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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# GRAND LODGE

OF

# ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

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AT RALEIGH,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH AND 13TH, A. D. 1892.

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RALEIGH:
E. M. UZZELL, STEAM PRINTER AND BINDER,
1892.

# ADDRESS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

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| HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER | GRAND MASTER | Asheville. |
| JOHN W. COTTEN | DEPUTY GRAND MASTER | Tarboro. |
| FRANCIS M. MOYE | SENIOR GRAND WARDEN | Moyton. |
| RICHARD J. NOBLE | JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN | Smithfield. |
| WILLIAM SIMPSON | GRAND TREASURER | Raleigh. |
| DONALD W. BAIN | GRAND SECRETARY | Raleigh. |
| DANIEL B. NELSON | GRAND CHAPLAIN | Biltmore. |
| LOGAN M. TOTTEN | SENIOR GRAND DEACON | Hickory. |
| JAMES A. LEACH | JUNIOR GRAND DEACON | Thomasville. |
| ENOCH F. LAMB | GRAND MARSHAL | Elizabeth City. |
| WALTER E. MOORE | GRAND SWORD BEARER | Webster. |
| PATRICK M. PEARSALL | GRAND PURSUIVANT | Trenton. |
| WALTER S. CREASY | GRAND STEWARD | Charlotte. |
| ABNER L. BROOKS | GRAND STEWARD | Ore Hill. |
| ROBERT H. BRADLEY | GRAND TILER | Raleigh. |

# PROCEEDINGS.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Raleigh, Tuesday evening, January 12th, A. D. 1892, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer was led by the acting Grand Chaplain.

## GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

M. W., HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER ..... *Grand Master.*
R. W., JOHN W. COTTEN ..... *Deputy Grand Master.*
" FRANCIS M. MOYE ..... *Senior Grand Warden.*
" RICHARD J. NOBLE ..... *Junior Grand Warden.*
" WILLIAM SIMPSON ..... *Grand Treasurer.*
" DONALD W. BAIN ..... *Grand Secretary.*
Bro. DANIEL B. NELSON ..... *as Grand Chaplain.*
" LOGAN M. TOTTEN ..... *Senior Grand Deacon.*
" JAMES A. LEACH ..... *Junior Grand Deacon.*
" ENOCH F. LAMB ..... *Grand Marshal.*
" WALTER E. MOORE ..... *Grand Sword Bearer.*
" PATRICK M. PEARSALL ..... *Grand Pursuivant.*
" ABNER L. BROOKS ..... *Grand Steward.*
" ROBERT H. BRADLEY ..... *Grand Tiler.*

Past Grand Officers present:

M. W., George W. Blount, Past Grand Master.
R. W., Samuel H. Rountree, Sr., Past Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. E. C. Potter was added to the Committee on Credentials, in place of Bro. J. R. Brown, deceased.

Bro. C. B. Edwards, from the Committee on Credentials, presented a report, which, on motion of Bro. F. M. Moye, was accepted and recommitted with instructions to record the names of representatives as they presented themselves. The final report is as follows:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Credentials have examined credentials presented to them, and report Lodges represented as follows:

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| St. John's | No. | 1 | J. I. Macks, proxy for W. M. and S. W. |
| Royal White Hart, | " | 2 | J. M. Grizzard ..... W. M. |
| St. John's | " | 3 | I. L. Chestnut, J. W., J. S. Basnight, proxy for W. M. and S. W. |
| Unanimity | " | 7 | W. S. Black ..... Rep. |
| Phalanx | " | 31 | Walter S. Liddell ..... S. W. |
| Davie | " | 39 | P. C. Jenkins ..... proxy for Officers. |
| Hiram | " | 40 | S. W. Walker, W. M., W. S. Primrose, S. W., Geo. F. Kennedy, J. W. |
| Hall | " | 53 | D. W. Bain ..... proxy for Officers. |
| King Solomon | " | 56 | R. T. Stephenson ..... W. M. |
| Concord | " | 58 | J. R. Gaskill, J. W., Geo. Howard, Jr., proxy for W. M. and S. W. |
| Widow's Son | " | 75 | H. W. Scott ..... W. M. |
| Greensboro | " | 76 | Geo. Lampman ..... S. W. |
| Zion | " | 81 | P. M. Pearsall ..... Rep. |
| LaFayette | " | 83 | D. W. Bain ..... proxy for Officers. |
| Fellowship | " | 84 | A. K. Smith, W. M., Thos. S. Thain, proxy for S. W. and J. W. |
| Morning Star | " | 85 | J. J. Cockrell ..... W. M. |
| Joseph Warren | " | 92 | W. H. Applewhite ..... W. M. |
| Jerusalem | " | 95 | Wm. H. Johnson ..... W. M. |
| St. John's | " | 96 | John F. Stricklin, W. M., H. C. Harrison, J. W. |
| Wake Forest | " | 97 | W. W. Wynne, W. M., J. R. Rogers, J. W. |
| Columbus | " | 102 | Wm. Heathcock, S. W., W. H. Hatch, J. W., Geo. Pilkinton, proxy for W. M. |

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| PERQUIMANS | No. | 106 | Timothy Morgan — S. W. |
| CLINTON | " | 107 | J. P. Poteat — W. M. |
| WAYNE | " | 112 | A. J. Harrell, J. F. Dobson, proxies. |
| HOLLY SPRING | " | 115 | F. S. Stephenson — S. W. |
| MT. LEBANON | " | 117 | Geo. W. Blount — proxy for Officers. |
| MT. HERMON | " | 118 | A. J. Wills — Rep. |
| FRANKLINTON | " | 123 | Wm. H. Mitchell, W. M., J. A. Henly, proxy for J. W. |
| MILL CREEK | " | 125 | J. H. Hill, S. W., Isaac Williams, proxy for J. W. |
| GATESVILLE | " | 126 | Wm. H. Riddick — Rep. |
| HANKS | " | 128 | N. B. Broughton — Rep. |
| RADIANCE | " | 132 | Arvil Sugg — W. M. |
| MOCKSVILLE | " | 134 | Will. X. Coley — J. W. |
| MOUNT ENERGY | " | 140 | M. L. Winston, proxy for W. M. and S. W., R. J. Jeffreys, J. W. |
| CAROLINA | " | 141 | D. W. Bain — proxy for Officers. |
| MOUNT VERNON | " | 143 | S. J. Tally and A. L. Brooks — Reps. |
| ADONIRAM | " | 149 | L. S. Elliott, J. N. Watkins and R. T. Pittard, proxies for Officers. |
| CHALMERS | " | 151 | J. F. Gilliam — Rep. |
| WHITE STONE | " | 155 | W. H. Chamblee, W. M., W. H. Hester, S. W. |
| ROLESVILLE | " | 156 | J. B. Redford — Rep. |
| MOUNT PLEASANT | " | 157 | J. C. Bledsoe, S. W., J. R. D. Allen, J. W. |
| KNAP OF REEDS | " | 158 | Jno. A. Waller, W. M., Richard Peed, proxy for S. W. |
| ARCHER | " | 165 | Jesse Hinnant — proxy for W. M. |
| WINSTON | " | 167 | D. Rich — S. W. |
| GEORGE WASHINGTON, | " | 174 | Wylie Goodwin — Rep. |
| POLLOKSVILLE | " | 175 | P. M. Pearsall — Rep. |
| MECKLENBURG | " | 176 | W. A. Withers — Rep. |
| SANDY CREEK | " | 185 | C. E. Gupton, W. M., J. H. Harper, proxy for S. W., W. T. Gupton, proxy for J. W. |
| CENTRAL CROSS | " | 187 | C. Benton, proxy for W. M., J. H. Smith, proxy for S. W. |
| FAIR BLUFF | " | 190 | E. C. Potter — Rep. |
| GRANITE | " | 191 | W. G. Parrish, W. M., J. W. Hays, proxy for S. W. |

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| Eagle Rock | No. 201 | W. A. Pulley | proxy for W. M. |
| Roanoke | " 203 | T. L. Emry | proxy for Officers. |
| Berea | " 204 | W. T. Allen, W. M., R. T. Critcher, J. W. | |
| Thomasville | " 214 | G. P. Dodson, W. M., J. A. Leach, proxy for S. W. and J. W. | |
| Catawba Valley | " 217 | J. W. Happoldt, S. W., J. W. Wilson, Sr., proxy for W. M., S. T. Pearson, proxy for J. W. | |
| William G. Hill | " 218 | J. C. Drewry, W. M., E. McK. Goodwin, S. W., R. C. Redford, J. W. | |
| Webster | " 222 | McD. Langdon, W. M., Rufus Honeycutt, S. W. | |
| Jonesville | " 227 | J. S. Bell | W. M. |
| Henderson | " 229 | N. P. Strauss, S. W., J. L. Currin, J. W. | |
| Corinthian | " 230 | J. H. Thorpe | S. W. |
| William T. Bain | " 231 | R. J. Powell, W. M., S. M. Rolland. | |
| Gunter | " 232 | E. A. Holt, W. M., J. W. Taylor, S. W. | |
| Cokesbury | " 235 | E. Pope | W. M. |
| Mystic Tie | " 237 | Isaac T. Avery | proxy for Officers. |
| Atlantic | " 238 | D. B. Austin | proxy for Officers. |
| Rountree | " 243 | E. J. Brooks | W. M. |
| Monroe | " 244 | R. J. Sifford | Rep. |
| Rockford | " 251 | J. S. Bell | proxy for Officers. |
| Lily Valley | " 252 | H. Clay Williams | Rep. |
| Beulah | " 257 | D. M. Stott | W. M. |
| Harnett | " 258 | A. N. Campbell | W. M. |
| Waynesville | " 259 | J. N. Mease | proxy for Officers. |
| Excelsior | " 261 | R. J. Sifford | W. M. |
| Hibriten | " 262 | W. W. Scott, W. C. Newland | Reps. |
| Farmington | " 265 | C. F. Bahnson | Rep. |
| Unaka | " 268 | W. E. Moore | W. M. |
| Watauga | " 273 | Thos. L. Critcher | W. M. |
| Forestville | " 282 | H. H. Harris, W. M., W. C. Lankford, S. W. | |
| Salem | " 289 | J. C. Catlin | proxy for Officers. |
| Stonewall | " 296 | J. A. Whitley | W. M. |
| Toisnot | " 298 | W. H. Bain | proxy for Rep. |

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| PAMLICO | No. 300 | R. T. Bonner | proxy for Officers. |
| PLEASANT HILL | " 304 | J. F. Stricklin | Proxy. |
| LAURINBURG | " 305 | D. P. McLean, S. W., Wm. O. Shepherd, J. W., W. H. McLaurin, proxy for W. M. | |
| HATCHER | " 310 | E. G. Barnes, W. M., Wm. Hinnant, J. W. | |
| KING SOLOMON | " 313 | J. W. Cobb | S. W. |
| NEW LEBANON | " 314 | C. B. Edwards | proxy for Reps. |
| EUREKA | " 317 | E. F. Lamb | proxy for Officers. |
| WILMINGTON | " 319 | M. C. S. Noble | proxy for Officers. |
| SELMA | " 320 | M. C. S. Noble | proxy for Officers. |
| GRANITE | " 322 | J. F. Bishop | proxy for Officers. |
| FALLING CREEK | " 325 | J. R. Jinnett | W. M. |
| WINTON | " 327 | Geo. E. Carman | proxy for Officers. |
| BAYBORO | " 331 | L. J. Potter | Rep. |
| IONIC | " 337 | B. A. Capehart | W. M. |
| HARMONY | " 340 | N. J. Smith, W. M., W. H. Ham, proxy for S. W. | |
| HICKORY | " 343 | L. M. Totten | S. W. |
| NUMA F. REID | " 344 | D. S. Gurley | Rep. |
| TRAP HILL | " 346 | G. Rosenthal | proxy for Rep. |
| DURHAM | " 352 | Edward T. Rollins | J. W. |
| DELLAPLANE | " 355 | G. W. Sale | proxy for Officers. |
| EAST LA PORT | " 358 | E. F. Watson | proxy for Officers. |
| MT. VERNON | " 359 | W. T. Caho | proxy for Officers. |
| MAYON | " 360 | O. J. Gardner, S. W., O. J. Tatam, proxy for W. M. | |
| MOUNT PISGAH | " 368 | C. R. Scott | W. M. |
| MARS HILL | " 370 | Chas. F. Bahnson | proxy for Officers. |
| BETHEL | " 372 | B. W. Hatcher | proxy for Officers. |
| ELK | " 373 | Asa Brown | W. M. |
| YOUNGSVILLE | " 377 | W. T. Barrow | J. W. |
| SEABOARD | " 378 | B. D. Stancell | Rep. |
| GRANVILLE | " 380 | Bernice Walker | proxy for Officers. |
| STATESVILLE | " 383 | L. Harrill | W. M. |
| REIDSVILLE | " 384 | W. C. Swann | proxy for Officers. |
| SCOTTSVILLE | " 385 | C. G. Fowlkes | S. W. |
| PIGEON RIVER | " 386 | J. N. Mease | W. M. |
| KEDRON | " 387 | James P. Rickman | W. M. |

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| COPELAND | No. | 390 | J. R. Woltz — Rep. |
| TALLY HO | " | 393 | J. W. Booth, W. M., S. Peed, S. W., A. Walters, proxy for J. W. |
| CAPE FEAR | " | 394 | S. J. A. Darden — S. W. |
| ORIENT | " | 395 | M. C. S. Noble — W. M. |
| OXFORD | " | 396 | S. H. Smith, W. M., B. S. Royster, J. W. |
| CONOHO | " | 399 | H. I. Clark — W. M. |
| DOBSON | " | 402 | J. R. Woltz — W. M. |
| SILER CITY | " | 403 | H. M. Cowan — proxy for Rep. |
| UNIVERSITY | " | 408 | W. N. Pritchard — W. M. |
| ASHEVILLE | " | 410 | A. J. Wills — S. W. |
| ROCKVILLE | " | 411 | I. E. Norman — Rep. |
| HENRY F. GRAINGER, | " | 412 | I. R. Fuller, W. M., B. I. Breedlove, proxy for J. W., A. L. Gooch, proxy for S. W. |
| ROYAL | " | 413 | J. H. Harper — proxy for Officers. |
| OAK GROVE | " | 415 | J. B. Hopkins — Rep. |
| POTECASI | " | 418 | Geo. W. Cooke — W. M. |
| YADKIN FALLS | " | 422 | Geo. I. J. Elliott — proxy for Officers. |
| SPARTA | " | 423 | C. G. Fowlkes — Rep. |
| EASTERN STAR | " | 425 | W. F. Beasley — proxy for Rep. |
| OCONEE | " | 427 | W. E. Moore — proxy for Officers. |
| STOKESDALE | " | 428 | E. D. Morgan, Rep., P. G. W. Walker, W. M. |
| SEA SIDE | " | 429 | S. H. Rountree — proxy for Officers. |
| KAPP'S MILL | " | 430 | J. R. Woltz — Rep. |
| RELIEF | " | 431 | J. H. Boone, W. M., R. A. G. Barnes, proxy for S. W., L. W. Mangum, J. W. |
| KING'S CREEK | " | 432 | C. G. Fowlkes, proxy for W. M. and S. W., J. A. Williams, J. W. |
| VANCEBORO | " | 433 | B. J. Smith — W. M. |
| STAR | " | 437 | John L. Stuart — W. M. |
| RISING SUN | " | 438 | W. R. Mann — W. M. |
| CLINGMAN | " | 440 | G. W. Sale — W. M. |
| ROPER | " | 443 | J. L. Savage — W. M. |
| MARIETTA | " | 444 | T. L. Chisholm — W. M. |
| BILTMORE | " | 446 | D. B. Nelson — W. M. |
| ENFIELD | " | 447 | H. C. Atkinson — J. M. |

Officers of other Lodges appointed proxies without authority to transfer the credentials and, as the brethren so appointed are present as the representatives of three Lodges (that number being the limit under the law which declares that "a delegate shall not represent more than three Lodges at the same time in this Grand Lodge"), said Lodges are therefore unrepresented.

Fraternally submitted,

C. B. EDWARDS,
E. C. POTTER,
*Committee.*

The Grand Master delivered his address, which was, on motion of Bro. F. M. Moye, referred to a special committee, which the Deputy Grand Master announced as follows, viz.: Bros. G. W. Blount, S. H. Rountree, Sr., and B. A. Capehart.

## ADDRESS.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I congratulate you, and through you the fraternity of North Carolina, upon the fact that we have had a year of such wide-spread and deeply laid prosperity.

Throughout the entire length and breadth of this grand jurisdiction the utmost harmony and kindliest brotherly feeliugs exist. There are no perplexing jurisdictional questions disturbing the Order, and we hold friendly and fraterual relations with all the grand bodies heretofore recognized by us.

It is a matter of peculiar pleasure to be able to note the tendeucy to a higher moral standard among the membership.

To be a Mason, in the true sense of the word, must carry with it the idea of good citizeuship and faithfulness iu the performance of all the social duties of life. A man may bow at the altar, take the solemn obligations, sign the constitution aud yet be without those essential prerequisites which constitute the true man of the Order. Is he a drunkard, profane, a constant violator of the moral law? If so, he can, in uame only, be a Mason It were far better for the Order, if either there were reformation or a rigid exercise of discipline.

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD.

Since our last communication some of our very best Masons have died. Among them, I note, with deepest feelings of sadness, the death of our Grand Treasurer, Bro. D. S. Waitt. He was a good man and loyal Mason. In his death the fraternity has lost a most excellent and faithful devotee, and the community at large, a good citizen. Bro. Wm. Simpson was appointed by me to fill his unexpired term.

THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

I heartily commend this noble charity to the considerate kindness of the brethren and a generous public.

The work done there has been good, the management has been economical, and the result will be lasting.

We have there, at this date, two hundred and thirteen (213) children, in ages ranging from five to sixteen years; all of them homeless and fatherless. Do not these, our jewels, appeal to all that is noble and manly within us? To them we can point with pride as a practical illustration of the charity we profess.

We may talk of brotherly love, repeat the beautiful monitorial sentences so prolific in our literature, discourse learnedly on the ancient origin of our Order, yet, if we have not charity, we are nothing. Our mission, brethren, is to comfort and aid the distressed, heal and bind up the broken-hearted, and succor and feed the orphan. Charity and hospitality are the grand and essential characteristics of our Order. Masons are under an indissoluble tie to give alms to the poor, feed the hungry, clothe the naked and administer to the wants of the afflicted.

He who would pray to an all-wise Father, "Give us this day our daily bread," and withhold from the needy, is a hypocrite.

I reiterate the statement that the fundamental substratum of our Order, and the first and highest duty imposed on Masons, is to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and feed and educate the orphan. This benevolent and praiseworthy object is the very corner-stone of our Order, and none who fail in this regard have fulfilled the mission for which the fraternity is intended, and which is the adhesive power that holds it together.

It will be seen by the Treasurer's report that our finances are in first-class condition. The debt at the beginning of the year amounted to $5,243.26. We have operated the institution and paid all current expenses and have a balance against us of only $761.24. This, too, without selling a foot of the land we were authorized by you to dispose of; in fact, we

could find no sale for the land at this time. I feel confident that the brethren will join me in saying that this is a most remarkably good showing. It is the more gratifying when it is remembered that we spent during the year $2,390.50 in needed improvements. I feel quite sure that before the close of another year this great Masonic charity will be entirely out of debt, and have within its walls an increased number of orphan children. It is a pleasure to know that it makes no distinction in its inmates. If a child be fatherless and homeless, it is admitted, it matters not whether it be the child of a Mason or not. Nor is the institution in any sense denominational. It belongs to the Masons of North Carolina. It is their pride, and under no circumstances will they allow it to be in the slightest degree tinctured with sectarianism.

### MASONIC WORK.

The great need of uniformity in, or rather a strict adherence to, the usages of the ancient craft, cannot be overestimated. To this end, the Grand Lecturer and his assistants have been almost constantly in the field, and I am happy to say that most flattering results have attended their efforts.

### POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Much discussion is being had in some of our sister jurisdictions on this subject. Such frequent and varied applications have been made to me to exercise this high authority that I deem it necessary to notice the question briefly.

The highest exponent of Masonic laws in North Carolina is the Grand Lodge. From its decision there is no appeal.

It can make and, if desirable, construe the law.

Every Mason is bound by a most solemn engagement to respect and "obey the edicts of the Grand Lodge."

When this tribunal says, thou shalt or shalt not, I know of no power to avoid a rigid observance of its mandates, nor indeed should we desire to do so. Hence, I have repeatedly refused to authorize by dispensation anything plainly forbidden in our Code.

To illustrate, the law says a petition shall lay over one month. I have been asked to allow Lodges for reason, not expressly mentioned as an exception, to act before the expiration of the month. This I have refused, because I had no power to act. So also I have refused dispensation for the following:

1. To permit a Mason to be elected Master who has not served as a Warden.

2. To permit a Lodge to entertain the petition of a sojourner not having permission from the grand jurisdiction from which he hails.

3. To give permission to re-ballot before the expiration of twelve months from date of rejection.

4. To allow a Lodge to act upon a petition at a special meeting.

5. To permit a new, or second ballot, after the meeting closed at which the applicant was rejected.

6. To allow an officer to resign and install another in his stead.

I have made many decisions during the year. Most of them really amounted to opinions, as the regulations in such cases were not complied with.

Among others are the following:

1. If a Lodge has acted on a petition for degrees and conferred one or more degrees, not having raised the candidate, or if the candidate has been elected only and the Lodge discovers that it has no jurisdiction, it should not proceed further without the written consent of the Lodge having jurisdiction.

2. A candidate having a stiff knee is physically disqualified for the degrees, so also a man with only one leg, or with only one eye.

3. The meeting of a Lodge at any other hour than that fixed by the by-laws is not a regular meeting.

4. A Lodge having jurisdiction of a candidate may grant permission to another Lodge to entertain the petition of such candidate for the degrees by a majority vote; unanimous vote is not requisite.

5. A man who cannot read or write is eligible to the degrees of Masonry, if otherwise qualified.

6. A Lodge can entertain the petition of a dimitted Mason for membership, whether he lives in the jurisdiction or not.

7. If a member of a Lodge objects to the initiation, passing or raising of a candidate, it is the duty of the Lodge to arrest proceedings until such objection has been withdrawn; and if the member that objects takes his dimit from the Lodge such act has the effect of withdrawing the objection.

There are many other decisions, but none of sufficient importance to note.

I trust no one will misunderstand me when I say that many questions asked and much correspondence necessitated thereby could have been avoided if the Code had been freely consulted. Fully one-half of the opinions sought could have been settled by it. Lodges are urged to keep the Code and amendments at hand, and examine them before writing for instructions. This will save much time and labor.

NOTE.—Action was taken by Grand Lodge at Wednesday evening's session on decisions numbers 2 and 4.

### CERNEAUISM.

Cerneauism has not yet made its appearance in this grand jurisdiction, though I have reason to suspect that efforts will be made to introduce it.

In the absence of Grand Lodge action, I have determined to interdict it. Now that the Grand Lodge is in session, I present the question to you for consideration. In my judgment this Grand Lodge should emphatically condemn it. It has given much trouble in some of our sister jurisdictions, in one (Iowa) going so far as to invoke the assistance of the civil courts to more substantially enforce its establishment. And in Ohio it has gone so far as to set up a Grand Lodge of its own and impudently asked the Supreme Court of the State to decide that it was an independent body. Such conduct is reprehensible in the extreme; shows a rebellious spirit and a total disregard of the very fundamental principles of Masonry. While our actions on all matters should be of a conservative character, it should, in this instance, be firm and decided, and it should be a Masonic offense for any Master Mason to join them.

### ARREST OF CHARTER.

Reliable information reached me that a Lodge had permitted one of its officers to remain in the Lodge and fill his station as such while in a state of drunkenness, and that said officer while in such condition helped to perform the solemn burial ceremonies on one occasion. Such Lodge seemed very partial to the brother, for afterwards it elected him to one of the principal offices of the Lodge. For the offense named, I exercised the power, and to me painful duty, of arresting their charter. R. W., R. J. Noble was appointed to make an investigation, and the first cause, drunkenness, was fully established and admitted, the other not admitted. At the earnest solicitation of the Lodge, and on the recommendation of Bro. Noble, I restored their charter, they assuring me that in the future no repetition of the offense would occur.

I take this occasion to say that if Lodges fail to administer proper discipline in case of drunkenness on the part of their members, they must not complain if they are refused the privileges of work, when they permit in the Lodge-room conduct which can only bring reproach to the craft and disgrace to themselves.

### GRAND MASTER RICHARD CASWELL.

The State has erected a monument to the memory of this great man and Mason, yet his grave two and a half miles from Kinston, N. C., remains unmarked. I have noticed in the papers that an effort will soon

be made to erect a suitable tombstone at his last resting-place. He was a shining light of our Order. We feel justly proud of him. He is numbered perhaps first among that long list of Grand Masters, whose lives and conduct have shed such a halo of glory on our fraternity in the State. I urge that the craft be first in paying this mark of respect to his memory. Let us unite with the good people of the State in honoring him, for in so doing we but honor ourselves.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I see no good Masonic, or other reason, why an officer of subordinate Lodges should not be allowed to resign. There are certainly many instances where it would be highly beneficial to the craft to allow this.

I therefore recommend that such amendment be made of our laws as will permit this, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

I also recommend that a definite date be fixed for the election and installation of officers of subordinate Lodges.

### CONCLUSION.

For the many acts of kindness and words of cheer which I have been the recipient of during the year, I tender profound thanks.

The craft everywhere has manifested a most commendable spirit and seemed always willing and anxious to aid me in the discharge of duty. When I entered upon the duties of my office I felt the great responsibilities and a painful sense of my inability to perform it. The year's work is ended, and what is done is done. I render no excuse for any shortcomings, save and except that such was an error of judgment. My earnest desire has been to fully and faithfully do my duty. My conscience is easy, as I certainly feel that I have diligently done my very best.

I join with you in congratulating the fraternity of this grand jurisdiction upon the bright prospects and wonderful possibilities for good which lie out before us.

As we have exerted such beneficial influence during the many years of the past, so have we the power to so increase our usefulness in the future and make our Order more profoundly felt.

In the great struggle incident to the battle of life, let us one and all make new resolutions and more determinedly keep them.

May the bounteous blessings of an All-wise Creator, to whom we pay homage and reverence, be with you, keep, protect and guide you, is the wish of one who subscribes himself,

Yours fraternally, H. A. GUDGER,
*Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Grand Secretary's Books and Report:

## REPORT.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

This report presents encouraging and satisfactory details of the year's operations in this jurisdiction, so far as their connection with this office is concerned. The Lodges generally have not been idle, as will appear from the returns, which show a net increase in membership in excess of previous years. In some sections of the jurisdiction Grand Lecturers have been in frequent demand, and their intelligent services are seen in the improved condition of the Lodges they have visited.

It is evident that non-affiliation is growing more unpopular. The legislation of the Grand Lodge on this subject seems to have been effective in diminishing the tendency in this direction and producing a reaction towards re-affiliation. The membership in the Lodges for the Masonic year ending October 31st, 1890, as published in the proceedings, was 8,061. The returns for the Masonic year ending October 31st, 1891, received to the date of this writing (23 Lodges not making returns), show a membership of 8,397.

### NEW LODGES.

Twelve Lodges were established under dispensation of the Grand Master, as follows:

1891.

March 17—*Biltmore*, at Biltmore, Buncombe county.
March 18—*Lone Oak*, at Robbinsville, Graham county.
March 25—*Clingman*, at Clingman, Wilkes county.
April 21—*Marble Spring*, at Marble, Cherokee county.
June 18—*Roper*, at Roper, Washington county.
July 8—*Pleasant Mount*, at Absher, Wilkes county.
August 5—*Rusk*, at Rusk P. O., Surry county.
August 25—*Mountain Park*, at Hot Springs, Madison county.
October 7—*Enfield*, at Enfield, Halifax county.
November 9—*Ingold*, at Ingold, Sampson county.
December 16—*Waxhaw*, at Waxhaw, Union county.
December 29—*King Hiram*, in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland county.

Union Lodge, at Olive Branch, Union county, and Marietta Lodge, at Ramseur, Randolph county, were continued under dispensation.

### LODGES REVIVED.

The following Lodges have resumed work under a restoration of their charters:

*Columbus, No. 102*, Pittsboro, Chatham county.
*St. Albans, No. 114*, Lumberton, Robeson county.
*Radiance, No. 132*, Snow Hill, Greene county.
*Mount Olivet, No. 195*, Randolph county.
*Catawba Valley, No. 217*, Morganton, Burke county.
*Wentworth, No. 324*, Wentworth, Rockingham county.

I do not report the surrender of any charters. In two instances charters were tendered which were not accepted, with the hope that the Lodges could be induced to continue work.

### REMOVAL OF LODGES.

Bethel Lodge, No. 372, was removed from Madra, Anson county, to Morven, in same county.

Henry F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412, from Dabney, Vance county, to Dexter, Granville county.

The last mentioned Lodge, finding it to its interest to do so, returned to Dabney, its former location. In these cases the law governing the removal of Lodges was complied with. Notice is here given, as the law requires.

### REVENUE.

The receipts since my last annual report amount to five thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-five cents, and were derived from sources as follows:

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| Dues from Lodges for the masonic year 1890 and previous years | $4,818 95 |
| Charters, deducting Grand Secretary's fees | 171 00 |
| Dispensations, deducting Grand Secretary's fees | 108 00 |
| Sales of the Code | 25 00 |
| For affixing Grand Lodge Seal to Diplomas | 2 00 |
| Total receipts | $5,124 95 |

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|---|---|
| Paid to D. S. Waitt, Grand Treasurer | $4,880 41 |
| Paid to William Simpson, Grand Treasurer | 244 54 |
| | $5,124 95 |

Dues have been paid with more than usual promptness, but there are still exceptions in cases of Secretaries whose returns are received in the midst of the pressing business of the Grand Lodge, which renders it impossible to ascertain the correctness of the returns by comparison with those of previous year, and the proper amount of dues to be charged. All Secretaries are annually reminded by circular-letter that the law requires the returns to be sent to the Grand Secretary by the 25th of November, which is twenty-five days after the close of the fiscal year. Many of those who fail to comply with this requirement plead pressing business engagements as the cause.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following appointments of Grand Representatives have been made:

Near this Grand Body:

Bro. Richard J. Noble, of Smithfield, for Wisconsin.

Bro. Samuel H. Smith, of Winston, for Manitoba.

Near other Grand Bodies:

Bro. Wesley C. Wickersham, in place of Bro. F. P. Cavanah, non-affiliated, for Idaho.

Bro. Duncan J. Campbell, of Fort McLeod, Alberta, for Manitoba.

Bro. Henry A. Chambers, of Chattanooga, for Tennessee.

Bro. E. J. Farr, of Eau Claire, for Wisconsin, in place of Bro. Thomas McWilliams, deceased.

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I have received from R. W. Bro. E. M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, a jewel to be worn by the Grand Representative of that Grand Lodge near this Grand Body. It is to be held as the property of the Grand Lodge of New York for the purpose indicated. Bro. A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, the Grand Representative, has been informed of the receipt of the jewel. His duties in Washington, as a member of Congress, prevent his presence here to accept it.

### DEATHS.

I am pained to announce the death of three venerable and well-known Grand Secretaries, viz.: Alexander G. Abell, of California, Ira Berry, of Maine, and Joseph H. Hough, of New Jersey. These lamented brethren had attained a distinction in the Fraternity by their eminent abilities and recognized skill in the discharge of the duties of the important trust, which had, for many years, been committed to them. I recommend that

this Grand Lodge take appropriate action concerning the death of these brethren, and also that of Bro. Thomas McWilliams, late Representative of this Grand Body near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

This brief report is fraternally submitted with the hope that the results of the labors of this Annual Communication will be seen in the increased activity in our Lodges and healthful growth of the Order in this jurisdiction during the ensuing year.

