashlar, Detroit, Michigan, monthly, 25 c.
- Corner Stone, N. York City, weekly, \$2.
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- 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 Bibliophile, Cincinnati, O., mo. \$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.
- 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.
- Scottish Rite Herald, Dallas, Tex., mo. 50c. Square and Compass, Denver, Col., mo., \$1. Square and Compasses, New Orleans, La., monthly, \$1.
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- Virginia Masonic Journal, Richmond, Virginia, monthly, \$1.
- What Cheer Trestleboard, Providence, R. I., monthly, 50 cents.

Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford's address will be Falmouth Hotel, Portland, until some time in April next.

Farmers' Almanac, 1913

Charles Nash & Son, of Augusta, have favored us, as usual, with a Maine Farmers' Almanac for this year.

Of the five eclipses, a total eclipse of the moon will be partly visible in Maine March 22d, commencing at 5:33 morning, and setting eclipsed at 6:5. The other four will not be visible here.

Lent begins Feb. 5, Good Friday is Mar. 21, and Easter March 23, Ascension Day May 1st. July 4th comes on Friday and May 1st. July 4th comes on Friday and

Christmas on Thursday. The full moons come:

January 22,	11 h.	1 m.	morning	
February 20,		9:24	evening	
March 22,		7:17	morning	
April 20,		4:54	evening	
May 20,		2:39	morning	
June 18,		1:15	evening	
July 18,		1:27	morning	
August 16,		3:48	evening	
September 15,	- mini	8:7	morning	
October 15,		1:28	morning	
November 13,		6:32	evening	
December 13,		10:21	morning	

Lodges should use the Maine almanac in reckoning their stated meetings to avoid error in differences of time from other states. It is based on local, not on Philadelphia time, as is the standard time.

In the massacre at Hu-Peh, China, recently, the press dispatches tell us a peculiar test was applied to determine who were Manchus. The rebel Chinese made their captives count, and upon arriving at the number six, which is liushiliu in Chinese, the Manchus could not pronounce it correctly. In that event they were immediatly slain.—[Masonic Observer.]

Egyptian Riters in Trouble.

Darius Wilson is in trouble again, this time it is the members of his own particular rite that are disturbing the passing days of his old age. It appears that the so-called Masonic Home of the Wilsons has not cut any great figure in providing a resting place for the needy of his rite, consequently the Sovereign Sanctuary Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis, Tenn., has filed a bill in equity in the Superior Court against Darius Wil-son and Nettie F. M. Wilson, both of Foxboro, and W. L. Dayton of Mansfield, asking that a receiver be appointed for the real estate and trust funds of the organization, that the Wilsons be removed as trustees and that Dayton be enjoined from transferring any of the property to any one other than the receiver.

The bill states that the Wilsons, on April 8, 1909, for the purpose of founding a home or institution to which masons might resort for food and shelter, conveyed to the corporation two parcels of land in Foxboro upon condition, however, that the property be administered by a special board or committee to consist of the two Wilsons themselves, or the survivor of them. Upon the death of both, the corporation might by vote determine the members of the committee which was to hold the property from that time on.

The organization paid over its funds to the Wilsons, as the board, but they, according to the bill, expended sums so received upon their personal account, being far in excess of any sums that could reasonably be required to support them.

They have refused, it is alleged, to carry out the terms of their trust and have treated the trust as their own personal estate and neglected to account to the organization therefor.

On June 28th, the complainants say, the Wilsons transferred to the respondent W. L. Dayton the trust property in violation of their rights. The complainants say that Dayton was in conspiracy with the Wilsons to cheat the organization out of its trust fund.—[New England Craftsman.]

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GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1913 at the new Masonic Temple in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 6, at 9 o'clock A. M. Grand Chapter, " 6, at 7 o'clock P. M. Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 7, at 2 o'clock P. M. Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 8, 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. 119, 120 and 121, proceedings 1912.

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, 1913.

Secretaries should instantly report the election of officers, if they have not as chairman when the new Temple was deddone so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

R. E. Stephen D. Jewett of Laconia, N. H., has been appointed visiting officer to the Grand Commandery of Maine in May, 1913.

