

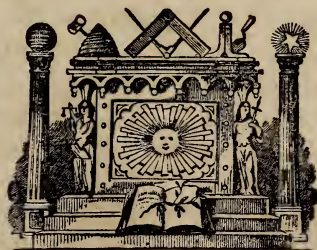
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## PROCEEDINGS.

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The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina commenced its eighty-fourth Annual Communication, in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, December 5th, A. L., 5870, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and was opened in ample form. Prayer by Rev. Bro. R. M. Norment, Grand Chaplain *pro. tem.*

### PRESENT:

M. W.,	ROBERT B. VANCE.....	<i>Grand Master.</i>
R. W.,	JOSEPH B. BATCHELOR.....	<i>as Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“	JOHN NICHOLS.....	<i>Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“	SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE.....	<i>Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“	THOMAS D. JOHNSTON.....	<i>as Grand Treasurer.</i>
“	DONALD W. BAIN.....	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
BRO.	FENTON G. FOSTER.....	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
“	ROBERT G. EUBANKS.....	<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
“	W. H. MALONE.....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
“	S. D. THRUSTON.....	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
“	B. T. STRICKLAND.....	<i>as Grand Pursuivant.</i>
“	J. H. SEPARK.....	<i>as Grand Tiler.</i>

The Grand Master announced Bre. W. L. Love, W. H. Finch and J. G. Marler, Committee No. 1, on credentials, and Bre. R. W. Best, P. G. M., M. S. Davis and W. H. Malone, Committee No. 2, who reported Lodges duly represented as follows :

ST. JOHN'S,	No. 1....	H. H. Munson, W. M., T. M. Gardner, S. W.
ROYAL WHITE HART,	" 2....	J. B. Batchelor,.....Proxy.
ST. JOHN'S,	" 3....	T. A. Green,.....J. W.
CHARITY,	" 5....	J. W. Beasley,.....Rep.
PHENIX,	" 8....	R. W. Hardie,.....W. M.
JOHNSON CASWELL,	" 10....	J. H. Cook, E. H. Plummer, J. B. Batchelor, Reps.
AMERICAN GEORGE,	" 17....	J. C. L. Harris,.....Proxy for W. M.
PHALANX,	" 31....	E. H. White,.....Rep.
HIRAM,	" 40....	D. W. Bain, W. M., J. H. Separk, ....J. W.
KING SOLOMON,	" 56....	Wm. Grant, W. M., R. A. Weaver, ...S. W.
CONCORD,	" 58....	D. Williams, Rep., J. W. Cotten, Proxy for W. M.
KILWINNING,	" 64....	J. C. McLaughlin, .....W. M.
EAGLE,	" 71....	Thos. Webb,.....W. M.
WIDOW'S SON,	" 75....	R. K. Speed,.....Rep.
GREENSBORO',	" 76....	W. S. Hill,.....Rep.
ZION,	" 81....	Jo. Kinsey,.....Rep.
MOUNT MORIAH,	" 82....	P. C. Carlton, Rep., W. P. Drake, ...J. W.
LaFAYETTE,	" 83....	C. Dufey, Jr.,.....W. M.
FELLOWSHIP,	" 84....	J. G. Rose,.....Rep.
MORNING STAR,	" 85....	R. B. Griffin,.....Rep.
SKEWARKEE,	" 90....	R. H. Bradley, Rep., W. P. Williams, W. M.
WESTERN STAR,	" 91....	G. M. Whiteside, .....S. W.
JOSEPH WARREN,	" 92....	F. M. Moye, W. M., D. G. W. Ward, ..S. W.
JERUSALEM,	" 95....	J. Q. Jackson, .....W. M.
ST. JOHN'S,	" 96....	H. F. Granger,.....Rep.
WAKE FOREST,	" 97....	P. Dunn,.....Rep.
HIRAM,	" 98....	C. T. Murphy,.....Proxy for W. M.
FULTON,	" 99....	Wm. Murdoch,.....Rep.
WARREN,	" 101....	W. A. Allen, W. M., J. D. Southerland, Proxy.
COLUMBUS,	" 102....	W. Haithecock, W. M., J. S. McClennahan, S. W.
PERQUIMANS,	" 106....	R. K. Speed,.....Rep.
CLINTON,	" 107....	H. F. Brandon, .....W. M.
BELMONT,	" 108....	J. W. Blount,.....W. M.
FRANKLIN,	" 109....	T. P. Whitney,.....W. M.
WAYNE,	" 112....	Nathan Adams, .....Rep.
HOLLY SPRINGS,	" 115....	T. B. Smith, .....Rep.
MT. LEBANON,	" 117....	G. W. Blount, W. M., C. J. Rountree, S. W.
MT. HERMON,	" 118....	T. D. Johnston and J. H. Merrimon, ..Reps.
LOGAN,	" 121....	W. S. Hill, .....Rep.
TUSCARORA,	" 122....	S. A. Williams, W. M., R. H. Kingsbury, S. W.
FRANKLINTON,	" 123....	H. C. Kearney, W. M., B. F. Bullock, S. W., N. Long,.....J. W.
CLINTON,	" 124....	M. S. Davis,.....Proxy for W. M.
MILL CREEK,	" 125....	W. N. Rose,.....W. M.

GATESVILLE,	No. 126....H. Clay Williams,.....Rep.
BLACKMER,	" 127....H. C. Luther,.....W. M.
HANKS,	" 128....J. W. Bean,.....Rep.
DAN RIVER,	" 129....W. A. Cardwell, .....Rep.
RADIANCE,	" 132....D. A. Sugg, W. M., A. Sugg, S. W., H. H. Best, Proxy for.....J. W.
ALAMANCE,	" 133....J. K. Ruffin, .....S. W.
MOCKSVILLE,	" 134....J. A. Kelly, .....Rep.
BLACK ROCK,	" 135....A. M. Waddell,.....Proxy.
LEAKSVILLE,	" 136....A. B. Johns, .....Rep.
KING SOLOMON,	" 138....T. M. Gardner, .....Proxy for W. M.
MOUNT ENERGY,	" 140....R. H. D. Bullock, W. M., D. C. White, S. W. W. E. Bullock, .....Proxy for J. W.
CAROLINA,	" 141....J. C. McLaughlin.....Rep.
MOUNT VERNON,	" 143....J. S. McClenahan,.....Rep.
JUNALUSKA,	" 145....W. L. Love, .....Rep.
PALMYRA,	" 147....N. S. Stewart,.....Rep.
ADONIRAM,	" 149....G. W. Pittard, W. M., G. W. Watkins, S. W.
CHALMERS,	" 151....R. G. Eubanks,.....Rep.
SCOTCH IRELAND,	" 154....D. F. Watson,.....S. W.
WHITE STONE,	" 155....B. T. Strickland, W.M., H. J. Baines, S. W. T. G. Riley, .....J. W.
ROLESVILLE,	" 156....J. H. Scarborough, S. W., C. H. Horton, J. W.
MOUNT PLEASANT,	" 157....W. D. Mitchell, W. M., W.L. Bledsoe, S. W., J. T. Rogers,.....J. W.
KNAP OF REEDS,	" 158....John Peed, W. M., R. Peed,.....J. W.
BEAUMONT,	" 160....N. A. Ramsey,.....Rep.
ROCK REST,	" 161....C. Justice, Rep., W. J. Lutterloh,....Rep.
YADKIN,	" 162....John G. Marler,.....W. M.
ARCHER,	" 165....Joseph Blake,.....W. M.
WINSTON,	" 167....J. W. Alsbaugh,.....Rep.
BLACKMER,	" 170....T. D. Johnston,.....Rep.
DELK,	" 171....J. W. Beasley,.....Rep.
GEORGE WASHINGTON,	" 174....C. R. Scott,.....W. M.
MECKLENBURG,	" 176....J. A. Hedrick, .....Rep.
SILAM,	" 178....C. T. Murphy, W. A. Allen,.....Reps.
CALDWELL,	" 180....M. Closs, .....W. M.
CARTHAGE,	" 181....A. H. McNeill, .....Rep.
TOWNESVILLE,	" 182....H. B. Estes,.....W. M.
CENTRE GROVE,	" 183....P. G. W. Walker, .....W. M.
JORDAN,	" 184....H. C. Williams, .....W. M.
SANDY CREEK,	" 185....D. Wester, W.M., E.A. Gupton, Proxy for J.W.
PINE FOREST,	" 186....H. McLean, W. M., J. McCormick, Proxy for J. W., J. McL. Harrington, Rep.
CENTRAL CROSS,	" 187....A. Thomas,.....W. M.
FAIR BLUFF,	" 190....D. W. Bain,.....Proxy for W. M.
GRANITE,	" 191....W. H. Lancaster,.....S. W.
BURNSVILLE,	" 192....C. F. Young,.....Rep.



MOUNT OLIVET,	No. 195....John H. Hill,.....Rep.
CAREY,	" 198....W. J. Holleman, W.M., W.W. Holleman, J.W.
EAGLE ROCK,	" 201....P. P. Pace,.....W. M.
CLEVELAND,	" 202....Lee M. McAfee, .....Rep.
ROANOKE,	" 203....Jordan Stone,.....Rep.
BEREA,	" 204....W. H. Smith, W. M., J. S. Meadows, J. J. Meadows,.....Reps.
LONG CREEK,	" 205....R. D. Whitley, R. B. B. Houston, ....Reps.
MINGO,	" 206....S. Warren,.....J. W.
MT. OLIVE,	" 208....R. C. Broadhurst, Proxy for W. M., A. S. Davis,.....S. W.
ENOE,	" 210....H. C. McCaddin,.....W. M.
ASHLAND,	" 211....S. Ivey,.....Proxy for Rep.
INDUSTRIAL,	" 212....B. Davidson, .....Proxy.
RICHLAND,	" 214....R. W. Thomas, W. M., J. M. Shelly, N. F. Reid,.....Reps.
NEW LIGHT,	" 215....Bernice Walker, W. M., E. Grissom, Proxy.
W. G. HILL,	" 218....J. B. Neathery, W. M., Wm. Simpson, S. W.
JEFFERSON	" 219....J. O. Wilcox,.....Rep.
STOKESBURG,	" 220....S. Adams,.....W. M.
WEBSTER,	" 222....W. N. Rose,.....Proxy for J. W.
TABERNACLE,	" 223....H. N. Snow,.....Proxy.
HAW RIVER,	" 225....J. A. Colley,.....W. M.
WILSON,	" 226....James Southgate, .....W. M.
JONESVILLE,	" 227....C. L. Cook, .....Rep.
MCCORMICK,	" 228....Joseph Andrews,.....W. M.
HENDERSON,	" 229....G. B. Harriss,.....Rep.
CORINTHIAN,	" 230....H. R. Thorp, W. M., Geo. C. Battle, ...Rep.
WILLIAM T. BAIN,	" 231....W. R. Stephenson,.....S. W.
GUNTER,	" 232....B. I. Howze, .....J. W.
LENOIR,	" 233....S. I. Sutton, W. M., J. M. Hadley, ...J. W.
ANCHOR,	" 234....S. Ivey, W. M., W. A. Sturdivant, S. W., W. L. Riley,.....J. W.
COKEBURY,	" 235....M. V. Prince, W. M., G. W. Pegram, S. W.
ATLANTIC,	" 238....H. S. Lee,.....Rep.
NAHUNTA,	" 239....J. H. Barnes, J. W., S. R. Street, Jr., Rep.
ROUNTREE,	" 243....Robert B. Gilliam,.....W. M.
MONROE,	" 244....C. M. T. McCauley, .....Rep.
NEW BERNE,	" 245....James Manwell .....Rep.
ELMWOOD,	" 246....H. N. Snow, .....Rep.
PYTHAGORAS,	" 249....S. D. Thruston, .....W. M.
SHILOH,	" 250....H. F. Gill, .....Rep.
ROCKFORD,	" 251....J. G. Marler, .....Rep.
HOLLY GROVE,	" 252....H. Clay Williams, .....Rep.
LEE,	" 253....J. M. Carson,.....Rep.
MOUNT BETHEL,	" 254....D. T. Deanes, .....Rep.
OAKS,	" 255....W. G. Stanford,.....Rep.
J. B. PERSON,	" 257....B. W. Hatcher,.....Rep.

HARNETT,	No. 258....J. C. Marcom,.....Rep.
WAYNESVILLE,	" 259....W. L. Love,.....Rep.
CENTRE HILL,	" 260....J. H. Mills,.....Rep.
EXCELSIOR,	" 261....E. H. White,.....Rep.
HIGH BRIGHTON,	" 262....W. W. Gaither,.....Rep.
GASTON,	" 263....J. G. Gullick,.....Rep.
COBLE,	" 264....D. Coble,.....S. W.
DURBIN,	" 266....F. H. Howard,.....W. M.
EAST BEND,	" 269....J. G. Marler,.....Rep.
TABASCO,	" 271....J. M. Sutton,.....S. W.
MEBANEVILLE,	" 272....W. O. Fowler,.....Rep.
WATAUGA,	" 273....D. P. Mast,.....Rep.
ST. PATRICK'S,	" 274....N. L. Whitley, W. M., B. W. Hatcher, Rep., J. B. Egerton, J. W.
MANUEL FETTER,	" 275....R. W. York, W. M., S. Barbee, .....S. W.
GREEN LEVEL,	" 277....K. R. Broadwell,.....J. W.
COLESVILLE,	" 278....John C. Gorman,.....Proxy for Rep.
REHOBOTH,	" 279....J. C. McMillan, J. W., J. E. Fussell, ...Rep.
SAPONA,	" 280....W. Gunter, .....W. M.
RICHARD WAT. YORK,	" 281....J. W. Hatch, W. M., C. A. Boon, ....J. W.
FORESTVILLE,	" 282....J. H. Reggan,.....W. M.
GREENVILLE,	" 284....W. A. Cherry,.....Rep.
CASTALIA,	" 286....J. M. Stone, W. M., R. W. Lancaster, J. W.
EUREKA,	" 288....D. Davidson, W. M., E. D. Paschal, ..J. W.
SALEM,	" 289....W. H. Finch, .....Proxy for Rep.
GERMANTON,	" 290....W. H. Malone, .....Proxy for Rep.
FRENCH BROAD,	" 292....T. D. Johnston,.....Rep.
VANCE,	" 293....J. L. Williams, .....Rep.
ATLANTIC,	" 294....H. S. Lee, .....Rep.
BLADEN,	" 295....R. W. Hardie,.....Rep.
STONEWALL,	" 296....J. A. Whitley,.....W. M.
LITTLE RIVER,	" 297....J. T. Rogers, J. W. Atkins,.....Reps.
EDGECOMBE,	" 298....Donald Williams,.....Proxy.
HUNTING CREEK,	" 299....C. R. Jones, .....W. M.
PAMLICO,	" 300....J. Q. Jackson,.....Proxy.
CLAY,	" 301....J. S. Anderson,.....Rep.
LILLINGTON,	" 302....J. T. Rogers, .....W. M.
EVERGREEN,	" 303....Neill McLeod,.....Proxy.
PLEASANT HILL,	" 304....Jos. Kinsey, .....Proxy.
LAURINBURG,	" 305....J. L. Cooley,.....Proxy.
PATTERSON,	" 307....E. H. White,.....Proxy.

Committee No. 2, also reported the following Past Grand Officers present :

M. W., Wm. G. Hill, E. F. Watson, John McCormick and R. W. Best, Past Grand Masters ; R. W., Jos. B. Batch-



elor, Past S. G. Warden ; Thos. M. Gardner and Rufus K. Speed, Past J. G. Wardens, and C. W. D. Hutchings, Past Grand Treasurer.

The following brethren were cordially received as the accredited representatives of Grand Bodies near this Grand Lodge :

M. W., ROBT. B. VANCE, Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

“ WM. G. HILL, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Vermont.

“ R. W. BEST, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Missouri, and Grand Orients of Brazil and New Granada.

R. W., JOS. B. BATCHELOR, Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

“ JOHN NICHOLS, Grand Lodge of Chili.

“ D. W. BAIN, Grand Lodges of Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Texas and Grand Orient of Cuba.

The Grand Master delivered the following address and referred the same to a Committee composed of Bre. Jos. B. Batchelor, James Southgate and Lee M. McAfee.

NOTE.—The Grand Master retained possession of his Address for the purpose of revising it before printing. He mailed it to the Grand Secretary, per registered letter, but the mail in which it was transmitted was lost or robbed, and the Grand Secretary is unable to obtain a copy for publication. It is regretted that the Proceedings do not contain the document, as it embraced matters of interest to the Craft.

*Grand Secretary.*

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

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

BRETHREN :—I respectfully submit the following brief report of the transactions of the Grand Secretary's office during the past masonic year, embracing some suggestions of an important character.

To the extensive duties of the office I have endeavored to devote all the time required for the proper performance thereof.

As soon as practicable after the last Annual Communication, I caused to be printed the Proceedings of that Communication, and distributed them in the usual manner.

Much care was taken to have the work in every particular, executed in a satisfactory manner. The mechanical part of the work reflects much credit on Bros. Nichols & Gorman, contractors for the same.

The receipts into the Treasury since my last report, amount to two thousand nine hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents. They were derived from sources as follows:

Dues from Subordinate Lodges for 1869, and previous years,	\$ 2,684 75
Charters to Lodges, less Grand Secretary's fees, .....	186 00
Dispensations to Lodges, less Grand Secretary's fees, .....	31 00
Diplomas to Lodges, less Grand Secretary's fees, .....	3 00
Sale of Proceedings of Grand Lodge, .....	2 00

Total, ..... \$ 2,906 75

This amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, except \$5— being that received for Diplomas and Grand Lodge Proceedings, which I applied to postage purposes.

The following Lodges were established by Dispensation of the M. W. Grand Master, to-wit :

1869.

Dec. 22d. LAURINBURG—at Laurinburg, Richmond County.

1870.

Feb. 15th. GALATIA—at ————, Cumberland County.

Sept. 24th. PLEASANT HILL—at ————, Jones County.

The following Lodges were continued under Dispensation :

PATTERSON—at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County.

BELLE VOIR—at Belle Voir, Chatham County.

EVERGREEN—at Johnsonville, Harnett County.

LILLINGTON—at Lillington, Harnett County.

RANDOLPH—at Lassiter's Mills, Randolph County.

Ten Lodges were chartered at the last Annual Communication, numbering from 292 to 301, both inclusive. They were organized and have been regularly at work, as far as ascertained.

I beg to call your attention to a subject of importance.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1854, the following resolution was adopted :

“*Resolved*, That a suitable form for the returns of Subordinate Lodges, together with a form for the representation of Delegates, be prepared by the Grand Secretary.”

I construed this resolution as giving authority to the Grand Secretary to adopt such form of returns as he should consider necessary, or to change the same from time to time. I adopted a new form in 1868, considering it necessary in order to obtain more complete and satisfactory statistics from the Lodges. The blank now used is simple, and easily understood. It provides for nothing that is not important to the Grand Lodge. Notwithstanding, however, the repeated complaints of commit-

tees of the Grand Lodge of apparent neglect on the part of Secretaries of Lodges in preparing the returns, and a circular of instructions issued from my office and forwarded with the blank, a large number of the returns are incomplete. A desire to see some measures provided for the correction of the irregularities above mentioned has induced me to bring the matter to your attention.

The result of my continued efforts to increase the library of the Grand Lodge is gratifying.

The Grand Lodge is indebted to R. W., Bro. Alex. G. Abell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, Maine, and Bro. Leon Hyneman, of Philadelphia, for extensive and valuable contributions, and to many of the Secretaries of Grand Bodies throughout the country for Proceedings—in some instances bound volumes, or complete files in pamphlet.

Forty-four bound volumes have been added to the library during the year. The number now in the library is one hundred and fifty-seven.

I beg to repeat in substance some suggestions embraced in my last annual report.

It will be remembered that the Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication in 1867, passed a resolution directing the Grand Secretary to "collect the library of the Grand Lodge, and keep the same" in an office to be provided therefor in the lower story of the Grand Lodge building, "together with all other documents belonging to the Grand Lodge under his supervision."

In compliance therewith an office was fitted up, and the records, books and papers of the Grand Lodge removed thereto.

The records are embraced in eight volumes from the re-organization of the Grand Lodge in 1787 to 1869 inclusive. They are of great value to the Grand Lodge, especially those of the first half century, the loss of which could not be repaired, as for many years during that period no printed copies can be obtained. These records contain the only complete history now existing of the Grand Lodge. There is no provision for their safety in the event of fire. Being required to keep them in the room provided for them, I felt that I would incur personal responsibility by removing them to any other place however secure. My high appreciation of the value of these old relics of the past prompted the suggestions, hoping that some provision may be made for their safety and preservation.

There is one other subject about which I beg to speak.

The Grand Lodge has no complete registry of the charters issued to its Subordinate Lodges. It is very important that it should have. Many of the Lodges have, in the last several years, lost their charters by fire, or otherwise. Upon application duplicates thereof were granted them. In the cases, however, of the earlier established Lodges there was no certainty that the duplicate was correct in every particular. Al-



low me to suggest that if the Grand Secretary were authorized to direct the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges to furnish him with a copy of the charters of their Lodges, he would be enabled to prepare a registry of them. The work would be attended with no expense so far as the labor of the Grand Secretary is concerned; and while it would impose but little labor upon the Secretary of each Lodge it would be of benefit to the Lodges.