DONALD W. BAIN,
*Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims:

## REPORT.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

D. S. WAITT, GRAND TREASURER,

*In account with the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of N. C.*

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| 1891. | | | |
| Mar. | 26 | To amount received from D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary | $ 4,880 41 |
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| 1891. | | | |
| Jan. | 12 | By balance from past Masonic year, being amount paid in excess of cash received for year 1890 | $ 141 58 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid E. Pope as Grand Pursuivant, attendance Grand Communication 1890 | 5 00 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid W. S. Creasy, Senior Grand Deacon, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 11 00 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid E. F. Lamb, Grand Marshal, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 31 80 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid Samuel H. Smith, Grand Master, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 71 89 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid E. D. Rich, as Junior Grand Deacon, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 11 75 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid Walter E. Moore, Grand Sword Bearer, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 26 00 |
| | | Amount carried forward | $ 299 02 |

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| 1891. | | Amount brought forward | $ 299 02 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid L. M. Totten, Grand Steward, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 16 30 |
| Jan. | 15 | Paid John W. Cotten, Senior Grand Warden, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 12 00 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid H. A. Gudger, Grand Master, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 21 00 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid F. M. Moye, Junior Grand Warden, attendance Grand Communication 1891 | 11 35 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid W. S. Black, Superintendent Oxford Orphan Asylum | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid H. T. Bahnson, Private Secretary to Grand Master | 100 00 |
| Jan. | 15 | By cash paid G. Rosenthal, Assistant Gr. Secretary, | 25 00 |
| Jan. | 17 | By cash paid Shade Jones, Janitor, 1891 | 6 00 |
| Jan. | 17 | By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler, 1891 | 43 70 |
| Jan. | 17 | By cash paid Jas. A. Leach, Grand Pursuivant, attending Grand Communication 1891 | 10 50 |
| Jan. | 17 | By cash paid G. Rosenthal, increased salary 1890 | 25 00 |
| Jan. | 17 | By cash paid F. S. Lamberth, attending Grand Communication 1891 | 8 70 |
| Jan. | 20 | By cash paid D. S. Waitt, on account salary to Dec. 31, 1890 | 75 00 |
| Jan. | 24 | By cash paid *News and Observer*, on account advertising | 5 00 |
| Jan. | 27 | By cash paid A. W. Shaffer, Postmaster, postage Grand Secretary's office | 5 00 |
| Feb. | 16 | By cash paid Andrew Syme, Fire Insurance | 80 94 |
| Feb. | 16 | By cash paid Southern Express Company | 50 |
| Feb. | 16 | By cash paid R. L. Burkhead, services performed | 2 00 |
| April | 7 | By cash paid C. P. Wharton, Portrait Grand Master Smith | 12 50 |
| April | 9 | By cash paid A. Williams & Co., stationery | 8 65 |
| April | 17 | By cash paid W. J. C. Dulany & Co., stationery | 23 00 |
| April | 25 | By cash paid A. H. A. Williams, account of Examining Committee of accounts of B. F. Dixon, Superintendent Orphan Asylum | 30 00 |
| April | 25 | By cash paid F. H. Cameron & Co., Insurance | 23 13 |
| May | 12 | By cash paid A. W. Shaffer, postage Proceedings Grand Lodge | 57 44 |
| May | 20 | By cash paid W. S. Black, Superintendent Orphan Asylum | 500 00 |
| May | 20 | By cash paid Edwards & Broughton, printing Proceedings 1891 | 280 28 |
| May | 22 | By cash paid E. S. Martin, Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence | 50 00 |
| May | 26 | By cash paid Fred. A. Watson, Frame, etc., Grand Master's Portrait | 11 00 |
| May | 28 | By cash paid John Morris & Co. | 5 00 |
| | | By balance in hands of D. S. Waitt, Grand Treasurer, at date of death, June 12th, 1891 | 2,132 40 |
| | | Total | $ 4,880 41 |

# REPORT.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WM. SIMPSON, GRAND TREASURER,

*In account with the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of N. C.*

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| 1891. | | | |
| July | 1 | To cash received from administratrix of D. S. Waitt, late Grand Treasurer | $ 2,132 40 |
| July | 1 | To cash received from D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary, for Masonic year 1890 | 244 54 |
| | | | $ 2,376 94 |

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| 1891. | | | |
| July | 1 | By cash paid administratrix of D. S. Waitt, late Grand Treasurer, balance on salary | $ 75 00 |
| July | 6 | By cash paid Jackson & Bell, advertising | 1 00 |
| July | 6 | By cash paid J. F. Straughan, services rendered | 1 50 |
| July | 6 | By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler, Special Communication | 9 15 |
| July | 6 | By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler, Special Communication | 8 90 |
| July | 6 | By cash paid Wm. Plummer, drayage | 75 |
| July | 6 | By cash paid R. L. Burkhead, services rendered | 10 00 |
| July | 6 | By cash paid funeral expenses late Grand Treasurer Waitt | 137 00 |
| July | 6 | By cash paid N. C. Home Insurance Company, fire insurance | 71 00 |
| July | 8 | By cash paid H. Steinmetz, floral design | 12 25 |
| July | 11 | By cash paid S. F. Mordecai, Trustee, drapery, etc., | 27 51 |
| Sept. | 3 | By cash paid A. H. A. Williams, Treasurer Oxford Orphan Asylum | 500 00 |
| Oct. | 12 | By cash paid A. Williams & Co., stationery | 8 20 |
| Oct. | 12 | By cash paid postage, Grand Secretary's office | 5 00 |
| Nov. | 19 | By cash paid W. J. C. Dulany & Co., stationery | 11 50 |
| Nov. | 19 | By cash paid Wm. G. Hill Lodge, for rent | 50 00 |
| Dec. | 11 | By cash paid Wm. Simpson, Grand Treasurer, salary to January 1, 1892 | 75 00 |
| Dec. | 11 | By cash paid J. F. Straughan, services rendered | 75 |
| Dec. | 11 | By cash paid Miss M. Reese, ribbons for charter seals | 1 50 |
| Dec. | 11 | By cash paid Southern Express Company | 50 |
| | | Amount carried forward | $1,006 51 |

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| 1891. | Amount brought forward | $ 1,006 51 |
| Dec. 11 | By cash paid F. A. Watson, frame, etc. | 1 75 |
| Dec. 11 | By cash paid D. W. Baiu, Grand Secretary, salary for 1890 | 700 00 |
| | Balauce on hand | 668 68 |
| | | $ 2,376 94 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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| Amount received by D. S. Waitt, Grand Treasurer, for the Masonic year 1890 | $ 4,880 41 |
| Amount received by Wm. Simpson, Grand Treasurer, for the Masonic year 1890 | 244 54 |
| | $ 5,124 95 |

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| By amouut paid by D. S. Waitt, Grand Treasurer | $ 2,748 01 |
| By amount paid by Wm. Simpson, Grand Treasurer | 1,708 26 |
| By balance on hand | 668 68 |
| | $ 5,124 95 |

On account of the untimely death of our esteemed and lamented brother, Dairus S. Waitt, late Grand Treasurer, which occurred in this city ou the 12th day of June, 1891, the office of Graud Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina became vacant. Ou the 20th day of June, 1891, the Most Worshipful Grand Master issued a commission appointing me Grand Treasurer for the unexpired term. I at ouce entered upon the duties of the office, receiving from the representatives of the late Grand Treasurer the books, papers, vouchers and cash then remainiug in bank, the disposition of which has beeu given in detail in the accompauying report.

The insurance ou the Oxford Orphan Asylum buildiugs to the amount of fifteeu thousand eight hundred dollars has been continued, and ou the contents of the Graud Secretary's office to the amount of one thousand dollars, all at a cost of $201.47.

The legacy to the Orphau Asylum made by the late Hon. B. F. Moore is in the same shape it has beeu iu for several years, namely, on bond and mortgage on real estate, in the sum of one thousaud dollars, upon which interest at eight per ceut. has beeu promptly and regularly paid and the amount turned over to the Superintendent of the Asylum; the security is

said to be ample, and, unless otherwise directed by the Grand Lodge, will remain invested as at present.

The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated upon its present healthy financial condition. All claims have been promptly discharged, and for the first time in many years there is no unpaid balance to be transferred to the new year. Fraternally submitted,

WM. SIMPSON,
*Grand Treasurer.*

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

*On Charters and Dispensations:*

No. 1—Bros. S. H. Rountree, Sr., J. S. Bell, and H. I. Clark.
No. 2—Bros. B. W. Hatcher, J. P. Poteat, and C. F. Bahnson.

*On Grand Secretary's Books and Report:*

Bros. J. R. Woltz, L. Harrill, and William Heathcock.

*On Unfinished Business:*

Bros. W. S. Primrose, George Howard and W. H. Mitchell.

*On Accounts and Claims:*

Bros. E. Pope, C. B. Edwards, and Will. X. Coley.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lecturers would exemplify the Work to-morrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1892.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 10:30 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The proceedings of last evening's session were read and approved.

Committees were announced as follows:

*On Returns of Lodges:*

No. 1—Bros. T. I. Gillam, J. H. Thorpe, and J. L. Currin.
No. 2—Bros. J. W. Happoldt, H. C. Williams, and A. J. Harrell.
No. 3—Bros. H. H. Harris, W. S. Liddell, and T. S. Thain.

*On Appeals:*

Bros. I. T. Avery, M. C. S. Noble, and W. C. Newland.

Bro. W. S. Black, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith beg leave to submit the following report of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for year ending December 31st, 1891.

On January 1st, 1891, I assumed the duties of Superintendent of this institution—of its condition and attending circumstances at that time you are well informed. I found upon the roll the names of 210 children.

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| Admitted during the year | 94 |
| Placed in homes | 48 |
| Returned to their own homes | 33 |
| Dismissed | 2 |
| Ran away | 2 |
| Died | 6 |
| Now in Asylum | 213 |

During the year we have been greatly blessed by having no serious case of fever of any kind among our children or adults. During the months of March and April we were scourged with an epidemic of measles. Of the 101 cases, three died—one having consumption, and two organic heart trouble. One died during vacation, away from the Asylum, with a congestive chill. One died with consumption in October, both parents having died with the same disease; she had been in the hospital the most of the time for over a year. One, a frail boy, died with a complication of diseases, aggravated by whooping cough. A large number of the children are still suffering with this disease, but we are exercising all possible care, and sincerely hope that no other cases will prove fatal. We have several children who seem to have inherited pulmonary trouble—one is kept constantly in the hospital. He has been extremely low, but under careful, tender nursing and skillful treatment by a physician, has rallied and is now able to sit up in his room during the day. The children who died (with the exception of one case of heart disease, and in his case as soon as unfavorable symptoms appeared a physician was summoned, but before he arrived the little fellow had passed to his heavenly home) were under the care of a physician.

The physicians here very kindly gave their services without any remuneration until the resignation of Dr. B. F. Dixon. Since that time they have charged $1.00 a visit to each patient. When the measles appeared, realizing our inability, from our embarrassed financial condition, to meet this added expense, the teachers and matrons rallied nobly to the assistance of the Superintendent and his wife, and many weeks of weary days and sleepless nights were spent in careful watching by the bedsides of the little sufferers—*all for love's sake*—and while through the country many cases were followed by pneumonia, not a single case occurred among our children. Whenever unfavorable symptoms have appeared among the children, which did not readily yield to treatment, a physician has been summoned, and the case submitted to his care. As the physicians here had agreed to charge the same fee for visiting the children, I have tried to divide the patronage among them. At this time we have no child confined to bed with sickness.

## LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Some changes have been made in this department. Very early in the year Miss Sadie Short, of Greenville, assumed the care of the first form of boys in place of Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Lucie Reeks, of Steedsville, took charge of the third form of boys in place of Miss Sudie Nelson.

At the girls' building, it was thought best to establish a higher grade of studies—your Board approving the plan—and Miss Martha Wyche, teacher of the third form of girls, accepting a position in Greensboro Female College, Miss Mariana Cobb, of Goldsboro, was placed in charge of fourth form of girls; Miss Julia Scott, of Onslow, of third form of girls; Miss Katie Marsh, of Raleigh, of second form of girls, and Miss Jessie Sharpe, of Stem, of first form of girls, Miss Scott having previously had charge of the second and Miss Marsh of the first form of girls.

Our plans of operation have also been changed. Heretofore some of the children would be in school two months and out of school in some of the industrial departments two months. Now every child is in school every day, the industrial departments being open in the morning and the educational in the afternoon—study hour closing at 8:30 P. M. This plan has worked admirably, and is heartily approved by all the teachers, while the improvement of the children has been marked. Modern and improved methods of teaching are followed at both buildings, and physical culture and calisthenics have received proper attention. About $150 have been expended for books, slates, blackboards and charts.

IMPROVEMENTS.

*At Girls' Building.*—Tower removed, and large, handsome dome substituted. Tin roofing repaired and painted. Fifty-four window blinds repaired. Annex shingled. A handsome new organ placed in chapel—rostrum carpeted. New cotton and shuck mattresses placed in all the dormitories. New sheets, spreads, pillow-cases and towels. Piano and organ repaired. Four new stoves in different departments. A large wood-house built.

*Boys' Building.*—Piazzas repaired and painted. A range placed in the kitchen. A large wood-house built. The dormitories supplied with new cotton and shuck mattresses. New sheets, pillow-cases, towels and spreads. Tin roof repaired and painted. Four new stoves put up.

In addition to these items, a commodious and substantial barn has been built, the industrial building extensively repaired and supplied with two new stoves; over 200 panes of glass put in the various buildings; numberless doors and locks repaired; two new stoves put in hospital; farmer's house repaired; in all the buildings plastering repaired and walls whitewashed. Wood and coal for the winter have been bought and paid for.

*Bath Tubs.*—Through the kindness of the King's Daughters, bath tubs with hot and cold water have been placed in the girls' and boys' buildings. These cost $500. Four hundred and twenty dollars were gener-

ously subscribed at the Convention of the King's Daughters held in Raleigh, nearly all of which has been paid.

Amount expended for above improvements, $2,390.50.

### THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

On February 1st Miss Mattie Rountree, editor, resigned to accept a position in Oxford Female Seminary. Your honorable Board, meeting soon after, placed the discharge of the responsible duties of this office upon the Superintendent and bookkeeper, without remuneration, and, with the assistance of the wife of the Superintendent, an effort has been made to, *at least*, keep the paper up to its former standard—with what success you must decide. It is no small task to satisfactorily edit a weekly paper, and these duties, added to those belonging peculiarly to the other offices, have increased greatly the labors and responsibilities.

### PRINTING-OFFICE.

| | | |
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| Cash received for subscriptions | $ | 1,636 04 |
| Cash received for advertisements | | 309 48 |
| Trade received for advertisements | | 267 62 |
| Amount uncollected for advertisements | | 160 00 |
| Amount due in trade | | 206 00 |
| Cash received for job work | | 328 17 |
| Amount uncollected for job work | | 200 00 |
| Total | $ | 3,107 31 |
| Amount expended | | 1,483 12 |
| Gain | $ | 1,624 19 |

### SHOE-SHOP AND BROOM FACTORY.

Two of our orphan boys have had charge of these departments with the exception of two months, when they were under the control of Mr. A. C. Cree, of Henderson, N. C. Finding that this latter was not a wise arrangement the boys were again placed in charge.

### SHOE-SHOP.

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| Work done for Asylum | $ | 559 51 |
| Job work | | 50 30 |
| Total receipts | $ | 609 81 |
| Total expenses | | 300 31 |
| Gain | $ | 309 50 |

### BROOM FACTORY.

Notwithstanding the great advance in broom corn, the broom factory reports a small gain.

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| Cash sale receipts | $ | 149 52 |
| Bills still unpaid | | 69 25 |
| Brooms now on hand | | 40 00 |
| Brooms used in Asylum | | 74 25 |
| Total receipts | $ | 333 02 |
| Total expenses | | 286 90 |
| Gain | $ | 46 12 |

### THE FARM.

Mr. C. W. Westbrook having tendered his resignation, under the former administration, on the 1st of February Mr. T. H. Christie, of South Gaston, assumed the duties of Manager of the Farm and Garden. It is gratifying to report, though the seasons were unfavorable, the following:

### RECEIVED FROM THE ASYLUM FARM.

| | | |
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| Oats, three hundred and fifty bushels | $ | 175 00 |
| Hay and fodder, ten tons | | 150 00 |
| Corn, five hundred and seventy-five bushels | | 441 25 |
| Sweet potatoes, six hundred bushels | | 240 00 |
| Irish potatoes, three hundred bushels | | 180 00 |
| Cabbage, five thousand heads | | 125 00 |
| Turnips, two hundred and fifty bushels | | 62 50 |
| Beets, fifty bushels | | 15 00 |
| Onions, one hundred bushels | | 100 00 |
| Field peas, one hundred bushels | | 100 00 |
| Tomatoes, fifty bushels | | 25 00 |
| Vegetables sold | | 108 60 |
| Total | $ | 1,831 85 |

Besides the above there were raised and consumed large quantities of squashes, garden peas, beans, carrots, parsnips, etc.

EXPENSES OF FARM.

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| Farmer's salary | $ 480 00 |
| Wages of farm hands | 589 32 |
| Guano, seed, harness, etc. | 361 24 |
| Total | $ 1,430 56 |
| Net gain | $ 401 29 |

During the year the Superintendent received from A. H. A. Williams, Treasurer, $19,157.30, and disbursed during the year $19,157.30. Not only have the current expenses been met, but the old debt has been largely decreased.

Annexed will be found the Treasurer's report.

It is with great pleasure that I refer to the docility and obedience of the children. They yield to discipline with comparatively but little trouble; seem interested in the various industrial departments, and with but few exceptions are showing marked improvement in their studies. Our Sabbath School is in some respects a model one. During the year eighty-six of the children have connected themselves with the churches of the various denominations.

SUGGESTIONS.

Having seen the evils resulting from throwing out into the world, upon their own resources, girls at the critical period of sixteen years of age, and having visited a number of similar leading institutions in Northern cities, under the control of Protestants, Catholics and Hebrews, and finding that without a single exception they, having also noticed the evil results, had extended the time for dismissal to not less than eighteen years, the suggestion is respectfully made that the Board recommend to the Grand Lodge that our time for dismissal be placed at *eighteen* instead of *sixteen* years of age.

In consequence of the heavy expense attending the laundrying of the children's clothes, and the unsatisfactory manner in which the work is done, I deem it a necessity to establish a laundry of our own. To this end I have obtained through a personal friend and lover of the orphan children of the State, B. L. Duke, of Durham, money with which I have purchased all the machinery necessary for a first-class laundry, with the exception of an engine and boiler. These we hope the Board will arrange to secure at an early day, for the need is imperative.

Three denominational orphanages having been established in the State, and the Odd Fellows arranging to open one of their own, the mainte-

nance of the Soldiers' Home, with other commendable charities, greatly reducing the donations to Oxford Orphan Asylum, it is important that the Grand Lodge increase its appropriation to $3,000 per annum, and I suggest that your Board recommend this increase of appropriation to the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BLACK,
*Superintendent Oxford Orphan Asylum.*

The Grand Master presented the following reports of the Directors and Treasurer of the Orphan Asylum, which were read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The undersigned Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum beg to herewith submit their report from December 31st, 1890, to December 31st, 1891.

Upon a thorough examination of the affairs of the Asylum at our first meeting soon after the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge we found an indebtedness of $5,243.26. In order to meet this and the necessary expenses your Board, as individuals, borrowed $2,500, and during the year have returned $1,500 of the amount and have a balance on hand of $249.37 to be applied to same, which leaves $751 to be met.

By the Treasurer's report herewith submitted you will see that the total collections of the past year were $13,794.74, and the expenses the same. He also reports outstanding old accounts to the amount of $761,24, which, added to the amount due of the money borrowed, makes a total indebtedness of $1,512.24, which, with proper management, we hope to be able to meet at an early day.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the excellent report of the Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Black, herewith submitted. We commend to your consideration the recommendations he makes in regard to the age of discharging children, also as to increased appropriation. If you adopt the last named let it be understood that the increase is to be paid on the indebtedness.

Your Board is glad to report the fact that the affairs of the Oxford Orphan Asylum are now in good condition and everything managed with proper business method, and the future was never more bright for a noble work in the year before us.

We also feel we should acknowledge the faithful and efficient services of the excellent wife of our Superintendent in her care and devotion to the children committed to their hands.

It is due the officers, teachers and employees to say that they have discharged their duty with commendable fidelity and harmony, and throughout the whole institution all seem working together for the success and welfare of the orphans.

Herewith appended you will find the report of Bro. N. B. Broughton, who was made the custodian of the special fund for the discharge of the indebtedness. Fraternally submitted,

H. A. GUDGER,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
G. ROSENTHAL.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Oxford Orphan Asylum during the year 1891, made by A. H. A. Williams, Treasurer:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

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| From State Treasurer | $10,000 00 | |
| From Grand Lodge | 2,000 00 | |
| Borrowed by Board of Directors | 2,500 00 | |
| From contributions, etc | 9,294 74 | |
| | | $23,794 74 |

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

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| For current expenses as per Dr. Black, Superintendent's, orders | $19,157 30 | |
| On old accounts | 4,482 02 | |
| Interest during the year | 153 42 | |
| Postage | 2 00 | |
| | | $23,794 74 |

There has been paid on the note of $2,500, made by the Board of Directors, $1,500, leaving balance due of $1,000.

At the beginning of the year there were outstanding accounts to the amount of $5,243.26. There has been paid on these accounts $4,482.02, as above, leaving still due on these accounts $761.24.

It is gratifying to me to report the finances of the Asylum as being in good condition, and there will be no difficulty in paying off the remaining indebtedness of the institution if the Masons of North Carolina will do their duty. Fraternally,

A. H. A. WILLIAMS,
*Treasurer.*

Bro. John W. Cotten introduced the following resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

*Resolved*, That all of the Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum be elected annually, instead of one each year as at present.

Bro. W. H. McLaurin, from Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances respectfully report:

That we have considered the application of Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, for permission to change the name of that Lodge to "Neuse," No. 97, and recommend that the same be granted.

We recommend that the application of Durand Hassell, an expelled or suspended member of Newbern Lodge, No. 245, now dormant, for restoration to the rights of Masonry, be referred to St. John's Lodge, No. 3, for investigation, with the power to consider an application for membership if they deem that the interest of Masonry will be served thereby.

The committee, having carefully considered the petition of Bro. D. M. Hollady and others, members of Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 168, at Liberty, Randolph county, asking for dimits, find that the charter of Pleasant Hill Lodge has not been received by this Grand Lodge, and therefore this Grand Lodge cannot grant the prayer of the petitioners. Your committee trust that the brethren of Pleasant Hill Lodge have reconsidered their action of August 13th, 1891, recommending a surrender of their charter, and that peace and harmony have been restored among the brethren and work resumed. And your committee would further recommend that some suitable and discreet brother be appointed by the Grand Master to visit Pleasant Hill Lodge and implore the brethren to resume work.

W. H. McLAURIN,
W. T. CAHO,
*Committee.*

Bro. B. W. Hatcher, from Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We, your Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the proceedings of Marble Spring Lodge, U. D., Clingman Lodge, Ingold Lodge, Pleasant Mount Lodge and Waxhaw Lodge. Finding their proceedings correct, we recommend that charters be granted and their delegates be admitted to seats on the floor of the Grand Lodge.

The committee have carefully examined the proceedings of Union Lodge, U. D., and respectfully recommend that they be continued under dispensation, and that they secure the services of some one competent to impart to them such information as shall enable them to conduct the business of this Lodge in accord with the requirements of the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

B. W. HATCHER,
CHAS. F. BAHNSON,
J. P. POTEAT,
*Committee.*

Bro. J. R. Woltz, from the Committee on Grand Secretary's Books and Report, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Grand Secretary's Books and Accounts beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them to be correct.

JOHN R. WOLTZ,
L. HARRILL.

Bro. J. S. Bell, from Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the proceedings of Roper Lodge, U. D., Marietta Lodge, U. D., Mountain Park Lodge, U. D., Biltmore Lodge, U. D., Lone Oak Lodge, U. D., Enfield Lodge, U. D., and find them correct, and we recommend that a charter be granted them. In reference to Lone Oak Lodge, we, your committee, respectfully suggest that they secure the services of one of the Grand Lecturers, who will instruct them in the details of Lodge work.

The committee report that we have carefully examined the proceedings of Rusk Lodge, U. D., and respectfully recommend that they be continued under dispensation, and that they secure the services of a Grand Lecturer to instruct them in the rules and regulations as required by the Grand Lodge.

All of which we respectfully submit.

SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE,
J. S. BELL,
H. I. CLARK.

Charters were issued to Lodges bearing date January 13th, 1892, as follows:

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| MARBLE SPRING | No. 439 |
| CLINGMAN | No. 440 |
| PLEASANT MOUNT | No. 441 |
| WAXHAW | No. 442 |
| ROPER | No. 443 |
| MARIETTA | No. 444 |
| MOUNTAIN PARK | No. 445 |
| BILTMORE | No. 446 |
| ENFIELD | No. 447 |
| INGOLD | No. 448 |
| LONE OAK | No. 449 |

Brethren present from Lodges under dispensation receiving charters were admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge as representatives.

Bro. G. W. Blount, from the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The committee to whom has been referred the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master begs leave to report that, in matter, sentiment and form of expression, it is an admirable Masonic document. We commend its careful perusal to the craft. The reference to "Our Fraternal Dead" demands more than a passing notice. It is, therefore, recommended that suitable memorial expression by a select committee be accorded. The Orphan Asylum has special mention, and the recommendations and

suggestions will be considered by the Orphan Asylum Committee. It is a matter of greatest gratification that the report shows healthful progress. It is pleasing to note that the matter of "Work" is fixed, and is being satisfactorily promulgated. We hope the matter may never again become a source of contention. As to the high prerogatives of Grand Master we have to say our Most Worshipful Grand Master is too much imbued with the republican spirit to exercise it to its full extent, and though that power is well-nigh absolute, we commend its chary use in conformity to the spirit and genius of the people—particularly where regulations of our Grand Lodge are so explicit and clear.

Under the head of recommendations his decisions, or, as he modestly terms them, opinions, are deemed to be in conformity to Masonic law; yet we ask that the Committee on Jurisprudence be required to pass upon them and to specially note the matter of *resignation* of duly installed officers—election of a brother as Master who has not served as *Warden*, and to such other as in its wisdom may seem to require it. As to the matter of Cerneauism, we do not feel that the conservatism of our people will allow of any interfereuce with our polity by its influence, and most respectfully refer the subject to the proper committee. We recommend that a special committee be raised to aid in the matter of a tribute to the memory of Grand Master Richard Caswell.

We feel that a Lodge which will allow to remain in Lodge and hold official position an officer while in a state of druukenness ought to have the charter arrested, and it is hoped the salutary lesson will be of value to this particular Lodge as well as to the Order at large, and hence commend the action of the Grand Master in the matter to which his address refers. Drunkenness is a *crime*, and has been by our Masonic statutes declared to be one of the highest Masonic offenses, and a Lodge which permits it to go unrebuked, and to even exalt to office those addicted to it, is in the highest degree reprehensible.

G. W. BLOUNT,
B. A. CAPEHART,
SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE, Sr.,
*Committee.*

Bro. E. Pope, from the Committee on Accounts and Claims, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your committee to whom were referred the books and vouchers of Bro. Wm. Simpson, Grand Treasurer, have carefully examined the same. We find the accounts correct and the proper vouchers exhibited for each item expended.

E. POPE,
WILL. X. COLEY.

Bro. A. J. Wills introduced the following amendments to the Code, which were read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

"Amend Section 1 of Article XVI, page 36, of the Code, by striking out the words 'not less than seven members being present.'

"Amend Section 11, Article XVI, page 38, of the Code, by striking out the words and figures 'or the 27th day of December.' All Lodges shall hereafter hold their elections only on the regular Communication next preceding the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, 24th day of June."

The Grand Secretary read a communication from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky containing the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. and A. M., is in favor of joining with other Grand Jurisdictions of the United States and other nations in holding a Fraternal Congress in the city of Chicago, Ill., at sometime during the continuance of the World's Fair.

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that said Fraternal Congress should not be held with a view to the formation of a General Grand Body, but for the interchange of fraternal sentiments conserving the general interests of Masonry throughout the world, and especially looking to a greater uniformity in the modes of recognition and the fundamental features which characterize our system the world over."

The communication recommended that said Congress convene at the Masonic Temple, Chicago, on the second Monday in August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Bro. P. M. Pearsall, said communication was referred to a special committee, which the Grand Master announced as follows:

Bros. P. M. Pearsall, S. H. Smith and W. W. Scott.

Bro. W. W. Scott introduced the following resolution, which was read and, after discussion, on motion of Bro. F. M. Moye, laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That Hibriten Lodge, No. 262, have concurrent jurisdiction of material for the degrees of Masonry in Caldwell county, North Carolina, so as to give to persons desiring to apply for the degrees the option of making application there to either Hibriten Lodge or to the Lodge geographically nearer to their place of residence: *Provided*, That the fees for the degrees shall be the same as those of other Lodges in same jurisdiction.

The Grand Master announced the following special committees on subjects mentioned in his address:

*On Cerneauism:*

Bros. A. J. Wills, W. S. Creasy and J. R. Gaskill.

*On Fraternal Dead:*

Bros. N. B. Broughton, J. I. Macks and W. C. Newland.

The following representatives of Grand Lodges near this Grand Body being present, were cordially and fraternally recognized:

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| Alabama | Donald W. Bain. |
| Canada | George W. Blount. |
| Connecticut | Donald W. Bain. |
| Delaware | Frank L. Reid. |
| Florida | Logan M. Totten. |
| Georgia | Donald W. Bain. |
| Illinois | Hezekiah A. Gudger. |
| Kentucky | Donald W. Bain. |
| Maryland | Henry M. Cowan. |
| Mississippi | Enoch F. Lamb. |
| Missouri | Donald W. Bain. |
| New Jersey | Donald W. Bain. |

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| OREGON | John W. Cotten. |
| TENNESSEE | Donald W. Bain. |
| TEXAS | Donald W. Bain. |
| WISCONSIN | Richard J. Noble. |

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1892.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 4 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The proceedings of this morning's session were read and approved.

Bro. J. I. Macks introduced the following as an amendment to Section 1 of Article IV, page 17, of the Code:

> The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the city of Wilmington on the first Tuesday in January, 1894, and annually thereafter on the second Tuesday of January in the city of Raleigh.

Under the decision of the Grand Master the amendment was acted upon immediately and adopted by a vote of two-thirds.

Bro. W. S. Primrose, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted a report, which was read, accepted and ordered not to be published.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of Bro. J. C. Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which was accepted and ordered to be published with these proceedings.

The report appears as an appendix.

On motion of Bro. H. I. Clark, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers.

Bros. J. I. Macks and George Lampman were appointed tellers.

The following were elected:

HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER ..... *Grand Master.*
JOHN W. COTTEN ..... *Deputy Grand Master.*
FRANCIS M. MOYE ..... *Senior Grand Warden.*
RICHARD J. NOBLE ..... *Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM SIMPSON ..... *Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN ..... *Grand Secretary.*

The term of Bro. Julian S. Carr, Director of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, having expired, he was again elected for a term of five years.

Bros. S. H. Rountree, Sr., E. Pope and T. L. Emry were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation of the Grand Officers.

The committee subsequently reported that M. W., Bro. George W. Blount, Past Grand Master, would be present and perform the services at this evening's session.

Bro. G. W. Blount, from the Committee on the Orphan Asylum, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Orphan Asylum Committee begs leave to report:

1. That the committee designated in the report of the Orphan Asylum Committee to investigate the books and accounts of the late Superintendents, Dixon and Harris, found an outstanding indebtedness of five thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-six cents ($5,243.26), which has been reduced to one thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-seven cents, and the current expenses have

been kept within the income of the Asylum, contributed and appropriated. To the reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer reference is hereby made for detailed statements of the operations of the institution, and which we recommend be adopted and spread upon the records with this report.

2. The committee reiterates and insists that the Superintendent and the Board of Directors conform to the regulation of the Grand Lodge in confining the expenses of the Orphan Asylum to its receipts, and that no debt be incurred which shall be a charge to the Grand Lodge; that the Board of Directors in future frequently and rigidly inspect the books and accounts of the institution, to the end that they be systematically and properly kept, and besides the actual expenses of the Board in attending the meetings the sum of two dollars per day be allowed each member of the Board while engaged in the discharge of their duty.

3. That the benefactions of the institution shall be extended to the most needy orphans of the State under the usual regulations governing applications for admission.

4. The committee has considered the resolution referred to it proposing a change in the method of electing Directors, and recommend that it do not pass.

5. It is gratifying to note that the various industrial enterprises of the institution are not only self-sustaining, but are a source of revenue. (See report of the Superintendent).

6. That the Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the annual support of the institution.

7. That the age for the discharge of females be fixed at eighteen instead of sixteen years, and the regulations be amended accordingly.

8. This committee feels greatly indebted to the members of the Board of Directors for their increased zeal and fidelity and the faithful and very efficient performance of the arduous duties of their office, and recommend that the Grand Lodge endorse the methods adopted looking to the increased usefulness and successful management of the institution.

GEO. W. BLOUNT,
E. F. LAMB,
M. L. WINSTON,
W. H. MITCHELL,
R. T. STEPHENSON,
JOHN H. THORPE,
*Committee.*

Bro. P. M. Pearsall, from the committee to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, relating to a Masonic Congress, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your committee appointed to consider the recommendation of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as to the holding of a Fraternal International Congress at the Columbian Exposition, beg leave to report:

1. That after considering the question, recommend that this Grand Lodge join in said Fraternal Congress and appoint delegates thereto.

2. That as it is necessary that some definite time for holding said International Congress be agreed upon, and there being no objection to the time suggested by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, to-wit, the second Monday in August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., your committee recommend that date for the meeting of said Congress.

3. That, as it is necessary to appoint delegates to the same, your committee would recommend as suitable delegates our present Grand Master, H. A. Gudger, Grand Secretary D. W. Bain, Past Grand Master G. W. Blount and Grand Lecturer B. W. Hatcher, and that the Grand Master appoint three other delegates.

4. That we emphatically say that that this meeting shall, in no wise, be considered as a General Grand Lodge.

5. That the Grand Secretary report the action of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, with request that the same be communicated to other Grand Bodies.

P. M. PEARSALL,
W. W. SCOTT,
S. H. SMITH,
*Committee.*

The Grand Master appointed Bros. John W. Cotten, F. M. Moye and R. J. Noble representatives to the Masonic Congress, in addition to those mentioned in the foregoing report.

Bro. W. H. McLaurin, from Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances, submitted an additional report.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Cotten, so much of the report as refers to the application of J. J. Osborne for restoration to the rights of Masonry was amended by striking out the recommendation of the committee and inserting the words "is emphatically denied."

Pending further consideration of the report the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 8 o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1892.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 8 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The proceedings of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

Bro. J. R. Woltz introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the names of the members of the Lodges of this jurisdiction be published in connection with the proceedings of this Annual Communication.

The unfinished business of this afternoon's session, being the report of Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances, was taken up.

Bro. W. H. McLaurin resumed the reading of the report.

Bro. W. S. Primrose moved as a substitute for the recommendation of the committee in the case of George Williamson, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, which motion prevailed.

The report, as amended, is as follows:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the letter of Bro. A. C. Bryan, W. M. Trap Hill Lodge, No. 346, relative to the dimit of Bro. J. D. Hunt, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and find at the session of 1889 that, while the Committee on Appeals recommended that he be dimitted, the Grand Lodge remanded him for a new trial. (See pages 37 and 38, proceedings of 1889). Your committee therefore recommend that the case be remanded; that Trap Hill Lodge proceed to a trial of the brother in accordance with Articles 13 and 14, Masonic Code, as amended by this Grand Lodge.