J. H. Richmond of Portland has been appointed Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Oregon to succeed Seth L. Pope, deceased.

The two Grand Lodges of Salvador, CentraljAmerica, have united in one, to be called the Grande Loge Cuscatlan, with J. Sanchez, San Salvador, as Gr. Secretary.

Bro. Will Carleton, of Kane Lodge, New York, author of Betsy and I are Out, and other well known poems, died of pneumonia Dec. 18th.

The report of the biennial meeting of the Masonic Relief Association for the U.S. and Canada shows how great a benefit the Association is. Any lodge to receive the benefit has only to pay one-half a cent a member annually.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.-Most Worshipful Elmer P. Spofford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, attended the semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire at Manchester, Dec. 27th. All of the Grand Masters of the New England Grand Lodges were in attendance except the Grand Master of Rhode Island, and that body was represented by the Deputy Grand Master.

Thursday evening the Grand Masters were the guests of Most Worshipful Chas. H. Wiggin, Grand Master of the Gr. Lodge of New Hampshire at a banquet, and Friday, the 27th, St. John the Evangelist day at the Grand Lodge session they witnessed the working of the degrees in amplified form by lodges of the New Hampshire Grand Lodge.

They were most cordially received and returned home with pleasant memories of their visit.

Benjamin F. Andrews.

Bro. Benj. F. Andrews, senior Past Master of Portland Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery, died at St. Barnabas Hospital November 19th, after a month's illness.

He was born in Warren, Me., Sept. 2, 1844, and was therefore 68 years, 2 months and 17 days old. He was a teacher in a commercial college in 1866, soon after coming to Portland, and later in a commercial business. In 1883 he was City Marshal.

He was at the head of the Commercial Travelers' Association of this state and very highly esteemed by them.

He was a Masonic Trustee, and officiated icated last May.

He was Grand Representative of the Gr Chapter of Arkansas since 1881.

He is survived by a widow and a married daughter.

His funeral was largely attended by lodge. chapter and commandery, and by the Commercial Travelers, of which he was the Secretary. Portland Lodge conducted the masonic services. He was raised in Portland Lodge Jan. 18, 1866.

Obituaries.

WILLIAM GAY BRONSON, Gr. High Priest of Minnesota in 1880 and Gr. Commander in 1883, died at Stillwater Sept. 3d. Born in Vermont in 1844.

AMERICUS V. WARR, Gr. Master of Tennessee in 1877, died in Rossville Oct. 2d. Born in Wayne County April 9, 1835. He was a physician.

JOHN FRANCIS MERRILL, Gr. Commander of California in 1899, died in Atherton Sept. 29th. He was born in Hallowell, Maine, March 2, 1841.

SAM H. DAVIDSON, Gr. High Priest of Arkansas in 1907, died in Evening Shade Sept. 10th. Born in Camden, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1846. In the civil war he served under Forrest.

ISAAC S. ROBERTS, Gr. Commander of New Jersey in 1886, died in Montclair Oct. 28th. Born Jan. 19, 1849.

ROBERT S. MOSES, Gr. Commander of Kentucky in 1908, died in Louisville Oct. 10th. Born in Louisville July 14, 1845.

WILLIAM S. TURCK, Gr. High Priest of Michigan in 1882, died in Alma Sept. 19th, aged 73. He was born in Ontario, Canada, Aug. 7, 1839. He was a captain in the 26th Michigan infantry in the civil war and fought in 28 battles.

HENRY ROGERS WELLS, Gr. Master of Minnesota, in 1879, died in Venice, Cal., Oct. 13th, aged 78. He was born in Luzerne, N. Y., June 23, 1834, and was a lawyer.

HENRY G. SANDIFER, SR., Gr. Commander of Kentucky, Gr. High Priest of Kentucky in 1888, Gr. Master of Gr. Council in 1875, and Gr. Commander in 1887, died in Danville Oct. 12th, aged 66. He was born in Lancaster Sept. 2, 1846, and was a hanker.