Hoping that this our annual reunion may redound to the prosperity of our beloved institution and that our deliberations may be harmonious, and pleasant to us all,

I am fraternally yours,

D. W. BAIN,  
*Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Secretary, in behalf of the Grand Treasurer, who was unavoidably absent from the City, presented the following report of that officer, which was referred to the Committee on his accounts :

W. E. ANDERSON, GRAND TREASURER, *in account with Grand Lodge of North Carolina.*

		DR.	
1869			
Dec.	To amount in hands of Grand Treasurer as per last Report.....	\$	84 73
	To amount received of Grand Secretary, year ending December 1, 1870.....		2,901 75
			<u>\$2,986 48</u>
	Balance carried forward to new year being amount left in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$	779 68
		CR.	
1869			
Dec. 12	Paid S. M. Parish, bill painting.....	\$	3 00
"	R. B. Vance, Grand Master, travelling expenses,		34 00
"	R. B. Vance, Gr. Master, stationery and postage,		10 00
"	J. M. Betts, on account claim allowed by Grand Lodge.....		40 00
"	T. B. Venable, amount allowed by Grand Lodge to children of David Allen.....		200 00
"	Nichols & Gorman, bill printing.....		42 25
"	H. J. Brown, chairs and tables.....		70 00
"	Sentinel office, advertising.....		6 00
Dec. 20	D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary, salary for 1869,		500 00
	Amount carried forward.....	\$	905 25

	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 905 25
Dec. 24 1870	Standard office, advertising.....	6 00
Feb. 26	Underwriters' Agency, insurance on building..	37 50
March 19	John Armstrong, binding proceedings.....	47 25
April 9	Southern Express Company, freight.....	9 25
April 9	Nichols & Gorman, printing proceedings, &c....	902 20
April 18	C. J. Rogers, P. M., postage account.....	69 05
May 11	Rufus Stanley, hire of brass band.....	20 00
May 16	Southern Express Company, freight on books,	7 50
June 7	D. W. Bain, Grand Sec., freight and stationery,	11 75
June 7	J. A. Jones, envelopes.....	1 00
June 16	Southern Express Company, freight on package,	1 50
Aug. 6	H. Mahler, seal and press for Grand Secretary,	8 50
Sept. 15	Southern Express Company, freight on package,	1 50
Oct. 6	John Armstrong, bill binding.....	11 25
Oct. 13	Southern Express Company, freight on package,	2 00
Oct. 22	Southern Express Company, freight on box....	4 65
Nov. 14	C. J. Rogers, P. M., postage account.....	15 60
	Five per cent. commission on receipts.....	145 05
	Leaving balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	779 68
		<hr/> \$2,986 48

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ANDERSON, *Grand Treasurer.*

The Grand Master announced the following Standing Committees :

**On Charters and Dispensations :**

No. 1. Bre. Bernice Walker, C. F. Young and J. Q. Jackson.

No. 2. Bre. J. H. Mills, H. S. Lee and W. P. Williams.

No. 3. Bre. R. W. Best, R. H. Kinsbury and D. P. Mast.

**On Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges :**

No. 1. Bre. E. H. White, R. W. Hardie and H. C. Luther.

No. 2. Bre. H. F. Brandon, F. G. Foster and D. A. Sugg.

No. 3. Bre. David Coble, Geo. W. Blount and Jno. W. Cotten.

**On Accounts and Claims :**

Bre. J. C. Marcom, J. C. L. Harris and J. W. Beasley.

**On Grand Secretary's Books :**

Bre. John Nichols, W. H. Smith and R. D. Whitley.

**On Grand Treasurer's Books :**

Bre. Jos. B. Batchelor, W. G. Hill and R. W. Best.

**On Suspensions and Expulsions :**

No. 1. Bre. H. H. Munson, C. J. Rountree and John Nichols.

No. 2. Bre. Jno. McCormick, J. K. Ruffin and T. D. Carter.

No. 3. Bre. B. W. Hatcher, C. L. Cook and R. M. Norment.



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**On Propositions and Grievances:**

Bre. T. M. Gardner, R. K. Speed and S. H. Rountree.

**On Unfinished Business:**

Bre. T. D. Johnston, Stinceon Ivey and G. M. Whiteside.

**On Schools under management of Subordinate Lodges:**

Bre. J. H. Mills, R. H. Kingsbury and W. H. Mitchell.

**On Jurisprudence:**

Bre. J. B. Batchelor, T. M. Gardner and W. G. Hill.

Bro. Wm. G. Hill, P. G. M., from the committee appointed at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, to prepare an uniform Code of By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Lodges, submitted their report, which was, without being read, on motion of Bro. John McCormick, P. G. M., made the special order for to-morrow evening immediately after the election of Grand Officers.

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

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TUESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,  
December 6th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

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

Bro. John McCormick, P. G. M., presented the following resolutions which were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, at its Grand Communication in 1866, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina did revoke the charter of Rockingham Lodge No. 216, without giving said Lodge a trial or even a notification, and whereas, the proceedings of the said Grand Lodge of 1866 are irregular and contrary to the true spirit of masonry,

*Be it therefore resolved*, That the action of the Grand Lodge of 1866 revoking the charter of Rockingham Lodge No. 216, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

*Resolved*, That the dues of Rockingham Lodge No. 216, be remitted.

Bro. James Southgate, from the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following report which was read and concurred in:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee, to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, have had the same under consideration and submit the following report: They recommend the adoption of the following resolutions by which the different subjects of the address are referred to the appropriate committees:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Address as refers to Lodges working under Dispensation, be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

*Resolved*, That so much of the Address as refers to Manuel Fetter Lodge be referred to a special committee.

*Resolved*, That so much of the Address as refers to Representatives abroad be referred to Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

*Resolved*, That so much as refers to the Grand Lodge of Quebec be referred to the same Committee.

*Resolved*, That so much as refers to the proposed Masonic Convention at Washington, D. C., be referred to same Committee.

*Resolved*, That so much of the Address as refers to questions of Masonic Law be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and so much as refers to "*Things Common*" be referred to same Committee.

*Resolved*, That so much of the Address as refers to the question of a Masonic Temple, and so much as refers to the Printing of the earlier records of the Grand Lodge, be referred to a Special Committee of five to be appointed by the Grand Master.

Your Committee most heartily concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of our Grand Lodge be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies. There being no special committee to which this part of the address can be referred, they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master, to make arrangements for the appropriate celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of this Grand Lodge on the 14th of January, 1871.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be instructed to procure the services of some Brother in this Masonic Jurisdiction to deliver an address on that occasion.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES SOUTHGATE,  
for Committee.

Bro. R. W. Best was excused from service on Committee, No. 3, on Charters and Dispensations and Bro. D. G. W. Ward appointed thereon.

The Grand Master announced the following Committees :

On Centennial Anniversary of Grand Lodge :

Bre. J. B. Batchelor, H. H. Munson, James Southgate, R. W. York and B. I. Howze.

On Masonic Temple and Printing the earlier Proceedings of the Grand Lodge :

Bre. Wm. Murdoch, F. M. Moye, E. H. White, C. W. D. Hutchings and Wm. G. Hill.

On so much of Grand Master's Address as relates to Manuel Fetter Lodge, No. 275 :

Bre. J. W. Atkins, Thomas Webb and N. A. Ramsey.

The work of this jurisdiction, in the E. A. and F. C. degrees, was exemplified by Bre. R. W. Best, H. S. Lee, W. P. Williams, Grand Lecturers, and R. B. Gilliam and Jos. Kinsey.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK,  
December 6th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. R. H. Kingsbury, in behalf of the Board of Directors of St. John's College, submitted the following report, which was read, and on motion of Bro. A. M. Waddell, referred to a special committee, which the Grand Master appointed as follows :

Bre. J. B. Batchelor, A. M. Waddell, B. I. Howze, Eugene Grissom and J. H. Mills.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Board of Directors appointed by the Grand Master, under a resolution of the Grand Lodge, adopted at its last Annual Communication,



to take charge of St. John's College, and have the same conducted according to their discretion as a male College, a female College or an Orphan Asylum, ask leave to report : That soon after their appointment, they visited and thoroughly examined the College building and found that it had become very much injured by leaks in the roof, that in several of the rooms water which had leaked through was standing upon the floors, the plates of the building were rotting, and much of the plastering had fallen from the out walls and joists. Some of the windows were out, much of the glass broken, doors off their hinges, locks ruined and keys lost. We are of the opinion, that had the building been left in the condition in which we found it, in a few years the roof would have fallen in. The dwelling house in rear of the College building, out houses and fences were also in a dilapidated condition.

We were furnished with no funds with which to make repairs, and we therefore gave notice by public advertisement, that we would make a lease of the property for a term of years, and we have accordingly effected a lease of the property to Rev. C. B. Riddick, for ten years, which we think advantageous to the Grand Lodge, and which we hope may prove profitable to Bro. Riddick.

A copy of this contract is submitted with this report.

Since the occupation of the premises by Bro. Riddick, we have again visited and inspected the buildings, and find that they have been greatly improved by substantial repairs, while the work of improving and ornamenting the grounds and buildings is still going on. About twenty-seven hundred dollars have already been expended by Bro. Riddick upon this work, and he informs us that there has been accomplished but little as compared with what he yet intends to do.

His school is already a success. He has now some ninety scholars, and we feel warranted in believing there will be a considerable increase hereafter. Should the interests of the school improve, as we anticipate they will, under the fostering care of the Fraternity in the State, we feel assured that at the expiration of this lease, the property will have been enhanced in value at least 50 per cent.

Bro. Riddick has placed furnaces in the basement of the building for the purpose of heating the rooms above by the flues extending to them. This was done at a cost of \$1,600, and we have consented, that upon his vacating the property, he shall be permitted to remove the furnaces, provided the building is not, by reason of such removal, left in worse condition than before the furnaces were placed in it.

R. H. KINGSBURY, *President.*  
W. J. GRANDY, *Sec. of Board.*  
L. C. TAYLOR,  
J. H. HORNER,  
SAM'L A. WILLIAMS,  
T. W. LYNCH.

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this the first day of July, A. D., 1870, by and between Thomas M. Lynch, Samuel A. Williams, Russell H. Kingsbury, Leonidas C. Taylor, James H. Horner, Willis S. Grandy, W. J. Palmer, Eugene Grissom and John Nichols, a Board of Directors of St. John's College, in the Town of Oxford, State of North Carolina, appointed by, and acting for and under the authority of, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Carolina, of the first part, and Cornelius B. Riddick, of the County of Granville and State aforesaid, of the second part: *Witnesseth*, That the said Board of Directors, the party of the first part, by virtue of the authority vested in them by the said Grand Lodge, have and do hereby let to the said Cornelius B. Riddick, for the term of ten years, beginning on the first day of July, A. D., 1870, the tract and parcel of land situated in and near the Town of Oxford, and County of Granville aforesaid, and known as the St. John's College property, with all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to be held and used by him for the purpose of conducting therein a female College—in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid by the said C. B. Riddick to the said Directors, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the further consideration that he, the said C. B. Riddick shall forthwith proceed to have the said buildings put in good and thorough repair, and shall have and keep the same in good and thorough repair from year to year, so long as he shall occupy the same under this lease, and that he shall also, so long as his occupation thereof shall continue as aforesaid, have and keep the said buildings insured for a sum not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, for the protection of the said Grand Lodge against loss of, or injury to, the said buildings by fire. And it is further agreed between the parties aforesaid, that the said Cornelius B. Riddick may make, at his own costs and charges, such alteration of and in the said buildings as he may consider necessary and advantageous for the successful conduct of his school therein, and that he shall also be at liberty, at any time before the expiration of the said term of ten years, to surrender the said property to the said Board of Directors, or to any other person or persons by the said Grand Lodge authorised to receive the same, provided the said buildings be at the time in good and thorough repair as aforesaid. And it is further agreed that the said Board of Directors and their successors, shall be at liberty from time to time, without unreasonable intrusion, to visit and inspect the said buildings. And the said Cornelius B. Ribdick shall pay no other rent for the said property than that above stipulated.



In witness whereof, the said Directors, or a majority of them, and the said Cornelius B. Riddick have hereunto set their hands and seals, the date first above written.

R. H. KINGSBURY, <i>Pres.</i> ,	[SEAL.]
W. S. GRANDY, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	[SEAL.]
T. M. LYNCH,	[SEAL.]
J. H. HORNER,	[SEAL.]
L. C. TAYLOR,	[SEAL.]
SAM'L A. WILLIAMS,	[SEAL.]
C. B. RIDDICK,	[SEAL.]
EUGENE GRISSOM,	[SEAL.]
JOHN NICHOLS,	[SEAL.]

*True Copy* :—W. S. GRANDY, *Secretary*.

Bro. Kingsbury, from the Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, to ascertain and report the indebtedness of the Trustees of St. John's College, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the above Committee:

**To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :**

The Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at its Annual Communication in December, 1869, to ascertain what debts were still standing against the Trustees of St. John's College, submit the following statement of indebtedness, and recommend that Bros. Littlejohn's and Paschall's claims be paid in full, and one thousand dollars be paid in full of the claim of Bro. C.W. Allen, said sum to be paid to his administrator.

As for the other claims we have no recommendation to make.

RALEIGH, Dec. 5, 1870.	R. H. KINGSBURY,	} Com.
	J. H. MILLS,	
	J. L. CARROLL,	

**CLAIMS AGAINST ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.**

No. 1.—James T. Littlejohn, .....	\$ 338 63
No. 2.—L. A. Paschall, .....	112 73
No. 3.—C. W. Allen, surviving partner of Allen & Co., .....	2,556 95
subject to a deduction of all moneys paid to L. A. Paschall for the children of C. W. Allen.	
No. 4.—John Blackmer, .....	14 65
We know nothing about it, but it seems to be due,	
No. 5.—Jos. S. Jones, belonging to J. B. Batchelor, .....	1,035 84
Bro. J. T. Littlejohn says \$500 was paid on this claim—date not recollected. Brother Batchelor has received \$135 45 on	

same. Bro. Batchelor purchased said claim at J. S. Jones' bankrupt sale—amount due on said claim, we know not.

No. 6.—Lyon, Floyd & Co.,.....	189 73
Norfolk Virginian, for advertising.....	42 75
Wilmington Journal.....	46 50
National Intelligencer, Washington City.....	37 50
Western Democrat, Charlotte.....	20 00
Richmond Examiner.....	27 00
Journal of Commerce, Newbern.....	35 00
F. K. Strother.....	49 95

Bro. Lee M. McAfee introduced the following resolution, which was read and the consideration thereof postponed informally :

*Resolved*, That the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge shall be held on the 3d Monday of January of each year.

Bro. John McCormick, P. G. M., from Committee, No. 2, Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following report which was read and concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report that the following cases have been presented to them and considered as follows:

Case No. 1.—George Hooper, non-affiliated mason, expelled by St. Johns Lodge No. 1, Wilmington, N. C. Charge—*Unmasonic Conduct*. Penalty, Expulsion, action of Lodge confirmed.

Case No. 2.—Wm. Monroe, St. Johns Lodge No. 1. Charge—*Unmasonic Conduct*. Penalty, Expulsion, confirmed.

Case No. 3.—George Morrison, St. Johns Lodge No. 1. Charge—*Unmasonic Conduct*. Penalty, Suspension for the space of 12 months. The sentence of the Lodge below *reversed*. Committee do not think the evidence sufficient to sustain the finding.

Case No. 4.—Jos. A. Dupong, St. Johns Lodge No. 1. Charge—*Gross Unmasonic Conduct*. Penalty, Expulsion, confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McCORMICK, } Com.  
JOHN K. RUFFIN, }

Bro. R. W. York introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Grand Master, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, and approved by them, pay such necessary expenses as may be incurred by the Committee of arrangements for the Centennial Anniversary of this Grand Lodge, including the travelling expenses of members of said Committee.

Bro. York moved that the claim of one hundred dollars held by Jesse West, Administrator of Isaac West, against this Grand Lodge, be paid upon the approval of the Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge appointed at the last Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. A. M. Waddell, said claim was referred to the Committee on the Indebtedness of the Trustees of St. John's College, with all other claims against said Trustees.

Bro. R. W. York, Counsel for Bro. M. H. Prince, of Cokesbury Lodge, No. 235, exhibited an appeal of said Bro. Prince; whereupon the Grand Master appointed Bre. E. F. Watson, Simpson Barbee and C. R. Scott the Committee thereon.

Bro. T. M. Gardner moved that the notes held by St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, against the Grand Lodge, amounting to four hundred and fifty dollars, be liquidated.

On motion of Bro. J. K. Ruffin, the matter was referred to the Committee on Indebtedness of the Grand Lodge appointed at the last Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening, at 7 o'clock.

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TUESDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK,  
December 6th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Committee, No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations submitted the following report, which was concurred in :

No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee, No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to re-

port that they have examined the returns of Lillington Lodge, located in the town of Lillington, Harnett County, also the returns of Evergreen Lodge, located at Johnsonville, Harnett County, and recommend that Charters be granted to them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. LEE, for Com.

Bro. Geo. Badger Harris introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That all transient Master Masons, members of regular Lodges, now visiting the city of Raleigh, be respectfully invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Communication.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's books submitted the following report which was concurred in:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's books beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find his account correct and his books kept in a neat and handsome style.

J. B. BATCHELOR, }  
W. G. HILL, } Com.  
R. W. BEST, }

December 6, 1870.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

CHARLES C. CLARK,	<i>Grand Master.</i>
JOHN NICHOLS, - -	<i>Senior Grand Warden.</i>
SAMULL H. ROUNTREE,	<i>Junior Garnd Warden.</i>
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
DONALD W. BAIN, -	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>

Bre. H. F. Granger, Thos. A. Green and W. T. Faircloth were appointed a Committee to communicate, by telegram, to Bro. Clark, the information of his election.

On motion of Bro. J. B. Batchelor, the special order for this hour, being the uniform Code of By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Lodges, was postponed until tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.



Bro. John McCormick, P. G. M., introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to have the picture of the late Grand Secretary, William T. Bain, taken and suspended over the Grand Secretary's desk, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the amount required for the same.

In pursuance of this resolution, Bre. W. G. Hill, E. F. Watson and James Reid were appointed the Committee.

Bre. Jas. Southgate, T. M. Gardner and J. M. Stone were appointed a committee to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election, and procure the services of a Past Grand Master to install them.

On motion of Bro. A. M. Waddell, it was ordered that two hundred copies of the uniform Code of By-Laws be printed for the use of the Grand Lodge in the consideration of the same.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the resolution of Bro. L. M. McAfee, to change the time of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

After discussion of the same, a vote by Lodges was ordered, which resulted : Ayes, 130½ ; nays, 220½ ; and the resolution was declared rejected.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. W. T. Faircloth on the Committee on claims against Trustees of St. John's College, in place of Bro. J. B. Batchelor, excused from service thereon.

Also Bro. T. M. Gardner, in place of Bro. Bernice Walker, on Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations.

Bro. R.W. Best introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer be instructed to have the fencing on the east and north of the Grand Lodge building re-built and a new out-house erected, and one half of the account for fencing be presented to Bro. Thaddeus McGee, who has expressed his willingness to pay half the expense.



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

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,  
December 7th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Bro. James Southgate introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved, That* the question of removal of Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Reports of Committees were presented and concurred in as follows :

On claims against Grand Lodge :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee appointed at the last Grand Communication to ascertain and report to this Grand Lodge, what amount is due to Lodges and individuals, beg leave to make a partial report. One note for \$150, twelve months after date, with interest from date, and dated March 15th, 1860; one other for \$150, two years after date, with interest from date, and dated March 15th, 1860 ; one other for \$150, three years after date, with interest from date, and dated March 15th, 1860.

The above notes are due, and payable to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, N. C., for money loaned this Grand Lodge. Your Committee recommend that they be paid.

Bro. R. W. York informed your Committee that he held a note of \$100, which was for money loaned, as in the case of the first three mentioned in this report. Your Committee would recommend that said note be paid after being submitted to this Committee, and upon their so ordering.

Your Committee would ask for further time—say to next Grand Communication, to complete their investigations.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. BEST, for Com.

## On Grand Secretary's Books and Report :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Grand Secretary's Books and Report, have examined the same and take pleasure in saying, that we find his books and accounts neatly kept, and correct in every particular.

We also find suggestions contained in his Annual Report, looking to the better protection and preservation of the old Records, Papers and Library of the Grand Lodge, in which your Committee most heartily concur, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

*Resolved 1st.* That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to remove the Library and Records of this Grand Lodge to such place as he may think more secure for their preservation.

*Resolved 2nd,* That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to issue an order to all the Subordinate Lodges of the State, requiring their Secretaries to transmit to him, without delay, a true copy of their Charter or Warrant, under which they work, and when received by him, it shall be his duty to record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, The labors and duties of the Grand Secretary have been greatly increased by the establishing of new Lodges at the rate of ten or twelve per annum, and other causes known to this Grand Body, your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the remuneration for his services should be correspondingly increased, and feel it their duty to recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the salary of the Grand Secretary shall be increased hereafter to seven hundred dollars per annum.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. D. WHITLEY,	} Com.
JOHN NICHOLS,	
W. H. SMITH.	

## On Schools under management of Subordinate Lodges :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your Committee appointed to report on Schools under the control of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report, that so far as we can learn, there are no such schools.

J. H. MILLS.	} Com.
W. H. MITCHELL,	
R. H. KINGSBURY.	

## No. 1. On Suspensions and Expulsions :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg leave to submit the following Report :

1. We are of opinion that the sentence of W. T. Bain Lodge, No. 231, in the case of J. L. Britt, (indefinite suspension,) was too severe. While the conduct of the accused was unbecoming a good and true Mason, the Committee believe that it was more from ignorance than a *wilful* disobedience of the officers of the Lodge. The Committee concur in the opinion that the brother has been sufficiently punished, and therefore recommend that he be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

2. We recommend that the action of Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, in the case of John L. McGilvery, be confirmed. Sentence, expulsion.

3. In the action of Warren Lodge, No. 101, in the case of James J. Davis, we recommend that the same be sustained, except Specification 4th. Sentence, indefinite suspension.

4. In the action of Centre Grove Lodge, No. 183, in the case of John C. Rankin, the proceedings and evidence are so defective, that we recommend that the same be returned to said Lodge, and a new trial ordered.

5. We recommend that the action of Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, in the case of S. F. Ellis, be sustained. Sentence, suspension for six months.

6. In the action of same Lodge, in the case of Jas. M. Green, we recommend that the same be sustained. Sentence, expulsion.

7. That the action of Carolina Lodge, No. 141, in the case of R. P. Simmons, be sustained. Sentence, indefinite suspension.