The committee having under consideration the case of Wm. Hatcher, of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 394, report as follows: We find that in 1887 Bro. Wm. Hatcher was tried and indefinitely suspended by Cape Fear Lodge; that the brother asked for an appeal; that a transcript of the case on appeal was sent to this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge sustained the action of Cape Fear Lodge; at its session of 1890, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, then having the matter under consideration, reported that the matter be referred to said Lodge for action in the premises, suggesting that, if they should decline the relief prayed for, an appeal might lie to this Grand Lodge; at the Annual Communication of 1891 the case was again before your committee, and then reported, recommending that this Grand Lodge take no action, as Cape Fear Lodge was then considering the brother's application for restoration, to be acted upon on the fourth Saturday of January, 1891; Cape Fear Lodge, as we are informed, did act upon the said petition and refused to restore him to membership, he contending that the transcript of the record on appeal to this Grand Lodge was not a true record; he succeeded in obtaining the Secretary's books and made a copy of the records of the Lodge of the trial, which he has sent to this Grand Body in his own handwriting, stating it to be a true copy of the record, which copy is not the same as the certified copy from the Lodge. The papers in this case being exceedingly voluminous, after careful examination your committee is of the opinion that a committee should be appointed to examine into the matter and have a true copy of all the papers in this case, including the charges and proceedings during the trial, and forward the same under their hand to the next session of this Grand Lodge for your consideration, and we recommend Bros. T. C. McGilvery, of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, B. E. Sedberry, of Fayetteville

Lodge, No. 329, and E. Pope, of Cokesbury Lodge, No. 235, to constitute said committee, and that they meet at Cape Fear Lodge at such time as may best suit their convenience, and a majority of committee have power to act.

The application of J. J. Osborne for restoration to the rights of Masonry is emphatically denied.

On the application of Geo. Williamson for restoration to the rights of Masonry we recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

W. H. McLAURIN,
W. T. CAHO,
*For Committee.*

Bro. W. S. Creasy introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The King's Daughters of North Carolina, in their annual convention, held in the city of Raleigh in the spring of 1891, generously donated four hundred and twenty dollars to the Oxford Orphan Asylum for the purpose of providing bath-tubs for the children; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge tenders its sincere thanks to them for their kindness, and will pray that the blessings of our Supreme Grand Master may rest upon them in their work and labor of love.

On motion of Bro. W. S. Primrose, the committee appointed at the last Annual Communication to examine the accounts of the late Grand Treasurer, W. E. Anderson, was allowed until the next Annual Communication to submit its report.

Bro. H. H. Harris, from Committee No. 3 on Returns of Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We, your Committee No. 3 on Returns of Lodges, report that we have examined the returns of the following Lodges, and have found them correct, namely:

Dellaplane, No. 355; Double Shoal, No. 356; Bakersville, No. 357; East La Port, No. 358; Mount Vernon, No. 359; Mayon, No. 360; Snow, No. 363; Mount Pisgah, No. 368; Air Line, No. 369; Mars Hill, No. 370;

Bethel, No. 372; State Line, No. 375; Youngsville, No. 377; Seaboard, No. 378; Coharie, No. 379; Granville, No. 380; Shawnee, No. 382; Statesville, No. 383; Reidsville, No. 384; Scottsville, No. 385; Pigeon River, No. 386; Kedron, No. 387; Mooresboro, No. 388; Temperance, No. 389; Copeland, No. 390; White Rock, No. 392; Cape Fear, No. 394; Orient, No. 395; Oxford, No. 396; Bald Creek, No. 397; Centre, No. 398; Conoho, No. 399; Joppa, No. 401; Dobson, No. 402; Ocean, No. 405; Ivy, No. 406; Liberty Grove, No. 407; University, No. 408; Bulah, No. 409; Asheville, No. 410; Rockville, No. 411; H. F. Grainger, No. 412; Royal, No. 413; Wilton, No. 414; Oak Grove, No. 415; Greenwood, No. 419; Harmon, No. 420; Boonville, No. 421; Yadkin Falls, No. 422; Sparta, No. 423; Eastern Star, No. 425; Montgomery, No. 426; Oconee, No. 427; Stokesdale, No. 428; Sea Side, No. 429; Kapps Mill, No. 430, Relief, No. 431; King's Creek, No. 432; Vanceboro, No. 433; West Bend, No. 434; Blue Ridge, No. 435; Star, No. 437; Rising Sun, No. 438.

We find the following returns without seal, Craigshead, No. 366, also the time of Regular Communication not given:

Elk, No. 373, without seal; Campbell, No. 374, without seal; Tally Ho, No. 393, without seal; Siler City, No. 403, without seal; Potecasi, No. 418, without seal; Baltimore, No. 424, time of Regular Communication not given.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HARRIS,
W. S. LIDDELL,
THOS. S. THAIN,
*Committee.*

Bro. T. I. Gillam, from Committee No. 1 on Returns of Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee No. 1 on Proceedings and Returns submit the following report. We have found the returns of the following named Lodges correct:

St. John's, No. 1; St. Johns, No. 3; Unanimity, No. 7; Phœnix, No. 8; American George, No. 17; Stokes, No. 32; Hiram, No. 40; Liberty, No. 45; Hall, No. 53; King Solomon, No. 56; Royal White Hart, No. 2; Concord, No. 58; Eagle, No. 71; Widow's Son, No. 75; Greensboro, No. 76; Lafayette, No. 83; Fellowship, No. 84; Morning Star, No. 85; Skewarkey, No. 90; Western Star, No. 91; Joseph Warren, No. 92; Jerusalem, No. 95; St. John's, No. 96; Wake Forest, No. 97; Fulton, No. 99; Columbus,

No. 102; Orr, No. 104; Perquimans, No. 106; Clinton, No. 107; Franklin, No. 109; Wayne, No. 112; Person, 113; Holly Spring, No. 115; Mt. Lebanon, No. 117; Mt. Herman, No. 118; Logan, No. 121; Franklinton, No. 123; Mill Creek, No. 125; Blackmer, No. 127; Hanks, No. 128; Radiance, No. 132; Mocksville, No. 134; Lincolnton, No. 137, King Solomon, No. 138; Mt. Energy, No. 140; Carolina, No. 141; Mt. Vernon, No. 143; Cherokee, No. 146; Adoniram, No. 149; Chalmers, No. 151; White Stone, No. 155; Rolesville, No. 156; Mt. Pleasant, No. 157; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; Yadkin, No. 162; Deep River, No. 164; Winston, No. 167; Pleasant Hill, No. 168; Blackmer, No. 170; Buffalo, No. 172; George Washington, No. 174; Mecklenburg, No. 176; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Pine Forest, No. 186; Central Cross, No. 187; Fair Bluff, No. 190; Granite, No. 191; Burnsville, No. 192; Eagle Rock, No. 201.

The following are without the Lodge seal: Charity, No. 5; Phalanx, No. 31; Davie, No. 39 (seal broken); Zion, No. 81; Hiram, No. 98; Mt. Olivett, No. 195; Cleveland, No. 202.

Liberty Lodge, No. 45, reports charter lost.

Fraternally submitted,

T. I. GILLAM,
JOHN H. THORPE,
J. L. CURRIN,
*Committee.*

Bro. H. C. Williams, from Committee No. 2 on Returns of Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee No. 2 on Returns submit the following report. We have found the returns of the following named Lodges correct:

Roanoke, No. 203; Berea, No. 204; Mingo, No 206; Lebanon, No. 207; Thomasville, No. 214; Catawba Valley, No. 217; W. G. Hill, No. 218; Jefferson, No. 219; Webster, No. 222; Jonesville, No. 227; Henderson, No. 229; Corinthian, No. 230; W. T. Bain, No. 231; Gunter, No. 232; Lenoir, No. 233; Cokesbury, No. 235; Mystic Tie, No. 237; Atlantic, No. 238; Rountree, No. 243; Monroe, No. 244; Catawba, No. 248; Pythagoras, No. 249; Lee, No. 253; Beulah, No. 257; Harnett, No. 258; Excelsior, No. 261; Hibriten, No. 262; Farmington, No. 265; Dunn's Rock, No. 267; Eureka, No. 268; East Bend, No. 269; Tabasco, No. 271; Bingham, No. 272; Watauga, No. 273; Green Level, No. 277; Rehoboth, No. 279; Sapona, No. 280; Forest-

ville, No. 282; Eureka, No. 283; Flat Creek, No. 285; Cedar Rock, No. 286; French Broad, No. 292; Atlantic, No. 294; Stonewall, No. 296; Toisnot, No. 298; Hunting Creek, No. 299; Pamlico, No. 300; Clay, No. 301; Evergreen, No. 303; Pleasant Hill, No. 304; Laurinburg, No. 305; Patterson, No. 307; Hatcher, No. 310; King Solomon, No. 313; Mt. Lebanon, No. 314; Eureka, No. 317; Wilmington, No. 319; Selma, No. 320; White Hill, No. 321; Granite, No. 322; Falling Creek, No. 325; Winton, No. 327; Mattamuskeet, No. 328; Bayboro, No. 331; Lock's Creek, No. 333; Ionic, No. 337; Harmony, No. 340; Rock Spring, No. 341; Hickory, No. 343; N. F. Reid, No. 344; Trap Hill, No. 346; Mount Mourne, No. 347; Stanly, No. 348; Durham, No. 352; Moravian, No. 353.

The following are without seals of the Lodge: Wilson, No. 226; Rockford, No. 251; Lily Valley, No. 252; Waynesville, No. 259; Durbin, No. 266; Greenville, No. 284.

Fraternally submitted,

H. CLAY WILLIAMS,
*For Committee.*

Bro. A. J. Wills, from the special committee on so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to Cerneauism, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Address relating to Cerneauism submit the following report and recommendation:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is the sole custodian of the whole system of symbolic Masonry in the State of North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, After investigation, your committee find that the organization known as the *Cerneau* body has, in other jurisdictions, been productive of discord and disturbing the peace and harmony of the Craft, and interfered with the legitimate jurisdiction of the established Grand Bodies in other States, and has held communication with the Grand Orient of France, an atheistic clandestine Grand Body, therefore, your committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. No Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall recognize or hold communication with the Cerneau body or its members, and shall discountenance the establishment of any of its branches in this jurisdictiou.

(Paragraph No. 2 not published).

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. CREASY,
A. J. WILLS,
JAS. R. GASKILL,
*Committee.*

Bro. J. I. Macks, from the Special Committee on Fraternal Dead, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your special committee to whom was referred that portiou of the Graud Master's Address, and the report of the Grand Secretary, in relation to the death of distiuguished Masous during the past Masonic year, beg leave fraternally to submit:

That, iu the death of the late Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, Bro. D. S. Waitt, the fraternity in North Carolina have lost a true and devoted friend of Masonry, and we should place upon perpetual record our appreciatiou of his faithful services iu its behalf. We recommend that a page iu our printed proceedings be inscribed to his memory.

We recommend also that the sincere sympathy of the Graud Lodge be extended to our sister Grand Jurisdictiou iu the demise of such distinguished brethreu as Alexauder G. Abell, late Grand Secretary of California; Ira Berry, late Grand Secretary of Maine; Joseph H. Hough, late Grand Secretary of New Jersey; Thomas McWilliams, late the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Wiscousin.

Fraternally submitted,

N. B. BROUGHTON,
J. I. MACKS,
W. C. NEWLAND,
*Committee.*

Bro. S. H. Rountree, Sr., from the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom were referred the amendments to Section 1, Article XVI, and Section 11, Article XVI, of the

Code, introduced by Bro. A. J. Wills this morning, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom the enclosed resolutions (to amend Sections 1 and 11, Article XVI, of the Code) were referred, report adversely to the passage of the same.

SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE, Sr.,
*For the Committee.*

The Committee on Jurisprudence not having submitted a report on the decisions of the Grand Master, and a quorum of the committee not now being present, the Grand Master called special attention to decisions numbers 2 and 4, as set forth in his address.

Decision number 2 was read as follows:

"A candidate having a stiff knee is physically disqualified for the degrees, so also a man with only one leg, or with only one eye."

On motion of Bro. N. B. Broughton, that part of the decision containing the words "*or with only one eye*" was overruled.

Decision number 4 was read as follows:

"A Lodge having jurisdiction of a candidate may grant permission to another Lodge to entertain the petition of such candidate for the degrees by a majority vote; unanimous vote is not requisite."

On motion of Bro. W. S. Primrose, the word *majority* in Section 12 of Article X of the Code, as amended at the Annual Communication of one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, was stricken out and the word *unanimous* inserted in lieu thereof. The entire section as amended is as follows:

"A petition once rejected shall not again be acted upon within one year. A candidate whose petition for the degrees has been rejected cannot petition another Lodge without the consent of the Lodge by which his petition was rejected. When a petitioner has been rejected by one of the two Lodges in a town, and after twelve months applies to the other, and consent of the first Lodge is sought by the second to entertain the petition, it requires a unanimous vote to grant such permission to the second Lodge."

The Grand Secretary announced that there were no papers for reference to the Committee on Appeals.

Bro. E. Pope introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the Masons of Raleigh for the courtesy extended in the bountiful supply of refreshments furnished last evening.

Standing Committees for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

*On Jurisprudence:*

Bros. F. H. Busbee, T. S. Kenan, G. W. Blount, S. H. Rountree, Sr., and Walter Clark.

*On Propositions and Grievances:*

No. 1—Bros. W. H. McLaurin, W. T. Caho and H. I. Clark.
No. 2—Bros. W. E. Murchison, Will. X. Coley and John R. Woltz.

*On Foreign Correspondence:*

Bros. J. C. Martin, W. S. Creasy and A. J. Wills.

*On Printing:*

Bros. F. L. Reid, William Simpson and D. W. Bain.

*On Credentials:*

Bros. C. B. Edwards, I. R. Fuller and W. S. Liddell.

*On Orphan Asylum:*

Bros. E. F. Lamb, W. H. Mitchell, J. M. Currin, J. I. Macks, W. N. Harris, R. T. Stephenson and H. W. Scott.

The following was presented by Bro. Charles F. Bahnson, and the permission therein asked was granted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

As there is a great need of a Manual adapted to the work of this Grand Jurisdiction, I would respectfully ask permission to publish one, after being examined by the Grand Lecturer and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Respectfully,

CHARLES F. BAHNSON,
*Assistant Grand Lecturer.*

Bro. J. I. Macks introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed to publish between now and the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge one thousand copies of the Code, with all of its present contents, except such as have been repealed, together with all alterations and amendments adopted since the publication of the Code in 1875.

*Resolved further*, That each Lodge within this jurisdiction be required to purchase three copies of the new edition of the Code, at a price not to exceed fifty cents a copy, exclusive of postage or express charges.

Bro. John W. Cotten introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to make a quit claim deed to the school or church which now owns the Mars Hill property formerly donated to this Grand Lodge.

The installation of Grand Officers was announced as the order of business.

The Grand Master announced his appointments.

The Grand Officers were installed by M. W. Bro. George W. Blount, Past Grand Master, Bro. W. S. Black acting as

Grand Chaplain, and Bro. W. E. Murchison as Grand Marshal.

Prayer was offered by the acting Grand Chaplain.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER ..... *Grand Master.*
JOHN W. COTTEN ..... *Deputy Grand Master.*
FRANCIS M. MOYE ..... *Senior Grand Warden.*
RICHARD J. NOBLE ..... *Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM SIMPSON ..... *Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN ..... *Grand Secretary.*

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

DANIEL B. NELSON ..... *Grand Chaplain.*
B. W. HATCHER ..... *Grand Lecturer.*
LOGAN M. TOTTEN ..... *Senior Grand Deacon.*
JAMES A. LEACH ..... *Junior Grand Deacon.*
ENOCH F. LAMB ..... *Grand Marshal.*
WALTER E. MOORE ..... *Grand Sword Bearer.*
PATRICK M. PEARSALL ..... *Grand Pursuivant.*
WALTER S. CREASY ..... *Grand Steward.*
ABNER L. BROOKS ..... *Grand Steward.*
ROBERT H. BRADLEY ..... *Grand Tiler.*

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, the proceedings of this evening's session were read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was, at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes P. M., closed in ample form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER,
*Grand Master.*

ATTEST:

DONALD W. BAIN,
*Grand Secretary.*

# LODGES

## UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | POST-OFFICE. | COUNTY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 1 | Wilmington | New Hanover. |
| Royal White Hart | 2 | Halifax | Halifax. |
| St. John's | 3 | New Berne | Craven. |
| Charity | 5 | Windsor | Bertie. |
| Unanimity | 7 | Edenton | Chowan. |
| Phœnix | 8 | Fayetteville | Cumberland. |
| American George | 17 | Murfreesboro | Hertford. |
| Phalanx | 31 | Charlotte | Mecklenburg. |
| Stokes | 32 | Concord | Cabarrus. |
| Davie | 39 | Roxobel | Bertie. |
| Hiram | 40 | Raleigh | Wake. |
| Liberty | 45 | Wilkesboro | Wilkes. |
| Hall | 53 | Indian Town | Currituck. |
| King Solomon | 56 | Jackson | Northampton. |
| Concord | 58 | Tarboro | Edgecombe. |
| Kilwinning | 64 | Wadesboro | Anson. |
| Eagle | 71 | Hillsboro | Orange. |
| Golden Fleece | 74 | Milton | Caswell. |
| Widow's Son | 75 | Camden C. H. | Camden. |
| Greensboro | 76 | Greensboro | Guilford. |
| Zion | 81 | Trenton | Jones. |
| LaFayette | 83 | Jacksonville | Onslow. |
| Fellowship | 84 | Smithfield | Johnston. |
| Morning Star | 85 | Nashville | Nash. |
| Skewarkey | 90 | Williamston | Martin. |
| Western Star | 91 | Rutherfordton | Rutherford. |
| Joseph Warren | 92 | Moyton | Wilson. |
| Jerusalem | 95 | Hookerton | Greene. |
| St. John's | 96 | Kinston | Lenoir. |
| Neuse | 97 | Neuse | Wake. |
| Hiram | 98 | Clinton | Sampson. |
| Fulton | 99 | Salisbury | Rowan. |
| Columbus | 102 | Pittsboro | Chatham. |
| Orr | 104 | Washington | Beaufort. |
| Perquimans | 106 | Hertford | Perquimans. |
| Clinton | 107 | Yanceyville | Caswell. |
| Franklin | 109 | Beaufort | Carteret. |
| Wayne | 112 | Goldsboro | Wayne. |
| Person | 113 | Roxboro | Person. |
| St. Albans | 114 | Lumberton | Robeson. |

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | POST-OFFICE. | COUNTY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holly Spring | 115 | Holly Spring | Wake. |
| Mount Lebanon | 117 | Wilson | Wilson. |
| Mount Hermon | 118 | Asheville | Buncombe. |
| Logan | 121 | Jamestown | Guilford. |
| Franklinton | 123 | Franklinton | Franklin. |
| Mill Creek | 125 | Newton Grove | Sampson. |
| Gatesville | 126 | Gatesville | Gates. |
| Blackmer | 127 | Mount Gilead | Montgomery. |
| Hanks | 128 | Franklinsville | Randolph. |
| Dan River | 129 | Madison | Rockingham. |
| Radiance | 132 | Snow Hill | Greene. |
| Mocksville | 134 | Mocksville | Davie. |
| Lincoln | 137 | Lincolntou | Liucoln. |
| King Solomon | 138 | Burgaw | Pender. |
| Mount Energy | 140 | Mount Energy | Granville. |
| Carolina | 141 | Ansouville | Anson. |
| Mount Vernon | 143 | Ore Hill | Chatham. |
| Junalnskee | 145 | Franklin | Macon. |
| Cherokee | 146 | Murphy | Cherokee. |
| Palmyra | 147 | Dunn | Harnett. |
| Adoniram | 149 | Adoniram | Granville. |
| Chalmers | 151 | Carbonton | Moore. |
| White Stone | 155 | Rosinburg | Wake. |
| Rolesville | 156 | Rolesville | Wake. |
| Mount Pleasant | 157 | Rogers' Store | Wake. |
| Knap of Reeds | 158 | Knap of Reeds | Granville. |
| Yadkin | 162 | Yadkinville | Yadkin. |
| Deep River | 164 | Coleridge | Randolph. |
| Archer | 165 | Archer Lodge P. O. | Johnston. |
| Winston | 167 | Winston | Forsyth. |
| Pleasant Hill | 168 | Liberty | Raudolph. |
| Blackmer | 170 | Weaverville | Buncombe. |
| Buffalo | 172 | Jonesboro | Moore. |
| George Washiugton | 174 | Elm Grove | Chatham. |
| Polloksville | 175 | Polloksville | Jones. |
| Mecklenburg | 176 | Davidson | Mecklenburg. |
| Siloam | 178 | Harrell's Store | Sampson. |
| Sandy Creek | 185 | Laurel | Franklin. |
| *Pine Forest | 186 | Harrington | Harnett. |
| Central Cross | 187 | Hunt's | Nash. |
| Balfour | 188 | Asheboro | Randolph. |
| Fair Blnff | 190 | Fair Bluff | Columbus. |
| Granite | 191 | Clayton | Johnston. |
| Burnsville | 192 | Burnsville | Yancey. |
| Mt. Olivet | 195 | Erect | Randolph. |
| Cary | 198 | Cary | Wake. |
| Eagle Rock | 201 | Eagle Rock | Wake. |
| Cleveland | 202 | Shelby | Clevelaud. |
| Roanoke | 203 | Weldon | Halifax. |
| Berea | 204 | Berea | Granville. |
| Miugo | 206 | Bass | Sampson. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lebanon | 207 | Whiteville | Columbus. |
| Randleman | 209 | Randleman | Randolph. |
| Eno | 210 | Durham | Durham. |
| Thomasville | 214 | Thomasville | Davidson. |
| Catawba Valley | 217 | Morganton | Burke. |
| William G. Hill | 218 | Raleigh | Wake. |
| Jefferson | 219 | Jefferson | Ashe. |
| Webster | 222 | Bismarck | Johnston. |
| Wilson | 226 | Olin | Iredell. |
| *Jonesville | 227 | Elkin (Surry) | Yadkin. |
| Henderson | 229 | Henderson | Vance. |
| Corinthian | 230 | Rocky Mount | Nash. |
| William T. Bain | 231 | Banks | Wake. |
| Gunter | 232 | Haywood | Chatham. |
| Lenoir | 233 | LaGrange | Lenoir. |
| Anchor | 234 | Auburn | Wake. |
| Cokesbury | 235 | May | Harnett. |
| Mystic Tie | 237 | Marion | McDowell. |
| Atlantic | 238 | Currituck C. H. | Currituck. |
| Ronntree | 243 | Grifton (Pitt) | Lenoir. |
| Monroe | 244 | Monroe | Union. |
| Catawba | 248 | Newton | Catawba. |
| Pythagoras | 249 | Southport | Brunswick. |
| Rockford | 251 | Rockford | Surry. |
| Lily Valley | 252 | Sunbury | Gates. |
| Lee | 253 | Taylorsville | Alexander. |
| Beulah | 257 | Bagley | Johnston. |
| Harnett | 258 | Winslow | Harnett. |
| Waynesville | 259 | Waynesville | Haywood. |
| Excelsior | 261 | Charlotte | Mecklenburg. |
| Hibriten | 262 | Lenoir | Caldwell. |
| Gaston | 263 | Dallas | Gaston. |
| Farmington | 265 | Farmington | Davie. |
| Durbin | 266 | Vander | Cumberland. |
| Dunn's Rock | 267 | Brevard | Transylvania. |
| Unaka | 268 | Webster | Jackson. |
| East Bend | 269 | East Bend | Yadkin. |
| Tabasco | 271 | Gibsonville | Guilford. |
| Bingham | 272 | Mebane | Alamance. |
| Watauga | 273 | Boone | Watauga. |
| Beaver Dam | 276 | Beaver Dam | Union. |
| Green Level | 277 | Ellington | Wake. |
| Rehoboth | 279 | Teachy's | Duplin. |
| Sapona | 280 | Tysor's Mills | Chatham. |
| Forestville | 282 | Wake Forest | Wake. |
| Eureka | 283 | China Grove | Rowan. |
| Greenville | 284 | Greenville | Pitt. |
| Flat Creek | 285 | Harper's Cross-Roads | Chatham. |
| Cedar Rock | 286 | Cedar Rock | Franklin. |
| Salem | 289 | Salem | Forsyth. |
| French Broad | 292 | Marshall | Madison. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Vance | 293 | Grantville | Buncombe. |
| Atlantic | 294 | Swan Quarter | Hyde. |
| Stonewall | 296 | Robersonville | Martin. |
| Toisnot | 298 | Elm City | Wilson. |
| Hunting Creek | 299 | Eagle Mills | Iredell. |
| Pamlico | 300 | Aurora | Beaufort. |
| Clay | 301 | Hayesville | Clay. |
| *Evergreen | 303 | Swann's Station (Moore) | Harnett. |
| *Pleasant Hill | 304 | Kinston (Lenoir) | Jones. |
| Laurinburg | 305 | Laurinburg | Richmond. |
| Galatia | 306 | Fayetteville | Cumberland. |
| Patterson | 307 | Mount Pleasant | Cabarrus. |
| Randolph | 309 | Ophir | Randolph. |
| Hatcher | 310 | Wilson | Wilson. |
| Notla | 312 | England's Point | Cherokee. |
| King Solomon | 313 | Lumber Bridge | Robeson. |
| New Lebanon | 314 | South Mills | Camden. |
| Jerusalem | 315 | Jerusalem | Davie. |
| Eureka | 317 | Elizabeth City | Pasquotank. |
| Wilmington | 319 | Wilmington | New Hanover. |
| Selma | 320 | Selma | Johnston. |
| White Hill | 321 | Greenwood | Moore. |
| Granite | 322 | Mount Airy | Surry. |
| Wentworth | 324 | Wentworth | Rockingham. |
| Falling Creek | 325 | Bizzell's | Wayne. |
| Winton | 327 | Winton | Hertford. |
| Mattamuskeet | 328 | Lake Landing | Hyde. |
| Fayetteville | 329 | Fayetteville | Cumberland. |
| Black Creek | 330 | Black Creek | Wilson. |
| Bayboro | 331 | Bayboro | Pamlico. |
| Lock's Creek | 333 | Wade | Cumberland. |
| Ionic | 337 | Kittrell | Vance. |
| Fair View | 339 | King's Mountain | Cleveland. |
| Harmony | 340 | Pikeville | Wayne. |
| Rock Spring | 341 | Denver | Lincoln. |
| Hickory | 343 | Hickory | Catawba. |
| Numa F. Reid | 344 | High Point | Guilford. |
| Trap Hill | 346 | Trap Hill | Wilkes. |
| Mount Mourne | 347 | Mount Mourne | Iredell. |
| Stanly | 348 | Albemarle | Stanly. |
| Durham | 352 | Durham | Durham. |
| Moravian | 353 | Moravian Falls | Wilkes. |
| Dellaplane | 355 | Dellaplane | Wilkes. |
| Double Shoal | 356 | Cleveland Mills | Cleveland. |
| Bakersville | 357 | Bakersville | Mitchell. |
| East La Port | 358 | East La Port | Jackson. |
| Mount Vernon | 359 | Stonewall | Pamlico. |
| Mayon | 360 | Ammon | Bladen. |
| Snow | 363 | Sugar Grove | Watauga. |
| Craighead | 366 | Huntersville | Mecklenburg. |
| Mount Pisgah | 368 | Williams' Mill | Chatham. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Air Line | 369 | Gastonia | Gaston. |
| Mars Hill | 370 | Mars Hill | Madison. |
| Olive Branch | 371 | Garner | Wake. |
| Bethel | 372 | Morven | Anson. |
| Elk | 373 | Elk Cross-Roads | Watauga. |
| Campbell | 374 | Granite Hill | Iredell. |
| State Line | 375 | Grover | Cleveland. |
| Youngsville | 377 | Youngsville | Franklin. |
| Seaboard | 378 | Seaboard | Northampton. |
| Coharie | 379 | Huntley | Sampson. |
| Granville | 380 | Grissom | Granville. |
| Forest City | 381 | Forest City | Rutherford. |
| Shawnee | 382 | Shawnee | Catawba. |
| Statesville | 383 | Statesville | Iredell. |
| Reidsville | 384 | Reidsville | Rockingham. |
| Scottsville | 385 | Furches | Ashe. |
| Pigeon River | 386 | Pigeon River | Haywood. |
| Kedron | 387 | Hendersonville | Henderson. |
| Mooresboro | 388 | Mooresboro | Cleveland. |
| Temperance | 389 | Coxville | Pitt. |
| Copeland | 390 | Copeland | Surry. |
| Lebanon | 391 | Hope Mills | Cumberland. |
| White Rock | 392 | White Rock | Madison. |
| Tally Ho | 393 | Hargrove | Granville. |
| Cape Fear | 394 | Little River Academy | Cumberland. |
| Orient | 395 | Wilmington | New Hanover. |
| Oxford | 396 | Oxford | Granville. |
| Bald Creek | 397 | Bald Creek | Yancey. |
| Centre | 398 | Jupiter | Buncombe. |
| Conoho | 399 | Hamilton | Martin. |
| Joppa | 401 | Old Fort | McDowell. |
| Dobson | 402 | Dobson | Surry. |
| Siler City | 403 | Siler City | Chatham. |
| Farmers | 404 | Farmers | Randolph. |
| Ocean | 405 | Morehead City | Carteret. |
| Ivy | 406 | Paint Fork | Madison. |
| Liberty Grove | 407 | Knottville | Wilkes. |
| University | 408 | Chapel Hill | Orange. |
| Bula | 409 | Burlington | Alamance. |
| Asheville | 410 | Asheville | Buncombe. |
| Rockville | 411 | Stanhope | Nash. |
| Henry F. Grainger | 412 | Dabney | Vance. |
| Royal | 413 | Royal | Franklin. |
| Wilton | 414 | Wilton | Granville. |
| Oak Grove | 415 | Purlear | Wilkes. |
| Bellview | 416 | Cobbs | Cherokee. |
| Maxton | 417 | Maxton | Robeson. |
| Potecasi | 418 | Potecasi | Northampton. |
| Greenwood | 419 | Godwin | Cumberland. |
| Harmon | 420 | Cross-Roads Church | Yadkin. |
| Boonville | 421 | Boonville | Yadkin. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Yadkin Falls | 422 | Milledgeville (M'tgom'y) | Stanly. |
| Sparta | 423 | Sparta | Alleghany. |
| Baltimore | 424 | Conrads | Yadkin. |
| Eastern Star | 425 | Green Mountain | Yancey. |
| Montgomery | 426 | Ranger | Cherokee. |
| Oconee | 427 | Bryson City | Swain. |
| Stokesdale | 428 | Stokesdale | Guilford. |
| Sea Side | 429 | Swansboro | Onslow. |
| Kapp's Mill | 430 | Kapp's Mill | Surry. |
| Relief | 431 | Benson | Johnston. |
| King's Creek | 432 | Topia | Alleghany. |
| Vanceboro | 433 | Vanceboro | Craven. |
| West Bend | 434 | Panther Creek | Yadkin. |
| Blue Ridge | 435 | Highlands | Macon. |
| Walnut Cove | 436 | Walnut Cove | Stokes. |
| Star | 437 | Star | Montgomery. |
| Rising Sun | 438 | Whitaker's | Edgecombe. |
| Marble Spring | 439 | Marble | Cherokee. |
| Clingman | 440 | Clingman | Wilkes. |
| Pleasant Mount | 441 | Absher | Wilkes. |
| Waxhaw | 442 | Waxhaw | Union. |
| Roper | 443 | Roper | Washington. |
| Marietta | 444 | Ramseur | Randolph. |
| Mountain Park | 445 | Hot Springs | Madison. |
| Biltmore | 446 | Biltmore | Buncombe. |
| Enfield | 447 | Enfield | Halifax. |
| Ingold | 448 | Ingold | Sampson. |
| Lone Oak | 449 | Robbinsville | Graham. |

*The names in parentheses indicate the county in which the post-office of the Lodge is located.