AYLETT RAINS COTTON, Gr. Master of Iowa in 1855, died in San Francisco, Cal., October 30th, aged 86. He was born in Austintown, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1826, and was a lawyer and judge.

CHARLES F. HITCHCOCK, Gr. Master of Illinois in 1899 and 1900, died at Peoria Oct. 26th, aged 77. He was born in Pittston, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1836.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

WM. H. KESSLER, Gr. Commander of Michigan in 1911, died in Detroit June 10th, aged 63. He was born in Washington, Indiana, Nov. 19, 1849, and was a dentist.

CHARLES ADAMS STOTT, G. Commander of Mass. and R. I. in 1873, died at Lowell Oct. 31st, aged 77. He was born in Dracut Aug. 18, 1835, and was a woolen manufacturer. He was major of the 6th Mass. in the civil war, and Grand Commander when the black uniform question was fought out.

JOHN A. BRYAN, Gr. Secretary of the Gr. Chapter of Texas from 1902 to 1911, died in Cleburne Oct. 5th, aged 65.

FRANCELLO GEORGE JILLSON, Gr. High Priest of Rhode Island in 1873-4-5, died in Providence Nov. 6th, aged 71. He was Senior Past Gr. H. P., was a lawyer and judge, and served as first lieutenant in the civil war in the 9th R. I.

WILLIAM VANDERHURST, Gr. Commander of California in 1893, born in Mississippi Jan. 12, 1833, died in Salinas Nov. 1st, aged 80. He was Gr. High Priest in 1889.

SETH L. POPE, Gr. Recorder of the Gr. Council of Oregon, died in Portland Oct. 27th, aged 76. He was born in Fairhaven, Mass., March 26, 1837. He was Gr. High Priest in 1890.

DANIEL H. WHEELER, Gr. Master of Nebraska in 1863 and 1864, died in Omaha Nov. 27th, aged 78. He was born in Flowerfield, Mich., Nov. 26, 1834. He was Grand High Priest in 1868, Gr. Master of the Gr. Council in 1899, and Gr. Commander in 1878.

LAFAYETTE GILBERT BLAIR, Gr. Commander of Mass. and R. I., died in Watertown Dec. 7th, aged 63. He was born in Cumberland, Md., May 8, 1849, and was a lawyer.

HENRY SAVRE ORME, Gr. Commander of California in 1875, died in Los Angeles Nov. 29th, aged 75. He was born in Milledgeville, Ga., March 25, 1837, and after serving through the civil war as a Confederate surgeon, became a practicing physician. He was Grand Master in 1893, Grand High Priest in 1881, and was General Grand R. A. Capt. U. S. in 1889. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1875 and '76. In the General Grand Council he was Gen. Gr. Capt. Guard 1889–1891.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE. Christmas seems to have been more fully celebrated than ever before. Alaska Commandery in Fairbanks kept it, although they had to get up early to do so, but in Alaska they strongly feel the tie that binds us. Nome has kept the Observance for many years, William T. Perkins presiding, while in Skagway, W. I. McKean officiates: both gathering the sojourning Templars about them. We have

not yet heard from Francis L. Crosby in Peru, but he never fails. Canal Zone Commandery was ready to observe. We have not yet heard from Hawaii nor from Manila: in the former they have to get up at 5 a. m., and in the latter to sit up until 1 a. m., but the farther from home they are the more interested they are in anything which brings them in touch with it.

Solon S. Cahill.

Every one knew Solon and loved him. Conductor, station agent and landlord, he had made a host of friends, and his cordial manner had attracted them at once. He was born in Bath Aug. 9, 1860, was a member of Dunlap Commandery and of Maine Consistory.

Christmas Greetings.

- Received from Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, Ill., Gr. Sec.
- W. Medford Christie, Windsor, G. Master, Nova Scotia.
- Frank D. Winn, Boise, Idaho, Gr. Rec. Palestine Commandery, Belfast, Maine.

Trinity Commandery, Augusta, Maine.

Benj. W. Rowell, Gr. Rec., Boston, Mass.

Chas. S. Wood, Gr. Rec., Savannah, Ga.