8. We recommend that the action of Yadkin Lodge, No. 162, in the case of L. D. Kelly, be sustained. Sentence, suspension for three months.

9. In the action of same Lodge, in the case of L. A. Todd, we recommend that the sentence be confirmed, viz : Expulsion.

10. In the action of St. John's Lodge, No. 96, in the case of T. J. Hudson, the Committee are of opinion that the charges do not justify the punishment inflicted by the Lodge, viz : Indefinite suspension, and therefore recommend that the decision of the Lodge be reversed.

11. That the action of Hiram Lodge, No. 98, in the case of Kilby Chestnut, be sustained. Sentence, indefinite suspension.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. MUNSON,	} Com.
C. J. ROUNTREE,	
JOHN NICHOLS.	

## On Accounts and Claims:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Claims to which was referred various claims against the Grand Lodge of North Carolina submit the following report:



We have examined an account of six dollars due the Standard Publishing Company, for advertising the meeting of the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, and recommend that it be paid.

We have examined an account due Messrs. Nichols & Gorman for forty-three dollars and fifteen cents, for the printing of circulars, envelopes, wrapping-paper, credentials, annual returns, instructions to secretaries, and receipt book, and recommend that it be paid.

We have examined an account due the "Spirit of the Age," for seventy-one dollars, for advertising sale of St. John's College, for advertising Annual Communication, printing blanks for Grand Secretary, for advertising call of Grand Master for all accounts. The printing and advertising was executed during the months of August, October and November, 1863. Interest to the amount of twenty-one dollars is charged in the seventy-one dollars. We recommend that it be referred to the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Standard Publishing Company six dollars, and also pay Messrs. Nichols & Gorman the sum of forty-three dollars and fifteen cents, upon a warrant signed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 1870.

J. C. L. HARRIS, }  
J. W. BEASLEY, } Com.  
J. C. MARCOM, }

### No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations have examined the proceedings of Pleasant Hill Lodge U. D., and find them regular, with one or two slight exceptions, and kept in a very neat manner. They therefore recommend that a charter be granted to said Lodge and the representatives allowed to take seats and vote in this Grand Lodge.

They have also examined the proceedings of Laurinburg Lodge U. D., and find them conforming to the requirements of the Grand Lodge, and would respectfully recommend that a charter be granted to said Lodge and the representatives be invited to seats in the Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. Q. JACKSON, }  
T. M. GARDNER, } Com.

### No. 3, on Charters and Dispensations:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 3, on Charters and Dispensations respectfully ask leave to report as follows:

We have examined the proceedings and by-laws of Lillington Lodge U. D., and find them to conform to the requirements of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge, with the exception of the word "suspended" in article 10 in their by-laws, and the whole of article 18, which we respectfully recommend be stricken out. With these amendments we recommend a charter to be granted said Lodge.

We have also examined the proceedings and by-laws of Galatia Lodge U. D., and find them in accordance with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge, except articles 14, 16 and 21 of their by-laws, which we respectfully recommend to be stricken out, or so amended as to conform to the requirements of the Grand Lodge. With these alterations, we recommend a charter be granted to said Lodge.

We have also examined the workings of Patterson Lodge U. D., and find them regular and correct, but, in the absence of its by-laws, we have no recommendation to make.

D. G. WARD,  
R. H. KINGSBURY, } Com.  
D. P. MAST,

NOTE.—Such papers of Lillington Lodge U. D., as were transmitted to the Grand Secretary, were referred to Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations. The papers of said Lodge in possession of the brother representing the interests of the Lodge were, without his knowing the disposition of the other papers, by him referred to Committee No. 3, hence the Lodge is reported upon by two Committees. See report of Committee No. 2 on pages 20 and 21.

Upon the presentation of this report, it was ordered that a charter be granted to Patterson Lodge U. D.

Bro. S. D. Thruston was appointed on Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions in place of Bro. B. W. Hatcher excused from service thereon.

Bro. T. M. Gardner introduced the following resolution which was adopted by the requisite two-thirds:

*Resolved*, That Sec. 8, Art. 3 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the words "the expiration of six months from."

The Grand Master announced Bre. Thos. Webb and A. M. Waddell as additional members of the Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions.

Bro. T. M. Gardner introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed to furnish a duplicate charter to Henderson Lodge, No. 229, and that the dues of said Lodge for the year just closed be remitted.

The Grand Secretary, in behalf of the representative of Belmont Lodge, No. 108, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the dues of Belmont Lodge, No. 108, with which said Lodge is now charged, being \$15 for the year 1866, be remitted, in consideration of the loss sustained by said Lodge in the destruction of its property in 1865.

The Committee on so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to Manuel Fetter Lodge, No. 275, submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

After full and impartial examination into the charges against "Manuel Fetter Lodge, No. 275," the undersigned Committee respectfully submit that they find no sufficient grounds justifying said charges.

J. W. ATKINS,  
THOS. WEBB, } Com.  
N. A. RAMSEY.

Committee No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report that, having performed the duty assigned to them, they find the following returns of Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge, to be correct, bearing date of Charter, Seal of Lodge, and attestation of Secretary, to-wit :

Phoenix,.....	No. 8	Jordan .....	No. 184
Johnston Caswell,.....	" 10	Central Cross .....	" 187
Eagle.....	" 71	Falkland.....	" 196
Greensboro' .....	" 76	Carey .....	" 198
Mt. Moriah.....	" 82	Roanoke .....	" 203
Wake Forest.....	" 97	Berea .....	" 204
Fulton .....	" 99	Long Creek.....	" 205
Warren.....	" 101	Mingo.....	" 206
Franklin.....	" 109	Industrial.....	" 212
Mt. Hermon.....	" 118	Wilson .....	" 226



Blackmer.....No. 127	Wm. T. Bain.....No. 231
Hanks ..... " 128	Lenoir..... " 233
Radiance ..... " 132	Cokesbury..... " 235
King Solomon ..... " 138	Holly Grove..... " 252
Carolina ..... " 141	Mt. Bethel..... " 254
Rolesville..... " 156	Durbin ..... " 266
Mt. Pleasant..... " 157	Flat Creek..... " 285
St. Pauls'..... " 166	Eureka ..... " 288
Winston..... " 167	Richland Creek ..... " 291
Mecklenburg..... " 176	Morning Star ..... " 85
Caldwell..... " 180	Pine Forest..... " 186
Carthage ..... " 181	

The following returns of Subordinate Lodges bear date of Charter, but are without Lodge Seal, to-wit :

Kilwinning.....No. 64	Green Level.....No. 277
Columbus ..... " 102	Castalia ..... " 286
Rock Rest..... " 161	Hunting Creek..... " 299
Harnett ..... " 258	Rich'd Wat. York..... " 284
Builders..... " 270	

The returns of the following Lodges, bear Seal of Lodge, but no date of Charter, to-wit :

Wayne.....No. 112	Mt. Olive.....No. 208
Mill Creek..... " 125	Richland ..... " 214
Alamance ..... " 133	Wm. G. Hill..... " 218
Scotch Ireland ..... " 154	Forestville ..... " 282
White Stone..... " 155	Atlantic ..... " 238
Blackmer ..... " 170	

The returns of the following Lodges, bear neither date of Charter nor Seal of Lodge, to-wit :

Beaumont.....No. 160	Sapona .....No. 280
Tabernacle ..... " 223	Bladen..... " 295

Shiloh Lodge, No. 250, bears date of Charter and Seal of Lodge, but does not give the location of the Lodge. \*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. BRANDON,  
*For Committee.*

On motion of Bro. T. M. Gardner, the following resolution, adopted at the Annual Communication in 1869, was repealed :

*"Resolved, That this Grand Lodge disapproves the custom of Mock Masonic burial servies after a brother has been actually buried, and that Subordinate Lodges are hereby forbidden to engage in such service."*

Committee No. 3, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges submitted the following report which was concurred in:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom were referred Reports and Proceedings of Subordinate Lodges beg leave to report that the returns coming to this Committee have been examined and present the following facts, viz:

RETURNS OF LODGES BEARING DATE OF CHARTER AND SEAL.

Catawba Valley.....	No. 217	Catawba.....	No. 248
Waynesville.....	" 259	Corinthian.....	" 230
King Solomon.....	" 56	Mt. Lebanon.....	" 117
New Salem.....	" 209	Farmington.....	" 265
Palmyra.....	" 147	Elmwood.....	" 246
Stokesburg.....	" 220	High Brighton.....	" 262
Leakesville.....	" 136	Mocksville.....	" 134
Widow's Son.....	" 75	Loch Lomond.....	" 242
Pythagoras.....	" 249	Lafayette.....	" 179
Stokes.....	" 32	Holly Springs.....	" 115
Concord.....	" 58	Nahunta.....	" 239
Salem.....	" 289	Eagle Rock.....	" 201
Orr.....	" 104	Black Rock.....	" 135
Tuscarora.....	" 122	Knapp of Reeds.....	" 158
Coble.....	" 264	New Berne.....	" 245
Atlantic.....	" 294	Zion.....	" 81
Franklinton.....	" 123	Tabasco.....	" 271
Mt. Energy.....	" 140	Webster.....	" 272
Joseph Warren.....	" 92	Western Star.....	" 91
Townesville.....	" 182	Hiram.....	" 40
Cleveland.....	" 202	Hiram.....	" 98
Person.....	" 113	Archer.....	" 165
Adoniram.....	" 149	Excelsior.....	" 261
Ence.....	" 210	Gaston.....	" 263

BEARING DATE OF CHARTER, BUT NO SEAL.

Vance.....	No. 293	Wm. R. Davie.....	No. 37
Pamlico.....	" 300	Greenville.....	" 284
Mt. Hermon.....	" 247	Jonesville.....	" 227
Mt. Olivet.....	" 195	Clinton.....	" 124
Buffalo.....	" 172	Belmont.....	" 108
Beaver Dam.....	" 278	Mebaneville.....	" 272
Little River.....	" 297		

BEARING SEAL, BUT NO DATE OF CHARTER.

Lebanon.....	No. 207	George Washington.....	No. 174
Granite.....	" 191	Junaluska.....	" 145
St. John's.....	" 3	Dan River.....	" 129
Sandy Creek.....	" 185	St. Johns.....	" 96
Silom.....	" 178	American George.....	" 17
Royal White Hart.....	" 2	McCormick.....	" 228
Henderson No. 229—this Lodge lost its charter by fire recently.			

## BEARING NEITHER DATE OF CHARTER NOR SEAL.

Mt. Vernon.....	No. 143		Oaks.....	No. 255
Rehoboth.....	" 279			

Your Committee beg leave to report that of the Lodges above reported without date of ~~charter~~, the following have the year without day of month.

American George.....	No. 17		Mt. Vernon.....	No. 143
Dan River.....	" 129		George Washington.....	" 174

The following Lodges report no time of Regular Communication:

Rehoboth.....	No. 279		Lebanon .....	No. 207
Belmont.....	" 108		Person.....	" 113

Your Committee find the returns in several cases incomplete, although the blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary are very easily understood and most complete, and your Committee would recommend to Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges to be more careful in making out their returns.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. COBLE,  
G. W. BLOUNT, } Com.  
J. W. COTTEN,

The Committee appointed to communicate to the Grand Master elect the information of his election, reported that he would arrive in the city on to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Whereupon on motion of Bro. R. W. Best, the installation of the Grand Officers was set apart for to-morrow evening's session.

Bro. J. Q. Jackson presented the appeal of Bro. D. B. White from the decision of the Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge, No. 226, which was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Grand Secretary presented and read the following report of Bro. H. S. Lee, Grand Lecturer, which was accepted and ordered to be published with the Proceedings.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Having been re-appointed and commissioned at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge as Grand Lecturer, and as another year



is added to the Masonic Calendar of North Carolina, it again becomes my pleasant duty to submit to this Grand Body a short report of my Masonic labors among the Craft for the last Masonic year.

By solicitation I have visited and lectured more or less the following Lodges, to-wit: St. Johns No. 3, Hiram No. 98, Mt. Olive No. 208, Atlantic No. 238, and Widow's Son No. 75. Of these, Mt. Olive Lodge No. 208, Atlantic Lodge No. 238, and Widow's Son Lodge No. 75, have almost a thorough knowledge of The Work, while the others have as yet received but partial light in the Ritual as adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1867 and 1868. I have been very strict in the examining of Masonic Records, and have made such corrections and suggested such amendments as I thought proper and masonic.

In addition to my labors in the above named Lodges, I have imparted to Bro. W. P. Williams, Worshipful Master of Skewarkey Lodge No. 90, a course of Masonic instructions upon which the Most Worshipful Grand Master was pleased to grant him a commission as Lecturer.

Every Lodge which it has been my pleasure to visit, has expressed its high appreciation of The Work, and my services as Lecturer; and in conclusion I am happy to say that in my travels, and in the performance of my duties among the Craft I have been most cordially met, and have received on all occasions those fraternal greetings and hospitalities, which masons know how to extend and how to appreciate.

Especially will I ever remember old Bros. Thomas Palmer and C. C. Williams, of Camden; Bros. W. W. Griggs, S. P. Wilson, Prof. Babb and others of Currituck, for their many acts of kindness and Christian Charity bestowed upon me while there.

May we all meet where parting will be no more—where joy and peace forever reign.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. LEE, *Grand Lecturer.*

Bro. Geo. Badger Harris was appointed by the Grand Master on the Committee on the Report of the Directors of St. John's College, in place of Bro. Eugene Grissom excused.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 3 O'CLOCK,  
December 7th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Special order for this hour, being the uniform Code

of By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Lodges, was taken up for consideration. The same was read. Pending discussion thereon, Bro. Wm. G. Hill, P. G. M., introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on uniform Code of By-Laws be returned to the Committee that they may amend and perfect it, and that they have it printed ; that one copy be sent to the Worshipful Masters of the several Lodges under this jurisdiction, to be by them read in their respective Lodges, and that final action on this subject be postponed until 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday of the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge ; the expense for printing to be paid by the Grand Treasurer.

Bro. J. C. L. Harris introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay Bro. J. M. Betts, Grand Tiler, upon a warrant signed by the Grand Master, the sum of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, amount of account rendered, and that the account for gas-light be also paid when presented.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING 7½ OCLOCK,  
December 7th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The work of this jurisdiction was exemplified in the 3d degree by Bre. R. W. Best, S. H. Rountree, H. S. Lee, W. P. Williams, Grand Lecturers, and Bro. Jos. Kinsey.

Bro. B. I. Howze gave notice that the Special Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Directors of St. John's College, would submit their report on to-morrow morning, whereupon, on motion of Bro. R. H. Kingsbury, the same was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Bro. T. M. Gardner, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following reports, which were read and concurred in :

**To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :**

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. James Southgate, concerning the removal of Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299, beg leave to report that, although there may be some doubts as to the legality of the removal ; yet by the exercise of the principles of Charity and Brotherly Love, the Brethren of Wilson Lodge, No. 226, and Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299, have harmonized their differences, and agree that a point half way between Olin and Nicholsonville shall mark the territorial Jurisdiction of each Lodge, and we hereby recommend that the point agreed upon be established as the boundary line between the said Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. M. GARDNER, *For Com.*

**To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :**

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. D. B. White, from the decision of the W. M. of Wilson Lodge, No. 226, beg leave to report that they have examined the points appealed from, and recommend that the decision of the W. M. be sustained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. M. GARDNER, *For Com.*

**To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :**

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the charges of Bro. G. W. Stanton against the Worshipful Master of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, beg leave to report that the charges have not come up in conformity to Section 27, Article 4, of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. M. GARDNER, *For Com.*

Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in :

**To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :**

The Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined the workings of Randolph



Lodge, U. D., and find them so irregular, and the Lodge having failed to send their By-Laws for examination, respectfully recommend that they be *continued* U. D., until our next Annual Communication.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. MILLS,	} Com.
H. S. LEE,	
W. P. WILLIAMS.	

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

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THURSDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,  
December 8th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Bro. Samuel A. Williams moved a call of the Grand Lodge, which being agreed to, the roll of Lodges was called and it appeared that sixty were represented.

Bro. A. M. Waddell presented the following report of a majority of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Directors of St. John's College:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Directors of St. John's College respectfully report that, after due consideration of the subject, and examination of the paper purporting to be a lease for ten years from this Grand Lodge, acting through said Board of Directors, to Brother C. B. Riddick, they are convinced that the lease is invalid, and that no title passed to Bro. Riddick.

They further recommend that the property known as the "St. John's College property," belonging to this Grand Lodge, be sold.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. WADDELL, *Chairman,*  
for Committee.

The same having been read, Bro. J. H. Mills submitted the following minority report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

A minority of the Committee to consider the Report of the Board in charge of St. John's College respectfully recommends that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with Brother C. B. Riddick in regard to an early termination of the lease on said property, and that the Committee be authorized to effect a sale of St. John's College for cash or its equivalent to, the amount of at least — thousand dollars, if such sale can be lawfully and honorably effected.

J. H. MILLS.

After further discussion the question was taken on the adoption of the minority report and decided in the negative —ayes 26, nays 28.

The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report it was decided in the negative.

Bro. S. H. Rountree, J. G. W., moved that the action of the Board of Directors in leasing the College property be ratified. A vote by Lodges being ordered on the question, it resulted ayes 84, nays 123.

By unanimous consent the vote on the minority report was retaken and the Grand Master announced said report adopted, ayes 33, nays 28.

Bre. Alfred Martin, S. A. Williams and Wm. G. Hill were appointed the Committee provided for in the report.

The following report was submitted by the same Committee which was read and concurred in:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee to whom were referred certain claims mentioned in the Report of the Directors of St. John's College beg leave to submit that, from the best information they have been able to get, they do not think this Grand Lodge is legally liable for any of said debts, and they think this Grand Lodge should be careful how it assumes the payment of debts upon moral or charitable grounds. Each debt thus claimed should be canvassed and settled upon its own merits—and none of them have been canvassed before us.

A. M. WADDELL, *Chairman,*  
for the Committee.

Bro. T. M. Gardner, from a Special Committee, presented the following report which was read and concurred in:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee appointed to secure the services of some Past Grand Master to install the officers elect of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that Past Grand Master Wm. G. Hill has consented to conduct those solemn and interesting ceremonies.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES SOUTHGATE,	} Com.
T. M. GARDNER,	
J. M. STONE,	

Bro. S. D. Thruston announced that Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions, proposed to submit their report this evening immediately after the Grand Lodge was called to labor.

Whereupon, on motion of Bro. J. B. Batchelor, the case of J. G. Hester from Hiram Lodge, No. 40, embraced in said report, was made the special order immediately after the report shall have been read.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ O'CLOCK,  
December 8th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. T. M. Gardner from the Committee on Jurisprudence submitted the following report which was read and concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina

The Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred the letter of Bro. E. M. Nadal, W. Master of Nahunta Lodge, No. 239, beg leave to report, that they have examined the questions contained in said letter, and submit the answers thereto for the approval of this Grand Lodge.

*Question 1st.* "Is Bro. J. B. Person legally a member of Nahunta Lodge ?"

*Answer.* He is not.

*Question 2nd.* "Can a Mason be a member of a Lodge in Va., or any other State, and in N. C. at the same time ?"



*Answer.* He cannot. See Section 24, Article 4, By-Laws of this Grand Lodge.

The Committee are unanimously of the opinion that a Lodge U. D. is a Lodge within the meaning of Section 24, above referred to.

Your Committee recommend that the Grand Master be requested not to grant a Dispensation to open any new Lodge hereafter, unless the application is accompanied by the Demits of at least seven Master Masons.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. BATCHELOR,	} Comp.
WM. G. HILL,	
T. M. GARDNER,	

Bro. J. L. Carroll, from Committee to whom was referred the manuscript history of Masonry of the late Bro. Jas. Banks, at the last Annual Communication, submitted the following report, which was concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on the "History of Masonry in N. C.," by Bro. James Banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Grand Lodge do not undertake to have it published. From information afforded them, they are also of opinion that sufficient compensation has been already made to the author.

J. L. CARROLL,  
Chairman.

Bro. S. D. Thruston from Committee No. 3 on Suspensions and Expulsions submitted the following partial report which was read and concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your Committee No. 3, on "Suspensions and Expulsions," having carefully examined the several cases placed in their hands, beg leave to make the following report:

In the case of Benjamin Goodman, from Skewarkey Lodge, No. 90, your Committee recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed, viz: "Expulsion."

In the case of Jno. H. Mitchell, from Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75, recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed, viz: "Expulsion."

In the case of B. H. Allen, from Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed, viz; "Expulsion."

In the case of H. S. Brittain, from American George Lodge, No. 17, recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed, viz: "Expulsion."

In the case of Green A. Reams, from Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, recom-

mend that the appeal be not sustained, and that the action of the Lodge be confirmed, viz: "Suspension."

In the case of C. N. Civalie, from King Solomon Lodge, No. 56, recommend that the same be sent back for a new trial on account of the irregularities in the proceedings, it appearing that the trial was conducted *ex parte*, without notice having been served upon the accused according to law.

In the case of J. W. Happoldt, from Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217, recommend that the same be sent back for new trial, it appearing from the proceedings that the Lodge refused to allow Bro. S. Hammerslag, the principal prosecuting witness, to testify.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. D. THRUSTON, *For Com.*

Bro. E. H. White, from Committee No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Committee No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report :

LODGES BEARING DATE OF SEAL AND CHARTER.