# STATEMENT

## OF THE TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF LODGES GIVEN IN RETURNS OF MASONIC YEAR 1891.

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS. |
|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 1 | Second Tuesday evening in each month. |
| Royal White Hart | 2 | Third Wednesday in each month. |
| St. John's | 3 | Second Wednesday evening in each month. |
| Charity | 5 | First Monday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Unanimity | 7 | First Tuesday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Phœnix | 8 | First and third Friday evenings, June 24, December 27. |
| American George | 17 | First Thursday evening in each month. |
| Phalanx | 31 | Second and fourth Mondays, June 24, December 27. |
| Stokes | 32 | Monday evening on or before full moon. |
| Davie | 39 | Friday before third Sunday of each month. |
| Hiram | 40 | Third Monday evening in each month. |
| Liberty | 45 | First and third Monday evenings in each month. |
| Hall | 53 | First Saturday in each month. |
| King Solomon | 56 | First Saturday in each month. |
| Concord | 58 | First and third Friday evenings. |
| Kilwinning | 64 | First Monday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Eagle | 71 | Friday evening on or before full moon. |
| Golden Fleece | 74 | First Saturday in each month, 2:30 o'clock P. M. |
| Widow's Son | 75 | Third Saturday in each month, 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Greensboro | 76 | Second and fourth Fridays in each month. |
| Zion | 81 | Third Saturday in each month. |
| LaFayette | 83 | Third Saturday in each month. |
| Fellowship | 84 | Second Saturday in each month, Tuesday evening of first week of Superior Court. |
| Morning Star | 85 | Fourth Saturday and Thursday evenings before each full moon. |
| Skewarkey | 90 | Second and fourth Tuesday evenings. |
| Western Star | 91 | First Monday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Joseph Warren | 92 | First Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M., and third Monday at 7:30 o'clock P. M. |
| Jerusalem | 95 | Second Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M., June 24. |
| St. John's | 96 | First Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M., fourth Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. |
| Wake Forest | 97 | Saturday before second Sunday in each month. |
| Hiram | 98 | Third Friday in each month. |

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS. |
|---|---|---|
| Fulton | 99 | First and third Friday evenings. |
| Columbus | 102 | Not stated. |
| Orr | 104 | First and third Tuesdays at 8 o'clock P. M. |
| Perquimans | 106 | Every Tuesday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Clinton | 107 | Second Saturday in each month. |
| Franklin | 109 | First Monday evening in each month. |
| Wayne | 112 | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| Person | 113 | Second Monday evening in each month. |
| Holly Spring | 115 | Saturday before third Sunday in each month, June 24, December 27. |
| Mt. Lebanon | 117 | First and third Monday evenings. |
| Mt. Hermon | 118 | First Thursday of each month. |
| Logan | 121 | Saturday on or after full moon, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Franklinton | 123 | Last Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M., Friday evening before second Sunday at 7 o'clock. |
| Mill Creek | 125 | Not stated. |
| Gatesville | 126 | First Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M. |
| Blackmer | 127 | First Saturday in each month, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Hanks | 128 | Third Saturday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Radiance | 132 | First Friday in each month. |
| Mocksville | 134 | Third Friday evening, Tuesday evening of Court week, June 24, December 27. |
| Lincoln | 137 | First Monday evening in each month. |
| King Solomon | 138 | Second Saturday, June 24, December 27. |
| Mount Energy | 140 | First Saturday, June 24, December 27. |
| Carolina | 141 | Friday evening after full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Mount Vernon | 143 | Thursday evening before first Sunday, Saturday evening before third Sunday. |
| Cherokee | 146 | Not stated. |
| Adoniram | 149 | Saturday before second Sunday. |
| Chalmers | 151 | Saturday evening after full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| White Stone | 155 | Fourth Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., June 24. |
| Rolesville | 156 | First Saturday in each month. |
| Mount Pleasant | 157 | Saturday before first Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M., June 24. |
| Knap of Reeds | 158 | Saturday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27. |
| Yadkin | 162 | Saturday evening after each full moon. |
| Deep River | 164 | Saturday evening before each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Archer | 165 | First Saturday in each month. |
| Winston | 167 | Second Monday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Pleasant Hill | 168 | Thursday evening on or before each full moon, at 8 o'clock. |
| Blackmer | 170 | Saturday on or before each full moon, at 2 o'clock P. M., June 24, December 27. |
| Buffalo | 172 | Third Monday evening. |

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS. |
|---|---|---|
| George Washington | 174 | Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month. |
| Polloksville | 175 | Second Saturday in each month, June 24, December 27. |
| Mecklenburg | 176 | First and third Thursdays, June 24, December 27. |
| Sandy Creek | 185 | First Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Pine Forest | 186 | Saturday evening on or before each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Central Cross | 187 | Second Saturday, December 27. |
| Fair Bluff | 190 | Thursday evening before third Sunday, December 27. |
| Granite | 191 | Third Saturday in each month, 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Burnsville | 192 | Saturday before full moon in each month. |
| Mount Olivet | 195 | Saturday evening after full moon in each month. |
| Eagle Rock | 201 | Third Saturday in each month, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Cleveland | 202 | Friday evening before each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Roanoke | 203 | First Tuesday in each month. |
| Berea | 204 | Saturday before second Sunday, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Mingo | 206 | First Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., June 24, December 27. |
| Lebanon | 207 | Saturday on or before full moon in each month. |
| Thomasville | 214 | Saturday evening before each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Catawba Valley | 217 | First and third Monday evenings. |
| William G. Hill | 218 | Second and fourth Monday evenings, December 27. |
| Jefferson | 219 | First Monday evening, Monday evening of Superior Court, June 24, December 27. |
| Webster | 222 | Fourth Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Wilson | 226 | Saturday on or before full moon, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Jonesville | 227 | Saturday eveuiug on or before full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Hendersou | 229 | First and third Tuesdays. |
| Corinthian | 230 | First Thursday evening in each month. |
| William T. Bain | 231 | Saturday before third Sunday, Juue 24, December 27. |
| Gunter | 232 | Saturday before fourth Sunday. |
| Lenoir | 233 | First Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M. |
| Cokesbury | 235 | Saturday before third Sunday, Juue 24, December 27. |
| Mystic Tie | 237 | Friday eveniug on or before full moon, first Tuesday of Superior Court, June 24, December 27. |
| Atlantic | 238 | Fourth Saturday, Juue 24, December 27. |
| Rountree | 243 | First Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Monroe | 244 | First and third Friday evenings. |
| Catawba | 248 | Friday eveniug on or before full moon, Monday evenings of Court week, June 24, December 27. |

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS. |
|---|---|---|
| Pythagoras | 249 | First Tuesday evening of each month. |
| Rockford | 251 | Saturday evening on or before each full moon. |
| Lily Valley | 252 | Fourth Saturday in each month. |
| Lee | 253 | Second Monday in each month. |
| Beulah | 257 | Saturday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27. |
| Harnett | 258 | Friday before second Sunday, June 24, December 27. |
| Waynesville | 259 | Not stated. |
| Excelsior | 261 | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| Hibriteu | 262 | Thursday before full moon, Tuesday evenings of Superior Court, June 24, December 27. |
| Farmington | 265 | Second Friday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Durbin | 266 | Second Saturday in each month. |
| Dunn's Rock | 267 | Friday on or before full moon, 3 o'clock P. M. |
| Unaka | 268 | First and third Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. |
| East Bend | 269 | Saturday on or before full moon in each month. |
| Tabasco | 271 | Second Saturday evening, June 24, December 27. |
| Bingham | 272 | Saturday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Watauga | 273 | Saturday before full moon, at 1 o'clock P. M., Monday evening of Court week. |
| Green Level | 277 | Saturday before second Sunday, June 24, December 27. |
| Rehoboth | 279 | Friday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27. |
| Sapona | 280 | Third Saturday in each month, 2 o'clock P. M., June 24, December 27 at 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Forestville | 282 | Thursday before second Sunday in each month. |
| Eureka | 283 | First Saturday of each month, June 24, December 27, at 1 o'clock P. M. |
| Greenville | 284 | First Thursday, first and third Monday evenings. |
| Flat Creek | 285 | Saturday before second Sunday, June 24, December 27, at 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Cedar Rock | 286 | Third Saturday in each month, 1 o'clock P. M. |
| French Broad | 292 | Friday on or before full moon in each month. |
| Atlantic | 294 | Second Saturday, Tuesday evening of Superior Court. |
| Stonewall | 296 | Saturday before Third Sunday; 1 o'clock from April to October, 10 o'clock from October to April. |
| Toisnot | 298 | Second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month. |
| Huntiug Creek | 299 | Friday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Pamlico | 300 | Not stated. |
| Clay | 301 | Saturday evening on or before full moon in each month. |
| Evergreen | 303 | Second Saturday in each month, 2 o'clock P. M. |

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS. |
|---|---|---|
| Pleasaut Hill | 304 | First Saturday in each month. |
| Lauriuburg | 305 | First Thursday on or before full moon. |
| Galatia | 306 | Saturday on or before full moou. |
| Pattersou | 307 | Saturday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27; during winter at 7 P. M., during summer at 8 P. M. |
| Hatcher | 310 | Third Saturday in each month, June 24, December 27. |
| King Solomon | 313 | Saturday evening on or before each full moon, at 7 o'clock. |
| New Lebauon | 314 | First Friday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Eureka | 317 | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| Wilmington | 319 | Third Tuesday evening of each month. |
| Selma | 320 | Third Friday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. |
| White Hill | 321 | Third Saturday in each month, June 24, December 27. |
| Granite | 322 | First and 3d Tuesday evenings in each month. |
| Falling Creek | 325 | Saturday before third Sunday, June 24, December 27. |
| Winton | 327 | Saturday before fourth Sunday at 7:30 P. M. |
| Mattamuskcet | 328 | Fourth Saturday in each month. |
| Fayetteville | 329 | First and third Fridays in each mouth. |
| Bayboro | 331 | Fourth Saturday in each month, June 24. |
| Lock's Creek | 333 | First Saturday in each month, June 24, December 27. |
| Ionic | 337 | First Wednesday evening of each month. |
| Harmony | 340 | Firs Thursday iu each month. |
| Rock Spring | 341 | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| Hickory | 343 | Monday evening before each full moou, June 24, December 27. |
| Numa F. Reid | 344 | Monday evening ou or before each full moou. |
| Trap Hill | 346 | Saturday eveuiug before each full moon. |
| Mount Mourue | 347 | Saturday before second Sunday in each mouth. |
| Stanly | 348 | Saturday evening on or before each full moon. |
| Durham | 352 | Second and fourth Tuesday eveniugs, June 24, December 27. |
| Moravian | 353 | Friday on or before each full moon. |
| Dellaplane | 355 | Saturday on or before full moon, 3 o'clock P. M. |
| Double Shoal | 356 | Saturday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Bakersville | 357 | Tuesday evening before full moon, first Tuesday of Superior Court. |
| East La Porte | 358 | Saturday ou or before full moou, June 24, December 27. |
| Mount Vernon | 359 | Second Saturday in each mouth at 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Mayon | 360 | Third Saturday in each month. |
| Snow | 363 | Saturday before each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Craighead | 366 | Not stated. |

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS. |
|---|---|---|
| Mount Pisgah | 368 | Fourth Saturday in each month. |
| Air Line | 369 | Friday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Mars Hill | 370 | Saturday on or before each full moon. |
| Bethel | 372 | Friday on or before each full moon. |
| Elk | 373 | Saturday after each full moon, June 24, December 27, at 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Campbell | 374 | First Saturday in each month. |
| State Line | 375 | Saturday before full moon, at 1 o'clock P. M. |
| Youngsville | 377 | Saturday before first Sunday in each month. |
| Seaboard | 378 | Thursday before each full moon, 3 o'clock P. M. |
| Coharie | 379 | Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month. |
| Granville | 380 | Fourth Saturday at 1 o'clock P. M. |
| Shawnee | 382 | Saturday evening on or before each full moon. |
| Statesville | 383 | First and third Tuesdays in each month. |
| Reidsville | 384 | Second Monday evening in each month. |
| Scottsville | 385 | Saturday after each full moon. |
| Pigeon River | 386 | Thursday evening after each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Kedron | 387 | Friday evening on or before each full moon. |
| Mooresboro | 388 | Saturday on or before full moon, at 7:30 P. M., June 24; December 27 at 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Temperance | 389 | Third Saturday in each month. |
| Copeland | 390 | Saturday evening after each full moon. |
| White Rock | 392 | Saturday on or before each full moon, at 1 o'clock P. M. |
| Tally Ho | 393 | Saturday afternoon before second Sunday. |
| Cape Fear | 394 | Fourth Saturday in each month. |
| Orient | 395 | First and third Wednesdays at 8 o'clock P. M. |
| Oxford | 396 | First Monday evening of each month, 8 o'clock. |
| Bald Creek | 397 | Saturday after each full moon, 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Centre | 398 | Saturday after each full moon, at 2 P. M., June 24, December 27. |
| Conoho | 399 | First Friday of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. |
| Joppa | 401 | Second and fourth Saturdays, 7 o'clock P. M. |
| Dobson | 402 | First Monday evening in each month, June 24, December 27. |
| Siler City | 403 | Saturday evening before second Sunday. |
| Farmer's | 404 | Saturday on or after each full moon, at 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Ocean | 405 | First Tuesday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M. |
| Ivy | 406 | Saturday after each full moon, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Liberty Grove | 407 | Saturday after each full moon. |
| University | 408 | Friday evening on or before each full moon. |
| Bula | 409 | Third Saturday evening in each month. |
| Asheville | 410 | Third Thursday of each month. |
| Rockville | 411 | First Saturday in each month, 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Henry F. Grainger | 412 | Saturday before second Sunday in each month. |
| Royal | 413 | Saturday before third Sunday, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Wilton | 414 | Third Saturday in each month, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Oak Grove | 415 | Saturday before full moon, at 2 o'clock P. M. |

| NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS. |
|---|---|---|
| Bellview | 416 | Fourth Saturday in each month, 1 o'clock P. M. |
| Potecasi | 418 | Saturday before third Sunday, 2 o'clock P. M. |
| Greenwood | 419 | Second Saturday each month, 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Harmon | 420 | Saturday eveuing before each full moon. |
| Boonville | 421 | On or after full moon in each month. Day not stated. |
| Yadkin Falls | 422 | Saturday evening on or before each full moon, at 7 o'clock. |
| Sparta | 423 | Friday before first Monday in each month. |
| Baltimore | 424 | Not stated. |
| Eastern Star | 425 | Saturday before each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Montgomery | 426 | Second Saturday each month, 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Oconee | 427 | First Mondays, third Thursdays, at 7 P. M. Tuesday of Court week at 7 P. M., June 24, December 27. |
| Stokesdale | 428 | Saturday before first Sunday at 6 P. M., Saturday before third Sunday at 2 P. M. |
| Sea Side | 429 | Fourth Saturday in each month. |
| Kapp's Mill | 430 | Saturday on or before each full moon. |
| Relief | 431 | First Friday evening in each month. |
| King's Creek | 432 | Second and fourth Saturdays in each month. |
| Vanceboro | 433 | Second Wednesday at 10 A. M., fourth Wednesday at 7 P. M. |
| West Bend | 434 | Second Saturday in each month. |
| Blue Ridge | 435 | Friday on or after each full moon. |
| Star | 437 | Saturday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27. |
| Rising Sun | 438 | Wednesday before second and fourth Sundays. |
| Marble Spring | 439 | First Thursday and Saturday before third Sunday, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. |
| Clingman | 440 | Saturday after each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Pleasant Mount | 441 | Friday on or before each full moon, June 24, December 27. |
| Roper | 443 | Tuesday after first and third Sundays in each month. |
| Mountain Park | 445 | Saturday on or before each full moon. |
| Biltmore | 446 | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| Enfield | 447 | Second and fourth Mondays at 7 P. M., third Monday at 2:30 P. M. |
| Ingold | 448 | Last Thursday of each month, 10 o'clock A. M. |
| Lone Oak | 449 | First Monday, third Thursday of each month. |

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## CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146.—Murphy.

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| F. P. Axley | J. W. | J. S. Meroney | J. D. |
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## ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149.—Adoniram.

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| B. T. Winston | J. W. | F. B. Hester | Tiler. |
| J. A. Watkins | Treas. | R. J. Devin | Chaplain. |
| M. S. Daniel | Sec'y. | | |
| T. J. Pittard | S. D. | | |

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| I. R. Hayes | S. W. | J. M. Craven | J. D. |
| George Cole | J. W. | W. T. Gilliam, J. J. Taylor | Stew'ds. |
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| J. F. Gilliam | Sec'y. | | |

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John Griffin, Wren Tisdell ..... Stew'ds.
L. W. Robertson ..... Tiler.

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## ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156.—Rolesville.

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C. H. Horton ..... J. W.
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J. H. Stell ..... Sec'y.
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John Watkins ..... Tiler.

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D. K. Moore ..... Sec'y.
L. A. Wilson ..... S. D.
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| M. H. Wooten | J. W. | H. W. Douglas, W. A. Brandon | Stewd's. |
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OFFICERS:

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| J. S. Cox | J. W. | B. Y. Craven, J. S. Bray | Stew'ds. |
| Jas. A. Cole | Treas. | | |
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| J. H. Brannan | J. W. | F. H. Seawell, W. T. Hinton | Stew'ds. |
| Jesse Hinnant | Treas. | | |
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## WINSTON LODGE, No. 167.—WINSTON.

OFFICERS:

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| T. W. Farrish ---J. W. | S. H. Taylor, W. E. Frankliu ---Stew'ds. |
| M. D. Bailey ---Treas. | |
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## PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 168.—Liberty.

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| H. L. Brower | J. W. | A. M. Eulis, Sil Spoon | Stew'ds. |
| A. J. Patterson | Treas. | Manliff Overman | Tiler. |
| D. M. Hollady | Sec'y. | | |

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## BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170.—Weaverville.

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| John Cairns | S. W. | R. P. Brittain | J. D. |
| J. B. Garrison | J. W. | A. S. Weaver, J. J. Reagan | Stew'ds. |
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## BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172.—Jonesboro.

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| R. Bryan | J. W. | C. F. Stewart, T. Walker | Stew'ds. |
| J. L. Godfrey | Treas. | W. A. Thomas | Tiler. |
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## GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174, BELL'S X ROADS.

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| H. Mulholland | J. W. | Wiley Goodwin, J. A. Stone | Stew'ds. |
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## POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175.—POLLOKSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

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| F. Wilcox | S. W. | Samuel Hudson | J. D. |
| Cyrus F. Hadnot | J. W. | F. Foy, J. W. Shepard | Stew'ds. |
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## MECKLENBURG LODGE, No. 176.—Davidson.

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W. W. Gibson ..... Treas.
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M. W. Crawford ..... S. D.
W. M. Voiles ..... J. D.
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## SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185.—Laurel.

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W. J. Haynes ..... S. D.
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J. A. Audrews ..... } Stew'ds.
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## PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186.—HARRINGTON.

OFFICERS:

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| D. McC. Harrington | J. W. | H. D. McDonald, J. S. Stephens | Stew'ds. |
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| Hugh McLean | Sec'y. | | |

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## CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187.—HUNT'S.

OFFICERS:

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| J. T. Hollingsworth | J. W. | Alonzo Lloyd, M. Bains | Stewd's. |
| W. Hopkins | Treas. | A. A. Sledge | Tiler. |
| W. F. May | Sec'y. | | |

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## FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190.—Fair Bluff.

OFFICERS:

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| J. D. Rogers ---------- J. W. | N. L. Bullard ---------- Stew'ds. |
| John Enzor ---------- Treas. | E. D. Lawson ---------- Stew'ds. |
| J. H. Godwin ---------- Sec'y. | D. M. Shaw ---------- Tiler. |

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## GRANITE LODGE, No. 191.—Clayton.

OFFICERS:

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| J. H. Jones ---------- S. W. | J. H. Johnson ---------- J. D. |
| D. L. Jones ---------- J. W. | J. W. Hails ---------- Stew'ds. |
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## BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192.—Burnsville.

OFFICERS:

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| A. N. Chandler ---------- S. W. | J. C. Hutchins ---------- Sec'y. |
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## MOUNT OLIVET LODGE, No. 195.—Erect.

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| W. W. Spencer | J. W. | William Asbill | J. D. |
| D. B. Leach | Treas. | F. B. Tyson | Tiler. |

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| James E. Todd | J. W. | W. E. Weathers | J. D. |
| George W. Scarborough | Treas. | H. Broadwell | Tiler. |

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| R. W. Kidd | J. W. | W. H. Brewer, M. L. Nall | Stew'ds. |
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| Robt. C. Cantwell ---- J. W. | J. W. Plummer, A. L. Scott ---- Stew'ds. |
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| C. M. Halcomb | J. W. | E. L. Transon, J. F. Vestal | Stew'ds. |
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| Stephen Hopper | J. W. | W. C. Fields, F. B. Cheek | Stew'ds. |
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| J. T. Norman | Sec'y. | | |

MEMBERS:

M. C. Bruce, J. K. Carter, A. E. Cornelius, N. M. Dickson, R. L. Dickson, E. T. Davis, E. H. Hutchens, J. E. Hutchens, J. H. Hobson, R. F. Jester, A. R. Lakey, W. G. Logan, L. A. Lynch, Thomas Norman, W. S. North, W. S. North, Jr., J. O. Patterson, W. W. Poindexter, J. D. Phillips, W. H. Renigar, J. H. Sailor, W. R. Williams, J. L. Williams, Jesse Wooten.

## EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 425.—GREEN MOUNTAIN.

OFFICERS:

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| W. L. Bennett | W. M. | J. H. Lewis | S. D. |
| M. T. Byrd | S. W. | J. E. Horton | J. D. |
| Don F. Young | J. W. | A. Z. McCoury, D. M. Horton | Stew'ds. |
| R. H. Griffith | Treas. | T. W. Bailey | Tiler. |
| A. J. Bennett | Sec'y. | | |

MEMBERS:

D. W. Adkins, Jacob Bailey, A. J. Burton, G. W. Byrd, J. I. Bradshaw, N. Bennett, Sr., H. A. Bailey, J. J. Brett, C. C. Deyton, J. D. Flemming, J. S. Huskins, M. P. Honeycutt, E. M. Honeycutt, M. P. McCoury, Malcom McCoury, M. W. McCoury, William M. Moore, H. R. Peake, O. Peterson, S. S. Peterson, John Peterson, M. Randolph, L. A. Rommger, W. J. Slagle, S. D. Tipton, John Whitson, William M. Whitson, John W. Bryant.

## MONTGOMERY LODGE, No. 426.—Ranger.

OFFICERS:

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| Allen K. Dickey ---------- W. M. | E. M. Deaver ---------- S. D. |
| James E. Graham ---------- S. W. | W. M. Reynolds ---------- J. D. |
| John M. Dickey ---------- J. W. | W. G. Dickey ---------- Stew'ds. |
| Q. L. Johnson ---------- Treas. | J. L. Johnson ---------- Stew'ds. |
| A. H. Davidson ---------- Sec'y. | M. D. Reynolds ---------- Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

L. E. Montgomery, J. B. Dickey, E. B. Akin, T. C. Dickey, N. B. Graham, Wm. W. Collins, W. G. Sharks, A. J. Martin, T. F. Starnes, Joseph Lorance, James G. Hickey, P. E. Nelson, J. J. Simonds, T. W. Crowder, T. M. Allen, A. M. Lowdermilk, Hugh Sneed, D. F. Bartlett, F. L. Crowder, James W. Blackwell.

## OCONEE LODGE, No. 427.—Bryson City.

OFFICERS:

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| D. K. Collins ---------- W. M. | E. M. Scruggs ---------- S. D. |
| J. H. Everett ---------- S. W. | J. H. Ditmore ---------- J. D. |
| A. B. Allison ---------- J. W. | R. L. Leatherwood ---------- Stew'ds. |
| E. Everett ---------- Treas. | W. T. Conley ---------- Stew'ds. |
| R. L. Davis ---------- Sec'y. | W. C. Bryson ---------- Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

A. M. Bennett, M. J. Beck, J. A. Brown, B. H. Carthey, J. H. Carthey, D. DeHart, J. D. Everett, J. S. Elmore S. B. M. Farmer, A. M. Fry, T. J. Fisher, J. U. Gibbs, H. A. Hodge, H. P. Hyde, P. P. McLean, W. K. McLean, W. P. McGhee, T. H. Parrish, B. B. Royall, N. J. Smith, J. L. Smathers, Joel Sawyer, J. T. Tabor, Joseph Upton, Jesse H. Upton, A. H. Welch, Z. V. Welch, J. E. T. Welch.

## STOKESDALE LODGE, No. 428.—Stokesdale.

OFFICERS:

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| J. R. Dwiggins ---------- W. M. | C. Strader ---------- S. D. |
| P. G. W. Walker ---------- S. W. | F. S. Pegram ---------- J. D. |
| J. H. Cook ---------- J. W. | R. A. Williams ---------- Stew'ds. |
| W. F. Linnville ---------- Treas. | H. L. Gant ---------- Stew'ds. |
| J. M. Hillan ---------- Sec'y. | W. H. Barham ---------- Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

E. D. Morgan, G. M. Preddy, J. T. Simpson, E. M. Woodburn, J. W. Vaughn.

## SEA SIDE LODGE, No. 429.—Swansboro.

OFFICERS:

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| George N. Ennett ---------- W. M. | D. J. Sanders ---------- S. D. |
| W. J. Montfort ---------- S. W. | W. W. Russell ---------- J. D. |
| D. G. Ward ---------- J. W. | A. J. Hurst ---------- Stew'ds. |
| J. A. Pittman ---------- Treas. | R. G. Ward ---------- Stew'ds. |
| J. J. Ward ---------- Sec'y. | George E. Moore ---------- Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

J. W. Sanders, W. H. Hilliard, J. W. Freeman, C. B. Frazell, Thomas Merritt, R. O. Cowan, D. J. Moore, George Bell, M. E. Bloodgood, B. F. Dinkins.

## KAPPS' MILL LODGE, No. 430.—Kapps' Mill.

OFFICERS:

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| W. C. Douglas ---------- W. M. | W. H. Melton ---------- S. D. |
| ---------- S. W. | B. H. Douglas ---------- J. D. |
| K. M. Thompson ---------- J. W. | P. B. Cockerham ---------- Stew'ds. |
| A. H. Kapps ---------- Treas. | H. B. Cockerham ---------- Stew'ds. |
| F. F. T. Wolfe ---------- Sec'y. | B. H. Thompson ---------- Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

J. H. T. Callaway, N. P. Combs, F. B. Douglas, F. W. Norman, J. A. Thompson, W. H. Wolfe, John H. Wolfe, A. J. Williams, T. J. White, D. C. Smith.

## RELIEF LODGE, No. 431.—Benson.

OFFICERS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| James H. Boon | W. M. | R. A. G. Barnes | S. D. |
| William C. Benson | S. W. | David H. Wallace | J. D. |
| Lewis W. Mangum | J. W. | C. A. Wallace, Julius Hudson | Stewd's. |
| John D. Parrish | Treas. | | |
| George W. Cavenaugh | Sec'y. | E. J. D. Boykin | Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

John P. Adams, William L. Barbour, Abram Dixon, Benjamin Hudson, W. T. Turlington, J. H. Branham.

## KING'S CREEK LODGE, No. 432.—King's Creek.

OFFICERS:

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| R. F. Edwards | W. M. | A. J. Caldwell | S. D. |
| J. T. Evans | S. W. | Alex. Pugh | J. D. |
| J. A. Williams | J. W. | W. I. Harp, J. E. Reynolds | Stew'ds. |
| F. J. Pugh | Treas. | | |
| G. W. Sawyer | Sec'y. | John Williams | Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

J. C. Andrews, F. R. Black, F. E. Baldwin, Ezekiel Blevins, A. W. Cole, G. R. Caudill, J. F. Debord, E. J. Edwards, W. C. Johnson, W. F. Parsons, Samuel Plummer, Joshua Pritchett, J. M. Parsons, J. D. Sturgill, J. M. Sawyer, J. G. Waddell, J. F. Weaver, J. A. Weaver, R. C. Spence, C. J. Larrew.

## VANCEBORO LODGE, No, 433.—Vanceboro.

OFFICERS:

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| B. J. Smith ..... W. M. | A. I. Roach ..... S. D. |
| R. D. Williams ..... S. W. | J. A. Purser ..... J. D. |
| Wilfred Buck ..... J. W. | C. B. Stubbs ..... Stew'ds. |
| J. J. Willis ..... Treas. | C. M. Roach ..... Stew'ds. |
| W. C.. Brewer ..... Sec'y. | N. A. Purser ..... Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

E. A. Askins, J. R. Boyd, R. J. Cherry, S. E. Ewell, L. A. Edwards, A. J. Gatlin, J. W. Gurganious, Cullen Haddock, J. M. Ipock, N. B. Ipock, Wesley B. Morris, O. C. Nobles, Daniel Reid, J. N. Stubbs, Stephen Whitford, T. L. White, N. H. Whitford, W. T. Williams.

## WEST BEND LODGE, No. 434.—West Bend.

OFFICERS:

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| J. N. S. Doub ..... W. M. | J. R. Hauser ..... Sec'y. |
| J. A. Turner ..... S. W. | N. R. Brann ..... S. D. |
| J. N. Black ..... J. W. | W. G. Hauser ..... J. D. |
| P. J. Braun ..... Treas. | G. A. Hauser ..... Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

L. C. Brinkley.

## BLUE RIDGE LODGE, No. 435.—Highlands.

OFFICERS:

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| T. D. Walden ..... W. M. | I. T. Peek ..... S. D. |
| T. J. Vinson ..... S. W. | M. B. Keener ..... J. D. |
| A. M. Wilson ..... J. W. | J. W. Wilson ..... Stew'ds. |
| David Norton ..... Treas. | ..... Stew'ds. |
| Summer Clark ..... Sec'y. | D. J. McCoy ..... Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

A. S. Estey, Griffin Norton, R. J. Phillips, J. Pierson, T. B. White, Burruss Norton, Z. J. Peek, J. D. Vinson.

## STAR LODGE, No. 437.—Star.

OFFICERS:

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| John L. Stuart ..... W. M. | ..... Sec'y. |
| J. C. McDuffie ..... S. W. | W. C. Craven ..... S. D. |
| D. M. Hunsucker ..... J. W. | W. B. Owen ..... J. D. |
| Neill Melton ..... Treas. | Isaac E. Sheffield ..... Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

Josiah Allen, James Allen, Joseph R. Comer, W. L. Freeman, E. N. Freeman, E. J. Freeman, Daniel C. Lewis, Robert Melton, J. C. Marrison, M. C. McDuffie, D. A. McDuffie, F. M. Monroe, C. E. Stuart, H. Saunders, W. R. Trogdon.

## RISING SUN LODGE, No. 438.—Whitakers.

OFFICERS:

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| W. R. Mann ..... W. M. | O. D. Mann ..... Sec'y. |
| M. J. Carr ..... S. W. | J. A. Whitaker ..... S. D. |
| J. L. Horne, Jr. ..... J. W. | A. L. Parrish ..... J. D. |
| B. D. Mann ..... Treas. | R. D. Stallings ..... Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

F. M. Dickens, J. S. Dixon, J. H. Exum, Sr., T. F. Johnson, V. W. Land, J. Meyer, William Parr, John T. Taylor, A. L. Taylor, C. L. Whitaker.

# LODGES

*Working Under Dispensation during the year 1891, from which Returns were received at the Annual Communication, January, 1892.*

## MARBLE SPRING LODGE, U. D.—Marble.

OFFICERS:

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| G. A. Kincaid ---------- W. M. | Z. Y. Barton ---------- S. D. |
| A. B. Smith ---------- S. W. | J. D. Parkes ---------- J. D. |
| W. C. Sandlin ---------- J. W. | G. L. Sandlin, C. M. Watson ---------- Stew'ds. |
| D. S. Puett ---------- Treas. | J. L. Bettis ---------- Tiler. |
| J. A. Kimsey ---------- Sec'y. | |

MEMBERS:

A. C. Barton, W. R. Briggs, W. D. Bradley, J. T. Hayes, F. H. Hensley, J. W. Lawing, Z. B. Mehaffey, J. E. Horton, J. A. Powell, J. R. Parker, J. W. Stiles, W. J. Whitaker.

## CLINGMAN LODGE, U. D.—Clingman.

OFFICERS:

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| G. W. Sale ---------- W. M. | A. L. Hendrix ---------- Sec'y. |
| T. F. Calaway ---------- S. W. | L. A. Harris ---------- S. D. |
| O. J. Harris ---------- J. W. | S. Gray ---------- J. D. |
| L. J. Salmons ---------- Treas. | T. V. Welborn ---------- Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

J. A. Cale, W. F. Bell, A. Mathis, W. A. Mathis, J. F. Redding, R. W. Wooten, W. A. Thomasson.

## PLEASANT MOUNT LODGE, U. D.—Absher.

OFFICERS:

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| ---------- | W. M. | Fred H. Alexander | Sec'y. |
| J. B. Henderson | S. W. | J. T. Alexander | S. D. |
| ---------- | J. W. | N. E. Nandy | J. D. |
| Joshua Spicer | Treas. | F. B. Handy | Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

C. Blevins.

## ROPER LODGE, U. D.—Roper.

OFFICERS:

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| J. L. Savage | W. M. | J. H. Clark | Sec'y. |
| L. G. Roper | S. W. | D. R. Jones | S. D. |
| L. A. Mills | J. W. | W. A. Forbes | J. D. |
| S. Hassell | Treas. | C. F. Reichle | Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

B. B. Holder, A. C. Wentz, W. H. Ward, T. W. Blount, W. D. Cooper, A. S. Johnston, B. F. Hallsey, J. R. Kessinger, R. L. Williams.

## MOUNTAIN PARK LODGE, U. D.—Hot Springs.

OFFICERS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Lawson | W. M. | I. N. Ebbs | Sec'y. |
| F. C. Ebbs | S. W. | A. V. Lawson | S. D. |
| N. J. Lance | J. W. | W. J. Reynolds | J. D. |
| S. W. Brown | Treas. | D. R. Luck | Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

B. I. Nicholson, D. A. Robinson.

## BILTMORE LODGE, U. D.—Biltmore.

OFFICERS:

D. B. Nelson ..... W. M.
A. S. Whitaker ..... S. W.
J. M. Brookshire ..... J. W.
M. L. Reed ..... Treas.
O. B. Wheeler, Jr. ..... Sec'y.
T. J. Reed ..... S. D.
J. A. Brookshire ..... J. D.
J. L. Howard, W. F. Davids ..... Stew'ds.
James Plemmons ..... Chap.
James Reece ..... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

William Arthur, C. D. Beadle, T. F. Creasman, G. W. Davis, S. A. Davis, James Gall, Jr., D. F. Herndon, J. L. Howard, G. H. McCarty, W. A. Culbreth, J. H. Jackson, J. W. Freeman, J. C. Lipe, J. T. Roberts, G. W. Stewart, C. R. Whitaker.

## ENFIELD LODGE, U. D.—Enfield.

OFFICERS:

David Bell ..... W. M.
F. L. Pippen ..... S. W.
H. C. Atkinson ..... J. W.
George B. Curtis ..... Treas.
John A. Collins ..... Sec'y.
John Benton ..... S. D.
W. F. Parker ..... J. D.
John Beavans, Jr. ..... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. Peirson, E. L. Hunter, C. E. McGwigan, J. J. Whitaker, W. T. Boseman, E. L. Pike, J. S. Whitaker, William Burnett, C. A. Williams, S. N. Beasley, F. M. Parker, H. L. Merritt, W. D. Pittman, J. H. Parker, F. W. Gregory.

## INGOLD LODGE, U. D.—Ingold.

OFFICERS:

C. H. Jonnson ..... W. M.
A. J. Johnson ..... S. W.
A. M. Blockburn ..... J. W.
J. C. Wright ..... Treas.
Judson Hobbs ..... Sec'y.
J. D. Johnson ..... S. D.
..... J. D.
A. N. Johnson ..... Tiler.

## LONE OAK LODGE, U. D.—Robbinsville.

OFFICERS:

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| W. W. Fleming---W. M. | D. K. Blanton---Sec'y. |
| S. P. Harwood---S. W. | G. W. Davis---S. D. |
| J. E. Coburn---J. W. | C. Z. Denton---J. D. |
| G. P. Rice---Treas. | J. R. Cook---Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

W. M. Barnes, M. B. Crisp, A. C. Cook, Joel L. Crisp, J. Martin Crisp, Z. T. Ditmore, P. P. Harwood, Samuel Jordan, J. D. Kizer, W. W. Kizer, J. W. King, Samuel Lovin, Theo. Metz, P. L. Phillips, Carl Straw.