Chester S. Gurney, Sec'y Oriental Consistory, Chicage, Ill.

De Molay Commandery, Skowhegan, Me. St. Amand Commandery, Kennebunk, Me.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, James A. Ovas, Gr. Sec.

St. Aldemar Commandery, Houlton, Me. Newton R. Parvin, Gr. Sec., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

- A. H. Bryant, Gr. Rec., Covington, Ky.
- Dr. Jehiel W. Chamberlin, G. J. W., Grand Encampment, St. Paul, Minn.
- Charles A. Conover, Gen. G. Sec., Gen. G. Chapter, Coldwater, Mich.

Portland Commandery, Portland, Maine.

Frederick W. Plaisted, Governor of Maine. Robert Freke Gould, Historian, Woking, England.

Jas. F. Robinson, Gr. Sec., Portland, Ore. William. C. Mason, Dep. Supreme Council, Bangor, Me.

Herbert Harris, at Oakland, Cal.

Charles B. Davis, Waterville, G. H. Priest of Maine.

Wm. Henry Norris, P. G. C., Manchester, Iowa.

John M. Wright, G. Rec., Trenton, N. J. David H. Wright, P. G. M., Madison, Wis. Lookout Commandery, Chattanooga, Tenn., telegram.

John C. Kidd, G. Rec., Houston, Texas,

Delmar D. Darrah, Gr. Mas. and Gr Rec., Bloomington, Ill.

Dr. Royal A. Gove, P. Grand Master, Tacoma, Wash.

John Nelson Bell, G. Rec., Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Peter McGill, Grand Secretary, Bound Brook, New Jersey. Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Walter L. Stockwell, Gr. Sec., Fargo.

Gr. Lodge of Saskatchewan, J. M. Shaw, Gr. Sec., Regina.

James A. Pinney, P. G. C., Boise, Idaho. James P. Hutchinson, Grand Commander, Auburn, Maine.

- Gifford H. G. McGrew, Berkeley, Cal.
- Edward C. Day, Templar Correspondent, Helena, Mont.

Albert J. Krüger, Grand Representative, Antwerp, Belgium.

We were pleased to receive a call Oct. 23d from P. G. Com. Samuel H. Jumper of Aberdeen, South Dakota. He had been ill in a hospital but is now restored to health and had come on to attend a family wedding.

At the annual meeting of the Gr. Council of Allied Masonic Degrees in England Nov. 11th, the Earl of Cork was elected Grand Master to succeed the Earl of Euston, deceased, and Charles F. Matier of London was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Council of Kentucky has voted Oct. 14th to come into membership with the General Grand Council. That leaves eight on the outside: Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas and Wisconsin.

In New Zealand where they have old age pensions, any masonic relief granted is deducted by government from the government pension, which the fraternity think is unfair, as a tax on charity funds.

Grand Master Darrah of Illinois has issued an edict against smoking in open lodge during the conferring of degrees. As no one smokes in Maine lodges the precedent does not affect us.

Pettibone Bros. Manufacturing Co. of Cincinnati have issued two fine catalogues of Scottish Rite supplies, nos. 724 southern and 739 northern jurisdiction, which are well worth sending for if only for the pictures of costumes and devices in the thirty grades.

The Masonic Standard wonders that the Grand Lodge of Delaware should forbid honorary membership in lodges, as nothing is more innocent. So think we,

Cyprus Commandery of Knoxville, Tennessee, had the pleasure of conferring the Orders of Knighthood on Grand Master John L. Bachman Nov. 22d. We thank them for an invitation to be present.

CONNECTICUT. H. Wales Lines, Treasurer of the Grand Encampment U. S., sends us an account of the Christmas doings at the Masonic Home in Wallingford, Conn., which is very interesting. Commandery-1896.