St. Johns,.....No.	1	Charity,.....No.	5
Phalanx,....."	31	Perseverance;....."	59
Fellowship,....."	84	Clinton,....."	107
Jerusalem,....."	95	Perquimans,....."	106
Delk,....."	171	Centre Grove,....."	183
Fair Bluff,....."	190	Burnsville,....."	192
Ashland,....."	211	Rountree,....."	243
Monroe,....."	244	Rockford,....."	251
Lee,.....;....."	253	East Bend,....."	269
Watauga,....."	273	Colesville,....."	278
French Broad,....."	292	Stonewall,....."	296
Edgecombe,....."	298		

—BEARING DATE OF CHARTER BUT NO SEAL—

Gatesville,.....No.	126	Jefferson,.....No.	219
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—BEARING NO SEAL—

Anchor,.....No.	234	Gunter,.....No.	232
Centre Hill,....."	260	Dunn's Rock,....."	267
Eureka,....."	283	Germanton,....."	290
Clay,....."	301	Logan,....."	121

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WHITE, }  
H. C. LUTHER, } *Com.*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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Bro. E. H. White introduced the following resolution, which was read, and on motion of Bro. T. M. Gardner, laid on the table :

*Resolved*, That hereafter Lodges shall not be required, in their returns, to specify the date of their charters, or to give the names of Residents not Members.

Bro. E. H. White, from Committee to whom was referred so much of Grand Master's Address as relates to Masonic Temple and re-print of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, submitted the following reports :

### To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on that portion of the Grand Master's Address, relative to the building of a Masonic Temple and re-printing the old proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, beg leave to report :

*First.* In regard to a Masonic Temple. Every member of this Grand Lodge must be fully convinced that our present Hall is not sufficiently large to accommodate the representatives that assemble in this Grand Body every year. Besides it is considered unsafe. Another Hall should of necessity be procured or the one we at present occupy be enlarged and improved.

We learn that a company has been organized for the purpose of building a Masonic Temple in this City, wherein it is proposed that the communications of this Grand Body shall be held.

But, to accomplish their purpose the sum of one hundred thousand dollars will be required. They propose to raise the money in a Joint Stock Company of twenty-five dollars per share, payable in monthly instalments of one dollar on each share.

This company report to us that they now have the sum of some thirty thousand dollars subscribed, and believe that if the Grand Lodge would subscribe for one or two hundred shares, that the balance of the Stock could be easily raised by individual subscription, and that the Grand Lodge would thus be enabled to secure a permanent place of meeting, adapted to its wants.

We therefore recommend that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Masonic bodies in Raleigh, to devise the best ways and means whereby we may obtain a Hall sufficient to accommodate this Grand Body, and report at our next Annual Communication.

*Second.* In regard to the re-printing of the old proceedings. Your Committee learn that some of them have never been printed and are only preserved in manuscript. We also find that but few of the printed copies prior to 1852 are in existence.

It is of much interest, as well as of importance, to the craft that our proceedings be preserved and be made accessible.

It is estimated that to print the proceedings from 1787 to 1851 inclusive, would make two volumes of about five hundred pages each, and the cost of printing and binding one thousand copies will be about two thousand five hundred dollars.

Lodges could be supplied with three copies (six volumes) at ten dollars and individuals at the same rates. There are about two hundred working Lodges in our jurisdiction which could buy four copies each and thus give ample means for the completion of the work.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge assume the responsibility of having this important work done, and that it may be executed as speedily as possible, we also recommend that a Committee of three be appointed, of whom the Grand Secretary shall be the chairman, whose duty it shall be to have this work accomplished on as favorable terms as possible.

In connection herewith, we offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary address a circular to all the Lodges in the State requesting their co-operation.

WM. MURDOCH,	} Com.
F. M. MOYE,	
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	
E. H. WHITE,	
WM. G. HILL,	

The first report was adopted and Bre. John Nichols, D. W. Bain and John B. Neathery were appointed the Committee therein provided for.

The second report having been read, on motion of Bro. J. H. Mills, it was

*Ordered*, That the consideration thereof be postponed until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary issue a circular to the Subordinate Lodges calling attention to the proposed re-print, and requesting their co-operation in carrying out the enterprise.

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

*Resolved*, That all the Subordinate Lodges in the State be requested to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of this Grand Lodge on the 14th day of January next.

Bro. T. M. Gardner, from Committee on Propositions and



Grievances, to whom was referred by the representative of Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299, the complaint of said Lodge against Liberty Lodge, No. 45, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That Liberty Lodge, No. 45, be required to show cause at the next Annual Communication, why its charter should not be arrested for making Masons of rejected material from Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299, in less than one month from the date of rejection.

The Grand Master re-appointed for one year Bre. R. H. Kingsbury, S. A. Williams and T. M. Lynch Directors of St. John's College.

The Grand Secretary announced that R. W., Bro. Wm. P. Taylor, Past D. G. M., was in the city, quite sick, and in destitute circumstances : whereupon, on motion of Bro. S. A. Williams, fifty dollars were appropriated for his relief.

Bro. T. M. Gardner announced that the record of his motion concerning Lecturers, on pages 49 and 50, of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication, did not embrace the entire scope of his motion ; that the motion was intended to repeal all resolutions in force concerning Deputy Custodians of the work.

The Grand Master ordered that the record be amended accordingly, and declared all resolutions concerning Deputy Custodians of the work repealed.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

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THURSDAY EVENING 7½ O'CLOCK,  
December 8th, A. L., 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The M. W., Charles C. Clark, Grand Master elect, being present, announced the following appointments :

Bro. JOSEPH B. BATCHELOR, *Deputy Grand Master.*

“ J. L. CARROLL, - - *Grand Chaplain.*

“ W. L. LOVE, - - *Sen. Grand Deacon.*

“ S. A. WILLIAMS, - - *Jun. Grand Deacon.*

“ T. M. WHITESIDE, - *Grand Marshal.*

“ G. A. GREEN, - - *Grand Sword Bearer.*

“ B. I. HOWZE, - - *Grand Pursuivant.*

“ J. H. SEPARK, - - *Grand Tiler.*

The Grand Officers, elect and appointed, were then installed by M. W., Robert B. Vance, Bro. T. M. Gardner acting as Grand Marshal, and proclamation was made thereof.

Bro. E. F. Watson, from Special Committee on the case of M. H. Prince, from Cokesbury Lodge, No. 235, submitted a report, which was read and, on motion of Bro. T. M. Gardner, re-committed to the Committee for revisal.

In the absence of Bre. C. R. Scott and Simpson Barbee of said Committee, Bre. N. A. Ramsey and D. P. Mast were appointed thereon.

Bro. A. M. Waddell introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge, in refusing to endorse the action of the Board of Directors of St. John's College in leasing the property to Bro. Riddick for ten years, do not intend to reflect upon, but rather to approve, the motives of the Board, and will not allow Bro. Riddick to be deprived of any legal or equitable right acquired under said lease.

Bro. S. D. Thruston, from Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following additional report, which was read and concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your Committee No 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg leave to make the following additional report :

In the case of J. G. Hester from Hiram Lodge, No. 40, your Committee, after a careful examination of the proceedings in the trial, recommend that the action of the Lodge, in the sentence of “Indefinite Suspension,” be confirmed. Bro. Hester having been suspended for several

months, your Committee further recommend that Hiram Lodge restore him to his rights and privileges as a Mason.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. D. THRUSTON, *For Com.*

Bro. N. A. Ramsey introduced the following resolution, which was read and, on motion of Bro. T. M. Gardner, laid on the table :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lecturers shall be paid by the Grand Lodge, and that they shall be required to visit every Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and see that they have the true work.

The following reports were presented by Bre. B. W. Hatcher and W. P. Williams, Grand Lecturers, which were read and ordered to be published with the Proceedings :

To the M. W. Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of N. C. :

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—I more than rejoice at, and feel to thank the Supreme Architect of the Universe for, the fraternal greetings we have enjoyed at this Grand Communication. Twelve months ago this week, as a grand body, we launched upon the gloomy and uncertain sea of life, for another cruise to battle with storms, combat with angry waves, or sail beneath sunny skies. Thanks be unto a merciful God, we have completed our voyage, having safely ridden the billowy sea and weathered the storm, with sails furled and anchor cast, we are again in port to discharge our various duties pertaining to the general good and welfare of the Craft in this jurisdiction, both individually and collectively. And as a part of that duty I beg permission to report to this Grand Body, that, in accordance with the requirements of a commission received from the M. W. Grand Master, appointing me Grand Lecturer in this jurisdiction, I have been actively engaged in disseminating the work and lectures during the past Masonic year. It has been my good pleasure to visit the following Lodges and instruct them in "the Work": Morning Star, No. 85, Castalia, 286, Adoniram, 149, Shiloh, 250, Tuscarora, 122, St. Patrick's, 274, J. B. Person, 257, Fellowship, 84, also, one class in Wilson county, which have made the necessary proficiency pre-requisite to obtaining a dispensation, and I therefore recommend that they be granted one at this communication. I have had many other calls to impart the work during the past Masonic year in various parts of the jurisdiction, all of which have been filled, so far as was within my power to do so, and I am pleased to be permitted to say to this Grand body, that so far as has come under my observation the Work and Lectures au-

thorized by this Grand Lodge have given universal satisfaction. I examined the records of the Lodges instructed by me, and found them correct with slight exceptions, which I endeavored to correct, as far as practicable.

I am sorry to say, that profanity has been, and is now indulged in by members of the Masonic institution to such an extent that my attention has been frequently called to it during the past Masonic year, both by persons in and out of the order, which practice I do hope will at a very early day, be discontinued "and let our yea be yea, and our nay be nay, for whatsoever cometh of more than this, cometh of evil." Let this achievement be one of the great objects of each and every brother, let each strive for it till the great object is attained, that Masonry may be a light and influence in the world, that mankind and society may be made better for our having lived Masons. Let us then brethren practice the virtues we teach, and walk uprightly as men and Masons ever observing the golden rule, and do to others as we would they should do to us, that our lives becoming pathways of light in this world, we may have no fear when we come to be judged by the great Architect, the Supreme and eternal Master, the ever-living God.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. W. HATCHER.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Although, on the certificate of Bro. H. S. Lee, G. L., as to my proficiency, you favored me with a commission on 22d September, to dispense the "Work and Lectures" of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Owing to business engagements, I was unable to enter regularly into the work till 5th November, when I responded to a call from Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, where I lectured until the W. M. and several of the brethren became quite proficient in the "Work, &c. On 8th November, I had the honor of dedicating their Hall, "which is designed and built in wisdom ; supported by strength, and adorned in beauty, in the name of the Great Jehovah to Freemasonry, Virtue and Universal Benevolence." And it affords me much pleasure to state to this Grand Body, that the zeal of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, is worthy of imitation, and that they are fully entitled to the name they bear.

On 14th November, I met the members of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, in Regular Communication—gave a short lecture, and conferred one degree ; but my time being limited by the meeting of the Annual Conference at Greensboro,' I left them on the 15th, visited several other Lodges from then to 22d November, which I found enquiring for the "Land-Marks," which I promised to point out on my return from this Grand Communication.

On 22d November, I visited Elmwood Lodge, No. 246, conferred one degree, and by so doing, found the Lodge working nearly correct.

On 1st inst., I visited Eno Lodge, No. 210, lectured three days and



nights, and by the zeal manifested, and advancements made by the Worshipful Master and several of the brethren, I feel safe in predicting that Eno Lodge, No. 210, will soon be second to none in North Carolina, in regard to the Work, &c. I have found but few irregularities in any of the records.

During the Masonic year that has just closed, with so many pleasant memories and melancholy reflections, there are none more pleasing to me than the frequent visits I have made to "Stonewall" Lodge, No. 296, where the "Work" is dispensed in its *purity* by the Worshipful Master, and where a Mason can realize "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

As regards the members of Skewarky Lodge, No. 90, where I have had the honor of presiding for the last two years, I leave for better judges to say how well they "work;" but I feel it a duty that I owe to the brethren there, as well as a pleasure to myself, to state to this Grand Body, that Skewarky Lodge, No. 90, will compare favorably with her sisters; and my sincere prayer to our "Supreme Grand Master" is, that the "tenets of our profession may be transmitted through that, and all other Lodges, pure and unimpaired from generation to generation!"

Fraternally Yours.

W. P. WILLIAMS, G. L.

The Grand Secretary, in behalf of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, asked and obtained leave to complete the report of the committee and have the same published with the Proceedings.

The recommendation of the Committee in regard to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was concurred in:

The Grand Master announced the following Committees:

**On Foreign Correspondence:**

Bre. D. W. Bain, John Nichols and A. M. Waddell.

**On Printing:**

Bre. Wm. G. Hill, P. G. M., Wm. E. Anderson and D. W. Bain.

Bro. G. M. Whiteside, from the Committee on Unfinished Business submitted the following report which was concurred in:

**To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:**

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that, having performed the duty required of them by the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, in ex-

amining the Record of Proceedings of the last Annual Communication, they find that the Record is complete and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. JOHNSTON, } Com.  
G. M. WHITESIDE, }

On motion of Bro. B. I. Howze, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered to the authorities of the several Railroads in this State, for the courtesy extended to the members of the Grand Lodge in passing them over their roads at half fare.

Bro. J. B. Batchelor, D. G. M., from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following report which was read and concurred in:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Jurisprudence beg leave to report that they differ with the Most Worshipful Grand Master in his answer to the question, "has a mason in good standing the right to visit any Lodge." They decide that he has no such right; he has the right to ask to be allowed to visit, and the Lodge may grant it or not, and he cannot be admitted if any one brother objects.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. BATCHELOR, }  
W. G. HILL, } Com.  
T. M. GARDNER, }

Bro. A. M. Waddell introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That, if the Committee authorized to sell St. John's College, do sell the same before the next Grand Communication, the Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge execute a title to the purchaser according to law.

The Grand Lodge having completed its labors, was closed in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, after prayer by Rev. Bro. J. L. Carroll, Grand Chaplain.

CHARLES C. CLARK,  
*Grand Master.*

D. W. BAIN,  
*Grand Secretary.*

# SUBORDINATE LODGES

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

NAME.	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,
Phoenix,	8	Fayetteville,	Cumberland,
Johnston Caswell,	10	Warrenton,	Warren,
American George,	17	Murfreesboro',	Hertford,
Phalanx,	31	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg,
Stokes,	32	Concord,	Cabarrus,
Wm. R. Davie,	37	Lexington,	Davidson,
Hiram,	40	Raleigh,	Wake,
Liberty,	45	Wilkesboro',	Wilkes,
King Solomon,	56	Jackson,	Northampton,
Concord,	58	Tarboro',	Edgecombe,
Perseverance,	59	Plymouth,	Washington,
Kilwinning,	64	Wadesboro',	Anson,
Eagle,	71	Hillsboro',	Orange,
Widow's Son,	75	Camden C. H.,	Camden,
Greensboro',	76	Greensboro',	Guilford,
Zion,	81	Trenton,	Jones,
Mount Moriah,	82	Statesville,	Iredell,
La Fayette,	83	Jacksonville,	Onslow,
Fellowship,	84	Smithfield,	Johnston,
Morning Star,	85	Nashville,	Nash,
Skewarkee,	90	Williamston,	Martin,
Western Star,	91	Rutherfordton,	Rutherford,
Joseph Warren,	92	Stantonsburg,	Wilson,
Jerusalem,	95	Hookerton,	Greene,
St. John's,	96	Kinston,	Lenoir,
Wake Forest,	97	Raleigh,	Wake,
Hiram,	98	Clinton,	Sampson,
Fulton,	99	Salisbury,	Rowan,
Warren,	101	Kenansville,	Duplin,
Columbus,	102	Pittsboro',	Chatham,
Orr,	104	Washington,	Beaufort,
Perquimans,	106	Hertford,	Perquimans,
Clinton,	107	Yanceyville,	Caswell,
Belmont,	108	Bear Swamp,	Duplin,
Franklin,	109	Beaufort,	Carteret,
Wayne,	112	Goldsboro',	Wayne,
Person,	113	Roxboro',	Person,
St. Albans,	114	Lumberton,	Robeson,
Holly Springs,	115	Holly Springs,	Wake,
Mt. Lebanon,	117	Wilson,	Wilson,
Mt. Hermon,	118	Asheville,	Buncombe,
Logan,	121	Jamestown,	Guilford,
Tuscarora,	122	Oxford,	Granville,
Franklinton,	123	Franklinton,	Franklin,
Clinton,	124	Louisburg,	Franklin,

NAME.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Mill Creek,	125	Newton Grove,	Sampson.
Gatesville,	126	Gatesville,	Gates.
Blackmer,	127	Clark's Creek,	Montgomery.
Hanks,	128	Franklinsville,	Randolph.
Dan River,	129	Madison,	Rockingham.
Conoho,	131	Hamilton,	Martin.
Radiance,	132	Snow Hill,	Greene.
Alamance,	133	Graham,	Alamance.
Mocksville,	134	Mocksville,	Davie.
Black Rock,	135	Marville,	Brunswick.
Leaksville,	136	Leaksville,	Rockingham.
Lincoln,	137	Lincolnton,	Lincoln.
King Solomon,	138	Lillington,	New Hanover.
Mount Energy,	140	Tranquillity,	Granville.
Carolina,	141	Ansonville,	Anson.
Cane Creek,	142	Snow Camp,	Alamance.
Mount Vernon,	143	St. Lawrence,	Chatham.
Junaluskee,	145	Franklin,	Macon.
Cherokee,	146	Murphy,	Cherokee.
Palmyra,	147	Averasboro',	Harnett.
Adoniram,	149	Young's X Roads,	Granville.
Chalmers,	151	Carbonton,	Moore.
Scotch Ireland,	154	Rowan Mills,	Rowan.
White Stone,	155	Wakefield,	Wake.
Rolesville,	156	Rolesville,	Wake.
Mount Pleasant,	157	Rogers' Store,	Wake.
Knap of Reeds,	158	Knap of Reeds,	Granville.
Rocky River,	159	Mud Lick,	Chatham.
Beaumont,	160	Beaumont,	Chatham.
Rock Rest,	161	Hadley's Mills,	Chatham.
Yadkin,	162	Yadkinville,	Yadkin.
Archer,	165	Creechville,	Johnston.
Saint Paul's,	166	Colvin's Creek,	Bladen.
Winston,	167	Winston,	Forsythe.
Pleasant Hill,	168	Patterson Store,	Alamance.
Blackner,	170	Reem's Creek,	Buncombe.
Delk,	171	Colerain,	Bertie.
Buffaloe,	172	Jonesboro',	Moore.
Union,	173	Kernersville,	Forsythe.
Geo. Washington,	174	Lassater's X Roads,	Chatham.
Mecklenburg,	176	Davidson College,	Mecklenburg.
Siloam,	178	Harrell's Store,	New Hanover.
La Fayette,	179	Leasburg,	Caswell.
Caldwell,	180	Chapel Hill,	Orange.
Carthage,	181	Carthage,	Moore.
Townesville,	182	Townesville,	Granville.
Centre Grove,	183	Hillsdale,	Guilford.
Jordan,	184	Reynoldson,	Gates.
Sandy Creek,	185	Louisburg,	Franklin.
Pine Forest,	186	Harrington,	Harnett.
Central Cross,	187	Peach Tree Grove,	Nash.
Balfour,	188	Ashboro',	Randolph.
Fair Bluff,	190	Fair Bluff,	Columbus.
Granite,	191	Clayton,	Johnston.
Burnsville,	192	Burnsville,	Yancey.
Mount Olivet,	195	Brower's Mills,	Randolph.
Falkland,	196	Falkland,	Pitt.
Cherokee,	197	Leaksville,	Rockingham.
Carey,	198	Carey,	Wake.



NAME.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
High Point,	199	High Point,	Guilford.
Pisgah,	200	Hendersonville,	Henderson.
Eagle Rock,	201	Eagle Rock,	Wake.
Cleveland,	202	Shelby,	Cleveland.
Roanoke,	203	Weldon,	Halifax.
Berea,	204	Berea,	Granville.
Long Creek,	205	Hopewell,	Mecklenburg.
Mingo,	206	Blackman's Mills,	Sampson.
Lebanon,	207	Whiteville,	Columbus.
Mount Olive,	208	Mount Olive,	Wayne.
New Salem,	209	New Salem,	Randolph.
Enoe,	210	Durham's,	Orange.
Ashland,	211	Mount Airy,	Surry.
Industrial,	212	Company Shops,	Alamance.
Richland,	214	Thomasville,	Davidson.
New Light,	215	New Light, (Wake co.,)	Granville.
Catawba Valley,	217	Morganton,	Burke.
Wm. G. Hill,	218	Raleigh,	Wake.
Jefferson,	219	Jefferson,	Ashe.
Stokesburg,	220	Walnut Cove,	Stokes.
Webster,	222	Elevation,	Johnston.
Tabernacle,	223	Gilmer's Store,	Guilford.
County Line,	224	County Line,	Davie.
Haw River,	225	Summerfield,	Guilford.
Wilson,	226	Olin,	Iredell.
Jonesville,	227	Jonesville,	Yadkin.
McCormick,	228	Jonesboro',	Moore.
Henderson,	229	Henderson,	Granville.
Corinthian,	230	Rocky Mount,	Edgecombe.
Wm. T. Bain,	231	Holland's,	Wake.
Gunter,	232	Haywood,	Chatham.
Lenoir,	233	Lagrange,	Lenoir.
Anchor,	234	Auburn,	Wake.
Cokesbury,	235	Chalk Level,	Harnett.
Mount Zion,	236	St. Lawrence,	Chatham.
Mystic Tie,	237	Marion,	McDowell.
Atlantic,	238	Currituck C. H.,	Currituck.
Nahunta,	239	Nahunta,	Wayne.
Wiccacon,	240	Harrellsville,	Hertford.
Loch Lomond,	242	Floral College,	Robeson.
Rountree,	243	Contentnea Neck,	Lenoir.
Monroe,	244	Monroe,	Union.
New Berne,	245	New Berne,	Craven.
Elmwood,	246	Greensboro',	Guilford.
Mount Hermon,	247	Curtis' Mills,	Alamance.
Catawba,	248	Newton,	Catawba.
Pythagoras,	249	Smithville,	Brunswick.
Shiloh,	250	Sassafras Fork,	Granville.
Rockford,	251	Rockford,	Surry.
Holly Grove,	252	Holly Grove,	Gates.
Lee,	253	Taylorville,	Alexander.
Mount Bethel,	254	Aspen Grove,	Rockingham.
Oaks,	255	Oaks,	Orange.
Trinity,	256	Trinity College,	Randolph.
J. . Person,	257	Beulah,	Johnston.
H. Jett,	258	Raleigh,	Harnett.
nesville,	259	Waynesville,	Haywood.
re Hill,	260	Edenton,	Chowan.
lsior,	261	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.