## RUSK LODGE, U. D.—Rusk.

OFFICERS:

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| J. J. Setliff---W. M. | W. S. Blackwood---Sec'y. |
| P. C. Layne---S. W. | J. K. Cockerham---S. D. |
| M. H. Norman---J. W. | W. V. Burch---J. D. |
| ---Treas. | J. W. Starlin---Tiler. |

## UNION LODGE, U. D.

OFFICERS:

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| George B. Nance---W. M. | M. C. Austin---S. D. |
| C. T. Baily---S. W. | R. H. James---J. D. |
| B. F. Staton---J. W. | A. J. Brooks, T. P. Little---Stew'ds. |
| F. Griffin---Treas. | |
| William T. Carpenter---Sec'y. | J. C. Sinclair---Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

W. A. Dees, T. E. Monroe, T. B. Phillips, J. B. Tarlton, Irvin Lipe, H. W. Tucker.

NOTE.—The following returns were received too late to appear in their proper place:

## SILOAM LODGE, No. 178.—HARREL'S STORE.

OFFICERS:

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| N. H. Fennell ---------- W. M. | H. W. Moore ---------- S. D. |
| C. W. Beinman ---------- S. W. | H. Bland ---------- J. D. |
| R. C. Sandling ---------- J. W. | E. G. Ward ---------- } Stew'ds. |
| J. W. Boon ---------- Treas. | Love Jones ---------- } |
| T. H. W. McIntyre ---------- Sec'y. | A. L. Jones ---------- Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

J. H. Aldernan, D. J. Black, D. F. Colwell, C. T. Fennell, W. J. Fryor, N. F. Highsmith, John D. Kerr, J. F. Lewis, W. G. Moore, J. L. Jones, L. H. Peterson, R. A. Thratt, W. U. Newkirk, A. C. Ward, W. R. Ward, Maury Ward.

## NOTLA LODGE, No. 312.—CULBERSON.

OFFICERS:

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| D. B. Little ---------- W. M. | S. S. Babb ---------- Sec'y. |
| Grant Simonds ---------- S. W. | J. H. Arp ---------- S. D. |
| J. M. Silvey ---------- J. W. | W. J. Hawkins ---------- J. D. |
| L. Bruce ---------- Treas. | E. B. Barber ---------- Tiler. |

MEMBERS:

A. Arp, B. Arp, Marion Arp, A. J. Arp, J. H. Arp, D. W. Allen, Robt. Bruce, L. Bruce, A. A. Bruce, J. M. Bruce, T. E. Brown, Thomas Brown, C. A. Bell, Elijah Cearley, J. M. Collins, H. C. Culberson, G. W. Cearley, Elisha Cearley, Robert Coal, Robert Cook, E. A. Deweese, William Davenport, J. K. Foster, R. A. Gregory, C. B. Hill, W. M. Harris, E. J. Henry, William Hamby, W. J. Hayes, H. G. Kiselburge, Martin Lowe, A. J. Lance, Jesse Lowe, D. T. Meadows, D. K. Moore, Thomas Martin, W. G. Payne, James Poteete, William Prince, Wilborn Smith, John Shields, J. M. Thompson, W. L. Webster, D. M. Watson, J. R. Waters, C. F. Walker.

NOTE.—The Grand Secretary and printer exercised special care to have the names in the foregoing returns correctly printed. Some errors probably exist, due to the impossibility of determining with certainty the initials and spelling of many names.

*Abstract of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic Year ending October 31, 1891.*

| NAMES OF LODGES. | No. | Initiated. | Passed. | Raised. | Admitted. | Re-instated. | Suspended. | Expelled. | Excluded for non-payment of dues. | Withdrawn. | Died. | Rejected. | Members. | Resident Masons not Members. | Whole Number. | Dues Paid. |
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| St. John's | 1 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 95 | 18 | 113 | $ 57 00 |
| Royal White Hart | 2 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 16 | 10 | 26 | 9 60 |
| St. John's | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | .... | 51 | 7 | 58 | 30 60 |
| Charity | 5 | ..... | .... | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 56 | 12 | 68 | 33 60 |
| Unanimity | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 26 | 16 | 42 | 15 60 |
| Phœnix | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | 1 | ..... | 45 | 24 | 69 | 27 00 |
| American George | 17 | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 19 | 8 | 27 | 11 40 |
| Phalanx | 31 | ..... | 1 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 51 | ..... | 51 | 30 60 |
| Stokes | 32 | 3 | 2 | 2 | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 37 | ..... | 37 | 22 20 |
| Davie | 39 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | 2 | 3 | ..... | 41 | 3 | 44 | 24 60 |
| Hiram | 40 | .... | .... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 59 | 13 | 72 | 35 40 |
| Liberty | 45 | ..... | ..... | ... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 4 | 21 | 10 20 |
| Hall | 53 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 32 | 5 | 37 | 19 20 |
| King Solomon | 56 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 52 | 4 | 56 | 31 80 |
| Concord | 58 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 1 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | .... | 63 | ..... | 63 | 38 40 |
| Kilwinning | 64 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... | 23 | 13 80 |
| Eagle | 71 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 21 | 67 | 27 60 |
| Golden Fleece | 74 | 7 | 5 | 6 | ..... | .. | .... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 32 | ..... | 32 | 18 60 |
| Widow's Son | 75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 27 | 3 | 30 | 16 20 |
| Greensboro | 76 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .... | .... | 2 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 78 | 44 | 122 | 46 80 |
| Zion | 81 | .... | .... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | .. | 21 | 4 | 25 | 12 00 |
| LaFayette | 83 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 36 | ..... | 36 | 21 60 |

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| Fellowship | 84 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 40 | 6 | 46 | 24 | 00 |
| Morning Star | 85 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 20 | 58 | 22 | 80 |
| Skewarkey | 90 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 29 | 9 | 38 | 17 | 40 |
| Western Star | 91 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 40 | | 40 | 31 | 80 |
| Joseph Warren | 92 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 42 | 6 | 48 | 25 | 20 |
| Jerusalem | 95 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 33 | 2 | 35 | 19 | 80 |
| St. John's | 96 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | 54 | 26 | 80 | 33 | 40 |
| Wake Forest | 97 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 19 | | 19 | 11 | 40 |
| Hiram | 98 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | | 1 | | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 14 | 59 | 27 | 00 |
| Fulton | 99 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 10 | 43 | 19 | 80 |
| Columbus | 102 | 1 | | | 12 | | | | | | | | 12 | 13 | 25 | 7 | 20 |
| Orr | 104 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | | | | 4 | 1 | 42 | 23 | 65 | 25 | 20 |
| Perquimans | 106 | 8 | 8 | 9 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 32 | 8 | 40 | 19 | 20 |
| Clinton | 107 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 44 | 14 | 58 | 26 | 40 |
| Franklin | 109 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 56 | 2 | 58 | 34 | 50 |
| Wayne | 112 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 9 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 12 | 87 | 44 | 40 |
| Person | 113 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 31 | | 31 | 18 | 60 |
| Holly Spring | 115 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | 27 | | 27 | 16 | 20 |
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| Oconee | 427 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 38 | ..... | 38 | 22 80 |
| Stokesdale | 428 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 34 | 49 | 9 00 |
| Sea Side | 429 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | ..... | 20 | 12 00 |
| Kapp's Mill | 430 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 19 | ..... | 19 | 11 40 |
| Relief | 431 | 6 | 4 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 9 60 |
| King's Creek | 432 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 5 | 35 | 15 00 |
| Vanceboro | 433 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 5 | 28 | ..... | 28 | 16 80 |
| West Bend | 434 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 5 | 14 | 5 40 |
| Blue Ridge | 435 | 6 | 4 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 10 20 |
| Star | 437 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 | 5 | 27 | 13 20 |
| Rising Sun | 438 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | 2 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 10 80 |
| Marble Spring (U. D.) | 439 | 15 | 14 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 22 | 5 | 27 | ..... ..... |
| Clingman (U. D.) | 440 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | 15 | ..... |

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| Mount Pleasant (U. D.) | 441 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 7 | 1 | 8 | |
| Roper (U. D.) | 443 | 8 | 3 | 10 | | | | | | | | | 17 | 9 | 26 | |
| Mountain Park (U. D.) | 445 | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | 10 | |
| Biltmore (U. D.) | 446 | 16 | 16 | 16 | | | | | | | | | 27 | | 27 | |
| Enfield (U. D.) | 447 | 10 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 23 | 5 | 28 | |
| Ingold (U. D.) | 448 | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | 7 | |
| Lone Oak (U. D.) | 449 | 19 | 17 | 14 | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 24 | |
| Rusk (U. D.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | 7 | |
| Union (U. D.) | | 8 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 16 | 3 | 19 | |

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# RECAPITULATION.

## AGGREGATE OF LODGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Lodges represented at Annual Communication, 1892, | 149 |
| Number of Lodges making returns for the year 1891 | 253 |
| Number of Lodges from which returns were not received | 12 |
| Number of Lodges at work | 265 |

## STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM RETURNS FOR MASONIC YEAR 1891 OF CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES U. D.

| | |
|---|---|
| Initiated | 947 |
| Passed | 873 |
| Raised | 899 |
| Admitted in chartered Lodges | 281 |
| Re-instated | 107 |
| Suspended | 31 |
| Expelled | 7 |
| Excluded for non-payment of dues | 108 |
| Withdrawn | 251 |
| Died | 163 |
| Rejected | 207 |

## AGGREGATE OF MASONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of members returned | 8,792 |
| Number of resident Masons not members returned | 1,433 |
| Whole number returned | 10,225 |
| Add members (253) and non-affiliated Masons (35) obtained from last returns of Lodges failing to make returns in 1891, | 288 |
| | 10,513 |

The estimate of non-affiliated Masons not returned is discontinued, and the Grand Secretary reports only the number contained in returns last received.

In the number of Lodges reported as at work the dormant Lodges now in process of reorganization are not included.

# FRATERNAL DEAD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 1 | L. H. Bowden, Benjamin J. Jacobs. |
| Royal White Hart | 2 | J. J. Anderson, J. F. Jackson. |
| St. John's | 3 | L. W. Hancock. |
| Phœnix | 8 | Wm. T. Frizell. |
| American George | 17 | R. E. Beal, L. W. Rolfe. |
| Phalanx | 31 | W. M. Flow. |
| Stokes | 32 | G. G. Smith, R. F. L. Lefler. |
| Davie | 39 | J. W. Ballance, T. B. Elliott, M. W. Harrell. |
| Hiram | 40 | D. G. Fowle, M. Grausman, W. L. Saunders. |
| Hall | 53 | John Stark. |
| King Solomon | 56 | Wm. Scull, T. S. Taylor. |
| Concord | 58 | William H. Knight. |
| Eagle | 71 | John H. Paul. |
| Golden Fleece | 74 | S. B. Holder, J. D. Lea. |
| Widow's Son | 75 | N. Perkins. |
| LaFayette | 83 | N. N. McMillan, W. N. Shepherd, L. W. Humphrey. |
| Fellowship | 84 | Lucas Hales. |
| Morning Star | 85 | Robert C. West. |
| Skewarkey | 90 | N. Mobley. |
| Hiram | 98 | J. M. Smith, J. H. King. |
| Fulton | 99 | J. A. Clodfelter. |
| Orr | 104 | B. T. Moss, R. F. Jones, Israel Harding, R. B. Windley. |
| Clinton | 107 | W. H. Stainback, J. T. Ware. |
| Franklin | 109 | Denard Guthrie. |
| Wayne | 112 | J. L. Milburn. |
| Person | 113 | J. D. Jones. |
| Mt. Lebanon | 117 | R. W. King, Peter E. Hines. |
| Mt. Hermon | 118 | J. O. Howell. |
| Logan | 121 | Harmon Bundy. |
| Mill Creek | 125 | T. W. Rose. |
| Blackmer | 127 | E. F. Andrews. |
| Radiance | 132 | John Walslow. |
| Mocksville | 134 | W. C. Gannon, William F. McMahan. |
| King Solomon | 138 | M. C. Collins, W. L. Rivenbark. |
| Mount Energy | 140 | L. H. Bullock. |
| Carolina | 141 | John Ballard. |
| Junalnskee | 145 | P. C. Gaston. |
| Adoniram | 149 | G. W. Pettard. |
| White Stone | 155 | J. R. Brown. |
| Rolesville | 156 | J. J. Ferrell. |
| Mount Pleasant | 157 | Thomas M. Ferguson, Buckner Nipper, Wiley Lynn. |
| Knap of Reeds | 158 | G. Roberts. |
| Yadkin | 162 | T. Long. |
| Archer | 165 | Two. Names not given. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Winston | 167 | S. D. Franklin, J. Blum, T. J. Philips, T. S. Stolty, S. S. Jones. |
| Sandy Creek | 185 | J. J. Ward. |
| Central Cross | 187 | A. A. Strickland. |
| Cleveland | 202 | B. F. Logan. |
| Mingo | 206 | John R. Lee, Joel Jackson. |
| Eno | 210 | J. N. Cheek, C. G. Markham. |
| Thomasville | 214 | John Stone. |
| William G. Hill | 218 | D. S. Waitt, Treas. |
| Jefferson | 219 | J. P. Waugh. |
| Jonesville | 227 | J. T. Shepherd. |
| Henderson | 229 | A. L. Steed, John R. Barnes. |
| Corinthian | 230 | Elisha Thomas. |
| William T. Bain | 231 | S. M. Utley. |
| Mystic Tie | 237 | James M. Greenlee. |
| Catawba | 248 | W. H. Trott. |
| Beulah | 257 | Josiah Aycock. |
| Farmington | 265 | W. F. Swaim, P. M. |
| Dunn's Rock | 267 | J. H. Duckworth. |
| Unaka | 268 | W. R. Buchanan, B. H. Sherrill, H. T. Gibbs. |
| East Bend | 269 | J. H. Jenkins. |
| Bingham | 272 | A. A. Pettigrew, Wm. R. Roberson. |
| Green Level | 277 | M. S. Ferrell. |
| Sapona | 280 | Joseph Rosser, A. V. Budd. |
| Eureka | 283 | G. R. Shinn. |
| Greenville | 284 | Allen Tucker, S. J. Nobles, S. A. Kittrell. |
| Flat Creek | 285 | B. B. Marley, J. A. Scott. |
| French Broad | 292 | L. S. Sawyer. |
| Vance | 293 | W. J. Brown, T. O. Roberts. |
| Stonewall | 296 | H. H. Coffield. |
| Laurinburg | 305 | J. H. R. Bundy, Charles Malloy. |
| Patterson | 307 | L. S. Flow, G. C. Cope (E. A.), W. M. Peninger. |
| Granite | 322 | J. F. Hicks, J. L. Blackwell. |
| Winton | 327 | John W. Faison. |
| Lock's Creek | 333 | H. J. Williford. |
| Ionic | 337 | W. T. Williams, D. S. Allen. |
| Rock Spring | 341 | J. F. Goodson. |
| Durham | 352 | Junius T. Harris, John M. Maring, Robert F. Webb. |
| Moravian | 353 | A. H. Horton. |
| Dellaplane | 355 | W. M. Walker. |
| Double Shoal | 356 | L. B. Sweezy. |
| Bakersville | 357 | Z. M. Street, John G. Heap, David Franklin. |
| Mt. Vernon | 359 | C. J. Lupton. |
| Youngsville | 377 | J. L. Timberlake. |
| Shawnee | 382 | M. F. Edwards, P. H. Huitt. |
| Statesville | 383 | J. A. Allison. |
| Reidsville | 384 | J. H. Ford. |
| Temperance | 389 | Calvin Cox, Calvin Stokes. |
| White Rock | 392 | Marshall Wallin. |
| Orient | 395 | J. A. Bonitz, George Chadbourn. |
| Oxford | 396 | H. W. Jones. |
| Bald Creek | 397 | M. M. Proffitt. |
| Joppa | 401 | A. M. Smith. |

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|---|---|---|
| Siler City | 403 | James E. Teague, W. T. Brewer. |
| Ocean | 405 | J. W. Pelletier. |
| Ivy | 406 | T. W. Boon, Levi Radford. |
| Bula | 409 | D. M. Moser. |
| Rockville | 411 | R. H. Bailey. |
| Henry F. Grainger | 412 | John Fleming, R. L. Dunn (E. A.). |
| Greenwood | 419 | David T. Bell. |
| Oconee | 427 | James N. Lipscomb. |
| Kapp's Mill | 430 | W. S. Dockery, Blevins Calloway. |
| King's Creek | 432 | One. Name not given. |
| Pleasant Mt., U. D. | 441 | J. M. Spicer, H. C. Spicer. |
| Lone Oak, U. D. | 449 | Hiram Gunter. |

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| South Carolina | | |
| Tennessee | Donald W. Bain | Raleigh. |
| Texas | Donald W. Bain | Raleigh. |
| Vermont | Samuel Northrop | Wilmington. |
| Virginia | Dr. F. M. Moye | Moyton. |
| Washington | Jonathan W. Albertson | Elizabeth City. |
| Wisconsin | Richard J. Noble | Smithfield. |

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

At Olive Branch, Union county, February 25th, 1891, to lay the corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, W. S. Kendall, acting Grand Master, D. Nance, acting Grand Secretary.

At Wilmington, Wednesday, April 15th, 1891, to lay the corner-stone of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, H. A. Gudger, Grand Master, W. M. Poisson, acting Grand Secretary.

At Raleigh, Sunday, June 14th, 1891, to perform the funeral rites of Darius S. Waitt, late Grand Treasurer, Donald W. Bain, acting Grand Master, G. Rosenthal, acting Grand Secretary. Bros. F. H. Busbee, C. B. Edwards and J. B. Neathery were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions concerning the deceased.

At Oxford, Wednesday, June 24th, 1891, to celebrate the day in connection with the Orphan Asylum, H. A. Gudger, Grand Master, D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary.

At Adkins' School-house, Surry county, Saturday, July 4th, 1891, to lay a corner-stone (edifice not stated), John R. Woltz, acting Grand Master, A. H. Kapp, acting Grand Secretary.

At New Hope School-house, Gates county, August 20th, 1891, to lay the corner-stone of Eure Christian Church, John Brady, acting Grand Master, J. A. Eason, acting Grand Secretary.

At Indian Town, Currituck county, Wednesday, October 21st, 1891, to lay the corner-stone of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, W. W. Griggs, Acting Grand Master. J. L. DeCormis, acting Grand Secretary.

At Roper, Thursday, October 22d, 1891, to lay the corner-stone of the Baptist Church, J. A. Whitley, acting Grand Master, John H. Clarke, acting Grand Secretary.

At Bethlehem Church, Perquimans county, Wednesday, October 28th, 1891, to lay the corner-stone of that church, W. F. Stokes, acting Grand Master, J. Q. A. Wood, acting Grand Secretary.

At Rockford, Surry county, Saturday, October 31st, 1891, to lay corner-stone (edifice not stated), John R. Woltz, acting Grand Master, W. M. Wall, acting Grand Secretary.

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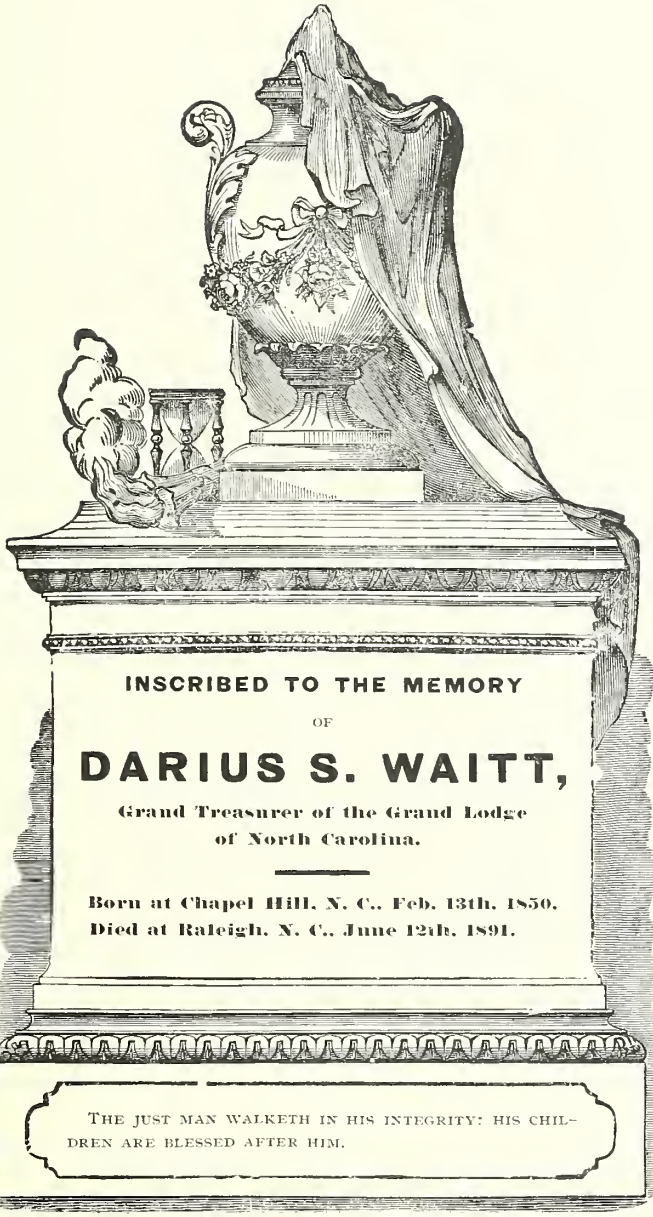
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OF
DARIUS S. WAITT,
Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge
of North Carolina.
Born at Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 13th, 1850.
Died at Raleigh, N. C., June 12th, 1891.
THE JUST MAN WALKETH IN HIS INTEGRITY: HIS CHILDREN ARE BLESSED AFTER HIM.

INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY

OF

# IRA BERRY,

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

DIED SEPTEMBER 20th. 1891.
AGED 90 YEARS.

INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY

OF

# JOSEPH H. HOUGH,

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

DIED DECEMBER 15th. 1890.
AGED 74 YEARS.

INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY

OF

# ALEXANDER C. ABELL,

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge
of California.

BORN JUNE 29th. 1818.
DIED DECEMBER 28th. 1890.

INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY

OF

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**Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.**

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**DIED MARCH 22d, 1891.**

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OF

# HENRY BROWN,

**Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.**

**DIED MAY 15th, 1891.**
**AGED 49 YEARS.**

"Grains of golden wisdom and kind deeds
Heaped not the threshing-floor alone,
But scattered all along life's sunny road."

# APPENDIX.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Correspondence report that they have reviewed the proceedings of fifty-two Grand Bodies, as follows:

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| Alabama | 1890 | Montana | 1890 |
| Arkansas | 1890 | Nebraska | 1891 |
| Arizona | 1890 | Nevada | 1891 |
| British Columbia | 1891 | New Brunswick | 1891 |
| California | 1890 | Hew Hampshire | 1890–'91 |
| Colorado | 1890 | New Jersey | 1891 |
| Connecticut | 1890 | New Mexico | 1891 |
| Delaware | 1891 | New York | 1891 |
| District of Colnmbia | 1890 | North Dakota | 1891 |
| England | 1891 | Ohio | 1890 |
| Florida | 1890–'91 | Oregon | 1891 |
| Georgia | 1890 | Pennsylvania | 1890 |
| Idaho | 1891 | Prince Edward's Island | 1891 |
| Indiana | 1891 | Quebec | 1891 |
| Iowa | 1891 | Rhode Island | 1889–'90 |
| Kansas | 1891 | South Australia | 1891 |
| Kentncky | 1890 | Sonth Carolina | 1890 |
| Louisiana | 1890 | South Dakota | 1891 |
| Maine | 1891 | Tennessee | 1891 |
| Manitoba | 1890–'91 | Texas | 1891 |
| Maryland | 1890–'91 | Utah | 1891 |
| Massachnsetts | 1890 | Virginia | 1890 |
| Michigan | 1891 | Washington | 1891 |
| Minnesota | 1891 | West Virginia | 1890 |
| Mississippi | 1891 | Wisconsin | 1891 |
| Missonri | 1891 | Wyoming | 1890 |

## ALABAMA—1890.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama met in the city of Montgomery, December 1, 1890, Grand Master Henry Horh Brown presiding. In his address he recommends some things we think deserve especial mention. He takes the position that the first three officers of subordinate Lodges should be allowed to resign when the good of the Lodge requires it. This we indorse. He also says:

I recommend a change in the law as to secret objection to admission to membership in a subordinate Lodge, and to the advancement of candidates for degrees. As the law now stands, any one member of a subordinate Lodge may secretly prevent the affiliation of a brother, or stop the advancement of a candidate, and that without giving any reason therefor. Upon this subject I think the law ought to be changed, and I desire to give my reasons for this opinion. When a Master Mason, with a dimit showing him to have been in good standing when it was granted, petitions a Lodge for affiliation, and when but one adverse ballot is cast, the objector should be required to make known his objection and let the Lodge determine as to the sufficiency of the same, and as to advancement.

Under the law, as it now stands in Alabama, a man may be admitted into a Lodge, and after taking one or two of the degrees he may be secretly rejected by one single member of the Lodge, and arbitrarily stopped, without the candidate or any other member of the Lodge knowing anything about the cause of such rejection. Such a law is, in my humble opinion, at variance with common sense and common justice, and in conflict with the principles upon which the institution of Masonry is based.

At his suggestion, a committee was appointed to consider the question of establishing a Home for widows and orphans of deceased Masons, which committee reports as follows:

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Masonic Fraternity of Alabama should, at the earliest day practicable, establish a Home for the indigent widows and orphans of deceased Masons; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of five members be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of establishing such an institution as suggested in the above preamble, and if deemed advisable by said committee, to report to the next Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge a plan to carry out the object herein set forth.

Bro. G. M. Morrow was elected Grand Master and Bro. M. J. Green Grand Secretary

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Palmer J. Pillans, in which North Carolina enters and receives extended notice.

We were struck with the fact that the Grand Lodge of Alabama publishes the names of all members suspended or expelled and of all candidates for the degrees who are rejected.

## ARKANSAS—1890.

The fifty-first regular Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas was held in the city of Little Rock, November 18th, 1890, M. W. J. W. Sorrels, Grand Master. In the openiug of his address he says:

The past year has been one of great prosperity upon all the lines of material growth and industry. Peace has prevailed throughout our borders; although a political campaign of unusual intensity of heat and activity has but recently closed, no perceptible injury has been inflicted upon Masonry.

The time-honored principle of our noble institution has stood us well in hand, and its wise and conservative spirit has been useful, and was needed many times and in many places to temper and tone down the angry passions that heated political debate is too ready to provoke.

Here our noble Order is growing, as evidenced by the institution during the year of eleven new Lodges. Among the decisions approved by the Grand Lodge we notice the following: "A Mason who seduces the daughter of a non-affiliated Mason is guilty of a violatiou of his Master's obligation, and should be tried and punished." "That it is a violation of Masonic law to engage in any regular work of the Lodge upon the Sabbath day."

The Grand Master approves of "Masonic Insurance," and heartily recommends it as advantageous. He makes a number of recommendations of local interest.

Bro. C. C. Hamby, the Grand Orator, delivered an address on the History of Masonry replete with interesting facts and exalted sentiment. Of Masonry and woman he says:

Thus we pass another mile-stone in the history of our Order, and last but not least in importance, I will mentiou but one other. Our institution is the first in history to throw a strong arm around female virtue. It is the first to teach men that they shall not only respect, but protect, a brother Mason's wife, widow, mother, daughter and sister. Masonry raised woman to be man's equal, socially. It is due to our Order to-day that she fills the position in society she does. In the rapid progress man has made woman could not be left behind and remain man's companion, and Masonry by teaching that she was man's equal and binding all for her protection furnished the first stepping-stone for her present greatness.

Bro. W. K. Ramsey elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary re-elected. Proceedings of other Grand Bodies uot reviewed.

## ARIZONA—1890.

Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona held at Masonic Hall, in the city of Phœnix, November 11th, 1890. Grand Master-elect George W. Cheyney, we venture to say, was the youngest

Mason ever honored with such high office in this country, having been raised only four years at the time of his election.

The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Grand Lodge of New Zealand were recognized.

We notice the Grand Master grants a dispensation authorizing a Lodge to re-ballot on the petition of two candidates for degrees within the period of twelve months prescribed by the Constitution. Is the Grand Master above the law? Can he grant a Lodge a dispensation to do a thing forbidden by the fundamental law of Masonry in his jurisdiction. This is not in accord with our idea of Masonic law.

In his address he makes a valuable suggestion as to the qualification of Masters of subordinate Lodges, saying: "Let it be understood that no Warden will be elected Master unless, as Warden, he has made himself proficient in the Master's work." If this was acted upon, Masters would save themselves from much embarrassment and bring much more honor and respect to Masonry.

There are nine Lodges reported in the Territory with the names of all the members given.

Other proceedings of local interest.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA—1891.

Within the last year there were three special Communications of the Grand Lodge, and the twelfth Annual Communication was held at Masonic Hall, in the city of Kamloops, June 18th, 1891, Bro. A. McKeown, Grand Master, presiding.

Masonry moves forward in British Columbia, as elsewhere.

The Grand Master's address is an excellent statement of his official acts for the past year.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

Bro. Marcus Wolfe, of Nanaieno, B. C., was chosen Grand Master and Bro. W. J. Quinlan, of Victoria, B. C., Grand Secretary.

## CALIFORNIA—1890.

The Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of California met in their 41st Annual Communication in the city of San Francisco, October 14th, 1890, the M. W. A. R. Conklin, Grand Master, presiding, and A. G. Abell being Grand Secretary.

In his address the Grand Master, speaking of Masonry, says:

Its principles are eternal, because they are just. Neither the mutations of time, the progress of civilization, the change or march of empire has dimmed the lustre or cast a shadow over the light of Masonic truth. It has stood the test of time, the criticism of unthinking men, social

upheavals, the shocks of war, and the allurements which wealth and station have cast about it. And under the influence of a wisdom coming from an ever-living God, Masonry has lived on, the single and solitary example of a society organized by man for man, that did not die.

The mission of Masonry among men is to make them better and to make their lot in life more easy to bear. We help each other, and by doing this we help ourselves and benefit society, because our poor and infirm do not become a charge upon the community. True, our Society is a beneficent, not a religious one, and yet Masonry is founded upon the truths of a revealed religion; nor do we interfere with matters of state. We have no politics, and yet patriotism and loyal devotion to country are among our highest duties. We run no race with other organizations for public favor. We are not jealous of others' success, for the field for human benefactions is so broad there is ample room for all. We bless those who can do more good than we can, and try and imitate their example, and in all things and at all times strive to be better men to-morrow than we are to-day.

Well said, good brother! But how few of us appreciate the value of these truths!

As to keeping a Black Book, he says:

It is not wise—nor is it just—to publish, throughout the Masonic Jurisdiction, the names of all persons who have been rejected for the degrees in Masonry. Often such rejection is the result of hasty or inconsiderate action on the part of a brother; in other instances some brother may have an objection against the petitioner which, in itself, is nothing against the moral character or social standing of the applicant. And again, we have no right to blacken the fair fame of any man or render him less valuable as a citizen. The only object is to protect the Order against the admission of bad men, not to injure any good man. This remedy is within our reach without resorting to a broad and far-reaching publication which, in itself, can do no good and may do much harm. I earnestly recommend to the committee to which this may be referred a careful consideration of the matter, with the hope that something may be done to remedy the evil.

In this sentiment we most cordially concur. The way to keep Masonry pure is to see that none but those who are remarkable for the known honesty of their purpose and rectitude of action are ever admitted.

It can do our Order no good, but will do infinite hurt to the rejected candidate, for his name to be sent broadcast throughout the length and breadth of a Grand Jurisdiction as one unfit to be received into the mysteries of Masonry.

Bro. Wm. A. Robertson, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented a carefully prepared and interesting report of the proceedings of other Grand Bodies, North Carolina coming in for a full share.

The Grand Orator of the day, in an eloquent and learned discourse, shows how Masonry—true Masonry—makes men purer, grander, nobler. It is a veritable gem. We hope to hear from him again.

In the five principal cities of the State there are Boards of Relief for extending help to our indigent sick brethren. This is love put into action—charity.

There are 242 Lodges at work in the Grand Jurisdiction, with a total membership of 15,831 Master Masons.

We are struck with the volume of business done in the Grand Lodge. Masonry flourishes here.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

## COLORADO.

A special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado was held in Denver on Thursday, July 3d, 1890, for the purpose of dedicating a Lodge-room, and again on the day following at the laying of the corner-stone of the State Capitol, Grand Master Wm. T. Bridwell presiding; ex-Governor Alva Adams, Grand Orator. Of Masons he says:

Fifty-two of the fifty-five immortal names that signed the Declaration of Independence had worn the lamb-skin apron and felt the points of the compass upon their breasts.

The widow's son—the first President, as have been many Presidents since—was a faithful Mason. Every commanding General who led our armies from Lexington to Yorktown had sought the lost word in the Lodges of the widow's son.

Since those heroic days there have been no battles upon land or sea, in the field or in the forum, in which the voice and sword of Masonry have not done their part for the betterment of men.

In Colorado over 5,000 men gauge their lives by the symbols of Masonic faith. Strike the achievements of Masons from the records of national conquests; withdraw from State and Nation to-day those who have crossed the Masonic threshold and you would then realize the wondrous power of Masonry as a factor of growth.

In modern days Masonry pleads not with the sword, but with all the forces of peace, for fraternity, equality and liberty. In accord with that human impulse which leads mankind to love the soldier, history has few pages to devote to the triumphs of peace. The deeds of Masonry are preceded by no herald and are followed by no historian. They are recorded in the hearts of the grateful, and can be read only in the better citizenship and in the more elevated type of manhood that exists where their influence prevails.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Annual Communication at Denver, September 16th, R. W. E. L. N. Foster, D. G. M., presiding. Sixty-four of the sixty-eight chartered Lodges represented.

Eight dispensations for new Lodges were granted, and a number of others for other purposes. The Grand Master says:

I refused to grant a dispensation for the election of Wardens to take the place of those who had been regularly installed to serve the Lodge, vacancies having occurred by reason of removal from the immediate vicinity of the Lodge.

This is held law in our Grand Jurisdiction, but we think it ought to be changed. The interesting question of objection to the advancement of a candidate after his election receives some attention also. He says if such objection is raised the unanimous vote of the Lodge will be necessary to entitle the candidate to the right of advancement, the objector not being permitted to vote.

Here, one who has lost a part of a hand, or even the first joint of a finger or thumb, is held ineligible to be made a Mason; and their law positively excludes all who are in any manner engaged in the liquor business. In this latter they are far ahead of us in North Carolina. Would not such a law here bring honor and respect to our noble Order?