FLORIDA.—Lodge—1872, 3, 4, 8, 9, 80, 2, In the twilight of my days, In the evening of the years, Life unto my saddened gaze Seems a vision veiled in tears. All the knowledge fades away That I vainly thought to keep; As a little child I pray: "Now I lay me down to sleep." 7, 90, 1, 7. Chapter—1872-3, 4, 86, 8, 9. Commandery—1896. 4, 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. I have wandered far from Thee Since that childish prayer I said, And the lips that taught it me Have been gathered to the dead; Yet her face I seem to see When the evening shadows creep, And again, as at her knee, "Pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep !" 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. Softly fades the lingering light; Lo the last beam leaves the skies; And I watch amid the night, For the evening star to rise. Far beyond the bounds of space I may drift ere day shall break; Let me see my mother's face "If I die before I wake ! " 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. Darker grows the gathering gloom, While my soul its vigil keeps With the memories that loom Up from Life's unsounded deeps. When upon a sunless strand I shall hear the surges break, Ere I near the Nameless Land, "Pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take !" -[Maria Conway Cemler, in the Independent.] 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. Proceedings for Sale. Commandery-1876, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 7, 91, 3. KANSAS.—Lodge—1875, 8, 87, 8, 95, 6, 7, The following proceedings will be sent 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2. Chapter—1883. postpaid on receipt of the price, viz: Commandery-1874, 6, 85 to 91, 8, 9, 1900. For Grand Lodge proceedings, each 60 cts. 66 Chapter " 50 cts. 66 66 KENTUCKY.—Lodge—1878, 98, 9, 02 to 4. 66 66 66 66 Council 30 cts. Chapter-1897, 1901. " 40 cts. 66 66 66 Council—1882, 4, 92, 3, 1900, 1. Commandery—1871, 7, 80, 1, 3 to 1903. High Priesthood—1875, 6; 7, 8, 9, in one Commd'y ALABAMA.-Lodge-1876, 81 to 85, 89, 90, 91, 1900, 1, 2. Chapter—1873, 79 to 84, 91, 1900, 1, 2. Council—1874, 5, 7, 8, 9, 80, 82, 3. Commandery—1874, 5, 6, 9, 82, 3, 4, 5, 8, book; 82, 4. LOUISIANA.-Lodge-1869, 72, 3, 9, 80, 1, 4 to 90, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4. Chapter—1875, 86, 7, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 93, 4, 7, 1900 to 4. 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2. ARKANSAS-Lodge-1877, 8, 81, 5 to 82, Council—1878, 92, 3, 1900, 2. Commandery—1872, 6; 77, 8, one book; 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 2. Commandery—1884, 87 to 94, 6, 1900 to 4, 79 to 90, 91 to 99, 1900, 1, 2. 6, 01. ARIZONA,-Lodge-1888 to 90, 2, 4, 7, 8, MANITOBA.-Lodge-1888, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4. 1900. Chapter-1893, 1900. MARYLAND.-Lodge-1881. Chapter—1880, 3, 5, 7, 8–9, 90 to 1901, 3. Council—92–94, in one book; 95, 6, one Commandery-1893, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900. CALIFORNIA.—Lodge—1876. Chapter--1902. Council--1877, 8, 9, 02. book: 97-99, one book. Commandery-1885, 6, 9, 91 to 97. Commandery—1874, 80, 2, 4, 9, 91, 3, 4, 5, MASSACHUSETTS .- Lodge-Annual, Quarterly, Special and Stated, 1880, 1. Quarterly 1900, 1. and Special, 82. Quarterly, Special and Stated, 88, 9, 90. Quarterly and Special, 91, 2. Quarterly and Stated, 93, 4, 5, 6. Quarterly and Special, 97 to 1902. Consistory—1887, 90, 3. CANADA.-Lodge-1872, 8, 9, 87, 92, 3, 4, 6, 1900 to 3 Chapter-1887, 8, 91 to 5. Chapter-Commandery-1876, 9, 80, 1, 3, 6, 8, 81, 2, Commandery—1882, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3. 4, 5, 6. Council-COLORADO.-Lodge-1871, 5, 6, 7, 8, 83, Michigan.—Lodge—1873, 81, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 2, 4. 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. Chapter-1848-98, in one book ; 75, 6, 80, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1900, 1, 4. Council-1874-5, in one book; 6, 89, 91, 2, 3, 6, 1900. Commandery–1874, 5, 6, 7, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, CONNECTICUT.-Lodge-1874, 83, 5, 92, 1901, 2. Chapter—1883, 4, 90, 91. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3. Hist. Sketch Early Masonry in Michigan, 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. and Proc. Gr. Lodge, 1826 to '60. MINNESOTA.-Lodge-1874, 88, 92, 1900, 1, 4; Lodge of Sorrow, 79. Dакота.—Lodge—1884. Chapter—1886, 8. Chapter-1883, 96, 04. Council-1900. Commandery-1885, 6, 7, 8, 9. Commandery-1875, 76, 3, 87, 8, 9, 92, 7. DELAWARE.—Lodge—1889, 90, 3, 4, 6, 7, MISSISSIPPI.-Lodge-1873, 5, 80, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2. 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 5. Chapter-80, 1, 4, 5, 9, 94, 6, 7, 8, 1900, Chapter-1880, 1, 2, 91, 4, 5. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.-Lodge-1862, 1, 2. 93, 5, 7, 8, 9.