NAME.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
High Brighton,	262	Lenoir,	Caldwell.
Gaston,	263	Dallas,	Gaston.
Coble,	264	Brick Church,	Guilford.
Farmington,	265	Farmington,	Davie.
Durbin,	266	Blockersville,	Cumberland.
Dunn's Rock,	267	Brevard,	Transylvania.
Unaka,	268	Webster,	Jackson.
East Bend,	269	East Bend,	Yadkin.
Builders,	270	Friendship,	Guilford.
Tabasco,	271	Gibsonville,	Guilford.
Mebaneville,	272	Mebaneville,	Alamance.
Watauga,	273	Boon,	Watauga.
St. Patrick's,	274	Boon Hill,	Johnston.
Manuel Fetter,	275	Morningsville,	Chatham.
Beaver Dam,	276	Beaver Dam,	Union.
Green Level,	277	Green Level,	Wake.
Colesville,	278	Colesville,	Stokes.
Rehoboth,	279	Teachy's,	Duplin.
Sapona,	280	Pittsboro',	Chatham.
Richard Wat. York,	281	Hanks Chapel,	Chatham.
Forestville,	282	Forestville,	Wake.
Eureka,	283	China Grove,	Rowan.
Greenville,	284	Greenville,	Pitt.
Flat Creek,	285	Moffitt's Mills,	Randolph.
Castalia,	286	Castalia,	Nash.
Blue,	287	Carthage,	Moore.
Eureka,	288	Company Shops,	Alamance.
Salem,	289	Salem,	Forsythe.
Germanton,	290	Germanton,	Stokes.
Rich Land Creek,	291	Moffitt's Mills,	Randolph.
French Broad,	292	Marshall,	Madison.
Vance,	293	Democrat,	Buncombe.
Atlantic,	294	Swan Quarter,	Hyde.
Bladen,	295	Elizabethtown,	Bladen.
Stonewall,	296	Robesonville,	Martin.
Little River,	297	Little River Academy,	Cumberland.
Edgecombe,	298	Joyner's Depot, (Wilson,)	Edgecombe.
Hunting Creek,	299	Eagle Mills,	Iredell.
Pamlico,	300	Aurora,	Beaufort.
Clay,	301	Hayesville,	Clay.
Lillington,	302	Harnett C. H.,	Harnett.
Evergreen,	303	Johnsonville,	Harnett.
*Pleasant Hill,	304		Jones.
Laurinburg,	305	Laurinburg,	Richmond.
Galatia,	306	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Patterson,	307	Mt. Pleasant,	Cabarrus.

\* Communications to be addressed to Trenton.



# RETURNS

FROM THE

## SUBORDINATE LODGES.

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### ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

WILMINGTON.—Time of Regular Communications, last Thursday in each and every month, provided that when the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist shall fall upon the last Thursday in December, the regular meeting of that month shall be held on the Wednesday immediately preceding.

#### OFFICERS:

H. H. MUNSON,.....	W. M.	L. J. WAGNER,.....	J. D.
THOS. M. GARDNER,	P. M. S. W.	A. WRONSKI,.....	Stew'd.
R. GREENBERG,.....	J. W.	DANIEL F. SAVAGE,..	Stew'd.
FRED. G. ROBINSON,.....	Treas.	G. W. SEALEY,.....	Tiler.
WILLIAM M. POISSON,....	Sec'y.	GEO. PATTERSON,.....	Chap.
M. M. HANKINS,.....	S. D.		

#### MEMBERS:

Jas. Alderman, W. S. Anderson, W. N. Bowden, J. O. Bowden, H. M. Bowden, Alex. Boone, B. G. Bates, J. F. Bishop, C. R. Banks, P. M., J. L. Boatwright, Samuel N. Cannon, T. B. Carr, Miles Costin, A. J. Costin, J. M. Clark, J. L. Cantwell, J. Cox, W. J. Corbett, W. A. Cumming, P. Cumming, D. S. Cowan, T. A. Durant, A. David, W. W. Drew, S. S. Everett, P. W. Fanning, P. G. M., J. J. Gay, G. Gilbert, H. D. Gilbert, A. A. Hartsfield, P. M. G., F. Horning, E. Hewlett, A. Hewlett, W. N. Holt, J. M. Henderson, J. N. Hinton, E. D. Hall, J. F. Heins, W. Hirsh, N. T. Harriss, M. W. Hilburn, Sol. Haas, J. J. Hedrick, A. J. Howell, G. Harriss, W. W. Harriss, B. J. Jacobs, R. J. Jones, W. G. Jones, T. H. Johnson, G. W. Jewett, M. M. Katz, O. Kelley, W. H. Kelley, W. Kinyoun, W. J. King, M. R. Kohnstamm, Jacob Lyon, D. A. Lamont, Wm. Larkins, T. C. Lewis, A. Martin, P. G. M., J. W. Monroe, W. G. MacRae, J. L. Myers, Geo. Morrison, Thos. Morrison, Robert Morrison, F. A. McMillian, Wm. Munford, T. J. Mulford, W. H. McDowell, Nathan Mayer, E. W. Manning, J. I. McCallum, W. H. Murray, Sam'l



Northrop, W. H. Northrop, D. J. Nixon, C. W. Oldham, J. C. Oates, W. J. Price, J. W. Purdew, W. N. Peden, W. H. Petteway, H. H. Roberts, J. S. Robinson, C. H. Robinson, Joseph Rice, J. B. Russell, S. Solomon, J. H. Savage, E. Turlington, J. D. Taylor, M. P. Taylor, J. A. Taylor, John Utley, W. Watters, T. A. Watson, T. J. Williams, Alfred M. Waddell, S. D. Wallace, E. Wescott, R. S. Waldron, J. W. Woolvin, Jesse Wilder, Sam'l W. Vick, C. M. Vanorsdell, J. W. Zimmerman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—W. R. Bass, T. S. Barrett, T. J. Cates, F. H. Cameron, G. D. Flack, Jr., B. P. Harrison, E. W. Hines, R. S. Heide, W. H. James, J. E. Leggett, J. C. Mann, E. H. McQuigg, T. A. Robinson, G. M. Sumnerell, J. W. Schenck, Jr., W. H. Thomason.

EXCLUDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:—D. E. Bunting, A. O. Bradley, T. M. Harriss, A. T. McCallum, J. J. McCallum, K. McKenzie, I. D. Ryttenberg, T. E. Roberts, John A. Stanly, B. F. Keith, L. B. Lyons, J. S. Melvin.

## ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2.

HALIFAX.—Time of Regular Communications, third Wednesday in each and every month and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

### OFFICERS:

J. M. GRIZZARD,.....	W. M.	ARCHIBALD STEPHENSON, J. D.
B. V. BUTTS,.....	S. W.	ROBERT G. MABRY,... Stew'd.
WM. D. FAUCETT,.....	J. W.	JAMES H. BATCHELOR, Stew'd.
RICHARD P. SPIRES,.....	Treas.	JAMES A. POPE,..... Tiler.
JOHN T. GREGORY,.....	Sec'y.	J. A. B. KILPATRICK,.. Chap.
CHARLES N. WEBB,.....	S. D.	

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## JOHNSTON CASWELL LODGE, No. 10.

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## AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE, No. 17.

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CHARLOTTE.—Time of Regular Communications, second and fourth Monday evenings in each month.

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## STOKES LODGE, No. 32.

CONCORD.—Time of Regular Communications, last Friday night in each month ; Tuesday of Court, and the night of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## WM. R. DAVIE LODGE, No. 37.

LEXINGTON.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night preceding, each full moon, and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## HIRAM LODGE, No. 40.

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## KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 56.

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## CONCORD LODGE, No. 58.

TARBORO.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday night and third Saturday in each month and the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 59.

PLYMOUTH.—Time of Regular Communications, first Tuesday in each month.

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## KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64.

WADESBORO.—Time of Regular Communications, second Monday in each and every month.

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## EAGLE LODGE, No. 71.

HILLSBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday night in each month.

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## WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75.

CAMDEN C. H.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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## GREENSBOROUGH LODGE, No. 76.

GREENSBOROUGH.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night in every month, Tuesday night of Superior Court, Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

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## ZION LODGE, No. 81.

TRENTON.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in every month; also, on the anniversary days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 82.

STATESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Friday night of each month, Tuesday night of Court week, and Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84.

SMITHFIELD.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month, and on the Sts. John's days.

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## MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85.

NASHVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday of each month.

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## SKEWARKEY LODGE, No. 90.

WILLIAMSTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Tuesday and fourth Saturday in every month.

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## WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 91.

RUTHERFORDTON.—Time of Regular Communications, Monday evening, on or before each full Moon, and on Tuesday evening of each Court week, and on the Festivals of Sts. John.

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## JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, No. 92.

STANTONSBURG.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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## JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95.

HOOKERTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in every month.

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SALISBURY.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday in each month, Tuesday of each Court week, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## WARREN LODGE, No. 101.

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## COLUMBUS LODGE, No. 102.

PITTSBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, first Tuesday night in each month, first Tuesday night of Superior Court and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## ORR LODGE, No. 104.

WASHINGTON.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Wednesday of each and every month; Festival of St. John the Baptist, Festival of St. John the Evangelist, Eve of the Festival of St. John the Baptist for Installation.

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## PERQUIMANS LODGE, No. 106.

HERTFORD.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night of each month; also, Monday night of Superior Courts, and the anniversary of the Sts. John.

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## CLINTON LODGE, No. 107.

YANCEYVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in every month, Tuesday of Superior Courts, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## WAYNE LODGE, No. 112.

GOLDSBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Monday of each month, at 7½ P. M.

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## HOLLY SPRING LODGE, No. 115.

HOLLY SPRING.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month, except June and December, and then on the 24th of June and 27th of December.

### OFFICERS:

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GASTON BOOKER, . . . . .	Treas.	CASWELL PAGE, . . . . .	Stew'd.
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## MT. LEBANON LODGE, No. 117.

WILSON.—Time of Regular Communications, second and fourth Thursday of each month.

### OFFICERS:

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ALBERT FARMER, .....	Treas.	SAM'L B. WATERS,....	Stew'd.
JAS. E. SHEPHERD,.....	Sec'y.	H. W. PEEL,.....	Tiler.

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## MT. HERMON LODGE, No. 118.

ASHEVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Thursday night on or before each full moon, and on the Anniversaries of St John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS:

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## LOGAN LODGE, No. 121.

JAMESTOWN.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday evening after the first full moon in each month, except when it falls on Saturday, then on that night, and on the 24th June and 27th December.

## OFFICERS :

J. A. GRAY,.....	W. M.	W. G. SAPP,.....	Sec'y.
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L. S. REECE,.....	Treas.	HARMON BUNDY, .....	Tiler.

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## TUSCARORA LODGE, No. 122.

OXFORD.—Time of Regular Communications, first Monday in each month, except December, then on the second Monday. Time of meeting—Summer, 7½ o'clock, P. M.; Winter, 6 o'clock, P. M.

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J. M. MATHEWS,.....	Sec'y.	W. C. CRABTREE,.....	Tiler.

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## FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123.

FRANKLINTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second and last Saturdays in each month.

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## CLINTON LODGE, No. 124.

LOUISBURG.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thurs day in each month, and on the 24th June.

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## MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125.

MILL CREEK CHURCH.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## OFFICERS:

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ISAAC LANGSTON, .....	Treas.	JOHN Q. DUPREE, .....	Tiler.
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Ransom Lee, Marshall Lee, Arthul Lee, Jeremiah Lee, Blackman Lee, Ivy Lee, B. B. Rose, G. P. Rose, Wm. H. Smith, John Stevens, Jesse Sumerlin, Avrett Thornton, N. K. Thornton, James Thompson, Francis Westbrook, John A. Williams.

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## GATESVILLE LODGE, No. 126.

GATESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, on the first Monday in each month.

### OFFICERS :

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## BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127.

ZION.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday before the full moon in each month.

## OFFICERS :

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C. W. WOOLEY,.....	S. W.	J. C. ANDREWS, .....	S. D.
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## HANKS LODGE, No. 128.

FRANKLINSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Friday night in each month, except June and December, then on the Festivals of Sts. John the Baptist and the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS :

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RILEY WRIGHT,.....	J. W.	E. S. CRAVEN,.....	Stew'd.
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## DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129.

MADISON.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before second Sabbath.

## OFFICERS:

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GRAHAM.—Time of Regular Communications, first Tuesday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each Superior Court and on Sts. Johns' days.

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## MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

MOCKSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Friday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each Court week.

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## BLACK ROCK LODGE, No. 135.

MARLVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, last Saturday in every month, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and on the anniversaries of the Saints John, in June and December.



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## LEAKSVILLE LODGE, No. 136.

LEAKSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

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## LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137.

LINCOLNTON.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night immediately preceding the full moon of each month, Sts. John's days, and Monday night of Court week.

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## KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138.

LONG CREEK.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month.

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## MT. ENERGY LODGE, No. 140.

TRANQUILLITY.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday of every month at 2 o'clock, P. M., and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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### CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141.

ANSONVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, on first Friday after every full moon and on the festivals.

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### CANE CREEK LODGE, No. 142.

CLOVER ORCHARD FACTORY.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night after the full moon in each and every month,



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## MT. VERNON LODGE, No. 143.

MT. VERNON SPRING.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

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## JUNALUSKEE LODGE, No. 145.

FRANKLIN.—Time of Regular Communications, Tuesday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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## CHEROKEE LODGE No. 146.

MURPHY.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Monday night in each month.

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J. S. Anderson, A. W. Axley, M. L. Brittain, James H. Bryson, M. B. Crisp, Wm. F. Combs, R. B. Chambers, J. D. Curtis, A. T. Davidson, G. W. Dickey, Michael Donahue, C. C. Gentry, Hiram Gunter, DeWitt C. Ghormley, E. Herbert, Wm. A. Herbert, J. S. Hatchett, J. S. Maroney, Henry Moss, M. Martin, Robert Martin, W. Mills, A. H. Mauney, D. F. Ramsour, O. T. Rogers, James Sanders, W. M. Sanderson, James Taylor, Miles M. Vance, Epps Williams, G. L. D. McClelland, J. H. Johnston, F. Leatherwood, H. Moss, Ute Hyatt, Nathan Hyatt, John Hyatt, Drury Weeks.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—B. K. Dickey, William H. H. Dickey, J. B. Dickey, Robert Hyatt, H. B. Hyatt, S. W. Davidson, J. Fagala, Jesse Combs, A. A. Campbell, A. Mundy, S. Mundy, J. Fatham, D. Whitaker, W. H. Stephens, C. Berry, Joseph Keener, Headley Hood, M. Hyatt.

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## PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147.

AVERASBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month, and the Sts. John's days.

## OFFICERS:

ANSON PARKER,.....W. M. N. S. STEWART, P. M.,...Sec'y.  
NEILL MCDUGALD,....S. W. T. B. STRICKLIN,.....S. D.  
A. J. TURLINGTON,.....J. W. W. B. WADDEL, .....J. D.  
H. A. BARNES, .....Treas. R. J. NORRIS, .....Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

W. G. Adams, Jos. J. Adams, R. Barnes, A. J. Byrd, L. D. Byrd, M. Byrd, C. R. Beasley, John Bain, Jr., G. W. Byrd, Aq. Byrd, Wm. Byrd, S. F. Crowder, M. D. Denning, J. A. Ennis, J. R. Graddy, L. H. Godwin, Hawley Gainey, J. N. Gregory, Leonard Godwin, John Holmes, J. Jones, Wm. H. Johnson, Jas. A. Johnson, H. Monds, J. W. McCleod, D. G. Massie, J. T. McCan, Wm. Pearson, J. W. Pipkin, D. J. Parker, Rev. C. Parker, H. J. Ryals, B. F. Shaw, C. B. Surls, D. Stewart, J. C. Surls, P. M., S. R. Surls, T. H. Spence, J. B. Stewart, W. J. Smith, S. Trulove, P. A. Tew, H. Vickers, H. A. Williams, Joseph Warren, M. L. Wade, Hinton Ennis.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—A. S. McNeill, E. Stewart, J. Spence, G. W. Barbee, A. D. Cutts, S. A. Johnson, D. R. Parker.

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## ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149.

YOUNG'S CROSS ROADS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sabbath in each month.

### OFFICERS :

G. W. PITTARD,.....	W. M.	J. F. CLACK,.....	Sec'y.
G. W. WATKINS,.....	S. W.	H. J. HESTER,.....	S. D.
L. B. STONE,.....	J. W.	M. S. DANIEL,.....	J. D.
J. A. WATKINS, .....	Treas.	A. S. NEWTON,.....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS :

H. T. Allen, James Clark, Rufus Clark, Z. M. P. Downey, James Elliott, Robt. Elliott, L. S. Elliott, L. F. Elliott, Lewis Garner, W. S. Gordon, A. H. Gordon, F. B. Hester, Robert Hester, T. Y. Harrison, Job Kittrell, J. S. Overby, T. J. Overby, W. Overby, G. W. Pool, Rev. J. A. Stradley, D. S. Wilkerson, B. T. Winston, R. P. Wilbourn.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Rev. R. J. Devin, Hugh McAden, William Woody, E. N. Wilkerson.

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## CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151.

CARBONTON.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday evening after the full moon in every month, and June 24th, December 27th.

### OFFICERS :

A. W. JONES,.....	W. M.	E. D. NALL, .....	S. D.
HOWELL GILLIAM, .....	S. W.	J. T. NICHOLSON,.....	J. D.
C. W. CARROL,.....	J. W.	W. H. GILLIAM,.....	Stew'd.
JNO. W. GILLIAM,.....	Treas.	SAM'L COGGIN,.....	Stew'd.
A. McLEOD,.....	Sec'y.	A. W. JENKINS,.....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

Z. Boroughs, B. Boroughs, J. W. Berryman, N. Burns, Jno. Cheek, Wm. Elkins, R. G. Frasier, K. Gibbs, J. D. Gilliam, E. B. Harrington, Josiah Hedgepeth, R. L. Jenkins, C. C. McCrimmon, E. S. McIver, Duncan McLeod, N. Mc-



Daniel, K. Murchison, A. W. Palmer, B. Y. Tyson, G. G. Temple, J. F. Underwood, K. H. Worthy, T. J. Wilkie, B. F. Wilkie, Geo. Wilcox.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—A. E. Cavenness, E. Cole, D. C. Murchison, J. M. McIver, M. Smith, J. A. Smith, Wm. Wilcox, A. P. Barker, R. H. Davis, Thos. Dority, Sol'n Ellis, G. W. Foushee, J. Henry, Thos. Hay, A. P. Labarbe, Wm. M. McIntosh, Wm. McDonald, A. McFadgen, D. McFadgen, W. L. Miller, W. B. Phillips, R. Street, J. D. Tyson, E. Wadsworth, O. S. Yarbboro.

## SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154.

ROWAN MILLS.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday on or before each full moon and Sts. Johns' days.

### OFFICERS :

J. G. RAMSAY, . . . . .	W. M.	JOHN GRAHAM, . . . . .	Secy.
D. F. WATSON, . . . . .	S. W.	S. C. ROGERS, . . . . .	S. D.
S. A. D. HART, . . . . .	J. W.	WILEY LYRELY, . . . . .	J. D.
J. H. C. SHUFORD, . . .	Treas.	A. A. HART, . . . . .	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

T. A. Allison, W. A. Luckey, T. A. Burke, C. C. Krider, W. A. Wood, D. Fleming, J. W. Steele, T. S. Wood, T. J. Ray, J. A. Hudson, J. C. Irvin, J. P. Marlin, R. J. M. Barber, D. W. Krider, J. F. Stancil, T. C. Watson, A. D. Moore, C. A. Moore, J. D. Rankin, D. B. Wood.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—E. P. Hall, Jeremiah Wellman.

## WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155.

WAKEFIELD.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month.

### OFFICERS :

B. T. STRICKLAND, . . . .	W. M.	D. B. GRIFFIN, Sr., . . . .	S. D.
HENRY J. BANES, . . . . .	S. W.	JOHN H. TISDELL, . . . . .	J. D.
T. G. RILEY, . . . . .	J. W.	JOHN R. MORRISS, . . . .	Stew'd.
JOHN GRIFFIN, Jr., . . . .	Treas.	C. D. BUNN, . . . . .	Stew'd.
WM. B. CHAMBLEE, . . . .	Sec'y.	BIRTIS CONE, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

J. R. Brown, W. A. Baker, A. T. Bunn, D. H. Bunn, J. B. Bunn, J. A. Brown, K. H. Bailey, J. W. Ballentine, R. S. Baker, W. D. Bissell, James Bunn, Jr., W. S. Chieves, John Chamblee, Robt. Chamblee, John H. Chieves, G. H. Dodd, R. T. Dodd, Harris Daniel, Harington Daniel, Isaac Daniel, A. J. Foster, Dr. J. C. Fowler, D. B. Griffin, Jr., Robert Griffin, Albert Gay, A. R. Horton, C. H. Horton, Rev. H. Hocut, T. J. Hood, W. S. Harris, L. H. Joyner, C. J. Pippins, F. P. Pierce, W. R. Phillips, L. B. Phillips, Wm. Pulley, Wesley Privett, A. J. Richardson, A. J. Stallings, B. C. Strickland, C. B. Strickland, W. E. Stott, J. M. Taylor, M. Whelley, P. M., J. S. Williams, T. J. Wiggs.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Haywood Biggs, John Griffin, Sr., L. W. Roberson.

## ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156.

ROLESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

(Vacant,) .....	W. M.	J. R. FLEMING, .....	S. D.
JAMES H. SCARBORO, ...	S. W.	J. T. WEATHERS, .....	J. D.
C. H. HORTON, .....	J. W.	J. L. WATSON, .....	Stew'd.
JAMES B. REDFORD, ....	Treas.	W. C. REDFORD, .....	Stew'd.
W. K. HUNTER, .....	Sec'y.	L. B. ROGERS, .....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

S. C. Bailey, J. J. Bailey, Jasper Fleming, W. T. Hodge, F. J. Hartsfield, W. D. Jones, P. M., J. Robt. Jeffreys, P. M., H. V. Pace, F. H. Perry, R. S. Perry, P. M., James J. Terrell, S. W. Terrell, James M. Terrell, P. M., N. R. Watkins, Isham Young, Dr. A. R. Young.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—1. Name not reported.

## Mt. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157.

ROGERS' STORE.—Time of Regular Communications, "Saturday before the first Sunday of each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.; from September to April, 10 o'clock, A. M."

## OFFICERS:

WILLIE D. MITCHELL,.. W. M. DUDLEY PEED, ..... S. D.  
 WM. L. BLEDSOE, ..... S. W. JNO. M. LYNN, ..... J. D.  
 JOS. T. ROGERS, ..... J. W. WILLIS S. THOMPSON, .. Stew'd.  
 SANDER PENNEY, ..... Treas. BUCKNER RAY, ..... Stew'd.  
 D. K. MOORE, ..... Sec'y. I. J. BROGDON, ..... Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

W. H. Atkinson, Chap., S. J. Allen, J. M. Adams, J. W. Atkinson, H. Y. Bailey, Fendal Beavers, J. P. Chandler, J. T. Driver, E. H. Estes, T. M. Ferguson, Anderson Ferguson, J. E. Ferrell, D. S. Fletcher, W. D. Fuller, J. C. Guley, Robt. D. Gooch, Wm. H. Guley, Willie Glen, E. P. Hester, C. C. High, H. E. Holloway, Daniel Holloway, A. W. Holloway, Wm. D. Husketh, J. H. Hutchinson, Jno. B. Holloway, Wm. H. Jones, Wm. A. Jones, Wm. M. Jackson, Allen F. King, T. S. Kesort, W. B. May, John Norwood, Buckner Nipper, Jno. T. Nichols, Jacob Nipper, Jas. R. Nipper, Wm. Oneals, Jesse Penney, George Piper, W. Y. Piper, John Pollard, A. J. J. Penney, James Page, W. C. Page, Willis C. Rogers, John Ray, Jr., Erastus Ray, W. V. Rogers, Jacob Sorrell, H. J. Thompson, Hilry Thompson, M. S. Thompson, L. M. Yearby.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—H. A. Thompson, A. R. Hodge, M. A. Lasiter, Jas. A. Penney.

## KNAPP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158.

KNAPP OF REEDS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday preceding the third Sabbath in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

## OFFICERS:

JOHN PEED, ..... W. M. F. J. TILLEY, ..... Sec'y.  
 N. A. WALKER, ..... S. W. W. H. PEED, ..... S. D.  
 R. PEED, ..... J. W. J. A. WALLER, ..... J. D.  
 A. M. VEAZEY, ..... Treas. THOS. JENKINS, ..... Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

John Adcock, Marcus Ball, Wm. Bowling, Wm. G. Bullock, Ruffin Brinkley, S. J. Beasley, T. B. Coley, J. H. Cozart, W. W. Cozart, D. C. Crews, Wm. Carrington, A. S. Carrington, G. W. Duncan, J. C. Denny, S. D. Franklin, John Fleming, S. D. Ferrill, A. H. Gooch, H. R. Gooch, H. S. Gooch, Marcus Harris, T. R. Hall, E. M. Holt, R. H. Hobgood, Wm. Hobgood, H. W. Jones, W. H.

Jones, T. H. Jones, N. M. Johnson, W. D. Kimball, J. Lunsford, J. W. Lyon, A. W. Mangum, J. P. Montague, A. Mangum, R. W. Minor, Dudley Parker, D. C. Parrish, Shermom Peed, W. C. Peed, D. M. Roberts, J. V. Roberts, G. Roberts, A. J. Roberts, M. P. Roberts, R. L. Suit, P. Sutherland, H. Tilley, D. Tilley, D. C. Tilley, L. W. Umsted, A. K. Umsted, J. D. Umsted, G. Walters, M. C. Washington, J. Woods, H. Wheeler, J. Wheeler, R. F. Webb, J. J. Walker, D. W. Wheeler, A. Bradshaw, S. Meadows, S. P. Washington.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—W. R. Tilley, J. J. Lansdell, R. B. Beasley.

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## BEAUMONT LODGE, No. 160.

BEAUMONT.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday evening preceding each full moon, and on Saints John's days.

### OFFICERS:

A. T. DIXON, .....	W. M.	E. FIKE, .....	S. D.
C. D. HUDSON, .....	S. W.	W. C. BURKE, .....	J. D.
J. W. GREEN, .....	J. W.	H. H. FIKE, .....	Stew'd.
E. W. HARRIS, .....	Treas.	A. P. BROOKS, .....	Stew'd.
J. N. GREEN, .....	Sec'y.	J. B. GUTHRIE, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

Jos. Ausley, J. F. Ausley, W. R. Browning, M. Browning, H. O. Dunlop, J. W. Dowd, A. S. Dowd, R. J. Emerson, R. N. Green, T. J. Goldston, A. G. Headen, T. B. Long, T. Moody, V. R. May, J. E. Nettles, J. W. Turner, W. D. Watson, D. F. McIver, J. G. Barbee, H. S. Burns.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. Q. Headen, T. C. Moses, A. McCoy, R. Jones, P. H. Stranghan, B. M. Webster, C. F. Siler.

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## ROCK REST LODGE, No. 161.

HADLY'S MILLS.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each and every month, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and on the 27th day of December, at 3 o'clock, P. M.



## OFFICERS :

W. C. MANN,.....	W. M.	T. S. PERRY,.....	S. D.
JOSHUA JOHNSON,.....	S. W.	C. B. POE,.....	J. D.
A. H. PERRY,.....	J. W.	MARIAN PERRY, .....	Stew'd.
W. T. PERRY,.....	Treas.	J. J. COOK,.....	Stew'd.
J. B. WEST,.....	Sec'y.	M. S. ELMORE,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

Samuel Baldwin, T. J. Clark, James Campbell, C. Carter, G. Carter, Berry Cruze, C. Daffron, W. M. Dark, S. Fowler, Isaac Henderson, Jas. Henderson, J. J. Hadley, Joseph Johnson, Hiram Johnson, James Johnson, C. E. Johnson, C. Justice, P. M., O. Lamb, H. Love, E. H. Love, W. J. Lutterloh, F. A. Mann, W. McMath, R. M. Perry, J. E. Perry, M. M. Perry, Jesse Richardson, A. J. Robertson, A. M. Self, C. M. Snipes, S. Stanford, J. Stone, H. P. Straughan, J. H. Straughan, W. M. Thomas, Isham Thrift, R. Webster, B. E. Webster, C. Williams, Dr. E. D. Mann, W. C. Hadley, J. B. Williams, N. A. Webster, J. W. Perry.

## YADKIN LODGE, No. 162.

YADKINVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night after each full moon, Tuesday night of Superior Court and on Sts. John's days.

## OFFICERS :

JOHN G. MARLER,.....	W. M.	A. N. SMITH,.....	S. D.
S. T. SPEER, .....	S. W.	JOHN C. LYNCH,.....	J. D.
THOS. WILLIAMS,.....	J. W.	L. D. KELLY,.....	Stew'd.
JOHN E. GOUGH,.....	Treas.	A. DOUGLAS,.....	Stew'd.
JOHN D. JOHNSON,.....	Sec'y.	DANIEL LONG,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

R. F. Armfield, P. M., J. M. Burgess, W. A. Brandon, John H. Ball, Miles E. Carter, F. F. Clark, J. R. Dodge, A. F. Gaither, R. G. Green, Daniel Hoots, Wiley F. Hoots, M. P. Holcomb, P. H. Holcomb, J. N. Haynes, Thos. Holcomb, T. C. Hauser, John A. Hampton, Alfred Hampton, M. D. Howard, J. D. Hobson, John Idol, P. M., J. C. Idol, B. V. Idol, A. S. Jones, J. M. Jarrell, W. W. Long, P. M., Thos. Long, P. M., Isaac Long, Sr., Isaac Long, Jr., Alfred Long, Ellis Long, T. S. Martin, J. A. Martin, W. L. Martin, Samuel May, J. N. Marler, John Q. Messick, Henry P. Messick, J. W. Naylor, J. M. Nicholson, J. P. Nichol-

son, S. W. Potts, S. Patterson, Thos. Patterson, Joel Reavis, J. G. Reavis, E. C. Roughton, Isaac Roberts, Wm. Steelman, Sr., Sanford Steelman, John Shores, Sr., John Shores, Jr., James Sheek, B. Speer, A. S. Speer, Hugh Sprinkle, L. A. Todd, M. J. Vestal, H. C. Wilson, P. M., V. A. Wilson, M. H. Wooten, W. S. Williams, R. M. Willard, B. C. Myers.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Wm. A. Marler, P. G. Russell, J. C. Russell.

## ARCHER LODGE, No. 165.

CREECHVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month.

### OFFICERS:

JOSEPH BLAKE,.....	W. M.	JAMES I. BARNES,.....	S. D.
H. M. WHITLEY,.....	S. W.	JOHN BARNES,.....	J. D.
(Vacant,).....	J. W.	J. H. WHITLEY,.....	Stew'd.
HENRY BARNES,.....	Treas.	E. D. WHITLEY,.....	Stew'd.
D. L. BARNES,.....	Sec'y.	WM. SMITH,.....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—H. C. Ennis, John J. Fray, John W. Lee.

## ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 166.

BEATTY'S BRIDGE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

### OFFICERS:

A. M. COLVIN,.....	W. M.	A. J. BARNHILL,.....	Sec'y.
REV. C. SHAW,.....	S. W.	W. GAYLOR,.....	S. D.
S. B. ANDERS,.....	J. W.	J. W. ANDERS,.....	J. D.
W. W. ANDERS,.....	Treas.	H. G. BARNHILL,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS :

Samuel Anders, G. W. Bonham, J. R. Barnhill, W. A. Barrett, G. W. Dyes, J. G. Fennell, R. C. Henry, J. C. Henry, Charles Howe, J. R. Hawes, H. W. Masan, J. L. Moon, J. B. Simpson, C. H. Stevens, D. T. Smith, John Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. H. Murphy, D. McL. Graham.

## WINSTON LODGE, No. 167.

WINSTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday night of each month, and Tuesday of Court week.

## OFFICERS :

P. A. WILSON, . . . . .	W. M.	M. J. BODENHAMER, . . . .	Sec'y.
H. A. HOLDER, . . . . .	S. W.	A. P. GIBSON, . . . . .	S. D.
LEE HENDRIX, . . . . .	J. W.	WM. E. AXUM, . . . . .	J. D.
ED SPRAUGH, . . . . .	Treas.	J. S. WHITE, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS :

J. W. Alspaugh, S. A. Alspaugh, Frank Beckerdite, J. G. Blackburn, William Barrow, J. D. Bodenhamer, A. B. Butner, N. C. Crowder, C. Crews, A. G. Clark, J. M. Crews, D. T. Crouse, H. H. Crews, Joseph Crews, Watson Craft, James Coly, W. T. H. Ewing, Sam'l Fogle, R. T. Gray, P. D. Headly, S. G. Hall, Z. J. Hege, W. A. Harper, A. H. Horton, Jeremiah Hunter, Samuel S. Jones, A. G. Jones, O. A. Keehln, F. E. Keehln, J. H. Kreeger, L. C. Langenour, P. E. Light, O. J. Lehman, Philip Mock, C. W. Moss, M. Masten, S. Martin, A. A. Moss, G. M. Mathes, J. C. Northern, N. W. Nading, W. F. Nelson, S. D. Newsom, N. C. Nicholson, M. L. Ogburn, S. A. Ogburn, C. J. Ogburn, W. W. Phillips, J. L. Pratt, J. J. Petrea, W. Payne, A. A. Rominger, E. C. Rominger, J. M. Richmond, E. L. Reed, G. H. Renegar, W. B. Stipe, J. H. Stoltz, N. D. Sullivan, W. L. Sink, T. S. Stoltz, L. Stroup, R. R. Walker, A. W. Walker, G. W. Wear, C. L. Ziglar.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—E. D. Scales, J. A. White, W. W. Albea, Stephen Hodgkin, Alfred Holland.

## BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170.

REEM'S CREEK.—Time of Regular Communications, on Saturday evening preceding every full moon in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and the festivals of Sts. John.

## OFFICERS :

J. A. REAGAN,.....	W. M.	T. M. GARRISON,.....	S. D.
J. L. WEAVER,.....	S. W.	J. B. GARRISON,.....	J. D.
J. W. GARRISON,.....	J. W.	WM. B. SMITH,.....	Stew'd.
G. M. WHITE,.....	Treas.	R. J. COOK,.....	Stew'd.
W. M. WEAVER,.....	Sec'y.	WM. C. GARRISON,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

A. M. Alexander, A. G. Anderson, J. W. Anderson, W. R. Baird, J. V. Baird, W. A. Baird, R. F. Baker, J. D. Bradley, J. R. Buckner, D. A. Blackwell, J. D. Baldwin, J. G. Chambers, W. R. Chambers, Edward Carter, W. B. Choek, J. H. Calfee, W. T. Dickerson, Levy Dewese, T. M. Dula, B. F. Fortune, J. A. Harris, R. H. Hawkins, J. L. Henry, Davalt Hunsucker, S. V. Lusk, W. H. Munday, John Parham, P. H. Penland, J. B. Peck, J. J. Peck, T. J. Pope, D. M. Parris, John Parton, James Recton, J. R. Roberts, Marion Roberts, J. D. Roberts, J. M. Smith, Stephen Wallen, T. H. Weaver, J. B. Weaver, C. P. Weaver, S. Woodson. J. E. Weaver.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—A. B. Cook.

## DELK LODGE, No. 171.

COLERAINE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

## OFFICERS :

E WILSON,.....	W. M.	D. A. WATFORD,.....	Sec'y.
W. D. HAYS,.....	S. W.	JAMES T. NORTHCUTT,....	S. D.
J. W. BEASLEY,.....	J. W.	JAMES AULSTON,.....	J. D.
THOMAS BEASLEY,.....	Treas.	H. H. BYRUM,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

A. J. Askew, J. H. Davidson, L. Evans, M. B. Evans, L. L. Foster, G. T. Holman, A. Nowell, Wm. Nowell, W. T. Northcott, J. S. Perry, Turner Perry, J. J. Perry, J. W. Perry, J. W. Sessoms, J. E. Valentine, J. B. White, B. B. Williams, W. S. Willoby.



## BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172.

JONESBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday of each month, one hour after Sun set.

### OFFICERS :

D. B. McIVER,.....W. M.	J. B. COLE, .....Sec'y.
JAMES DALRYMPLE,.....S. W.	JOHN McINTOSH,.....S. D.
J. J. WICKER,.....J. W.	REDIN BRYAN,.....J. D.
WESLEY McIVER,.....Treas.	ELISHA WICKER,.....Tiler.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174.

LASATER'S X ROADS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sabbath in each month, June excepted; also, the 24th June and 27th of December.

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MECKLENBURG LODGE, No. 176.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

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SILLOAM LODGE, No. 178.

HARRELL'S STORE.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in every month, except in June and December, and then on the anniversaries of the Sts. John.

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 LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 179.

LEASBURG.—Time of Regular Communications, Thursday  
 before the full moon in each month.

## OFFICERS :

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 CALDWELL LODGE, No. 180.

CHAPEL HILL.—Time of Regular Communications, monthly  
 on the Saturday night preceding the full moon.

## OFFICERS :

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## CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181.

CARTHAGE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month.

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## TOWNESVILLE LODGE, No. 182.

TOWNESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday of each month, and on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

### OFFICERS :

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## CENTRE GROVE LODGE, No. 183.

HILLSDALE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sabbath in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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## JORDAN LODGE, No. 184.

REYNOLDSON.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, and anniversaries of the Saints John, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## OFFICERS:

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## SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185.

LAUREL.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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## PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186.

HARRINGTON.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night in each month.

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## CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187.

PEACH TREE GROVE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each and every month, and on the Sts. Johns' days in June and December.

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## FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190.

FAIR BLUFF.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday evening in every month, and on 27th of December.

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## GRANITE LODGE, No. 191.

CLAYTON.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

### OFFICERS:

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## BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192.

BURNSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Thursday before the full moon in each month and Tuesday night of each Superior Court, and on anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS :

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## MT. OLIVET LODGE, No. 195.

CROSS ROADS.—Time of Regular Communications, on Saturday evening before each full moon, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

## OFFICERS :

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 LEWIS O. SUGG, ..... J. W.    ISREAL LOUDERMILK, .... J. D.  
 EMSLEY LOUDERMILK, .. Treas.    WILLIAM W. SPENCER, .. Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

William Asbill, George Auman, Alexander Brewer, Gillim Cagle, E. M. Cox, James A. Cole, John Cassady, D. T. Deans, Calvin Graves, Hiram Gardner, W. G. Hudson, William Luck, John S. Lawrence, M. J. Leach, D. B. Leach, D. W. Leach, Reuben Lowdermilk, W. D. Moffitt, Sr., E. G. Moffitt, Paschal McCoy, P. M., E. K. Moffitt, Lewis G. Maness, Riley Needham, E. L. Phillips, Uriah Presnell, Nixon Presnell, Silas Presnell, J. W. Richardson, Noah Richardson, M. A. Sugg, S. E. Spencer, Martin Shields, H. C. Tysor, T. B. Tyson, Nelson Wall, Henry Yow, Sr., E. S. Yow, John Yow, Henry Yow, Jr.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Logan McMoffitt, William Yow, Loving Richardson.

## FALKLAND LODGE, No. 196.

FALKLAND.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in every month.

## OFFICERS:

R. W. JOYNER, ..... W. M.    W. M. KING, ..... S. D.  
 JOHN PEEBLES, ..... S. W.    W. R. WILLIAMS, ..... J. D.  
 WM. PEEBLES, ..... J. W.    W. L. GRIMMER, ..... Stew'd.  
 H. G. PARKER, ..... Treas.    WM. MAY, ..... Stew'd.  
 P. H. MAYO, ..... Sec'y.    E. ABRAMS, ..... Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

J. E. Brown, L. J. D'Berry, R. R. Grimmer, H. Harriss, J. H. Hines, C. H. Johnson, John King, J. W. May, W. B. F. Newton, W. N. Peebles, W. Pierce, C. A. Randolph, T. E. Randolph, A. Smith.

## CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 197.

STONEVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, on the fourth Saturday in each month, at 12 o'clock.

### OFFICERS :

J. M. GROGAN,.....	W. M.	J. R. SMITH,.....	Sec'y.
SPENCER KALLAM,.....	S. W.	A. W. COMBS,.....	S. D.
GUSTAVUS SMITH,.....	J. W.	IRVIN KALLAM,.....	J. D.
NATHANIEL H. DODD,...	Treas.	THOMAS MARTIN,.....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

S. W. Amos, H. C. Dandridge, J. M. Evans, Martin Grogan, W. P. Grogan, W. S. Garrett, J. H. Glenn, P. Hennis, T. Hennis, Joseph Holland, Walker Kallam, James Kallam, A. T. Kallam, H. S. Kallam, Thomas Martin, Sr., Samuel Martin, Abraham Martin, Hamilton Martin, Samuel Martin, Jr., John S. Martin, W. W. Morris, Harden Price, J. H. Price, Rece Price, John H. Price, J. A. Price, Thomas Roberts, R. E. Sims, G. A. Smith, J. H. Smith, Dr. J. W. Smith, Walker Smith, G. L. Trent, J. T. Trent, K. H. Watkins.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—John Johnson, Jacob Loutenschlager, W. A. Mitchel.

## CAREY LODGE, No. 198.

CAREY.—Time of Regular Communications, on Saturday preceding the second Sabbath in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

### OFFICERS :

W. J. HOLLEMAN,.....	W. M.	W. M. SORRELL,.....	Sec'y.
J. J. KING,.....	S. W.	W. S. KING,.....	S. D.
W. W. HOLLEMAN,.....	J. W.	J. W. YOUNG,.....	J. D.
G. G. MAYWORD,.....	Treas.	G. W. WOODALL,.....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

W. B. Allen, Ira N. Allen, J. W. Adams, A. D. Blackwood, W. R. Eatman, J. J. Edwards, J. McElington, S. G. Holleman, Sidney King, N. A. Pleasants, T. J. Passmore, P. A. Sorrell, M. P. Stone, J. Q. Williams, James R. Warren, J. R. Whitehead, A. F. Page, Sidney F. Page, Alex. Stephens, Alvis Yates, C. B. Walker, A. P. Woodall.



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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—John Q. Adams, Sr., Needham Stone. Eleven others, names not reported.

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## EAGLE ROCK LODGE, No. 201.

EAGLE ROCK.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

### OFFICERS:

P. P. PACE, .....	W. M.	J. R. LEE, .....	J. D.
J. W. SMITH, .....	S. W.	H. W. RHODES, .....	Stew'd.
A. SCARBOROUGH, .....	J. W.	H. BROADWELL, .....	Stew'd.
G. W. SCARBOROUGH, ..	Treas.	J. C. HORTON, .....	Tiler.
L. W. HOOD, .....	Sec'y.	REV. M. G. TODD, .....	Chap.
A. J. STRICKLAND, .....	S. D.		

### MEMBERS:

T. H. Avera, P. M., Thos. Chalmers, T. R. Debnam, P. M., F. G. Foster, P. M., David Hinton, Burbon Liles, Alex. Montague, N. D. Pair, J. A. Richardson, Upchurch Smith, Larkin Smith, J. C. Scarborough, James Todd, Jas. E. Todd, William Underhill, Jno. A. Underhill, Giles Underhill, Jas. H. Wiggs, Ashley Wilder.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. B. Dunn, A. R. Hodge, H. W. Jones, J. D. Powel, C. S. Williams.

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## CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 202.