Grand Orator Bro. Horace T. DeLong being absent, his oration was read to the Grand Lodge. His subject, "Our Altar," is treated in a very interesting manner.

We note in the report of Committee on Returns and Work that one Lodge imposes heavy penalty on Masons for violating the secrecy of the ballot; and that every one may have actual knowledge, the Master must read the law on the subject after each rejection of a candidate.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected. As to the Grand Orient of France the committee report:

That no attention be paid to the circular and request received by the Grand Master from the Grand Orient of France, for the reason that this Grand Lodge has heretofore authoritatively declared its position and withdrawn its recognition from said body, when it struck from its Ritual that landmark which required a candidate for initiation to profess a belief in the existence of the Deity. As Freemasons we have ever assembled in the name of the one ever-living and true God. To eliminate "His Holy Name" from Masonry would render it the veriest mockery. The entire Masonic world was shocked at the action of the Grand Orient of France, and the Grand Lodges in all English-speaking countries at once withdrew their recognition and severed all fraternal intercourse. Colorado bowed her head with shame at this action by the Grand Orient, and, moved by indignation, spoke with no uncertain sound. This authoritative declaration is still in force and is embodied in No. 124 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, pertaining to subordinate Lodges, and is sufficiently explicit upon the question of Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France.

Good! In deed and truth would Masonry without "His Holy Name" be "the veriest mockery."

Bro. L. N. Greenleaf presents the Report on Foreign Correspondence, giving also a digest of decisions which will prove of much value to the Craft.

He takes issue with our P. G. M. Smith on the Grand Master's prerogative. He says the Grand Master may "override or suspend the operation

of Masouic law wheuever, in his judgmeut, the canse of justice demands it, and is amenable only to the Graud Lodge for the abuse of this power." This is a difficult question, aud one which we do not feel competent to treat satisfactorily to ourselves.

He comes dowu ou "Cerneauism" with considerable severity, aud in most instauces advocates the doctrines of Masoury as we think they should be.

## CONNECTICUT.

A special Commuuication of the Grand Lodge of Couuecticut was held in Bethel, Jnue 24, 1890, for the purpose of dedicatiug the new Masonic Hall of Eureka Lodge. Bro. E. D. Smith delivered an address iu which he gives a complete history of the Lodge from its organization to the preseut. Rev. A. C. Hubbard was the orator of the day.

The 103d Annual Communication was held at New Haven, Jauuary 21, 1891, the M. W. Clark Buckingham, Grand Master, presiding, and R. W. Joseph K. Wheeler, Grand Secretary.

The Graud Master calls attentiou of the Craft to the error of assembling together as a Lodge to do Masouic work ou Snnday, aud further says:

> It has been a duty incumbent upou me the past year to strongly oppose, forbid and censure certain acts which have come to my knowledge, and which I consider had a tendency to lower the dignity of our Order aud contrary to the teachiugs of Freemasonry, and I can assure you that in so doiug I had no other motive in view except for the welfare of our beloved Order.

Iu conseqnence of illness the Committee on Foreign Correspondence made no report, aud iustead there were placed iu the Records the uames of petitiouers for charters of every Lodge in the State, the date of issue aud by whom signed.

Bro. Hugh Stirling elected Grand Master and Graud Secretary re-elected. Other proceedings of local interest only.

## DELAWARE—1891.

The eighty-fifth Anunal Commnnication held October 7th and 8th, 1891, at Wilmingtou, M. W. James S. Dobb, Grand Master, presiding.

In his address the Grand Master says that peace and harmony prevail throughout the jurisdiction and the relations with sister jurisdictious are of the kindest and most peaceful nature.

The decisious reported aud other things spoken of by him are of local interest only.

The Committee on Work report that they have completed a Ritual for the three degrees, aud their report is accepted by the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is submitted by Bro. L. H. Jackson, P. D. G. M. He reviews the proceedings of fifty-six Grand Bodies, North Carolina among the number.

Nathaniel F. Wilds, Smyrna, Grand Master; William S. Hayes, Wilmington, Grand Secretary.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1890.

The M. W. Grand Master, James A. Sample, presided over the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia at the semi-annual Communication in the city of Washington, May 14, 1890. He makes only a short address, referring mainly to his action in issuing a dispensation for the establishment of a new Lodge in the District called "Osiris." Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F. A. A. M., entered a protest against granting a charter to Osiris Lodge.

The motion to grant the charter was adopted, and on the 21st of May, 1891, Osiris Lodge, No. 26, was constituted.

There were four other special Communications during the year, the Annual Communication being held November 12th, 1890, Grand Master presiding, and Bro. Wm. R. Singleton being Grand Secretary.

In the beginning of his address he says:

> I feel like exclaiming with our ancient friend and brother, the great Pythagoras: "Where have I erred? What have I done amiss? What should be done by me that undone is?"

He reports the Lodges as shiuing examples of peace and harmony.

Three members of the Grand Lodge passed away during the year.

Scottish Rites (Cerneauism) receives some attention, the Grand Master saying that he hopes the question may never again come before the Grand Lodge.

He reports a number of decisions, congratulates the Craft upon the number of accessions during the year, and closes as follows: "My time has passed swiftly under sunny skies and peace-laden breezes. May there be many more such years of quiet prosperity in store for us."

Bro. Thos. F. Gibbs was chosen Grand Master; Grand Secretary re-elected. The returns show 3,832 members, being a gain of 338 for the year.

The Installation Communication of the Grand Lodge was held December 27, 1890. In the Report of Committee on Jurisprudence we find an interesting case. A brother had been dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues and made application for re-instatement after a year had elapsed. The committee to whom his application was referred (he having paid all dues) made an unfavorable report, and he was rejected. The

question was: "Was the brother entitled to a dimit? If not, what was his status?" To this the Grand Master replied as follows:

The brother was dropped for non-payment of dues. Allowing the year to expire within which he might have re-instated himself, he forwarded the amount due the Lodge, with a request for re-instatement. In doing this he has complied with the constitutional requirement. The Lodge also followed the law in disposing of the case. Clearly you cannot furnish him with a dimit since you have refused to grant him membership.

The constitution is silent as to his remedy under these circumstances. In my opinion, although your Lodge has declined to again receive him as a member, the brother is in good standing as a Master Mason, and will continue so until charges are preferred and he be condemned after a fair trial.

You will therefore notify Bro. ———— that while he is not entitled to a dimit, you will, if he desires it, furnish him with a certificate setting forth the facts and stating that having complied with the law in paying the amount for which he was dropped, he is an unaffiliated Master Mason in good standing.

This decision is approved by the committee.

A committee was appointed, who reported favorably, upon establishing an Employment Bureau, the object of which is to bring in contact brethren of the Order who can furnish employment and those seeking honorable and profitable work. This is a step in the right direction.

The fraternal sympathies of the Grand Lodge are extended to the Grand Lodge of Maryland for the loss by fire of Masonic Temple in Baltimore.

In his address the Grand Master suggests that, upon the death of a member of a Lodge, in good standing, his widow or orphan should be furnished with a certificate of the fact. This should be done, in our opinion, at all times. Closing, he says:

And finally, brethren, permit me to impress upon you the importance of what may sometimes be regarded as the trifles of Masonic life:

A word of comfort for a brother bowed down by bereavement.

A word of cheer for the unfortunate.

A word of friendly counsel and a helping hand to the misguided.

A more general familiarity with the beautiful lessons inculcated in the Ritual of the Order.

Thus may we advance in the good work in which we are engaged, with a certainty that our efforts will not go unrewarded.

Bro. Wm. R. Singleton, for the twenty-first time, submits the Report on Foreign Correspondence. This well-written paper is full of information of value to the Craft.

## ENGLAND—1891.

The Grand Lodge of England meets quarterly. We find nothing of especial interest in the proceedings that have come to our hands.

They have no address by the Grand Master and no report on Correspondence.

## FLORIDA—1890-'91.

The sixty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was held in Jacksonville, January 20, 1891, the M. W. Henry W. Long, Grand Master, presiding.

We copy from his address the following:

Brethren, we are living in a fast age. Old-time methods are rapidly being superseded by new ones. The old-time stage is relegated among the things of the past and is superseded by the iron horse which, by the wings of steam, is transferring our people and the products of the soil from State to State and from Continent to Continent. The rapid transit of communicating with our fellow-man on the wings of steam has been superseded, in rapidity of time, by the electric touch of electricity, until now communications from the east to the west, by the magic touch of skilled hands developed by science, are forwarded with accuracy more rapidly than time itself.

In this age of scientific development there is in this God-given country of ours a growing disposition to run greedily after the things of time, making money the God that is worshiped, until a spirit of avarice withholds that material aid that is due from those in possession of a competency to those in misery, affliction and want, and in some instances may we not fear that the lonely and bereaved widow, in secret sorrow and destitution, is permitted to go down to the grave unaided, and the faint cry of the orphan is not heard beyond the home of its wretchedness? It is the noble duty of Masonry to search out the secret mourners and suffering humanity, and soothe their sorrows and relieve their necessities. Brethren, see to it that a spirit of avarice does not hinder us in our solemn duty in administering to the wants of each other and suffering humanity, according to our opportunity and ability; then may it not only be said of us, "behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," but, behold how these brethren love each other and mankind at large.

Here is food for thought. We are in imminent danger of allowing ourselves to be led away by the spirit of a reckless, selfish, money-loving age. Let us not forget our obligation to help the needy brother and come to the relief of the widow and orphans of him who in life was bound to us by Masonic ties.

The Grand Master granted ten dispensations for new Lodges and many other special ones.

He decides that a brother who occasionally visits a Lodge of colored Masons should not be admitted into a regular Lodge, on the ground that all colored Lodges in Florida are clandestine Lodges.

Rev. R. H. Weller, D. D., Grand Orator. Bro. Augus Patterson elected Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted by Bro. D. C. Dawkins. He quotes from P. G. M. S. H. Smith's address, and in reference to that part which recommends that dimits be granted only for the purpose of affiliating with another Lodge, saying: "It is better to let drones be drones until they are ready to go to work again like dutiful bees in the hive." The "Oxford Orphan Asylum" is pleasantly mentioned.

He discusses Cerneauism and gives a number of quotations from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New York with reference thereto reaching as far back as 1807.

This is one of the best reports we have reviewed.

## GEORGIA—1890.

There were ten Emergent Communications within the year. One in Atlanta, November 20, 1889, to receive the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America. The Annual Communication, being the 104th, was held in the city of Macon, October 28—30, 1890, A. L. 5890, Grand Master, Bro. John S. Davidson, presiding.

In his address he congratulates the Grand Body that Masonry has kept pace with material prosperity.

DECISIONS.—The following may be of use:

A member of a Lodge is regularly charged, tried and acquitted. After his acquittal newly-discovered evidence is found bearing against him. Can the case be re-opened and the accused again be tried?

Among the many decisions which I have been called upon to make since I was honored with my present position, such a question was never before presented, and when it is remembered that Masonic law differs in many respects from the civil law, the question becomes a very important one. After very careful consideration and investigation of the matter, the following decision was rendered:

"I am satisfied that only under one set of circumstances can it be done. Those circumstances are: If the newly-discovered evidence was kept from the knowledge of the Lodge through the direct act of the accused, or through his influence, and the Lodge was thereby, after the exercise of all reasonable diligence, prevented from securing it, the case may be re-opened."

Unless such circumstances as these exist the only remedy for the subordinate Lodge is for some one of its members to appeal from the judgment of acquittal to the Grand Lodge. When the case reaches the Grand Lodge it is within its power to inquire. (1). Whether the newly-discovered evidence is sufficient to justify a change of the judgment. (2). Whether the subordinate Lodge in the exercise of proper diligence should have had the evidence on the trial. (3). In thus passing upon the case the Grand Lodge may, with its plenary powers, set aside the judgment of not guilty and order a new trial in the subordinate Lodge.

In its effects the proper decision of this question is very far-reaching. On the one hand, if a subordinate Lodge can set aside a solemn judgment of acquittal once for newly-discovered evidence, it can do it any number

of times, and there would be no end in such cases to trials and retrials. On the other hand, the rights of the Lodge are to be protected and its purity preserved. It seems to me this interpretation of the law protects the Lodge when it has done all it possibly could to secure the evidence, which evidence has been concealed from it by the accused or his influence, and if the newly-discovered evidence in the interest of justice ought to be used, the Grand Lodge, with its ample powers in such matters, can order a new trial on proper appeal therefor. Thus the rights of Masonry, which are sacred, are preserved, and those of the accused, which are none the less so, will be protected and secured.

That seems reasonable, just and fair. Again:

It is still the law of this jurisdiction that neither the Master nor Wardens installed can resign, or be granted a dimit, until the expiration of their term of office.

This is also law in our own Grand Jurisdiction, but it should, in our opinion, be changed. Every brother knows of instances where it would be best for the Lodge and best for Masonry to allow installed officers to resign or dimit. For instance, suppose the Master and Senior or Junior Warden should move away, leaving the other Warden only, as has happened within the last year, then their places should be filled. The welfare of Masonry demands it and common sense approves it.

Quite a large number of dispensations were granted.

Again we quote his words:

On the 26th of April, 1890, at the invitation of those in authority, a large Convocation of the Craft assembled in Atlanta, where, with the most appropriate ceremonies, the corner-stone of the Confederate Soldiers' Home for Georgia was laid by your Grand Master. The occasion was one of the most solemn and significant it has been my fortune to observe. For while Masonry carefully avoids any allusion to or concern with the dividing issues of States or countries, except so far as loyalty to government is involved, yet it looks ever with anxious and interested gaze upon every human effort for the alleviation of suffering or the prevention of wrong. And when it is remembered that this structure is intended to provide a resting-place for those weary ones who from battle scars and tempests' blows have been disabled, and whose shadows of life are so rapidly growing towards the East, that ere long they will tell of a setting sun; when it is remembered that its occupants can no longer serve their country, or their brethren, and behold only the Western sky of existence, the heart cannot fail to be moved with sympathy and the hand to generous aid in response to an appeal so full of pathos and resignation.

He says no effort has been made to introduce Cerusan Masonry into the jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge debt has been reduced since Bro. Davidson was first chosen Grand Master from $10,000 to $2,500. May he see the whole paid ere long.

There are many other things in his most interesting address of which we would like to speak, but space forbids. Seventeen new Lodges chartered.

Bro. W. S. Ramsay presents the Report on Foreign Correspondence. Under Connecticut he criticises in rather an incisive manner Bro. Wheeler's contest with Bro. Thompson, of Dakota, as to the nature of God.

## IDAHO—1890.

The twenty-fourth Annual Communication was held September 8, 1891, in the city of Boise.

M. W. George Ainslie, Grand Master, delivered the address.

The relations with other Grand Bodies are pleasant and fraternal.

He recommends certain changes in the constitution so as to enlarge the powers and prerogatives of the Grand Master. He also recommends that steps be taken to provide a system of State Lodges of Instruction.

We find nothing among the decisions reported of general interest. He closes his address with the following words:

> Let us console ourselves ever with the reflection that no puny efforts of man can stem the tide of Masonic progress; that Masonry is an institution that has stood the test of ages, against whose solid walls the waves of persecution and fanaticism have dashed in vain.
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> Strengthened only by attacks from without, it has demonstrated the truth of the maxim that "the blood of the martyr is the seed of the church," and the vitality of the Order and the devotion of its adherents have been the wonder and admiration of men in all ages.
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> When the heat and burden of the day are over, may we "enjoy the happy reflections consequent upon a well-spent life," assured that the principles inculcated within the tiled recesses of our Lodges will "survive the wreck of matter and the crush of worlds."

Our brethren in Idaho publish in their proceedings all the decisions and resolutions of the Grand Lodge from 1885 to 1891, inclusive. This is well. Something similar should be done in every Grand Jurisdiction.

North Carolina received liberal notice at the hands of the Committee on Correspondence.

Bro. J. H. Myer, Grand Master, and James H. Wickersham, Grand Secretary.

## INDIANA—1891.

The M. W. Grand Master, J. J. Todd, opened the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana in its seventy-fourth Annual Communication at the city of Indianapolis, May 26, 1891. Of foreign affairs the Grand Master says:

Our relations to all the other Grand Jurisdictions remain pleasant, cordial and fraternal. Nothing has occurred during this year, so far as known to me, to mar the harmony and brotherly love which has heretofore prevailed.

He reports six new Lodges constituted.

Circular-letters from Lodges for aid to rebuild or refurnish where old property has been destroyed by fire are strongly condemned.

The Grand Master says he decided about three hundred questions of Masonic law during the year, mostly simple ones, readily answered by reference to General Regulations.

We quote again from his address:

The ancient landmarks must stand as a safe-guard against innovations. The prerogatives of the Grand Master must be upheld to preserve the rights—and dignity, if you please—of his honorable station; but the laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge must not be set aside to suit the convenience of any person or of any Lodge. Let it be understood in all our Lodges that the Grand Master must obey as well as enforce the laws, not break them.

This is in accord with our ideas of Masonic law. The Grand Master is not an absolute king, a despot, as it were, above all law and custom, but the chief of a monarchy whose authority is limited by the "rules, resolutions and edicts" of the Grand Lodge and by the ancient usages and customs of Masonry.

Bro. Nicholas R. Ruckle was chosen Grand Master and Wm. H. Smythe Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals disposed of a large number of cases. In one case the brother on trial plead guilty to one specification and the Lodge proceeded to ballot on the punishment to be inflicted. On the first and second ballots they stood six for and six against expulsion, and on the third, seven voted in the affirmative and the Master of the Lodge declared the defendant expelled. He appealed to the Grand Lodge. It held, a majority not having voted for expulsion on the first ballot, it was the duty of the Master to submit the next highest punishment, and not to order a second ballot on the first question. The case was therefore remanded, with instructions to the Lodge to proceed to assess the penalty against the defendant, commencing by a vote on indefinite suspension, the penalty next to expulsion.

This decision is in accord with the principles of the law governing everywhere in criminal trials, and we heartily indorse it.

The Grand Lodges of Tasmania and of New Zealand were recognized.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is a strong and well-written paper. North Carolina receives short but fraternal notice. He mentions

the fact that, out of 241 working Lodges in the State, only 133 were represented at the Grand Lodge in 1890, and thinks that Masonic discipline is not good in our State.

Under Ohio he gives quite a long and interesting account of the contest in the civil courts in that State between "Cerneauism" and Masonry. The Cerneaus in every case are defeated.

## IOWA—1891.

The M. W. James DeKalb Gamble, Grand Master, presided over the forty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Tuesday, June 2, 1891, in Cedar Rapids.

The Grand Master called the Grand Body to order, and after music by a quartette of brothers, Bro. C. H. Cogswell delivered the address of welcome.

The Grand Master speaks of the prosperity of Masonry, saying that wherever its banner is unfurled it keeps pace with the advancement of the age.

On the question of allowing Lodges to ballot on the application of a candidate sooner than is prescribed by the constitution he says:

> The constitution by us adopted is our compass, it must be obeyed; and while it remains as it is, I hope, for the welfare of all concerned, that we shall never have a Grand Master who will override its plain provisions by issuing a dispensation authorizing balloting out of time on the application of some "worthy young man who has grown up in this community, but is going to move to Colorado in two or three weeks, and would like to have the degrees of Masonry before he goes," or for any other similar invalid reason. Masonry is a study, and no good ever came of railroading men through its ceremonies of initiation. Those days have happily gone by in this jurisdiction, and I trust they may never return.

This is well said. Masonry *is* a study. No man should be allowed to run through the several degrees in a few days and come out knowing little of the work and nothing of its teachings.

And, again, we do not think it shows the proper motive for a man to wish to be made a Mason in order that he may gain some advantage by it in his new home. He should hold the order in high enough regard to take the degrees before he decides to move to a new State.

The Grand Master deplores the increase in numbers of non-affiliated Masons and recommends a change in the law in regard to them. He also recommends the establishment of a "Masonic Home" for worthy and needy widows and orphans of deceased brethren.

Six new Lodges were constituted and dispensations for eight others granted.

We see that our Iowa brethren give a short sketch of distinguished Masons who died during the previous year.

A large number of appeals were disposed of, but we find none worthy of comment.

The Committee to whom the much-written-of question of Cerneauism was referred at the prior Annual Communication, made a report strongly discountenancing and condemning it, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge by a decisive vote.

Grand Secretary, Bro. T. S. Parvin, presents a carefully prepared and instructive report of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, closing with a review of his own Grand Lodge proceedings. North Carolina did not reach the brother in time.

We cannot refrain from complimenting our brethren in Iowa on the beautiful and artistic illustrations contained in this number of their reports and the most excellent style in which it is printed.

## KANSAS—1891.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kansas are before us for review. The thirty-fifth Annual Communication was held at Fort Scott, February 18, 1891, the M. W. John C. Postlethwaite, Grand Master, presiding. Masonry is alive in Kansas, evidenced by the fact that 332 out of the 341 Lodges in the State were represented at this meeting.

In his address the Grand Master refers to the ravages of death among the Grand Officers of the Order in several States, and of our own says:

> North Carolina has been called upon to perform the last sad rites over the remains of R. W. Bro. William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer, a most exemplary man and Mason.

Nine dispensations for new Lodges were issued and eleven Lodges chartered. Among "decisions" he says:

> A Lodge of Fellows Craft can pass on the proficiency of an E. A. seeking advancement. And if a ballot is demanded it shall be taken in a Lodge opened on the second degree.

Here we differ. We think the Lodge should be opened on the Master's degree and the ballot taken in a Master Mason's Lodge. When do candidates become members of the Lodge? As we understand the law it can only be when he has been raised. Can one not a member of the Lodge vote? Can a F. C. vote? If not, why vote in a Lodge on the second degree?

We find some good, wholesome doctrine on the liquor question, one, we suggest, needs attention in North Carolina.

We quote from Grand Master's address:

During the year several Lodges have appealed to me for my decision on the propriety of a brother engaging in the business of selling intoxicating liquors in original packages, and under the so-called Original Package Decision. In all cases they were answered in emphatic terms. The Grand Lodge has frequently held that the keeping of a dram shop, or the selling of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, was a Masonic offense, and these declarations were made at a time when the laws of the State recognized these acts as lawful by licensing the same; but since the laws of the State have been changed, prohibiting the general traffic in intoxicating liquors, the keeping of a dram shop or the selling of intoxicating liquors is not only a Masonic offense, but an offense against the laws of the country, and is therefore doubly censurable. And the Mason who attempts to shield himself under the provisions of the so-called Original Package Decision, or any other technicality of law, is guilty of a gross offense against society, an offense that has no palliating excuse for its commission. It is a mere contrivance to evade the will of the people of the State, as well as the great body of Masons, and no punishment short of expulsion should be meted out to the offender, who seeks to build himself up on the ruins of his neighbor. The brother who persists in turning himself into a walking beer-cask, to the disgust of his friends, by the immoderate use of intoxicants, should have no part in Masonry, and I shall hail the day with delight when our Lodges will act promptly to rid themselves of the burden of such membership. In the organization of new Lodges I have urged them to keep their Lodge-rooms pure and free from everything that might be offensive to any brother, and prohibit the indulgence in low stories, the use of profane and vulgar language, or the presence of a brother under the influence of intoxicants. It may be superfluous to offer it to chartered Lodges, but I do so, not in the spirit of censure, but with the avowed purpose of endeavoring to enlist my brethren in an effort to raise the standard of Masonry to that pure and exalted position justly accorded by all true Masons who follow the designs laid down by the Trestle Board of God, the Great Light in Masonry.

Our brethren in Kansas take a bold and strong position on the temperance question.

The Custodian reports 31 Lodges instructed; number of days employed, 101; compensation received, $479.

Grand Lodges of New Zealand and Tasmania were recognized.

In report of Lodges U. D. we find the following:

We are told in Holy Writ: "There were giants in those days." It would appear, from what follows, that "those days" have returned. On March 24, 1890, the Grand Master issued his dispensation to fourteen Masons to form Blaine Lodge, at the little town of that famous name in Pottawatomie county. Within the time limited in their warrant they have held fifty-five Communications, being one to every five and one-quarter days; acted on thirty-nine petitions, of which thirty-two were elected and seven rejected; made thirty-one Entered Apprentices, twenty-nine Fellow Crafts and twenty-five Master Masons; have collected from all sources nearly a thousand dollars, of which $386.37 remains in the hands of the Treasurer, all debts being paid. While the transcript is not a model of beauty, yet

it is far more full and accurate than ordinary, lacking only the certificate. In the face of this record, we would feel accused of unfairness if we did not promptly recommend the charter for which these tried workmen ask.

Rev. Bro. Jos. G. Dougherty, Grand Orator, made a most excellent address on "What is Masonry?"

Bro. Andrew M. Callahan, of Topeka, was elected Grand Master, and Grand Secretary was re-elected.

Bro. John H. Brown makes the Report on Foreign Correspondence for the committee. And an interesting paper it is. He devotes three pages to North Carolina, quoting largely from P. G. M. Smith's most excellent address of 1890. We would linger with our Kansas brethren longer, but time forbids it.

## KENTUCKY—1890.

The ninety-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was holden at Masonic Temple in Louisville, commencing October 1, 1890, Bro. W. W. Clarke, Grand Master, presiding. There were 380 representatives present, with a total membership reported of 15,074, 10 Lodges failing to make returns.

Concerning decisions the Grand Master says:

Of the many and varied duties of the Grand Master, none is more important, and certainly none so severely puts to the test his fitness and qualification for his high office, than that of passing upon and deciding the numerous and often intricate questions submitted to him, requiring, as it frequently does, investigation into every branch of the Order, its Ritual, its philosophy, its theology, its history and its jurisprudence. At times, like the clerks in chancery in the framing of writs, under the old English law, he may frame a decision *consimili casu*, and, again, with powers greater than theirs, with nothing to guide him but that vague line which may be designated the trend of legislation, and his own conceptions of the purposes of the Order, he finds himself *pro tempore* the law-making power.

He reports fifty decisions, all of which are approved by the Grand Lodge.

Of conferring degrees he says: "Only the second section of the second degree can be conferred on more than one candidate at the same time."

We approve this ruling, although it is contrary to the practice in our Grand Jurisdiction.

Agreeing with us, he says: "A Fellow Craft should wear his apron with one corner turned up." His opinions are clear-cut, plain and, we may say, in most every instance what we approve.

The Grand Secretary's report is a carefully prepared paper.

Our brethren in Kentucky claim the high honor of being the pioneer Grand Body on the continent to establish a widow's and orphan's Home. This institution is well designated as "*Freemasonry in earnest.*" We are proud that North Carolina is numbered among the Grand Jurisdictions where something is done for the poor orphans by Masons.

The journal contains a complete list of the Lodges with the names of each officer and member.

Bro. James W. Staton, chairman, submits the Report on Foreign Correspondence. North Carolina is not overlooked.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

## LOUISIANA—1890.

The M. W. Chas. F. Buck, Grand Master, called together the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in special Communication in the city of New Orleans, August the 19th, 1890. The object of the meeting was the consideration of the question of demolishing the Grand Lodge Hall then in existence and the erection on the site of a Masonic Temple.

In his address the Grand Master reviews the financial condition of the Grand Body and recommends that a Masonic Temple be erected, costing about $100,000. This recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge by almost a unanimous vote.

February 9th, 1891, the Annual Communication was held in the Grand Lodge Hall in New Orleans, the Grand Master presiding. He says:

BELOVED BRETHREN:—I welcome you, under the most cheerful auspices, to the labors and pleasures of our seventy-ninth Annual Grand Communication. We are indeed "homeless and houseless," meeting under alien roofs; but by our own choice. The "throne is not vacant"; nor "the chair empty"; nor "the sword unswayed."

That imposing structure where during thirty-five years past we and our departed brethren met to do good and study the wisdom and beauty of being so, as taught in Freemasonry, has gone out under the hand of destruction. It followed but the law which ordains the fate of all material things; and whether by the slow process of nature alone, or accelerated by the busy hand of man, the end is the same. Creation, destruction, re-creation,—the quarry of yesterday makes the smooth-edged granite of the temple of to-day; the temple of to-day, to-morrow, looks out upon a waste of desolation, which its ruins only serve to render more intense.

The material, physical man is one eternal Sysiphus, forever straining to reach the top, with that rolling stone, finding himself forever hopeless and discomfited, at the foot of the mountain.

The spirit alone prevails; it blooms in perpetual identity; it expands in growing exaltation; it goes ever onward and upward on the ladder of faith, hope and charity, the rounds of which eternally repeat themselves, until perhaps at some point the summit-seat of perfect happiness may be attained. So, Masonry and the good that is in it may live and prosper independently of the temples and habitations to which we are accustomed. In the "heart" we are made; in the "heart" we should grow.

We have destroyed one temple; we are erecting another. Some day, surely, this too will disappear; whether by choice, as ours, whether by circumstance of fate, or by the gradual waste of natural decay, is quite the same; Masonry will be there as it is here now, surviving,

"Unhurt amid the war of elements,"

unimmortal as the soul, from which it springs. So let us remember, while in the pursuit of our own selfishness, to gratify pleasure and escape inconvenience, or to make revenue, we build temples. Masonry is nowhere purer and more beautiful than in the valleys and on the hilltops, under the expanse of the blue canopy of heaven, divested of all pomp and splendor, clothed only in the immortal garment of spiritual truth.

He says Freemasonry seems to have taken new hold upon many good people and that the present indications teem with promises of future prosperity.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

Bro. J. Q. A. Fellows, chairman of the committee, submits the Report on Foreign Correspondence. This report is arranged differently from any we have yet reviewed. He writes by subjects rather than by the Grand Jurisdictions, bringing to bear on each question discussed what is said by eminent Masons in several States. And at the close of his report he gives a very valuable statistical table concerning other Grand Bodies which we have found in no other. We think this a model paper.

North Carolina comes in for her due share of attention, and the committee quote with approval P. G. M. Smith's remarks on "non-affiliates" and the prerogative of the Grand Master.

## MAINE—1891.

The seventy-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1891, M. W. Albro E. Chase, Grand Master, presiding.

One hundred and seventy-four out of one hundred and ninety-one Lodges were represented. Quite a good indication. The Grand Master says the condition of the fraternity causes him to believe that the true spirit of Masonry actuates the craft.

Net increase for the year closing March 1, 1891, was nearly 300. He says:

It is a well-settled fact in this jurisdiction that "all preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only"; and it is hoped that each Lodge will act upon this principle.

Good! May Lodges everywhere adopt that motto!

As something unique we report the following query, with the Grand Master's wholesome decision thereon:

We have a few men in one section of our town who wish to become Masons; they wish to take the degrees in ——— Lodge. We said to —— — Lodge that we would waive jurisdiction in their favor if they would remit one-half of fees to our Lodge. A few of these men might come to our Lodge, but more wish to go to —— — Lodge, as the distance is not so great. Have we the right to do as we offered?

*Answer.*—No. This decision is reported not for the novelty of the question, but because it has been found that the members of some Lodges, acquainted with the workings of other organizations, are of the opinion that a Masonic Lodge can, so far as regards any act touching upon its financial condition, do about as it pleases. There was at one time a certain Simon who attempted to obtain of the Apostles the power of giving the Holy Ghost upon whomsoever he might lay his hands, and his rebuff was no greater than that which ought to be given to those who would barter Masonry: "Thy money perish with thee, because thou has thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money."

He calls attention to the neglect of brethren in the payment of dues, and urges Secretaries to collect them promptly.

In conclusion, he says:

"For, as the Apostle saith: "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase"; so the Grand Master may preach the principles of Masonry, the Grand Lecturer may teach the work, the Lodge may live lives in their community beyond reproach, but it is the hidden thought of man that brings in the increase. Let us therefore remember, my brethren, that "if any man's work abide which he hath built, thereupon he shall receive a reward," and "let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence make an exhaustive report, reviewing the proceedings of sixty Grand Bodies, and covering nearly 200 pages. North Carolina is kindly noticed. The committee take issue with our predecessor, Bro. E. S. Martin, upon the point where he says that, in his opinion it is "very wrong, very impolitic, and contrary to the *ancient regulations*, customs and usages of the Craft," to allow a Past Master to open the Lodge in the absence of the Master and Wardens. We are sorry that we have not at hand the Grand Lodge library that we might examine the matter and see for ourselves what the correct conclusion on this interesting question is.

Bro. Henry R. Taylor elected Grand Master and Ira Berry Grand Secretary.

## MANITOBA—1890.

The corner-stone of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14, *in Minnedosa*, was laid July 1, 1890, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba having been called together in special session for that purpose.

In the opening ceremony Grand Master, Bro. Jas. Alex. Ovas, among other things, says:

We ask no man who seeks admission to our Order by what road he is traveling towards the Grand Lodge above, eternal in the Heavens; but we ask him whilst going thitherwards, whilst passing through this life of probation, to fix his eye, his faith, his hope, on the Son of Righteousness. God said: "Let there be light, and there was light." Keep your eyes, my brethren, on that light, that star, that sun.

1891.

The sixteenth Annual Communication was held June 10th, 1891, in the city of Winnepeg, Grand Master presiding.

Peace and harmony seem to prevail throughout the Province, and the state of Masonry is one of general prosperity.

Concerning the death of the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. McDonald, Prime Minister of Canada, the Grand Master says:

From the time his dangerous illness first became known the greatest anxiety pervaded not only our Dominion but England as well, and all eyes (from the Queen upon the throne to the humblest subject) were turned towards Canada's great statesman as he lingered between life and death. To-day we mourn his death. His memory we will ever cherish.

There is no Report on Correspondence. Bro. William George Bell, of Winnipeg, was chosen Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

MARYLAND—1890.

The M. W. Thos. J. Shryock, Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, convened the Grand Lodge in Special Communication in the city of Baltimore, July 26, 1890, for the purpose of performing the usual ceremony and attending the funeral of the Junior P. G. M., Bro. John Snowden Tyson, who had just met his death by drowning while fishing in Gunpowder River.

The one hundred and fourth Annual Communication was held November 18 and 19, 1890.

According to the Grand Master's address the "Masonic Fair" which had just closed had realized the handsome sum of $60,000 for the liquidation of the Grand Lodge debt. He says the women of the Masonic fraternity deserve the most honorable mention for their invaluable aid in bringing about this happy result.