Council-94, 8, 1901, 2, 4. Commandery-1857-72, in one book; 5, 6, 7, 84, 7, 9, 90 to 98, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 5. MISSOURI-Lodge-74, 5, 6, 82, 91. Chapter-1874, 5, 8, 87, 92, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2. Council—93, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9. Commandery—1885, 8, 88, 9, 91, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2. MONTANA-Lodge-81, 6, 92, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4. Chapter—96, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3. Commandery—1895, 6, 7, 8. NEBRASKA—Lodge—1873, 4, 82, 3, 4, 90, 1, 2, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapter-78, 81, 2, 3, 5, 93, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4 Council-1873. Commandery-1872, 3, 5, 7, 8, 79, 80, in one book; 1 to 5, 9, 91 to 6, 1900 to 4. NEVADA.-Lodge-1901, 2. Chapter-1901, 2. NEW BRUNSWICK.-Lodge-74, 5, 6, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 97. Chapter-1888 to 93 inc., 96. NEW HAMPSHIRE.--Lodge-1891, 8. Chapter-1892. Council-1890. Commandery-1878, 9, 80, 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. NEW JERSEY.-Lodge-1873, 84, 6, 7, 95, Conneil-1876, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chapter-1874, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Council-1876, 7, in one book; 84, 5, 6.
Commandery-1875, 6, 7, 8, 83, 4, 5, 7, 8, 91, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9. New Mexico-Lodge-1889, 91, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3 4,. Chapter—1904. Commandery-1902, 3, 4. NEW YORK.-Lodge-1878, 80, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 93, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Chapter — 1873, 5. 6, 7, 8, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4. Council-1874, 5. Commandery-1876, 80, 2, 7, 8, 92, 3, 4, 6, 7, 1900, 3, 4. NORTH CAROLINA-Lodge-1898, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4 Chapter-1882, 3, 5, 1901, 03, 04. Council-1898, 1900-1, 2 Commandery-1882, 1902, 3. NEW ZEALAND-Lodge-1900, 1, 2, 3, 4. NORTH DAKOTA-Lodge-1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapter—1895, 7, 9, 1900, 2. Command'y—90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900, NOVA SCOTIA-Lodge-1884, 94, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, Оню.—Lodge—1884, 94, 5, 1900, 2, 3. Chapter-82, 9, 95, 6, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, Council-1899. Commandery-1876, 9, 82, 3, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4. Окlahoma.—Lodge—1896, 9. Commandery-1897, 9. ONTARIO.-Lodge-1891, 2, 7, 9, 1901. OREGON.-Lodge-1872, 85, 6, 7, 8. PENNSYLVANIA.-Lodge-1865, 75, 9, 83, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4. Chapter—Abstract Quarterly and Annual 1865, 6, 7, in one book; 5, 7, 85, 9, 90, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9. Council-1888, 1904. Commandery-1874, 5, 6, 9, 81, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 91, 2 Council Deliberation-1878, 82, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 4.

P. E. Island.—Lodge—1883, 5, 6, 7, 9, 96, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 3, 4.

The Evening Prayer.