SHELBY.—Time of Regular Communications, on Friday at early candle light, before the first full moon in each month.

### OFFICERS:

JOHN W. GIDNEY, .....	W. M.	LEE M. MCAFEE, .....	Sec'y.
P. P. HOKE, .....	S. W.	S. J. GREEN, .....	S. D.
J. C. GIDNEY, .....	J. W.	T. W. LOVE, .....	J. D.
THOS. WILLIAMS, .....	Treas.	J. P. NOWEL, .....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

John Berry, Allen Bettis, J. S. Borders, M. Borders, T. G. Borders, B. H. Bridges, I. O. Bridges, J. B. Cabaniss, J. A. Deal, Thos. Dixon, J. B. Fulton, N. A. G. Goode, J. W. Irvin, C. P. Jackson, W. P. Love, A. A. McAfee, J. L. Neagle, J. N. Nicholson, E. A. Price, R. B. Price, M. C. Roberts, S. S. Ross, H. F. Schenck, J. W. Tracy, T. P. Wells, D. Whisnant, J. G. Williamson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. J. Blackwood, L. N. Durham, J. H. Gouger, H. D. Lee, J. L. Moore, J. A. Parker, J. F. Stephens, J. S. Ervin, W. A. Bridges.

## ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203.

WELDON.—Time of Regular Communications, the first Thursday in every month.

## OFFICERS :

JAMES JOHNSON,.....	W. M.	JORDAN STONE, .....	Sec'y.
R. W. DANIEL, .....	S. W.	J. G. LOCKHART,.....	S. D.
W. T. WHITFIELD, .....	J. W.	SAMUEL W. LEE,.....	J. D.
B. W. SPILMAN,.....	Treas.	WM. T. KEE,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS :

Hamlin Allen, J. H. Beckham, E. D. Browning, Wm. H. Carstarphen, Wm. H. Clarke, James W. Coker, Thad Davis, E. B. Dozier, Jos. T. Evans, Charles J. Gee, Jos. M. Howell, Edmond Harte, E. M. Hicks, John W. Johnston, J. H. Harrison, H. B. Moody, W. S. Moody, Wm. H. Ponton, C. H. Pearson, Samuel Phillips, R. H. Walker, E. S. White, Thos. L. Emry.

## BEREA LODGE, No. 204.

TAR RIVER ACADEMY.—Time of Regular Communications, on Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and on the Sts. Johns' days.

## OFFICERS :

WM. H. SMITH,.....	W. M.	THOS. D. CLEMENT,....	Sec'y.
W. T. ALLÈN,.....	S. W.	B. D. HOWARD,.....	S. D.

WM. MANGUM,.....J. W. JAMES M. CURRIN,.....J. D.  
J. S. MEADOWS,.....Treas. W. H. REAMS,.....Tiler.

#### MEMBERS:

Millington Blalock, Cicero Cozart, R. C. Dean, M. C. Dean, William J. Dean, Simpson Dean, S. H. Duncan, Joseph Daniel, Thos. Franklin, A. D. Frazier, R. W. Hobgood, R. B. Hobgood, G. W. Hobgood, J. Y. Hobgood, J. C. Howard, D. B. Johnson, C. D. Jackson, J. J. Meadows, Pink. Meadows, Graves Meadows, Hawkins Meadows, Asa Morris, James Philpott, T. D. Slaughter, A. Shirman, S. O. Terray, J. P. Wood, R. C. Wood, B. F. Wilkerson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Samuel Hobgood.

### LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205.

HOPEWELL.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in every month.

#### OFFICERS :

C. W. McCoy,.....W. M. J. N. BLYTHE,.....S. D.  
T. GLUYAS, .....S. W. S. J. STUART, .....J. D.  
R. V. KERNS,.....J. W. R. L. DEARMON,.....Stew'd.  
W. B. HARRY, .....Treas. W. G. BARNETT,.....Stew'd.  
D. F. DIXON, .....Sec'y. W. B. SLOAN,.....Tiler.

#### MEMBERS:

A. H. Alexander, N. S. Alexander, W. D. Alexander, G. W. Alexander, S. T. Abernathy, B. F. Brown, B. V. Beal, R. E. Bell, A. M. Barry, H. Caldwell, J. Caldwell, J. C. Cochran, W. S. M. Davidson, S. A. Douglas, B. S. Ferrell, W. S. P. Hunter, J. M. Houston, J. F. Harry, John Henderson, J. S. Henderson, Jas. Hasting, A. R. Henderson, R. B. B. Houston, J. D. Kerns, J. S. Kirksey, S. J. McElroy, T. N. McNeely, N. Monteith, R. M. Martin, J. B. McGee, A. McCoy, E. M. Puckett, S. X. Potts, Rev. S. C. Pharr, J. W. Sample, J. M. Sample, E. A. Sample, Sol Sifford, R. J. Sifford, A. C. Shields, R. D. Whitley, J. Wood-sides, Jas. T. White, John H. White.

### MINGO LODGE, No. 206.

MINGO MUSTER GROUND.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in every month, and on anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS :

JOEL JACKSON,.....	W. M.	R. A. DRAUGHON,.....	S. D.
JESSE WILSON, .....	S. W.	A. T. HERRING, .....	J. D.
SAMSON WARREN,.....	J. W.	J. A. BUTLER,.....	Stew'd.
ISAIAH MCPHAIL,.....	Treas.	JOSIAH JERNIGAN, ....	Stew'd
WM. DAUGHTREY, .....	Sec'y.	BRIGHT BASS,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS :

Kineon Barefoot, P. M., John Culbreth, Gray Culbreth, John Dudley, Eli Dudley, David B. Dawson, Hardy H. Draughon, James C. Draughon, John L. Daniel, Wm. R. Holmes, Josiah Hudson, Rufus A. Jackson, Marshall O. Jackson, Budd Jernigan, Wm. A. Jackson, Kilba Lassiter, Lemon H. Lee, Daniel Lockman, Batt Lee, Erasmus Lee, David Lee, Wm. R. Lee, Daniel McDonald, James D. Malloy, D. C. McPhail, A. B. Parker, John A. Strickland, J. J. Tew, Clifton Ward, Robinson Ward, Wiley West, James C. Williams, John N. Jackson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Joshua Godwin, Wm. H. Warren, D. C. Young.

## LEBANON LODGE, No. 207.

WHITEVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month, at candle-light.

## OFFICERS :

H. C. ROCKWELL,.....	W. M.	J. H. MAXWELL,.....	S. D.
W. J. TAYLOR, .....	S. W.	J. B. BROOKS, .....	J. D.
NEILL MCPHAUL, .....	J. W.	J. W. ROUSE, SR.,.....	Stew'd.
J. H. SUMMERSETT,.....	Treas.	J. P. STANLY, .....	Stew'd.
A. J. BUTNER,.....	Sec'y.	J. W. ROUSE, JR.,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

W. F. Boswell, M. A. Byrne, R. D. Best, J. F. Butler, D. M. Butler, A. J. Butner, Jesse S. Cox, W. H. Chancy, W. J. Council, Wm. T. Frink, Wm. S. Frink, G. P. Formyduval, J. M. M. Gore, J. C. C. Gore, A. M. Gore, William E. Gore, Rev. D. N. Gore, John H. Gore, Fourney George, Jas. High, D. P. High, S. E. Hughes, Mills Howell, Wm. Holt, R. T. Joyner, J. R. Jackson, Hinyard Long, J. A. Lumsden, Moses McKethan, Arch'd McCallum, R. M. McRackan, Elias Newman, E. H. Paul, J. H. Powell, W. W. Pate, W. H. Penny, Julius Pagenstecker, Nat. J. Plummer, V. V. Richardson, J. M. Reaves, J. B. Stanly,



J. H. Stanly, J. H. M. Stanly, Wm. Jasper Stanly, R. D. Sessions, Caleb Spivey, A. G. Smith, M. M. Walker, Edward White, Luke J. Yates.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—I. Jackson, T. S. Memory, H. C. Moffitt, N. Carroll, John Hall, J. A. Thompson, H. A. Malpus, J. Haskett, B. W. Smith, R. S. Richardson, S. A. Barnes, W. Q. Maultsby.

## MT. OLIVE LODGE, No. 208.

MT. OLIVE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sabbath in each month, except June and December, and on the Anniversaries of the Holy Sts. Johns.

### OFFICERS :

JOSEPH B. OLIVER, . . . . W. M.	R. C. BROADHURST, . . . . S. D.
ALEX. S. DAVIS, . . . . . S. W.	L. G. PEARSALL, . . . . . J. D.
G. M. ROBERTS, . . . . . J. W.	R. J. SOUTHERLAND, . . . Stew'd.
JESSE T. ALBRITTON, . . . Treas.	G. H. WATSON, . . . . . Stew'd.
WM. VERNON, . . . . . Sec'y.	F. O. WILSON, . . . . . Tiler.

### MEMBERS :

John T. Albritton, W. G. Broadhurst, W. F. English, C. B. Elmore, Jesse Flowers, A. R. Hicks, D. K. Kornegay, Joel Loftin, B. J. Millard, O. W. Sutton, Benj. Sutton, O. Summerlin, W. B. Sasser, S. B. Smith, J. L. Tew, J. T. Uzzell, E. F. Hicks, W. F. Pollock.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Jno. E. Becton, Jesse Bizzell, G. B. Buchan, David Cobb, Jno. Cameron, David Cogdell, Cullen Flowers, Daniel Glisson, E. J. Hines, D. G. Jennet, C. F. R. Kornegay, Giles Kornegay, Samuel Loftin, Jno. H. Loftin, Allen Manly, D. C. Maxwell, J. A. Shine, S. J. Wolf, J. C. Eason, J. P. Sutton, J. W. Budd.

## NEW SALEM LODGE, No. 209.

NEW SALEM.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

### OFFICERS :

DR. W. A. WOOLLEN, . . W. M.	WM. ADAMS, . . . . . S. D.
H. R. MCKINNEY, . . . . S. W.	J. N. CAUDLE, . . . . . J. D.

S. W. WALL,.....J. W. JAMES M. HINSHAW,...Stew'd.  
 THOS. C. FENTRESS,.....Treas. WM. BRANSON,.....Stew'd.  
 J. E. WALKER, .....Sec'y. S. G. HENLEY,.....Tiler.

## MEMBERS :

N. F. Andrews, Dr. B. W. Burkhead, W. H. Ballentine, Wm. Brown, Rev. Jos. Causey, A. P. Cox, R. L. Causey, Dr. W. Coble, Eli Coble, D. W. Coltrane, S. H. Causey, Robert Coble, K. Craven, Jesse Coltrane, Wm. Cummings, E. M. Cook, Thos. Dougan, D. B. Davis, W. A. Dougan, S. C. Fox, Wm. P. Fruit, J. N. Farlow, R. A. Glenn, J. C. Gregson, S. F. Gladstone, F. Gardner, M. Hinshaw, Jesse S. Henley, R. R. Hanner, J. C. Harris, P. H. Henley, N. C. Jarrell, A. F. Jones, R. C. Johnson, M. Jarrell, E. B. Lineberry, Saul Lineberry, D. Lewis, A. L. Lamb, G. V. Lamb, M. Lackey, James Lewis, Benj. Millikan, J. Miller, Thos. Nuby, Wm. P. Osborne, J. W. Pugh, A. S. Ross, Watson Redding, Ben. N. Smith, M. B. Skeen, J. S. Swaim, W. L. Staly, David Teague, M. M. Teague, Jonathan Vickery, S. W. Worthington, John W. York.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—John B. Randleman, J. W. Wall, Eli Hays.

## ENO LODGE, No. 210.

DURHAM.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

## OFFICERS :

H. C. McCADDEN,.....W. M. JOHN L. MARKHAM, ....Sec'y.  
 C. B. GREEN,.....S. W. J. E. LYON,.....S. D.  
 J. N. CHEEK,.....J. W. R. E. LYON, .....J. D.  
 H. MARKHAM,.....Treas. A. D. MARKHAM,.....Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

G. Barbee, W. Boles, A. J. Carroll, A. B. Couch, P. A. Copley, W. J. H. Durham, W. J. Duke, W. Duke, J. Elliott, J. W. Ferrell, F. C. Geer, W. G. Guess, A. B. Gunter, D. C. Gunter, W. E. Glenn, J. B. Gates, J. Hall, D. C. Halliburton, W. Halliburton, S. D. Hall, W. N. Hicks, W. A. Jenkins, C. H. Lyon, J. C. Lyon, Z. I. Lyon, L. W. Leigh, A. S. Lewter, J. C. McCown, T. B. Morris, R. F. Morris, C. G. Markham, G. D. Markham, H. Massey, L. Nichols, B. J. Paschall, W. Y. Phillips, B. Y. Rogers, A. C. Roberts, S. Shepherd, H. H. Sims, W. M. Sugg, C. Trice, J. W. Wiggins, H. Weatherspoon.

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## ASHLAND LODGE, No. 211.

MT. AIRY.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night after full moon in each month.

### OFFICERS :

M. L. WOOD, .....	W. M.	T. W. PRATHER, .....	S. D.
W. P. GILMER, .....	S. W.	W. M. BANNER, .....	J. D.
B. Y. GRAVES, .....	J. W.	R. B. GALLOWAY, .....	Stew'd.
M. R. BANNER, .....	Treas.	C. L. BANNER, .....	Stew'd.
J. W. SHEPHERD, .....	Sec'y.	SAMUEL H. TAYLOR, ....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

M. D. Armfield, Martin Armfield, H. W. Adkins, L. W. Ashby, E. H. Banner, W. O. Banner, J. E. Banner, John Banner, W. O. T. Banner, Jos. H. Bitting, Forrester Booker, G. H. Booker, H. C. Booker, Warren Bolt, J. M. Brower, J. T. Conley, Jerremy Davis, J. Milton Davis, John Denny, J. M. Davidson, J. B. Davidson, Samuel Forkner, Mordecai Fleming, W. G. Foy, S. A. Freeman, John Green, William Griffith, William Golden, James S. Hill, W. R. Hollinsworth, Joseph Hollinsworth, David Hall, W. M. Hall, W. M. Hicks, Wm. Haymore, W. D. Haymore, Daniel Haymore, W. H. Hatcher, Arch. Hines, Yancey Jones, J. W. Jackson, J. B. Kingsbury, E. E. Kingsbury, A. H. Kopp, G. W. Lampkin, G. A. Low, A. H. Lewellen, C. W. Lewis, Enos Moss, W. H. Mitchell, W. A. Mitchell, T. J. Mitchell, Mat. C. Moore, Rufus Moton, J. M. Marshall, J. W. Minter, John R. Patterson, W. H. Pell, A. L. Porter, W. Rawley, John W. Rawley, R. P. Rawley, M. C. Reeves, Daniel Stoltz, Thomas Smith, John L. Smith, J. D. Satterfield, John Snow, Henry Sparger, James Sparger, W. A. Sparger, W. B. Simpson, J. J. Taylor, Benjamin Taylor, W. S. Sparger, James Whittington, Job Worth, J. L. Worth, D. W. Worth, L. T. Whittock, Giles Whitaker.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—F. L. Moore, J. C. Norman.

## INDUSTRIAL LODGE, No. 212.

COMPANY SHOPS.—Time of Regular Communications, first Wednesday night in each month.

### OFFICERS:

THOMAS TATE, .....	W. M.	J. C. HOLT, .....	Sec'y.
W. D. FAUCETT, .....	S. W.	C. KLUEPPELBERG, .....	S. D.
G. D. BOON, .....	J. W.	J. A. TURRENTINE, .....	J. D.
W. A. TRUITT, .....	Treas.	THOMAS TRUITT, .....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

L. S. Boon, L. H. Boon, D. C. Bobo, W. R. Blake, Joseph Chrisman, Jos. Cropper, Cornelius Davis, Jos. Fix, J. G. Garrison, John W. Graves, P. R. King, Moses Levett, James T. Long, John A. Moore, P. M., James R. Murphy, Thomas Nance, John N. Prather, John W. Rippey, S. J. Strickland, B. E. Sergeant, Wm. A. Strayhorn, Edward Teague, W. H. Turrentine, W. C. Tarpley, R. D. Wade, Thomas Williams, E. M. Wheeler, John A. Wilson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Thomas Bell, Charles M. Crump, Wm. Redding, Thomas Sellars, — Thornburg, J. T. Trolinger, W. A. Wood, P. M.

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 RICHLAND LODGE, No. 214.

THOMASVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night before the full moon in each month, and on the anniversaries of the Holy Saints John.

## OFFICERS :

R. W. THOMAS,	..... W. M.	J. M. SHELLY,	..... S. D.
G. P. DODSON,	..... S. W.	T. A. JONES,	..... J. D.
J. R. KEEN,	..... J. W.	J. L. MENDENHALL,	..... Stew'd.
J. ROTHROCK,	..... Treas.	M. R. TYLER,	..... Stew'd.
J. D. PAYLOR,	..... Sec'y.	JOB CULBRETH,	..... Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

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## CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217.

MORGANTON.—Time of Regular Communications, full moon in each month, and the first Tuesday of Burke Superior Court ; the festivals of the Holy Sts. John; when the full moon comes on Sunday, the Communication will be held on the Monday following.

### OFFICERS:

J. M. HAPPOLDT,.....	W. M.	J. W. HAPPOLDT, .. . .	Sec'y.
J. C. TATE, .....	S. W.	R. A. TATE, .....	S. D.
W. F. AVERY,.....	J. W.	(Vacant,).....	J. D.
R. A. COBB, .....	Treas.	W. A. ROSS, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

A. C. Avery, W. J. Bean, J. A. Claywell, T. D. Carter, J. M. Clay, E. C. Cooper, J. J. Erwin, B. S. Gaither, J. D. Glass, T. J. Halyburton, Alfred Harrison, E. Hauser, J. A. Hunt, P. L. Herman, F. R. Kaylor, N. H. Kaylor, J. B. Kincaid, J. R. Kincaid, R. V. Kirby, Wm. Milne, J. G. Peterson, R. K. Presnell, M. Spainhour, P. A. Shuford, S. C. W. Tate, S. McD. Tate, W. L. Tate, J. T. Walton, H. D. Norton, D. C. Pearson, J. G. Bynum, J. C. Mills, J. T. Patterson, J. H. Howard, W. P. Sudderth, W. M. Winters.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—R. R. Brookshier, B. A. Berry, David Berry, W. H. Bristol, R. L. Abernathy, J. E. Conley, Joshua Gibbs, C. D. Giles, C. Houck, W. F. McKesson, R. J. McElrath, S. Hammerslag, L. W. Melton, H. H. Kincaid, J. M. Kincaid, R. Patton, R. McD. Tate, L. Terry.

## WM. G. HILL LODGE, No. 218.

RALEIGH.—Time of Regular Communications, second Monday evening of each month, and on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

### OFFICERS:

J. B. NEATHERY, .....	W. M.	JACK R. WILLIAMS,.....	S. D.
WM. SIMPSON,.....	S. W.	N. L. BROWN,.....	J. D.
A. S. HEIDE,.....	J. W.	H. C. PREMPERT,.....	Stew'd.
JOHN G. WILLIAMS,....	Treas.	JOHN WHITELAW,.....	Stew'd.
JAMES H. ALFORD, ....	Sec'y.	JAMES M. BETTS,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

John Armstrong, T. R. Adams, Isham H. Bennett, Robert H. Bradley, John C. Blake, Thos. L. Banks, John T. Ball, Robt. W. Best, P. G. M., R. C. Badger, A. P. C. Bryan, N. B. Broughton, J. J. Chaplin, John R. Congleton, Wm. R. Cox, D. R. Coleman, H. T. Clawson, Wm. H. Dodd, Wm. R. Dicks, C. B. Edwards, R. B. Ellis, T. M. Fleming, F. E. Fiske, P. C. Fleming, Wm. H. Finch, John C. Gorman, S. P. Gill, Jos. H. Green, Lewis D. Gulley, L. T. Grissom, J. C. L. Harris, C. W. Horner, Jesse A. Jones, Edgar S. Lougee, M. C. Luter, Wm. L. Nowell, W. J. Palmer, B. J. Perkinson, M. A. Parker, Thos. Pence, A. D. Royster, J. M. Rosenbaum, Stanley Riggsbee, Phil. H. Sasser, Perrin Snipes, Andrew Syme, W. C. Stronach, D. B. Stedman, G. C. Taylor, Levi Talley, P. R. Uzzell, S. D. Waitt, Wm. P. Wetherell, John B. White, John King.

## JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 219.

JEFFERSON.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday before the full moon, and on Sts. Johns' days.

## OFFICERS :

J. W. TODD,.....	W. M.	J. M. CARSON, .....	S. D.
D. B. MURCHISON, .....	S. W.	W. P. THOMAS, .....	J. D.
J. P. WAUGH, .....	J. W.	N. H. WAUGH, .....	Stew'd.
S. C. WAUGH, .....	Treas.	ROBT. PARSONS, .....	Tiler.
J. E. FOSTER, .....	Sec'y.		

## MEMBERS :

W. N. Armfield, B. F. Baker, H. Baker, John Baker, Wm. Baker, David Black, John Black, Jackson Blevins, Jacob Blevins, Poindexter Blevins, J. W. Bowman, Calvin Brinegar, G. W. Burkett, Melvin Campbell, W. A. Campbell, S. V. Cox, Alex. Dickson, Andrew Dickson, David Dickson, H. Doughten, A. M. Duvall, J. M. Duvall, John Eldreth, James Eller, James Garvey, L. C. Gentry, W. H. Gentry, Alfred Graybeal, Jacob Graybeal, Simeon Graybeal, C. A. Greer, J. F. Greer, G. H. Hamilton, H. Hardin, R. T. Hardin, Martin Hardin, Frank Hardin, Jno. Hardin, E. Hartzog, D. Hines, G. W. Houck, Jacob Houck, A. Johnson, S. Jones, J. Liggins, A. M. Maxwell, A. N. McMillan, E. McCarroll, A. C. McEwen, J. C. McEwen, C. K. Miller, B. H. Neal, Q. F. Neal, J. E. Neice, F. M. Nelkirk, Jas. Oliver, C. W. Osborne, J. H. Parks, S. Pennington, D. Pennington, J. Perkins, E. E. Phillips, G. W. Price, G. W. Ray, H. H. Ray, J. H. Ray, G. W. Reeves, John Reeves, J. J. Sapp, D. Smith, J. M. Smith, S. F. Smith, C. C. Stump, A. C. Sutherland, W. N. Thompson, Jas. Wagg, W. L. Walton, A. Weaver, H. Weaver, W. H. Weaver, W. Weaver, Gid Weaver, J. H.