One decision we desire to mention. The Grand Master was asked by the Master of a Lodge if disclosing the secrecy of a ballot was a Masonic offense. He answered in the affirmative and directed the Master of the

Lodge to have charges preferred against the offender, and if the charges were sustained, recommended that he be expelled from the fraternity, which was subsequently done.

This meets our approval. The secrecy of the ballot should be kept inviolable.

The following amendment to the constitution was adopted:

No Lodge shall act upon the application for initiation of any candidate who has been rejected, within six months after such rejection, and the Secretary of every Lodge in which a rejection, suspension, expulsion or re-instatement takes place, shall immediately inform the Grand Secretary and the Grand Secretary shall notify all of the subordinate Lodges of such rejection, suspension, expulsion or re-instatement.

Other proceedings of local interest only. No Report on Correspondence.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

1891.

On the 25th day of December, A. D. 1890, the Masonic Temple in the city of Baltimore was destroyed by fire.

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in the United States Court-house, January 1, 1891, "for no special purpose other than that of having the brethren come together and to realize by intercourse with each other that Freemasonry in Maryland is as strong in adversity as in prosperity.

The Grand Body met in its one hundred and ninth stated Communication on the 12th day of May, 1891, D. G. M. Bro. Jacob E. Keebs presiding.

In his address the Grand Master deplores the loss by fire of the Masonic Temple and expresses the hope that the Craft may emerge from their troubles chastened by the flames of affliction and taught by the experience of the past to be better and wiser men, and that their great loss may prove a blessing in disguise.

The Grand Master complains slightly at the deficiency in the work in some of the Lodges in Baltimore. He recommends as a remedy that the Grand Lecturer be required to visit every Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction at least once a year.

A large number of special dispensations were granted; but we find none among them in which we think the Grand Master exceeded his authority.

Bro. E. T. Schultz, for the committee, submits the Report on Correspondence. North Carolina receives fraternal mention.

## MASSACHUSETTS—1890.

There were three Communications of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts during the year 1890. One special Communication, October 11th, in the city of Lowell, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new City Hall; a quarterly Communication, in the city of Boston, December 10th, and a stated Communication December 30th, the M. W. Samuel Wells, Grand Master, presiding on each occasion.

The Grand Master's address, at the quarterly Communication, contains much of only local interest. He recommends that the constitution be so modified that a brother may be a member of more than one Lodge at a time, stating that, after investigation and reflection, he is satisfied that the original reasons for the prohibition of this no longer exist. But while urging this position as to dual membership, he advises that no one be allowed to hold office in more than one Lodge at a time.

Bro. Samuel Wells, of Boston, re-elected Grand Master; Bro. Sereno D. Nickerson, of Boston, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The stated Communication was held for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers and celebrating the feast of Saint John the Evangelist. Here we find a number of responses, as well as the address of the Grand Master, all of which are interesting and instructive.

No Report on Correspondence submitted at any of these Communications.

## MICHIGAN—1891.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, in its forty-seventh Annual Communication, at Grand Rapids, on the 27th and 28th days of January, 1891, are before us for review. It forms quite a book, consisting of 556 pages. As a frontispiece we find a handsome cut of a handsome man, G. M. John S. Cross.

The first duty—a pleasant one, no doubt—performed by the Grand Lodge was to dedicate the Masonic Home.

P. G. M. Hugh McCurdy delivered the address, commencing as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND BROTHERS:—A book has recently appeared called "The Greatest Thing in the World." This greatest thing is love. Greater than eloquence, greater than martyrdom, greater than charity and greater than faith. Take, says the writer, unto your sphere of labor, where you are laying down your life, that simple charm, and your life-work must succeed. In this beautiful home, our home, built here by loving hands, what a proof we have of the greatness of brotherly love! That love which is the chief corner-stone of every temple we as Freemasons build, whether it be a temple built as this, with hands, or the temples built in hearts by kindly deed or brother's word. Other foundation for every deed doth no Freemason lay than that is laid,

the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. This simple charm, my brothers, you have indeed taken into your sphere of labor here, and this, your noblest Masonic work, has been crowned with a triumphant success, a success for which you hardly dared to hope. Love to one another, that love which is the fulfilling of Masonic faith, has in this work been the Master Builder; it issued its command and delighted every builder who heard the Master's word, for his heart was in his work and the heart giveth grace to every art.

The dedication ceremonies being ended, the Grand Master made his address, opening with the following beautiful sentences:

The steadily moving hands upon the dial have marked the close of another Masonic year. The days, like white-winged messengers, have gathered our thoughts, words and actions, and the weeks and months have recorded them indelibly upon the pages of time. The seasons, in their swift march, have given to us the seed-time and the harvest; the flowers of spring have given place to the fields of golden grain; the landscapes have been painted in the rich, warm tints of the autumnal foliage and clothed again in the fleecy mantle of winter—the symbol of rest and the sign of the resurrection to that new life which will follow with the bursting bud and the unfolding leaf.

Concerning schools of instruction he says:

It has been my privilege during the year to attend a number of schools of instruction, and it has been a source of unmixed pleasure to note the steady improvement over the work of former years in the Lodges with which I have been conversant; not only is this true among the well equipped, thoroughly organized and uniformed Lodges of the larger towns, but many of the smaller Lodges have attained to a high degree of proficiency under the admirable tutelage of our Grand Lecturer and Visitor, Arthur M. Clark. The ambition to do close ritualistic work seems to be infectious among the Lodges; fraternal visitations, with comparative criticism, have developed a healthy emulation among contiguous Lodges in many localities, resulting not only in better work, but in broader conceptions of the design and purposes of Masonry. The only failures that have come to my notice have been in the very few cases where the workers have attempted to improve upon the language of the Ritual. Such efforts have invariably been received with displeasure. While, doubtless, our Michigan work is not without some imperfections—although the critics are unable to agree upon them—we are inclined to look upon them as of minor importance. The very quaintness of the language is an added charm to those who would not exchange the works of Milton and Shakespeare, or the dignified eloquence of the Book of Books, for the occasional pert brevity of the modern school of literature.

The Masonic lectures have come to us mellowed by time and with the aroma of ripe scholarship. The grand moral lessons are like pearls strung upon threads of silver; we may imitate, but we can scarcely hope to improve upon them.

It should be a source of pride and gratification that the high degree of proficiency existing throughout the State has been brought about by following with literal exactness the standard Ritual as adopted by this Grand Lodge. Too much credit cannot be given to our Grand Lecturer and Vis-

itor for his iudefatigable efforts, and the earnest thanks of the whole fraternity are due him for his efficient labors in their behalf.

Among decisions we find the following:

The fee should in all cases accompany the petition. It is not sufficient that it be guaranteed. The money should actually accompany the petition.

No. 4. The Lodge cannot by vote refund or present the applicant with the amount of his fee.

No. 7. The loss of the left hand disqualifies a candidate for Masonry.

No. 8. A person who is dwarfed in size and afflicted with a hunchback is not a suitable candidate for Masonry, although otherwise well qualified.

No. 14. On all questions before the Lodge every member thereof present must vote, unless personally interested in the result, or unless excused by a unanimous vote of the Lodge.

No. 22. A candidate one of whose legs is a trifle shorter than the other is disqualified.

This last seems to us going a little too far. While we think a man who would be considered somewhat disabled on account of a short leg—in other words, a cripple—is not a suitable candidate to receive the degrees of Freemasonry, we do not agree with our eminent brother and the Committee on Jurisprudence, who approved his decision, that the least defect in a man's body which might be observed by the most scrutinizing critics of physique, should disqualify him.

A man who is "a trifle" immoral, or "a trifle" intemperate, or "a trifle" dishonest, is not a fit subject for the degrees of Masonry; while we think a man who has one leg "a trifle shorter than the other" is.

There are many other valuable decisions reported, but we must hurry on.

Masonry flourishes in "our Michigan." Five new Lodges were chartered in 1890.

"Rupert's case" seems to have occupied the attention of the Grand Lodge for some time. Bro. J. J. Rupert had been tried and expelled upon a charge of unmasonic conduct in accusing another brother of burning his own property (we suppose for insurance), by what might well be denominated hints, nods and innuendoes. All the evidence is reported, and after deliberation, the Grand Lodge, we think very properly, reversed the decision of the Lodge below.

The Grand Secretary, *ex officio* Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, submits a valuable report of 387 pages. He quotes at considerable length from the proceedings of fifty-nine Grand Bodies, our own among the number. Under California he says:

Brother Anderson promises, in the near future, to give us his opinion upon the question of printing the names of members of Lodges. In our

previous reports we have spoken plainly upon this question of printing of names. It is a two-edged sword, and we believe ought not to be practiced. It might be well, in some cases, and perhaps would be in all, to print the names of officers of subordinate Lodges, but of the full membership, we say *no!* The names are too easily used by designing men.

His report is a well prepared and interesting paper, and shows that the writer is thoroughly conversant with his subject.

Bro. John L. Cook, of Lowell, was elected Grand Master. Bro. William P. Innes, of Grand Rapids, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

## MINNESOTA—1891.

We have reviewed the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, in its thirty-eighth Annual Communication, at the city of St. Paul, on the 14th and 15th of January, 1891, with considerable interest. There is much to show that the true Masonic spirit is abroad in that State. One hundred and seventy-three Lodges were represented.

Grand Master Jacob H. Keister in his annual address says:

The past year has been one of great advancement and prosperity, and we meet to-day to perform certain duties enjoined upon us by our constitution and ancient usages under the most favorable circumstances. But everywhere in life, in all ranks and grades of society, in all associations of men, and in every condition, we find good and evil, joy and sorrow, lights and shadows, strangely blended, and as I now proceed to detail to you my official acts and the events of the year just closed, you must at once learn that, notwithstanding the happiness and prosperity we have enjoyed, shadows, aye, great sorrows, have fallen across our pathway.

He then gives a brief but interesting account of the life and services of several eminent men and Masons who had joined the Great Lodge above since the former Communication.

Seven Lodges were constituted and thirteen dispensations granted for new Lodges.

Under "Foreign Relations and Grand Representatives" he says:

Nothing has arisen during the year to mar the fraternal and amicable relations which have existed for many years past between us and other Grand Lodges. Masonry throughout the world seems to be in a very prosperous condition, except that in some jurisdictions elements of discord and danger have appeared, which time, proper action and firmness, however, will ultimately expel. I am a little inclined, brethren, to boast of our progress and prosperity as a Grand Jurisdiction. I present you a few solid figures, showing our relative standing to other American Grand Jurisdictions. My statistics are those of 1889. Those for 1890 have not yet appeared, but the results will be substantially the same.

Of the fifty-six American Grand Jurisdictions, which number includes, of course, the great Masonic jurisdictions of New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts and Michigan, only fifteen have a greater

average membership to each Lodge than we, and only three of them have any Lodges possessing a greater number of members than either Minneapolis, No. 19, or Ancient Landmark, No. 5. Only nine, even including those great jurisdictions, made a greater actual or numerical net gain in membership than we, and but ten had a larger per cent. of net gain. Only sixteen of the fifty-six initiated, passed and raised more applicants than we, and now, as indicating the financial standing and moral tone of our jurisdiction, I present the facts that twenty-five of the fifty-six jurisdictions struck from the roll or suspended for non-payment of dues more than we were compelled to do, and lastly, of our membership of nearly 12,000, only thirteen were suspended or expelled for Masonic offenses, and to this I may add, that during the past year no Master or Lodge has been suspended, and no charter of a Lodge has been forfeited or arrested. And all this may now be supplemented by the statement that one of the ablest and most venerable of the writers on fraternal correspondence, on reviewing the proceedings of our last session, pays us this high compliment: "Minnesota is young in years, but old in wisdom."

This is a most excellent showing for our sister of the North.

Under "Rulings" we find the following, in which we most heartily concur:

The Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 4 wrote me that a gentleman, in every respect eligible, desired to apply for the degrees in Masonry, but had inquired whether, if any covenant or obligation in the nature of an oath were required, he could be permitted to take, instead, an affirmation. The Worshipful Master requested instructions. I gave him substantially the following answer, more fully stated, however, here than in my reply:

1. That Masonry possessed certain fixed principles, forms, rites and ceremonies that are immutable, and that it is not in the power of any man or body of men to make innovations therein.

2. That the O. B. in each degree is symbolic in character, and as such has certain peculiar significations, and partakes of the nature and possesses the force of a landmark, and cannot be omitted or changed in form, and that no one has the power to grant a dispensation permitting any change or omission and the substitution of an affirmation or other promise or form of covenant in its stead, and that no form of affirmation is prescribed or permitted or known in the Rituals or elsewhere in Masonry.

3. That Masonry is a peculiar institution and does not seek members of any grade or rank or qualifications, and does not change or modify its principles, rites or forms, which must always remain the same for all, to meet the views of any applicant for initiation, but all comers must conform to the established regulations or remain out of the fraternity.

In a case arising in Lodge No. 80, I ruled that a dimit, granted to a brother who is at the time Senior Warden, is illegal and void, and does not operate to annul or sever his membership, but that he continues a member of the Lodge and liable for Lodge dues.

I advised, in a case presented by a Worshipful Master, that a traveling or other man, who has no home or place of residence, is not eligible for the degrees in Masonry under our rules. That our regulations, which require an actual residence and domicile for at least one year within the

jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he applies, means, in effect, that one who has no fixed or actual place of residence or domicile is not eligible for the degrees anywhere.

He recites the fact that some misguided brethren in the Grand Jurisdiction are using certain rituals in cipher. He condemns this in the strongest terms, saying "that this publication and use are unauthorized, unmasonic and a violation of a Mason's O.·.B.·."

We wish every Mason in our State could read his words on this subject. To us they have the true Masonic ring.

Bro. Irving Todd, Chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submits a very readable report. North Carolina receives only a brief mention.

Bro. Alphonso Barto, of Sauk Centre, was chosen Grand Master, and Bro. Thomas Montgomery, of St. Paul, re-elected Grand Secretary.

## MISSISSIPPI—1891.

The seventy-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was held in the city of Aberdeen, February 12, 1891, the M. W. John Rily, Grand Master, presiding.

Opening prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. H. J. Harris, followed by rather a brief but an interesting address by the Grand Master.

Of the prosperity of Masonry he says: "It affords me pleasure to inform you that, so far as I am advised, peace and harmony prevail in most, if not all, our Lodges, and that the outlook for the general prosperity of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is indeed encouraging."

We notice the Grand Master refuses the following special dispensations which were asked for: To confer the degrees on a candidate who had not resided twelve months in the jurisdiction; to ballot at a called meeting; to confer the degrees on candidates physically disqualified, and a number of others of about the same import.

He makes some earnest, feeling remarks concerning a "Masonic Home," and urges the brethren to lend a helping hand in its erection and maintenance. Past Grand Master Barkley delivered an excellent address on the same subject, in the course of which he says:

We hold and teach that to *relieve* the distressed is a duty *particularly* incumbent on Masons. *Relief* is the central *tenet* of every Mason's profession, and now if we but put this tenet into practice, this Home will be built. It is well enough in its place to hold to this tenet, but it is the practice of relief, the doing of the deed, which removes distress and brings joy and gladness of heart.

And again:

Freemasonry is a great Brotherhood, and the cement which unites its members is Love. As constituent members of this Brotherhood this prime element must and does dwell within each one of us. It is the great motive power which sets in operation and then directs and controls our every act. Our Masonry is valuable to ourselves and profitable to others only in so far as we put it into practice. The muscles of our bodies become weak and feeble and refuse to perform their offices unless we use them, and just so it is with the Masonic graces—they need practice—that is the word, brethren, it is practice.

We have been accumulating and hoarding up our brotherly love for the seventy-two years of our existence and if ever the Masonic world is to be benefited thereby we must unlock the store-house, bring it forth and give it exercise. The more practice we give it the stronger it will become. The more we exercise it the more opportunities will we have for doing good.

A mind to do good and a love for good works which nothing can quench always brings about good results. We read of three persons who beheld the man who was stripped of his raiment, was beaten and left half dead, and yet the Samaritan alone brought him relief and that which moved him to it was love for his fellow-man.

The Committee to whom the matter was referred recommended a *per capita* tax of twenty cents for each member of the Lodges for building and maintaining the Home. After some discussion the resolution was referred to the subordinate Lodges to be acted on and reported to the next Grand Annual Communication.

The Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence report quite a large number of questions with their decisions of them, from which we excerpt the following:

One living in the jurisdiction of Lodge A moves into the jurisdiction of Lodge B and resides there eleven months; which Lodge has jurisdiction over him?

*Answer*—A lost jurisdiction the moment removal was made and B obtained it instanter, but it cannot entertain a petition from him in less than twelve months.

Can a brother engage in saloon-keeping and retain his membership in the Lodge? If not, what is the Worshipful Master's duty?

*Answer*—No, he cannot; if he persists in violating the law charges should be preferred against him.

A member of a Lodge interposes an objection to the passing of an E. A. in a letter which was laid before the Lodge, which decided that the E. A. could not be passed. Some one informed the applicant the reason why he was stopped, and the name of the objector. In the absence of the Master, at a subsequent meeting, the Senior Warden ordered a ballot, which being favorable the candidate was passed. 1. Was the election of the E. A. to receive the F. C. degree legal in the face of the written objection? 2. Did not the Senior Warden violate the law and render himself liable to discipline in proceeding under the circumstances? 3. Should not the person who revealed the transactions of the Lodge be disciplined?

*Answer to 1.*—The written objection had the effect of a black-ball, and it was an outrage upon the rights of the objector to disregard his objection. The application for advancement had been taken up under section 47, Rules and Regulations, and disposed of by the Lodge deciding that the candidate could not be passed, and under section 53 it was the absolute right of "any member of the Lodge * * prior to the conferring of a (the) degree * * to prevent the advancement," and that objection holds good until removed. It is not necessary, in order to render a member's objection valid under this section, that he should be present; it is sufficient if he makes his objections known, as was done in the case under consideration.

Bro. Andrew H. Barkley submits a carefully prepared and instructive Report on Correspondence. Bro. Barkley evidently "*knows his business*" when writing a report. North Carolina receives his attention among others. Concerning the Report on Correspondence he says:

A very interesting report was submitted by Bro. E. S. Martin. Bro. Martin reviews in an exceedingly fraternal spirit the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges which have been brought to his notice. Bro. Martin addresses himself to the work before him with a hearty good-will and his report bears marks of very great care in his selections. His comments are always to the point, and his views are set forth in a clear and yet concise style. He breaks a lance with Bro. Drummond in his review of Maine, about the Senior Warden presiding in the absence of the Master unless a Past Master be present.

Bro. John M. Ware, of Starkville, was elected Grand Master, and Bro. J. L. Power, of Jackson, Grand Secretary.

## MISSOURI—1891.

The seventy-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Kansas City, October 13, 1891, George E. Walker, M. W. Grand Master, presiding.

In his address the Grand Master says that the population of the State in 1820 was 66,557, and that the Grand Lodge was organized in 1821, by three Lodges, with a membership of 84. The population now is 2,679,184. The Grand Lodge has on its rolls 556 Lodges, with a membership in round numbers of 28,000. The relations with other Grand Bodies continue to be of the most amicable character. Dispensations for nine new Lodges were granted during the year.

We quote the following general reflections as expressed beautifully by the Grand Master:

This is an era of moral, intellectual and material progress; never before, perhaps, in the world's history, were such rapid advances made in all that pertains to the welfare of the human race; ideas which seemed Utopian in the past have attained fruition; dreams once termed chimerical are

developing into practical realities. Education is becoming universal and ignorance is the exception. Labor receives honorable recognition, while idleness is contemned. Moral worth and rectitude of character are at a premium; vice and its kin are relegated to obscurity. Infidelity, which once raised its hydra-headed front with unblushing temerity, slinks in the shadows of its own iniquity, while the truths of revealed religion and the teachings of the Holy Bible are disseminated in every clime.

Has Masonry had aught to do with the mighty influences in motion evolving these results? Has it been any factor in the great uplifting of the human race? It has. If there is a land where these conditions do not obtain, where the hands of the great dial piece of civilization have been turned back instead of forward, that land is not the home of Freemasonry.

Educating the moral thought, expanding the mental capacity, enlarging the individual conception of duties, civil, religious and political, its mission is not yet accomplished. The future, with limitless possibilities, beckons still onward and upward, and the inspiration of its past achievements strengthens our belief in its abiding influence for the welfare of mankind.

Bro. John D. Vincil submits a most excellent Report on Correspondence. Speaking of North Carolina, 1891, he says:

There was a conclusion reached by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and approved by the Grand Lodge, as follows:

That it be declared that a Mason convicted in a subordinate Lodge is entitled to no privileges during the pending of the appeal.

This finding places an expelled or suspended Mason at the mercy of the whims and prejudices of many who belong to Lodges and who would take delight in depriving a brother of all his rights and privileges. If a member is suspended or expelled, and takes an appeal, he should have all the rights and privileges of the institution until the Grand Lodge passes upon the question. Suppose such an appellant, whose case has gone to the Grand Lodge, should die during the pendency of the appeal. He would be denied the right of Masonic burial and his family of all recognition by the Craft. At the Grand Lodge session following his death, an examination of the appeal might disclose the fact that he had been most unjustly treated, and an outrageous injustice perpetrated. The brother is dead and buried, and the Grand Lodge cannot resurrect him and right the wrongs he had suffered, by placing him in good Masonic standing. The law is unjust and inimical to every right guaranteed to our members by the laws of Masonry. I was surprised to find such an enactment in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

We are inclined to believe with our brother from Missouri. This rule is certainly in direct conflict with the course of procedure in our civil courts.

B. H. Ingram, Sedalia, Grand Master; John D. Vincil, St. Louis, Grand Secretary.

## MONTANA—1890.

The Grand Lodge of Montana held its twenty-sixth Annual Communication in the city of Livingstone, September the 25th, 1890. The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. John Anderson, being absent on account of illness, the Grand Lodge was opened by the R. W. Wm. T. Boardman, Deputy Grand Master.

A portion of the Grand Master's address was read. Concerning the use of profane language he says:

In my association with my brethren I am almost daily reminded of a pernicious habit in common use among them, a habit which I believe could be as easily refrained from as it seems to be as easily and thonghtlessly acquired; a habit which seems to me to be entirely unnecessary, degrading in its effects and contrary to our teachings and beneath the dignity of our professions as Masons as well as gentlemen. I refer to the continuous use of profane language, not only in daily business affairs, but at times within the Lodge-room. I believe it to be the duty of Worshipful Masters of Lodges not only themselves to refrain from the habit, but to call the attention of members to it and ask them to refrain from it.

That is well said, brother. Masons are too often guilty of this very unbecoming conduct. We wish other Grand Masters would follow the example thus set them and be bold enough to speak out on this subject.

Committee on Jurisprudence submits the following on non-affiliates:

*Resolved*, That non-affiliates may visit Lodges in Montana for one year after their arrival in the State, or after such non-affiliation shall commence; after the lapse of such time they shall not be permitted to visit, nor shall they have any of the privileges accorded to members of Lodges, unless such non-affiliation be caused by their rejection by the Lodge in whose jurisdiction they may reside, after a *bona fide* effort on their part to affiliate by petition in the usual way.

The Grand Secretary, as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, submits the report. He discusses freely and fearlessly the questions mentioned. North Carolina receives very complimentary notice. We quote the following:

The "Old North State" is a venerable Masonic jurisdiction, numbering its Communication January last the one hundred and third, and with some foundation for a date sixteen years earlier. It was an old established Masonic jurisdiction before most of our Grand Lodges had an existence. But never during all this long period of existence has it been doing the good work of the past few years in building up and supporting an orphan asylum, which now has 260 inmates. We have just been reading in the New York proceedings that they propose to spend $150,000 to erect an asylum with accommodations for 100 inmates. If our North Carolina brethren had waited till they were able to start in that style we fancy that several generations of orphans would have passed

beyond the reach of help, and many now honored members of society would have probably gone down to dishonored graves. There is a faith that out of stones can raise up seed unto Abraham. If the fountains of life in young hearts are sweetened the whole currents of their life will be refreshing and fructifying.

Of our worthy predecessor, Bro. E. S. Martin, he says that his report is better than many that are paid for; that he extracts and comments with good taste and the proper spirit. On the subject of orphans he says:

We wish Bro. Martin would help us to account for all the orphans in North Carolina. In all our twenty-five years in Montana we never knew the instance of a single orphan that needed the aid of the Masonic fraternity. Hence to us the mystery.

The lack of poor orphans in Montana is as great a mystery to us as the great number in North Carolina is to Bro. Hedges. We hardly know how to explain. All we can say is that there are many poor people in our State, and that when they die, leaving children, their education and support must be undertaken by the Masonic fraternity or they suffer.

Bro. Wm. T. Boardman, of Helena, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

## NEBRASKA—1891.

The thirty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was held at Omaha, June 17, 1891, Grand Master Robert E. French presiding.

He begins his address in the following beautiful language:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:—Another year has rolled away into the eternal past, another summer with its bright sunshine and fragrant flowers of sweet perfume, another autumn with its golden fruits, another winter with its chilly blasts and driving snow, another spring with its budding trees, its green fields, bringing to some joy and gladness, to others sorrow and pain. Some have gone never to return again. Some of those whom we have met in former years have removed to distant lands; some are here and some have gone to try the stern realities of an unknown future. And the time has now arrived, my brethren, when it is my duty to report to you my official acts, and render to you a complete statement of all my doings pertaining to the management of the affairs of this Grand Lodge, as its executive.

He further says:

In the beginning of my official labors, I found it necessary to adopt a similar rule as my learned and esteemed predecessor, M. W. George B. France, P. G. M., resorted to, to protect himself from unofficial correspondence, thereby saving myself many complications and misunderstandings. I returned the following letter to all unofficial correspondence:

GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA ANC.·.FREE AND ACC.·.MASONS.

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE, KEARNEY, NEB., .....589.....

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DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Owing to the complications and misunderstandings that have already arisen, and are liable to rise in the future, from unofficial correspondence from members of subordinate Lodges, it becomes necessary in order to protect myself and the best interests of Masonry, that you send your correspondence through your Lodge officially; that is, signed by the Secretary and under the seal, and I will give the same my immediate attention. Hoping this will not inconvenience you any in the matter, I am Yours fraternally,

ROBERT E. FRENCH,
*Grand Master.*

In order that you may know the disadvantages that a Grand Master is laboring under, in not knowing who he is corresponding with, and the indiscretions some brethren use: A certain brother, unthoughtedly, no doubt, had his wife correspond with me, relative to the law of demission. I returned the communication and requested, as I supposed, the brother to forward his communication signed by the proper officers and under the seal of the Lodge of which he was a member at that time; when he, "she" I mean, informed me she could not comply with my request, as the Secretary would not place his name and the seal of the Lodge on correspondence of hers.

No Grand Master should answer a letter to him upon Masonic law unless he knows that it comes through the proper officers of the Lodge. No Report on Correspondence. Bradner D. Slaughter, Fullerton, Grand Master; William R. Bowen, Omaha, Grand Secretary.

## NEVADA—1891.

The twenty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada was held in Reno, on the second Tuesday in June, being the ninth of the month, M. W. Grand Master John W. Eckley presiding.

He says in his address that his official acts have not been many, but that he has performed them with pleasure. He pays appropriate tribute to the memory of several departed brethren. He complains a little that the brethren are always in great haste to get through with the work of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Correspondence review the proceedings of several Grand Bodies, our own among them.

Bro. Frank Bell, Reno, Grand Master; Bro. C. N. Noteware, Carson, Grand Secretary.

## NEW BRUNSWICK—1891.

The twenty-fourth Annual Communication was held in the city of Saint John, April 28, 1891, Bro. Thomas Walker, Grand Master, presiding.

In his address he says:

The past year has been one of peace and harmony, not unmixed with sorrow. We are seldom permitted to remain long without being reminded that "even in the midst of life we are in death," and that sooner or later we shall be called "to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." Brethren, may we so live that we may be found ready when the gavel summons us.

The Grand Secretary reports a total membership of 1,880.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

No Report on Foreign Correspondence.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1890-'91.

The M. W. Frank D. Woodbury, Grand Master, presided over a semi-annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire in the city of Manchester, December 30, 1890. The object of this Communication seems to have been to exemplify the Work.

The Annual Communication was held in the city of Concord, May 20, A. L. 5891, A. D. 1891, Grand Master presiding.

There are 8,042 Masons in the State, members of 79 Lodges, 49 of which were represented.

The Grand Master's address contains nothing of sufficient general interest to be mentioned, and the other proceedings are of local nature.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, through its chairman, Bro. A. S. Wait, presents an able and exhaustive report. This is by all odds the most interesting part of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at this Communication. North Carolina is gone over in about five pages. He gives a number of extracts from P. G. M. Smith's address (1890), and comments on most of them approvingly.

Concerning the manner of waiving jurisdiction over a candidate the committee inclines to the view held by our most worthy predecessor, Bro. Eugene S. Martin—that it may be done by a majority and an open vote.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

## NEW JERSEY—1891.

An engraved portrait of Bro. Chas. H. Mann, retiring Grand Master, introduces the interesting proceedings of the one hundred and fourth Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, held in the city of Trenton, January 28 and 29, 1891. One hundred and sixty-two Lodges were represented.

In the Grand Master's address we find several recommendations of interest to Masonry. He says:

*First.* During my two years' service as Grand Master there have been several cases of invasion of territorial jurisdiction between Lodges sub-

ordinate to this Grand Lodge. In three instances I have found that the mistakes were made by the recommending brother in filling out the blank spaces on the petition—he evidently taking certain things for granted. The excuse for these irregularities has been that the petitioner did not read the writing on the petition before signing, and that the recommending brother believed the candidate resided in the place named.

I would therefore recommend the enactment of a law requiring that *candidates* shall personally fill in the blank spaces on petition, and that no petition not filled up in the handwriting of the candidate shall be received by a Lodge.

*Second.* In connection with such cases, I have found that Committees of Investigation have not investigated all the facts in the case, satisfying themselves with simply reporting "favorable" where they found the candidate to be of good moral character. It seems to me that a report of an Investigating Committee upon the petition of a candidate for the degrees of Freemasonry should be something more than this, and should embrace certain points about which the members of the Lodge ought to be informed, in order that they may express intelligently and Masonically their opinion, through the ballot, as to whether, in their judgment, the candidate is fit material or not.

Several Grand Jurisdictions require Committees of Investigation to make such a report, and believing that the Craft would be greatly benefited in the future if we had a requirement of like nature, I would recommend that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be requested to prepare a form for such reports, and submit same to this Grand Lodge for approval and adoption as the only form to be used in the subordinate Lodges of New Jersey.

This first would amount to an educational qualification for becoming a Mason. We do not think this is in accord with ancient usages, but it will likely be a good measure.

The second recommendation we heartily endorse. Members of our Lodges usually know very little about the candidate on whose petition they vote. If the Committee on Investigation were required to report *facts*, and not inferences and conclusions, the Lodges could act intelligently.

The Grand Jurisdictions of New York and New Jersey seem to have had some disputes about infringements on territory, but, we are glad to say, an amicable settlement has been made.

The Committee on the Masonic Home reported that sixty-three Lodges had subscribed six thousand five hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents to the fund.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presents its report through Bro. Henry Vehslage, chairman, covering one hundred pages, and giving a brief summary of the interesting points presented in the proceedings of fifty-two Grand Bodies. North Carolina receives attention.

Thos. W. Tilden, of Jersey City, elected Grand Master, and T. H. R. Redway, of Trenton, Grand Secretary.

## NEW MEXICO—1891.

The thirteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was held in the city of Albuquerque, January 26, 1891, M. W. F. H. Kurt, Grand Master, presiding. Seventeen Lodges represented.

From the Grand Master's address we take the following dispensations refused:

During the year I refused to grant Union Lodge a dispensation to receive the petition of one Frederick Schumacher, who had resided in this jurisdiction but three months.

I also refused a dispensation to Roswell Lodge to permit them to do work at a special meeting, other than that for which the meeting was called.

He decides that a candidate for the second and third degrees is not properly prepared with rings on his fingers; that a petition for initiation cannot be withdrawn by the unanimous consent of the Lodge after it has been received and referred to a committee.

The following amendment to the constitution was adopted:

Whenever the Master and Wardens of any Lodge, or either of them, shall be unable to attend the Communications, they, or either of them, who cannot so attend; may deputize any member of their Lodge, who is a Master Mason in good standing, to represent him in the Grand Lodge.

There are nineteen Lodges in the State, with a membership of 665.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presents a report covering 112 pages and reviewing the proceedings of 56 Grand Lodges.

Bro. C. H. Dane was elected Grand Master, and A. H. Keen Grand Secretary.

## NEW YORK—1891.

One hundred and tenth Communication in New York City, June 2, 1891, the M. W. John W. Vrooman, Grand Master, presiding.

He opens a long and most interesting address as follows:

Another year fraught with faithful service, filled with infinite mercies, gladdened with unquestioned advancement in the life-work before us, has been recorded in our history for time; its results will become known to us in eternity.

### CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

Seven hundred and twenty-one Lodges, with a membership of more than seventy-seven thousand, extend fraternal greetings to the Masonic world and proclaim with unbounded satisfaction that harmony and happiness, peace and prosperity continue throughout the length and breadth of this great jurisdiction.

We excerpt what he says concerning the mysteries of Freemasonry:

I hold the sublime principles and moral teachings of Freemasonry to be of greater profit and importance to the Craft than any endeavor to surround our printed Ritual with a needless air of mystery, as this does not in any wise tend to preserve our cherished secrets.

I hold the open secrets of our Ritual are but the approaches to our beloved institution, drawbridges to our noble Masonic Castle.

I hold that the principles and not the secrets have perpetuated our grand old Castle, which should always be properly guarded, but never entirely secluded.

I am unalterably opposed to making our institution solely one of mystery.

Brethren, do not encourage a Craftsman to be conspicuous by his mysteries; do not encourage a Craftsman to be conspicuous by his emblems; but always encourage a Craftsman to be conspicuous by his devotion to the sublime principles of Freemasonry. Welcome the cultivation and practice of all the good and beautiful in our Ritual, but avoid undue display before the world that Free and Accepted Masons are in possession of some great and unknown secrets of untold magnitude and importance.