Our Thanks.

COLORADO.—Gr. Commandery Sept. 20, 1912, From Charles H. Jacobson, Denver, Gr. Rec. Cornelius J. Hart, Pueblo, Gr. Com. 30 commanderies, 2,712 members, 266 knighted.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge Oct. 2, 1912, from Virginius V. Harrison, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Edward G. Walls, Smyrna, Gr. Master. 22 lodges, 3,285 members, 127 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge Sept. 10, 1912, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, Grand Sec. Ezra A. Burrell, Montpelier, Gr. Master. 68 lodges, 3,844 members, 304 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 8, 1912, from Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, G. Sec. Delmar D. Darrah, Bloomington, Gr. Master. 807 lodges, 115,095 members, 9,159 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Oct. 24, 1912, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Sec. Wm. B. Carlock, Bloomington, G. H. P. 201 chapters, 35,117 members, 2,704 exalted.

Gr. Council Sept. 25, 1912, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Frederick J. Schroter, Chicago, Gr. Mas. 50 councils, 7,977 members, 681 candidates.

KENTUCKY.—Gr. Commandery May 29, 1912, from Alfred H. Bryant, Covington, Gr. Rec. Lee D. Ray, Owensboro, G. Commander. 33 commanderies, 4,683 members, 390 knighted.

MINNESOTA.—Gr. Chapter Oct. 8, 1912, from John Fishel, St. Paul, Gr. Sec. Wm. Strafford, Chatfield, G. H. P. 74 chapters, 8,539 members, 504 exalted.

Grand Council Oct. 7, 1912, from John Fishel, Grand Rec. Adolph W. Mertens, Minneapolis, G. Master. 8 councils, 1,432 members, 80 candidates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Gr. Chapter May 14, 1912, from Harry M. Cheney, Concord, G. Sec. Frank R. Marston, Farmington, G. H. P. 26 chapters, 4,389 members, 180 exalted.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Gr. Lodge July 12, 1912, from Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Gr. Sec. Wm. Medford Christie, Windsor, Gr. M. 71 lodges, 6,456 members, 439 initiates.

Оню.—Grand Chapter Sept. 25, 1912, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, Gr. Sec. Thomas H. Isitt, Cleveland, G. H. P. 190 chapters, 33,415 members, 2,374 exalted.

WASHINGTON.—Gr. Lodge June 11, 1912, from Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma, Gr. Sec. Frank N. McCandless, Tacoma, G. M. 183 lodges, 17,119 members, 1,378 initiates.

DIED.

C. H. T. J. SOUTHARD in Richmond Oct. 20, aged 70. A member of Maine Commandery.

JAMES F. HAWKES in Portland Oct. 26, aged 66 yrs. 2 mos. 25 d. A wholesale grocer and a member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Commandery and the Scottish Rite.

BENJAMIN F. ANDREWS in Portland Nov. 19, aged 68 yrs. 2 mos. 17 d. (See editorial.) SAMUEL O. WILEY in Bridgton Oct. 31, aged nearly 80. Past Master of Pythagorean Lodge, Fryeburg, Oriental Chapter, Bridgton, Oxford Council, Norway, and Oriental Commandery, Bridgton. A very faithful member of the craft. BRADBURY A. BOGGS, Master of King Solo-

mon's Lodge, died in Waldoboro Nov. 22d. Buried with masonic rites 25th.

SOLON S. CAHILL In Brunswick Dec. 15, aged 62. (See editorial.)

GEORGE P. HASKELL in Portland Dec 20, aged 79. A member of Bethlehem Lodge and Trinity Commandery, Augusta, and past D. D. G. M. of the 11th District.

MRS. J. AMBROSE MERKILL, (Sarah Elizabeth Davis), in Portland Dec. 27, aged 78 yrs. 5 mos. Widow of J. Ambrose Merrill.

FRANK E. BELL in Portland Dec., aged 55. A member of Oxford Lodge, Norway.

FRANK A. MITCHELL in Portland Dec. 30, aged 59. A member of Portland Lodge and Mt. Vernon Chapter.

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