As to "Religion and Freemasonry" he says:

I differ from those Masonic writers and orators who purposely abstain from mentioning Religion in connection with Freemasonry, or who frequently make the statement that there is no Religion in our institution.

I boldly proclaim with all the force of language at my command that there *is* Religion in Freemasonry. Not the narrow Religion of sect or creed, but that broad Religion which teaches "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me"; that Religion which teaches us from childhood to old age reverently to say, "Our Father which art in heaven"; that Religion which teaches us to protect and preserve the Great Light in Masonry which is given as a "rule and guide for our faith and practice." And so long as the ten thousand Lodges exist in this fair land of ours, so long will ten thousand Holy Bibles be preserved as silent but all-powerful witnesses before the world that there *is* Religion in Freemasonry.

I am utterly opposed to that class of Freemasons—thank God we have few—who state that the Lodge is good enough church for them, and that to be a good Mason is to be a good church member. Away with that doctrine! I am as zealous a Mason as lives, and yet with all my zeal I desire here and now to record my belief that there are two things over, above and beyond Freemasonry—one, the church; the other, the family. Never substitute Freemasonry for the church. Let us have a common religious platform where all Free and Accepted Masons can meet. In addition to this, let us have a church where each individual Mason may select his church home. I also insist with equal sincerity and solemnity that no brother should ever substitute for Freemasonry some unknown, uncertain, unmeaning, unbelievable theory under the guise of so-called religious progress. Let us have complete, earnest, honest faith and belief in Religion, and let it be firmly and forever interwoven with Freemasonry.

He then quotes from utterances of leading Masons in almost every Grand Jurisdiction in America, showing that Masonry and true religion, "Love to God and man," universally go hand in hand.

The Masonic Hall in the city of New York is now freed from debt, and produces annually an income of nearly $50,000.

The last words of his address are:

My final word to you, my beloved brethren. Never lower the standard of Freemasonry; keep sacred the purity of its principles. My prayer is, and ever shall be, to ask for the entire fraternity the guidance and blessing of Almighty God.

We find in the proceedings several pages covered by a *fac-simile* of the original subscription list of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, beginning in 1842. The first subscription is by Greenfield Pote, and amounts to $1.00. Several subscriptions are less than one dollar, and no one taken for the first nineteen years exceeds $75. This is the beginning of a work which now boasts the ownership of several million dollars' worth of property.

The corner-stone of the Masonic Asylum was laid at Utica, May 21, 1891. Hon. Alex. T. Goodwin, Mayor, opened his address of welcome in the following appropriate words:

GENTLEMEN OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, LADIES AND FELLOW-CITIZENS:—One hundred and thirty years ago the wilderness where now stands the city of Utica received an army of 10,000 men. It was the expedition of Lord Amherst on its way to raise in triumph the flag of St. George over the gates of Montreal. It did its part in ending a contest of a century. It gave a final blow to French domination in America, and placed the development and destiny of a continent in the keeping of the English-speaking race. The wilderness through which it traveled has been made to blossom as the rose by the intelligent, virtuous, industrious people who inhabit this beautiful valley.

To-day a second army of 10,000 men invades our homes. Utica rings with joy. Her streets are bright with decorations and illuminations. No bayonets glittering in the sunlight are seen. Blood and carnage neither go before nor follow after this grand army. The trowel, rather than the sword, is in the hand of its commander, and with the cement of brotherly love he has laid the corner-stone of a great charity—a home from whose walls, to the end of time, shall perpetually flow "a blessing for the little child, a blessing for the widowed woman, and a blessing for the wear-worn man."

This was succeeded by the address of that matchless orator, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. Of the perpetuity of Freemasonry he says:

Institutions do not survive through the ages by accident; they live only through the possession and operation of everlasting principles. Dynasties have disappeared; thrones have crumbled; whole races have been annihilated; governments have succeeded one another with a frequency beyond the power of the historian to record; civilization itself has risen to the highest excellence and then sunk into darkness and oblivion. But Masonry has continued through the centuries with the same spirit of uni-

versal brotherhood, of equal democracy, as existed by legend among its traditional founders. Belief in God and love for one's brethren are ideas founded in divinity and humanity which are absolutely indestructible.

The Committee on Correspondence submit a good report. We are sorry to say, however, that the proceedings of North Carolina are not reviewed.

M. W. John W. Vrooman was re-elected Grand Master by acclamation, but declined the office, and thereupon Bro. Wm. Sherer was elected to that high and honorable position. Grand Secretary re-elected.

## NORTH DAKOTA—1891.

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota is quite an infant in years. The second Annual Communication was held at the city of Fargo, June 16—17, 1891, Grand Master Frank J. Thompson presiding. His address deals mainly with questions of local interest.

A large number of decisions are reported, most all of which were determined by their by-laws and constitution or the *written law* of Masonry in North Dakota.

As to the state of the Craft, he says:

It is with pleasure that I can state that nothing in the nature of grievances or appeals have been filed in the Grand Secretary's office. It bespeaks a condition of affairs approaching that ideal for which every true Mason longs. To me it is a matter of more than ordinary pride that I have had the honor of presiding over a body of Masons who have so woven in the warp and woof of their Masonic connections the golden threads of brotherly love that the light of their good works does not fall upon one tarnished spot in the whole fabric. May it ever continue, and may the Divine Power bless all efforts in that direction.

Brethren T. J. Wilder and F. J. Thompson submit the Report on Foreign Correspondence, reviewing the proceedings of thirty-four Grand Bodies. North Carolina is omitted.

Bro. John H. Selby, of Hillsboro, was elected Grand Master, and Bro. T. J. Wilder, of Casselton, Grand Secretary.

## OHIO—1890.

On the 24th day of June, 1890, the Grand Lodge of Ohio met in special Communication in the city of Sandusky, M. W. Bro. Leander Burdick, Grand Master, presiding, for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Temple at that place.

The R. W. Grand Secretary, in behalf of the ladies of Sandusky, presented a handsome National flag to adorn the staff upon the Temple, making some appropriate remarks. Bro. Allen Andrews was orator of the day, and we find his address very pleasant reading.

The eighty-first Annual Communication was held in the city of Sandusky, October 15, 1890.

Of the condition of the Craft the Grand Master says:

I take great pleasure in being permitted to congratulate you and the Lodges throughout our jurisdiction upon the general prosperity of the Craft. From all parts of the State the glad tidings have come that peace and harmony prevail; the Lodges have been active in their labors, and the good work accomplished will be better shown in the reports to be submitted.

He has pleasant words for a number of worthy brethren who fell during the year preceding. Among them we notice Daniel A. Scott, Past Grand High Priest; Bro. Matthias H. Watt, who, at the time of his death, was Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, R. A. M.; M. W. Bro. Benj. F. Haller, Grand Master of Tennessee.

Fraternal relations with other Grand Bodies are pleasant, except Tennessee. There the old contention still exists.

The Grand Lodge is wheeling into line and is taking active steps toward establishing a Masonic Home.

Dispensations granted for two new Lodges. Seven new ones were constituted, and a large number of special dispensations were granted.

Says the Grand Master:

SECRECY OF THE BALLOT.

I am firmly convinced that our rules are frequently violated, and much discord and bad feeling aroused, by the freedom and frequency of expression regarding the use of the ballot. In the case of rejection, members are too liable to state how they voted, frequent complaints having been made that objectionable material had been "log-rolled" into the Lodge by annoying the party who exercised his right of casting a rejecting vote.

The secrecy of the ballot should and must be maintained; but it can be done only through the firm and decisive action of the Masters of the Lodges.

In every case, after the ballot has been spread and the result declared, the Master should immediately disarrange the ballot by returning all balls or cubes to the proper receptacle. In each and every case of rejection the Master should caution every brother present to make no statement as to how he voted, nor to permit any brother to question him upon that point. If this suggestion would be observed, or Rule 38 of the Code be enforced, greater harmony and brotherly feeling would be the result in many Lodges throughout our jurisdiction.

He holds that a brother who deals in spirituous liquors is amenable to discipline.

As to Side Degrees the following resolution was introduced and laid over until next regular Communication:

No subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall permit its Lodge-room to be used by any other society or order whatsoever, nor shall it occupy any hall or room jointly with any other order or society, except temporarily, by the special permission of the Grand Master or of the Grand Lodge.

This we most heartily endorse. We consider it degrading to our ancient and honorable institution to allow such an organization as the "Order of Owls," with its Sapient Screecher, Sapient Bagholder, Lord High Executioner, Hooter, Looter, Bliuker, etc., to cling on to us. We say frown on every one of them.

The committee submits quite a long and well prepared Report on Correspondence, reviewing the proceedings of fifty-seven Grand Bodies, North Carolina among the number.

Bro. Levi C. Goodlake, of Cincinnati, was elected Grand Master; Grand Secretary re-elected.

## OREGON—1891.

M. W. James F. Robinson, Grand Master, presided. Seventeen Grand Officers present.

Eighty-four out of the ninety Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction were represented.

In his address the Grand Master refers feelingly to the late brother Albert Pike. He also mentions the death of Alexander Gourdon Abell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, and Oregon's Grand Representative. Among decisions we note the following:

*Question*—How long do objections lodged with the Master against advancement of a candidate hold good?

*Answer*—An objection by a member of the Lodge to the advancement of a candidate after election and before initiation is equivalent to a rejection by ballot.

A member of the Lodge who objects to the advancement of a candidate after initiation is not obliged to give his reasons therefor.

And these objections remain good until removed by their withdrawal either by, *at the death* of, or removal from the jurisdiction of the objector.

The Committee on Correspondence, through their chairman, Bro. S. F. Chadwick, make quite an interesting report.

The proceedings of North Carolina for 1891 are reviewed.

He says among other things:

Our brethren were reminded of the uncertain tenure of human life by the sudden and untimely deaths of their Grand Treasurer, Bro. W. E. Anderson, and Bro. J. T. Harris who was called from a successful work in the ministry to the superintendency of the Orphan Asylum. The death of the honorable Past Grand Secretary, John J. Christophers, is appropriately mentioned. Truly there is mourning in this jurisdiction.

Bro. Brenham Van Dusen was chosen Grand Master, and Grand Secretary was re-elected.

## PENNSYLVANIA—1890.

Within the year there were four quarterly Communications, a special, an emergency and the Annual Communication.

At the quarterly Communication, held at Philadelphia, June 4, 1890, resolutions were passed declaring the "Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis" not a Masonic but a clandestine body. Other proceedings of local interest only.

The Annual Communication was held in the "City of Brotherly Love," December 27, 1890, Grand Master C. P. McCalla presiding.

Grand Officers present, twenty-two; P. G. M's., five; Grand Representatives, twenty-one; among them Bro. Michael Nisbet, Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

A communication was received from R. W. Bro. Thomas R. Patton, Grand Treasurer, making the second handsome donation of $25,000 for a Memorial Charity Fund.

Grand Master begins his address as follows:

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:—The Craft in Pennsylvania, in accordance with ancient Masonic usage, holds its Annual Grand Communication on St. John's Day. On this day we are now assembled, a day typical to Freemasons of love and light. Of love, because that was the characteristic of him whose name it bears; of light, because of that great luminary, the sun, which at this season, at the period of the winter solstice, attains its greatest southern distance from the equator. The sun, as it were, stands still on this day. In like manner we stand still on St. John's Day and review the events of the past Masonic year.

Concerning the stability of Freemasonry we find him giving utterance to an exalted sentiment in these words:

As we review the past, remote as well as recent, we are struck by the stability of Freemasonry. No other human organization has been so permanent. Men die, kingdoms pass away, even nations are lost; but Freemasonry, like "the everlasting hills," remains. Why is this? It is because the corner-stone of our fraternity is the First Great Light in Masonry—the Word of God. Without it there would be no Freemasonry, and it is this which insures its perpetuity. Freemasonry is founded upon a rock. It is "a beautiful system of morality," derived from the Holy Bible. We quote its very words, and perform the very deeds enjoined by it. This is why our mystic Craft, which traces its origin, by history and tradition, to the remotest past, promises to continue to the remotest future. Its corner-stone is God's Word, its spiritual temple is "a house not made with hands," the ashlars of which are the ever-living souls of ever-living men, and its cap-stone is Charity or Brotherly Love. Freemasonry, in its very essence, is a system of light; but if the source of

that light—the Grand Architect of the Universe—should be stricken from Freemasonry, the Craft would lose its Sun, about which all of its symbolism clusters, and enthrone Darkness in place of Light. Freemasonry and atheism are opposite poles of belief, which cannot exist together.

The Grand Master disapproves of public installation of officers, Public Grand Honors, the wearing in public of regalia, and everything calculated to attract the attention of the profane. He says that Freemasonry is in the highest sense of that term a *secret* society.

Visitations within the year were quite numerous, extending to Great Britain and the European continent. The Grand Master had the distinguished honor of visiting the Grand Lodge of England in its quarterly Communication, September 3, 1890, and being officially received by that Grand Body.

Among decisions we note the following:

It is not permissible to have or use in this jurisdiction any writing, book, or other equivalent, which shall set forth or contain the work of Freemasonry. The work cannot be written, printed or otherwise indicated.

An illegitimate son is disqualified for initiation into Freemasonry. According to the Landmark, an applicant must be "the son of honest parents."

A dispensation authorizing a Lodge to make a Mason of an applicant who has a physical disqualification will not be granted. The moral, mental and physical qualifications for Freemasonry are absolute and cannot be dispensed with.

Number of Lodges, 396, with a membership of 41,170.

Bro. J. Simpson Africa was elected Grand Master; Grand Secretary re-elected.

Bro. Richard Vaux submits a most excellent Report on Correspondence, giving North Carolina two pages. Of our predecessor he says:

The report of Bro. E. S. Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, is a most admirable, cultured, interesting paper. We have read it with deep interest. Though not prolix, it is full. The ability of the reporter is apparent. We congratulate our brother on his "work."

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1891.

Sixteenth Annual Communication at Charlottetown, June 24, 1891, M. W. John W. Morrison, Grand Master, presiding. Twelve Lodges were represented.

In his address the Grand Master urges the adoption of some method by which non-affiliates may be induced to "return to their first love."

We also find this very interesting statement:

I am also pleased to note that among the distinguishable features of the Craft in this jurisdiction is the disposition of the brotherhood to reduce its beautiful precepts to practice. None of these have higher claims than of visiting the sick, sympathizing with and aiding those upon whom disease has laid its heavy hand; and as funds are often required, it is to be regretted that we are not in a position to set apart annually a sum for charitable purposes. Cannot something be done in this direction? Would it not be advisable to appoint a committee to report on this subject at our next Annual Communication?

M. W. Donald Barrach, Grand Master; R. W. B. Wilson Higgs, Grand Secretary.

## QUEBEC—1891.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec held its twenty-first Annual Communication in the city of Montreal, January 28, 1891, M. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, Grand Master, presiding.

The Graud Master's address gives a brief account of his official acts during the year. He mentions a number of departed brethren with deep regret and concern. He recommends some changes in the constitution and by-laws and urges the establishment of a Masonic Home in the Province.

The Committee on the State of Masonry, among other things, say:

The conduct and general management of Grand Lodge affairs have been marked by zeal and ability, and a willingness on the part of Grand Lodge officers to meet the demands made by the Craft upon their time and attention. The affairs connected with the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer seem especially to merit our warm approval, and we gladly pay our tribute of thanks to the excellent and worthy R. W. brethren who occupy these responsible positions.

Bro. E. D. G. Chambers, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submits an interesting report of 103 pages, North Carolina coming in for a liberal share.

Bro. Frank Edgar, of Montreal, was elected Grand Master, and Bro. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary.

## RHODE ISLAND—1889-'90.

A special Communication was held September 23, 1889, at Providence, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Jewish Synagogue in that city.

The Semi-annual Communication was held November, 1889, and the one hundredth Annual Communication was held May 19, 1890, in the city of Providence, M. W. George H. Kenyon, Grand Master, presiding, twenty-nine subordinate Lodges being represented.

The Grand Master reports the past year as one of peace and quiet in the fraternity, with a steady and healthy growth in Masonry in all sections of the State. He holds that when one has been expelled by a Lodge for unmasonic conduct, and the Grand Lodge upon appeal has confirmed the decision, he can be restored to Masonry *only* by the Lodge that expelled him, and such restoration must be confirmed by the Grand Lodge to become valid.

In this Grand Jurisdiction, contrary to the usual rule, and we think contrary to good Masonic law, the Grand Master may exercise the high prerogative of setting aside the regulations in cases of emergency.

There are 4,062 Masons enrolled in the State. Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected. No Report on Correspondence.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1891.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of South Australia for the year ending April 15, 1891, are before us. This Grand Lodge meets quarterly. Proceedings seem to be of local interest only.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kintore was elected Grand Master at the meeting April 15, 1891.

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1890.

Our sister at the South met twice during the year in special Communication, and in the city of Anderson, at its 114th Annual Communication, December 9, 1890.

Grand Master Bro. Furman Divver opened his address with the following beautiful sentences:

> The rapping of the gavel has been sounded in the Grand East. The Grand Lodge has been duly tiled, and the proclamation has gone forth that we are now at labor in the magnificent Masonic Temple of Hiram Lodge, beneath the shadow of the beautiful mountains of our own loved Carolina, in the bustling, busy little city of Anderson, where the good people welcome us with open arms and cheerful hearts, and bid us God-speed in all our efforts to do good.

The state of the Order seems very encouraging. Dispensations were granted for the formation of three new Lodges.

Special mention is made of the death of R. W. Bro. A. Doty, S. G. W., the Grand Master and J. G. W. both referring to him as a model man and Mason.

Bro. Charles Inglesby, Grand Secretary, submits the Report on Foreign Correspondence reviewing the proceedings of sixty-two Grand Lodges, North Carolina among the number. He takes issue with our P. G. M. Smith on the question of non-affiliates.

Bro. Laurie T. Izlar, Blackville, elected Grand Master, and Grand Secretary re-elected.

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1891.

Seventeenth Annual Communication held at Watertown, June 9, 1891. Sixty-six Lodges were represented. From the Grand Master's address we gather that peace, harmony and prosperity prevail. Friendly relations exist with sister Grand Lodges. He says the only cause he sees for alarm is the danger that Masonry, following other benevolent and fraternal organizations, may begin "a recruiting crusade." He urges that a man must first become a Mason at heart. The death of P. G. M. Hand is referred to in a beautiful way.

There is a membership of 3,505, averaging about 45 to the Lodge.

The proceedings of fifty-five Grand Lodges are reviewed by the Committee on Correspondence. North Carolina not included.

George A. Johnston, Mitchell, Grand Master; Chas. T. McCoy, Aberdeen, Grand Secretary.

## TENNESSEE—1891.

Seventy-seventh Annual Communication held at Nashville, January 28, 1891, R. W. Wm. S. Smith, D. G. M., presiding. Whole number of Lodges, 407; represented, 380.

Acting Grand Master Smith delivered the annual address. The first duty devolving on him—and a painful one, too—was to announce the death, on January 4, 1891, at Memphis, of Grand Master B. F. Haller. Among other things, he says:

At the time of his death he was General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

As a man, Bro. Haller was affable, kind and courteous to all, gentle as a woman, and yet unflinchingly fearless in maintaining that which he believed to be right.

As a Mason, he was true to his vows, assiduous in seeking to know all attainable in the hidden mysteries of the fraternity, zealous in his efforts to promote its best interests, and careful to practice its principles and teachings.

In all the relations of life he was a modest, kind-hearted, polite, honest, true, genuine gentleman.

We mourn his loss not only as friends and brothers, but as a fraternity.

To his beloved widow and son we tender our sincere sympathy, and pray that the Great Architect of the Universe, whom our deceased brother loved and served so well and so faithfully, may have them in his holy keeping always.

Masons everywhere mourn the death of this exemplary man and Mason.

Dispensations for three new Lodges were granted.

We find nothing under the head of decisions which we deem worthy of special mention.

A Lodge of Sorrow was held in honor of Bro. Haller, at which appropriate resolutions were offered and adopted.

Bro. G. C. Connor, for the committee, submitted a very readable Report on Correspondence.

Wm. S. Smith elected Grand Master, and John Frizzell Grand Secretary.

## TEXAS—1890.

The Grand Lodge of Texas held its fifty-fifth Annual Communication in the city of Houston, the 9th day of December, 1890, M. W. Bro. A. S. Richardson, Grand Master, presiding. Present, thirty-one D. D. G. M.'s and all the Grand Officers.

The Grand Master's address covers thirty pages, and is a well-written and instructive paper. He speaks feelingly of the death of P. G. M. William Stedman, a native of North Carolina, who was called to his final rest November 6, 1890. He says:

As a Mason, benevolent, faithful, useful; as a lawer, laborious, honorable, successful; as a citizen, active, energetic, enterprising; and as a Christian, consistent, earnest and trustful.

He reports the Order in a healthful and prosperous condition; that twelve dispensations for new Lodges were granted, and a large number of decisions made, from which we excerpt the following:

Any member of any Lodge in Texas may object to the conferring any of the degrees upon any person in any Lodge in the State, and may signify his objection either by a blackball or by protest, verbal or written, to the Master of the Lodge, and that protest must be respected.

When a visitor, wishing to cast a blackball, is excluded from being present at the ballot upon an application for degrees, he may make his protest either in advance before retiring or after the ballot has been taken.

We do not think it would be wise to allow any Mason to come into the Lodge and, by making his objection, entirely prevent the election of a candidate. We think he should be required to state his objections to the Lodge, and that the Lodge should exercise the right to judge of the sufficiency of the objections. If, in the opinion of the Lodge, the candidate should not be elected or initiated for the reasons stated by the objecting brother, then the *Lodge* should decide accordingly. Again:

A Past Master of one Lodge cannot preside over another, except in the presence and at the request of the Master, or, in his absence, of the Warden of that other Lodge. The officers of the Lodge are charged with the superintendence of the work, and, being present, may call upon any skilled brother to assist them; but in their absence there is no one present who is responsible for its correctness.

A Lodge cannot by a simple vote on motion rescind its action in the election of a candidate for degrees. No such action, however, is necessary, since any brother may by protest stop the candidate.

Here we agree.

Among appeals we note a case where the defendant was charged with having unlawful sexual intercourse with a female, not alleged or proven to be in any way related to a Mason, which resulted in the birth of an illegitimate child. He was convicted in Lodge below, and, upon appeal, the decision was affirmed by the Grand Lodge, and a sentence of expulsion followed. This punishment seems rather severe, and we are not certain we ever knew it to be inflicted for this offense before, but we are inclined to think it right and proper.

Committee on Correspondence, through the chairman, Bro. Thomas M. Matthews, review the proceedings of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, North Carolina among the number.

Geo. W. Tyler, Belton, elected Grand Master; Wm. F. Swain, Houston, elected Grand Secretary.

## UTAH—1891.

There were two special Communications of the Grand Lodge of Utah during the year 1890, and the twentieth Annual Communication was held in the city of Salt Lake, Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, M. W. Bro. Arthur Morris Grant, Grand Master, presiding.

We gather from his address that the Grand Lodge has been organized for eighteen years, and now consists of seven Lodges with a membership of 486.

The relations with sister jurisdictions remain friendly and undisturbed, with the exception of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. This the Grand Master hoped to reconcile at the past meeting.

As to Cerneauism, he says:

Myself and the Grand Secretary have received scores of circulars and pamphlets treating upon that parasite in Freemasonry known as the Cernean Rite. In many sister jurisdictions it has ruptured the fraternal ties heretofore existing between Lodges and members. Wherever it has gained a shadow of a foothold quarrels and dissensions have followed its path. It has not hesitated to clamor for public favor in *profane* newspapers, and to appeal to courts of common law to decide its illegitimate cause. So far our jurisdiction has been free from the disturbing element, and I hope that the resolution passed in 1889, and these few words of mine in which I am convinced I do but voice the sentiments of every member of this Grand Lodge, will prevent it from ever planting its Upas Tree upon Utah soil.

It appears to us that this widely spread disturbing element must soon be overcome.

The Grand Secretary's report shows an increase in membership for the past year of only eleven.

The Committee on Correspondence review the proceedings of fifty-five Grand Lodges. North Carolina is kindly and pleasantly noticed.

Wm. G. Van Home elected Grand Master, and Christopher Diehl Grand Secretary.

## VIRGINIA—1890.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia met in its one hundred and thirteenth Grand Annual Communication in the city of Richmond, December 9, 1890, M. W. R. T. Craighill, Grand Master, presiding. One hundred and thirty-five Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master says that the past year has not been an eventful one in Masonry in Virginia, but that it has been marked by a quiet and orderly progression.

A Masonic Home has been established, and although there are only a few inmates yet, it seems to be highly prized by the brethren, and will soon take its place among the best institutions of the kind in the country.

In conclusion the Grand Master says:

When I think of the "precious hours" of our communings here, through all these years, whether I held supreme or subordinate authority in your midst; when I think of the dear familiar forms and faces, and the dearer hearts, as well of those who still remain as of those whose visible presence will never more grace these halls, or gladden these mortal eyes; when I think of all these incidents of the dead and buried past, and reflect upon the shadows which the circling years of the future must needs throw back upon the breathing, palpitating scene which now surrounds me, can you wonder that my heart is stirred within me, and that a tinge of sadness clouds my mind and my adieu?

From the Report of the Building Committee we see that our brethren of the Craft in Virginia are erecting a Masonic Temple in the city of Richmond of which they may well feel proud. Is it not about time the Grand Lodge of North Carolina should undertake such a work?

We were deeply interested in perusing the history of the Grand Lodge as published in the report of proceedings and commend it to all. The necessity of informing the Craft upon the history of the organization is one that should not be overlooked.

No Report on Correspondence.

J. Howard Wayt, Staunton, Grand Master; William B. Isaacs, Richmond, Grand Secretary.

## WASHINGTON—1891.

The M. W. Grand Master, James E. Edmiston, presided over the thirty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington, in the city of Seattle, June 9, 1891.

Bro. Tusten B. Dyer delivered the address of welcome.

Nine new Lodges constituted, and eight dispensations issued for the organization of Lodges.

We note the following decision of the Grand Master, which was approved by the Grand Lodge:

*Question*—Can a man who has lost one eye be made a Mason?
*Answer*—Yes, provided the remaining eye retains its full power of sight.

The Grand Master of North Carolina has just held to the contrary, and, we think, correctly.

Concluding his address, the Grand Master says:

And now, brethren, in conclusion, let me congratulate you upon the fact that our institution, at the close of this Masonic year, still remains unchanged. Throughout the Masonic world there has not been a single indication of decay. So ancient that its origin dates back in the dim vista of the past beyond the ken of man, yet so young and vigorous that it firmly and successfully withstands every recurring vicissitude of life. In the lives of men, during the year just closed, the world has witnessed many changes; kingdoms have swayed and tottered, and empires have been suspended upon a pivot; republics have been shaken on foundations, and great political leaders have gone down amid the heat and strife of battle; innumerable waves have swept across the turbulent ocean of humanity, and, carrying many a craft into the breakers on the rockbound shores of eternal destiny, have fixed upon the pages of history an appalling record of ruined homes, families dispersed and lives destroyed. Yet, amid it all, the grand old Order, within whose walls we are assembled to-day, remains unchanged in aim and end, wider now in its spread and influence than ever before, its three great pillars of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty unshaken on their ancient pedestals. Let us see to it, my brethren, that the fair temple of Masonry be not put in jeopardy in the new State of Washington by turning a deaf ear to the councils of the wise. It would be well for us from time to time to examine the walls of our venerable temple, and if any of its parts are crumbling to decay, or if unmistaken zeal has introduced unsound material, let us pluck it out and cast it among the rubbish. Vigilance in guarding well its outer door, and wisdom in guiding us through its ancient labyrinths, will insure the stability of our venerable Order in its original and simple purity throughout the endless ages. Therefore, my brethren, let us, who have not yet reached the high noon of life's highway, take the shoes from off our feet and, with humble devotion, enter the holy of holies with the will and purpose to learn its stern and pure precepts as they are written all over the frieze of that venerable temple whose chambers we have entered. Thus may we be prepared to take the place of those whose hairs are silvered with the touch of many winters, whose counsels have safely guided

the proceedings of this Grand Lodge in the past, and whose wisdom has placed the Grand Lodge of Washington in the front rank of Masonic jurisdictions throughout the world. One by one will the eyes be closed and the tongue of wise counsel become silent, to be heard no more; one by one a seat will be made vacant, and one by one they will quietly pass over the threshold into the temple above, into the presence of the Supreme Grand Master, whose seat is upon the great white throne.

Brethren, the work accomplished during my administration as your Grand Master is now submitted to your earnest and candid consideration, and I feel assured that it will be treated in that spirit of charity that ever actuates the true Mason. With a heartfelt gratitude that cannot be expressed in language I again thank you, one and all, for the high honor conferred upon me one year ago.

The increase of membership during the year amounted to 500.

R. W. Bro. Joseph M. Taylor was the Grand Orator. We quote the following from him:

Of what kind of men is the Masonic fraternity composed? This is a very pertinent question for any person to ask who seeks its mysteries. Let us see. We find borne upon the registers of its Lodge membership the names of the greatest and wisest men of all ages. Even kings and potentates have condescended to lay aside for a time their crowns and scepters and take up the symbolic trowel and lambskin badge of innocence, and aid in disseminating the great moral truths and lessons of Freemasonry. Frederick the Great, the Prince of Wales, King William of Germany and Garibaldi are but a few of the great European Freemasons of the past and the present. In our own country, Washington, "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," was also a Mason, and was buried with Masonic as well as military honors. Lafayette, the lover of liberty and the friend of America; Hamilton, the great master of finance; Franklin, who bottled the lightning of heaven; De Witt Clinton, the statesman; the immortal James A. Garfield; all these were more than all other greatness attributed to them; they were Free and Accepted Masons.

In ancient days it was said, "To be a Roman was greater than to be a king," but in these modern days to be a Mason, in truth and spirit, is to be greater than a Roman.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Amos, of Colfax, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Thos. M. Reed, of Olympia, Grand Secretary.

## WEST VIRGINIA—1890.

M. W. Bro. Frank Burt, Grand Master, presided over the twenty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, in the city of Charleston, Tuesday, November 11, 1890.

Ninety Lodges were represented. Four new Lodges were instituted during the year.

Among decisions we note the following:

It is not lawful for a Lodge to receive the petition of a profane who has been rejected, unless by the consent of the Lodge in which the rejection was made; nor can said Lodge give such consent until one year after such rejection.

A Master Mason in good standing may affiliate with any Lodge that will admit him. If rejected he may renew his petition for membership to the same Lodge or petition any other Lodge as often as he thinks proper so to do. His standing as a Mason is not affected, nor are his rights abridged by being rejected on application for membership. His dimit should always accompany his petition.

The Grand Master also decided that an applicant who had one leg four inches shorter than the other was eligible to the degrees of Masonry. This holding was not approved by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. G. W. Atkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, submits the report. It consists largely of apt quotations from the addresses of Grand Masters, with only short comments. North Carolina is not overlooked. He compliments Bro. E. S. Martin, and says that he submitted a fine Report on Correspondence in 1890.

Bro. John M. Hamilton elected Grand Master; Grand Secretary re-elected.

## WISCONSIN—1891.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin met in its forty-seventh Annual Communication in the city of Milwaukee, June 9, 1891.

We quote the following from the address of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. N. M. Littleton:

Freemasonry is everywhere not only advancing in material strength, but also winning its way more and more to the hearts of men who are not prejudiced by false reasoning or blinded by sectarian bigotry. In our own jurisdiction we have passed a year of unusual harmony and prosperity. Very few complaints relating to the action of subordinate Lodges have come to my notice. Most of our constituent Lodges are in a strong and healthy condition, and many of them have made unusual advancement, not only in membership, but in the excellent and impressive manner in which they conduct the work of the Lodge. I am also glad to be able to express the belief that the material for membership is being selected with more care and greater fidelity to the interests of the Craft.

A large of number decisions are reported, but all seem to be of local interest only.

The Grand Master insists that the resolution declaring the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors a Masonic crime be strictly enforced.

He makes a bold and new departure in recommending that Masons throughout the world unite in one common band for the purpose of bring-

ing about the peaceable settlement of all national disputes. This would indeed be a noble undertaking. Closing his remarks upon this subject he says:

I bespeak for the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin the distinguished honor of initiating some movement having that object in view. Aside from discharging the charitable duties we owe those dependent upon us, it appears to me no work can be more in consonance with the objects of our institution than this. The principles of Freemasonry cannot prevail throughout the world; its work will not be accomplished until all nations shall learn war no more; until they "beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks." Then, and not until then, may man hope to enter into the rich heritage of that promised Beatitude, pronounced by the Herald Angels at Bethlehem, "Peace on earth, and goodwill towards men."

The Committee on Correspondence review the proceedings of forty-five Grand Lodges. We regret to see that North Carolina is not among the number.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

## WYOMING—1890.

This Grand Lodge has met sixteen times in Annual Communication.

Grand Master Leroy S. Barnes delivered a short address.

Proceedings are mostly of local interest.

Bro. W. L. Kuykendall, chairman, submitted a good Report on Correspondence. North Carolina not reviewed.

Bro. Emile H. Abry, of Cheyenne, was elected Grand Master, and Bro. W. L. Kuykendall Grand Secretary.

## CONCLUSION.

In submitting this, our first report, we beg to say to the fraternity that, owing to the press of business, we have been compelled to act more hastily than was our wish to do, and we realize that what we have attempted has been imperfectly done.

With much pleasure and profit to ourselves, we have reviewed the proceedings of the foregoing Grand Bodies, and have written down what appeared to us might be of some general interest.

Trusting that the fraternity at large, and especially the brethren in North Carolina, will be lenient toward our short-comings and errors, we close.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS C. MARTIN,
*Chairman.*

The Proceedings will be furnished to Subordinate Lodges at fifty cents for each copy over three to which they are entitled, postage added. Individual Masons can obtain them at same price per copy, postage added. This is according to the regulation of the Grand Lodge.

The attention of Masters of Lodges is called to [illegible] page 15, of the Code of 1892, as follows:

The Master of each Subordinate Lodge shall cause to be read before the Lodge the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the information of the brethren, and the Lodge shall [illegible] the same and have them bound.

The 106th Annual Communication will be held in the City of Raleigh on the second Tuesday in January, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., [illegible] the [illegible] day of the month.