Whitman, J. O. Wilcox, W. K. Wilcoxson, Jas. Wilson, D. S. Windle, A. Wyatt, D. Worth, W. Thompson, Norman Vannoy, C. Johnson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Rev. Wm. Baldwin, James Smith, P. M. Warren, L. L. Clendenin.

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## STOKESBURG LODGE, No. 220.

STOKESBURG.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before full moon, and St. Johns' days.

### OFFICERS:

S. ADAMS,.....	W. M.	R. H. MASSEY,.....	Sec'y.
JAMES E. MATTHEWS,...	S. W.	J. M. MARSHALL,.....	S. D.
W. B. VAUGHN,.....	J. W.	JAMES HIX,.....	J. D.
J. W. COLE,.....	Treas.	JAMES A. POWELL,.....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS :

Ben. Bailey, B. S. Brown, D. A. Biby, Albert Boyles, W. N. Blackburn, H. R. Carroll, W. A. Chaffin, J. K. Crawford, John E. Clayton, J. F. Dalton, G. P. Dalton, S. G. J. Dalton, T. P. Dalton, D. N. Dalton, Wm. A. Estes, James M. Easley, A. Fulton, P. M., Fewel Fulton, H. C. Fulton, Joel Fulton, H. P. Fulton, Wm. Flynt, Joseph Fulp, M. H. Guinn, P. M., Wm. H. Gentry, T. B. Gentry, James T. Greene, B. Gibson, H. Haizlip, Wm. H. Haizlip, C. Hill, G. W. Leak, C. M. Lastly, A. Lewis, Wm. Lash, Jr., Spensor Isom, C. W. McAnally, William Matthews, H. M. P. Matthews, A. C. Myers, H. Marshall, J. H. Nelson, W. F. Nelson, G. W. Poindexter, B. Powell, D. C. Pepper, N. M. Pepper, H. W. Rier-son, S. M. Rier-son, T. P. F. Still, Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson, J. W. Samuel, A. E. Smith, J. A. Strader, S. B. Taylor, J. B. Vaughn, R. E. Withers, J. D. Wad-dill, Wm. E. Willis, A. P. Young, D. Poindexter, A. W. Price.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Thos. J. Blackburn, J. A. B. Dalton, C. H. Matthews, W. W. McCanless, F. J. Smith.

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## WEBSTER LODGE, No. 222.

ELEVATION.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Satur-day in each month and Sts. Johns' days.

## OFFICERS :

PARROT CREECH, . . . . .	W. M.	BENJ. L. BINGHAM, . . . . .	S. D.
JAMES RAYNER, Jr., . . . .	S. W.	CARROLL LANGDON, . . . . .	J. D.
ELI TURLINGTON, . . . . .	J. W.	GEORGE DENNING, . . . . .	Stew'd.
GIDEON WOODALL, . . . . .	Treas.	ALDRIDGE MEGEE, . . . . .	Stew'd.
ABRAM DIXON, . . . . .	Sec'y.	LEMUEL B. LANGDON, . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

Wm. F. Hall, Robert G. Creech, Richard D. Byrd, Haywood Jones, Jacob E. Byrd, Britton Ryals, Stephen E. Creech, John K. Stewart, J. A. T. Jones, Bythan Wallace.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Calvin Lassiter, Isham Woodall, Benjamin Godwin, John G. Woodall, John L. Morgan, Henry S. Lassiter, Jas. W. Creech, Right A. Barber, John M. Stephenson, Dr. Wm. H. Rowling, Wm. Grimes.

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 TABERNACLE LODGE, No. 223.

TABERNACLE CHURCH.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday after each full moon, at 6 o'clock, P. M., and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS :

J. W. HEATH, . . . . .	W. M.	C. H. HARDIN, . . . . .	S. D.
C. V. HARDIN, . . . . .	S. W.	B. H. FIELDS, . . . . .	J. D.
W. F. THOM, . . . . .	J. W.	D. H. HUNTER, . . . . .	Stew'd.
PETER HARDIN, . . . . .	Treas.	JOHN MAY, . . . . .	Stew'd.
W. D. HARDIN, . . . . .	Sec'y.	L. R. HARDIN, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

C. C. Causey, A. C. Causey, Daniel Coble, Paul Coble, G. M. R. Clapp, R. H. Dick, Charles Hunter, Ervin Heath, N. A. Hanner, J. A. Hanner, Eli Hayse, W. R. McMasters, A. F. Smith, James Thom, A. L. Troy, Rev. W. B. Tidball, John Watson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. F. Ervin, A. L. Mendenhall, C. D. Smith.



## HAW RIVER LODGE, No. 225.

OAK RIDGE.—Time of Regular Communications, on the first Saturday after the full moon in each month.

### OFFICERS:

J. A. COLLEY,.....	W. M.	J. A. WILSON, .....	S. D.
C. H. WILSON, .....	S. W.	B. D. JOHNSON, .....	J. D.
A. J. BOLING, .....	J. W.	J. G. GAMBLE, .....	Stew'd.
WM. O. DONNELL, .....	Treas	J. THOMPSON, .....	Stew'd.
W. W. RAGSDALE, .....	Sec'y.	ALLEN LOWREY, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

Henry Anthony, R. H. Browning, P. J. Bunch, J. M. Bowman, Wm. M. Bunch, L. M. Calhoun, J. R. Dwiggin, E. J. Haskins, Joseph Haskins, Wm. Highfill, E. B. Higgins, David Haskins, Wm. H. Jones, Daniel Jones, J. L. King, B. M. Lewis, Wm. F. Linville, James Mooney, Wm. M. Medearis, John McCuistin, F. M. Medearis, N. R. Morgan, J. M. Nelson, A. W. Pegram, R. Parish, H. W. Peeples, J. C. Roberts, J. T. Rhodes, R. M. Stafford, R. R. Sanders, M. T. Stafford, J. J. Sanders.

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## WILSON LODGE, No. 226.

OLIN.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night on or before the full moon in each month, and on the festivals of the Sts. John.

### OFFICERS:

JAMES SOUTHGATE, ....	W. M.	J. W. BURTON, ....	S. D.
PERRY TOMLIN, .....	S. W.	E. D. C. HARRISS, .....	J. D.
JAS. M. HOLMES, .....	J. W.	ALFRED CURRENT, ....	Stew'd.
G. W. CLEGG, .....	Treas.	J. A. HOLMES, .....	Stew'd.
H. A. MOWBRAY, .....	Sec'y.	J. C. SICELOFF, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

S. H. Bobbitt, R. T. Campbell, P. M., James Cass, R. V. Cowan, L. V. Campbell, W. E. Current, J. F. Foard, J. P. Fleming, H. L. Gill, T. M. Gill, E. N. Gwyn, C. W. Howell, P. C. Jarney, Jas. E. King, R. H. Parks, V. T. Privott, T. W. Redman, A. Rinaldi, G. C. Stowe, Jas. A. Summers, Jos. Sparks, B. F.

Sparks, A. C. Tomlin, F. G. Tharpe, R. L. Weaver, D. B. White, G. W. Weber, J. W. Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—T. A. Osborne, R. H. Summers, J. F. Walker.

## JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227.

JONESVILLE —Time of Regular Communications, Friday night on or before the full moon in each and every month.

### OFFICERS:

N. H. GUYN, . . . . .	W. M.	J. P. HAMPTON, . . . . .	S. D.
J. S. CLAYWELL, . . . . .	S. W.	W. J. LEONARD, . . . . .	J. D.
W. E. MASTON, . . . . .	J. W.	J. R. ROSE, . . . . .	Stew'd.
R. R. GUYN, . . . . .	Treas.	J. M. PERKINS, . . . . .	Tiler.
E. T. THOMPSON, . . . . .	Sec'y.		

### MEMBERS:

J. P. Adams, J. F. Amos, J. C. Armstrong, S. S. Arnold, A. Bagby, R. L. Bagby, L. W. Bryan, L. J. Borker, C. C. Benham, L. J. Bicknit, J. S. Bell, A. C. Bryan, F. W. Beaman, C. L. Cook, A. Chatham, J. O. Chatham, A. D. Carter, B. F. Carter, W. J. Combs, A. C. Cowles, R. W. Casey, Thomas Crumpler, J. Dinit, D. Edwards, N. P. Foard, E. N. Guyn, F. L. Guyn, J. M. Gambill, W. Gilaspie, E. B. Hampton, T. D. Hampton, D. Hanks, S. Hanks, A. L. Hendrix, R. G. Howel, F. A. Harris, W. Holbrooks, H. Holbrooks, J. S. Holbrooks, W. M. Holbrooks, R. G. Hickerson, J. Haynes, J. B. Henderson, L. Harrold, E. D. Harris, J. C. Hurte, J. H. Johnson, B. F. Johnson, W. Jackson, C. H. Kapp, A. Lyons, C. F. Mickle, C. C. McMickle, S. J. McMickle, J. A. Mock, H. Marshal, J. H. Martin, P. A. Miller, J. McAnn, T. R. Martin, A. W. Minesh, W. W. McKaughan, J. H. Maxwell, A. H. Madison, J. Madison, W. Norman, M. Phillips, J. I. Parks, A. Park, R. C. Pool, W. H. Reves, G. B. Reves, A. J. Roberts, E. D. Suim, G. S. Smoot, W. C. Shorse, H. C. Sumners, R. W. Woodruffe, W. B. Woodruffe, B. Woodruffe, N. J. Walls, W. W. Wood, J. R. Wilborne, T. Wilborne, H. M. Wilborne, M. C. York, J. S. McBride, J. A. Witty.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Hickerson Little, K. Allen, A. C. Grogan, P. Claywell.

## McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228.

JONESBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

## OFFICERS :

JOSEPH ANDREWS, . . . . .	W. M.	J. R. BUCHANAN, . . . . .	S. D.
E. R. PARTRIDGE, . . . . .	S. W.	J. H. KELLEY, . . . . .	J. D.
ELI YARBROUGH, . . . . .	J. W.	G. W. LUTHER, . . . . .	Stew'd.
ARCH'D DALRYMPLE, . . .	Treas.	WM. MCFARLAND, . . .	Stew'd.
S. H. LAWRENCE, . . . . .	Sec'y.	W. O. THOMAS, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

A. Bolin, N. Douglas, B. Gunter, B. W. Hunter, C. A. Hunter, Alfred Hinesly, J. O. A. Kelly, P. M., J. T. Kelly, Thomas Kelly, W. J. Kelly, A. B. Kelly, J. W. Lawrence, J. W. McKay, J. W. McNeill, T. C. Rosser, J. L. Sheppard, J. R. Sloan, D. M. Sloan, J. A. Stuart, M. J. Thomas, J. B. Womack, T. J. Yarbrough.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Absalom Kelly, J. T. Kelly, Jr., Benjamin Kelly, Arch. A. Kelly, H. T. Thomas, D. Yarbrough.

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## HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229.

HENDERSON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in every month and the festivals of the Saints John.

## OFFICERS :

WM. T. CHEATHAM, . . . . .	W. M.	SAMUEL J. PARHAM, . . . . .	Sec'y.
ALEX. L. STEED, . . . . .	S. W.	GEO. BADGER HARRIS, . . . . .	S. D.
ALLEY H. BALL, . . . . .	J. W.	GEO. H. YANCEY, . . . . .	J. D.
JAMES R. DAVIS, . . . . .	Treas.	JOHN M. BARNES, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

A. B. Andrews, James A. Brame, Robert T. Champion, Thos. Capehart, E. G. Cheatham, Archibald Davis, Samuel Edwards, Fred. A. Fetter, Manuel Fetter, Edward Fasnach, John Fleming, Frank H. Gordon, Harvel Harris, John F. Harris, W. W. Jones, Thos. B. Parham, Wm. A. Quincy, Chas. H. Rainey, Geo. H. Rowland, V. E. Turner, John W. Wiggins, W. W. Young.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Thomas D. Gruet.

## CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230.

ROCKY MOUNT.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday in every month at 11 o'clock, A. M.

### OFFICERS:

H. R. THORP, .....	W. M.	W. B. JORDAN, .....	Sec'y.
J. H. THORP, .....	S. W.	R. C. TILLERY, ....	S. D.
J. P. DAUGHTRY, .....	J. W.	A. P. CHALK, .....	J. D.
J. H. CHAPMAN, .....	Treas.	W. D. WILLIAMS, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

D. Abram, T. W. Battle, Geo. C. Battle, B. Bunn, R. Daughtry, H. H. Daughtry, Jno. R. Green, T. W. Green, W. E. Green, Jno. H. Hunter, A. L. Jacobs, Jno. E. Lindsay, [Geo. T. Moore, Jas. H. Pierce, J. W. Powell, J. B. Phillips, F. Y. Ramsay, R. W. Thomas, Jno. P. Tillery.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—S. Fountain, [Josiah Farmer, W. T. Gay, Jno. R. Ivey, Julius Joel, W. W. Parker, R. S. Petway, Jno. Vick.

## WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231.

HOLLAND'S.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month, except June and December, then on the 24th and 27th, respectively.

### OFFICERS:

S. M. UTLEY, .....	W. M.	H. B. JORDAN, .....	S. D.
W. R. STEPHENSON, .....	S. W.	L. D. STEPHENSON, .....	J. D.
B. F. WALTON, .....	J. W.	A. J. WALTON, .....	Stew'd.
S. J. UTLEY, .....	Treas.	L. H. PENNY, .....	Stew'd.
C. H. STEPHENSON, .....	Sec'y.	A. T. STEPHENS, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

Lynn Banks, Curtis Johnston, Alonzo Pool, O. R. Rand, J. B. Strain, Rufus mith, A. E. Smith, S. M. Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Young Penny, Oren Williams.



## GUNTER LODGE, No. 232.

HAYWOOD.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month, at sun-set.

### OFFICERS FOR 1871 :

C. L. BROWN,.....	W. M. THOS. BRADY,.....	S. D.
F. R. DURHAM,.....	S. W. JOSEPH H. THOMAS,.....	J. D.
J. W. SCOTT,.....	J. W. J. P. BADDERS,.....	Stew'd.
WMS. BOOTHE, .....	Treas. J. L. WALDEN,.....	Stew'd.
JAMES H. MANN,.....	Sec'y. W. J. LASATER,.....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

Davis Abernathy, G. W. Avant, J. H. Bland, R. M. Brown, Amos Bridges, J. Barringer, T. H. Booth, J. N. Clegg, W. H. Cross, W. R. Drake, J. W. Farrish, J. M. Farrell, W. C. Faucett, J. R. Gunter, J. T. Gunter, J. Gunter, J. K. Gibson, A. Holton, W. S. Gunter, W. D. Harrington, W. Hartsoe, T. J. Harrington, B. I. Howze, J. S. Lasater, P. D. Lasater, J. B. Massamore, J. McIver, Wm. Moore, Jr., N. S. Neal, Z. Mann, J. A. Long, B. R. Patteshall, J. A. Parham, G. W. Mann, D. L. Stedman, H. Stanton, J. C. Thomas, J. A. Thomas, W. A. J. Thomas, H. C. Thomas, B. G. Womble, E. Windham, Joseph Wicker, J. D. Wicker, J. W. Womble, Calbin Watson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—A. J. Bynum, J. W. Boon, C. A. Boon, John T. Moffit, Stephen Moore, J. J. Taylor, J. H. Farrar.

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## LENOIR LODGE, No. 233.

LAGRANGE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month.

### OFFICERS :

S. I. SUTTON,.....	W. M. J. W. ISLER, .....	S. D.
W. B. REID, .....	S. W. J. H. ALDRIDGE,.....	J. D.
J. W. HADLY,.....	J. W. B. F. SUTTON, .....	Stew'd.
A. WILSON, .....	Treas. A. MCCOY, .....	Stew'd.
A. J. MCINTYRE,.....	Sec'y. T. W. ALDRIDGE, .....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS :

N. J. Allen, P. M., Wm. Arthur, Allen Barrow, H. L. Bizzell, Wooten Bizzell, W. H. Croom, W. B. Cotton, James W. Daley, John W. Daley, L. H. Fields, C. G. Grady, John L. Hardy, J. P. Harper, John Ivey, W. J. Perry, John Parkes, S. B. Parker, Benj. Parkes, Thomas Sutton, G. L. Taylor, W. A. Whitted, Jerry Warters, J. S. Wooten.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—James W. Hines, W. B. Whitfield, N. B. Whitfield, R. L. Wooten.

## ANCHOR LODGE, No. 234.

NEAR AUBURN.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

## OFFICERS :

STINCEON IVEY, . . . . .	W. M.	L. H. POOLE, . . . . .	Sec'y.
WM. A. STURDIVANT, . . .	S. W.	Y. L. SMITH, . . . . .	S. D.
WM. L. RILEY, . . . . .	J. W.	B. A. SPENCE, . . . . .	J. D.
J. E. WHITLEY, . . . . .	Treas.	CALVIN POOLE, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

James Bryant, G. H. Faribault, Laban Ferrell, Merrit Holland, C. F. Johns, T. J. Johns, Rufus Poole, Caswell Powell, Wm. H. Penny, J. B. Rose.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. D. Powell.

## COKEsbury LODGE, No. 235.

CHALK LEVEL.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

## OFFICERS :

M. V. PRINCE, . . . . .	W. M.	J. T. HARRINGTON, . . . . .	S. D.
G. W. PEGRAM, . . . . .	S. W.	JESSE MORGAN, . . . . .	J. D.
B. F. HARRINGTON, . . .	J. W.	J. W. COLLINS, . . . . .	'Stew'd.
A. H. DEWAR, . . . . .	Treas.	J. G. BROWN, . . . . .	'Stew'd.
W. A. DEWAR, . . . . .	Sec'y.	W. H. SENTOR, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS :

W. H. Ausley, Eli Carter, J. A. Baughcom, J. S. Holt, Wm. Arnold, W. A. Johnson, Willis Johnson, E. A. Holt, Thomas Luther, W. H. Pegram, W. A. Prince, H. H. Prince, D. D. Sentor, J. A. Sentor, A. J. Sloan, Green Sexton, G. D. Spence, S. D. Stephens, Anderson Wilson, James Burt.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—O. Churchill, Alsey Murray.

## MT. ZION LODGE, No. 236.

SILK HOPE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock.

## OFFICERS:

J. W. PERRY, .....	W. M.	I. T. BROOKS, .....	S. D.
J. L. HACKNEY, .....	S. W.	J. W. COX, .....	J. D.
W. G. CHEEK, .....	J. W.	H. H. DUKE, .....	Stew'd.
J. S. NORWOOD, .....	Treas.	O. S. DORSETT, .....	Stew'd.
GEO. KIRKMAN, .....	Sec'y.	LEVI ROGERS, .....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

E. Brooks, J. W. Calder, Wm. Linberry.

## ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238.

CURRITUCK C. H.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in every month, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

## OFFICERS:

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## NAHUNTA LODGE, No. 239.

NAHUNTA.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock.

## OFFICERS:

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WM. HOOKS, ...	Treas.	W. B. FORT, .....	Stew'd.
S. R. STREET, JR., .....	Sec'y.	H. G. YELVERTON, .....	Tiler.

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## LOCH LOMMOND LODGE, No. 242.

FLORAL COLLEGE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Friday in each and every month.

### OFFICERS :

P. P. SMITH,.....	W. M.	D. J. STEWART,.....	S. D.
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DR. DAVID MCBRYDE,..	Treas.	PETER McQUEEN,.....	Stew'd.
ROBERT LILLY, .....	Sec'y.	H. J. McLEAN, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

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## ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243.

CONTENTNEA NECK.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

### OFFICERS :

ROBT. B. GILLIAM,.....	W. M.	R. B. TAYLOR, .....	S. D.
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ALLEN JOHNSON,.....	J. W.	CHARLES CLARK, .....	Stew'd.
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FRED. HARDING, .....	Sec'y.	WASHINGTON SUMRELL,..	Tiler.

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## MONROE LODGE, No. 244.

MONROE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday night of every month, except June and December, then on anniversaries of St John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist; Tuesday night of each Court.

### OFFICERS:

W. H. FITZGERALD, . . . .	W. M.	J. R. WINCHESTER, . . . . .	S. D.
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COL. S. H. WALKUP, . . . .	J. W.	S. B. HOWARD, . . . . .	Stew'd.
J. M. THOMAS, . . . . .	Treas.	A. H. CROWELL, . . . . .	Stew'd.
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## NEW BERNE LODGE, No. 245.

NEW BERNE.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Friday of each month.

### OFFICERS:

T. M. COWLES, . . . . .	W. M.	LOUIS N. BAER, . . . . .	S. D.
E. P. LORCH, . . . . .	S. W.	P. M. DRANEY, . . . . .	J. D.
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## ELMWOOD LODGE, No. 246.

GREENSBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday night of each month, Wednesday night of each Court, and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS:

R. M. SLOAN,.....	W. M.	P. F. DUFFY,.....	S. D.
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J. A. GRAY,.....	Treas.	H. N. SNOW,.....	Stew'd.
R. P. TROY,.....	Sec'y.	W. COLLINS,.....	Tiler.

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## MT. HERMON LODGE, No. 247.

MT. HERMON CHURCH.—Time of Regular Communications, on the last Saturday before the full moon in each and every month, except June and December, and then on the anniversary days of Saint John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, one hour after sunset.

## OFFICERS:

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WILLIS ISLEY, . . . . .	S. W.	J. W. WOOD, . . . . .	J. D.
W. L. SPOON, . . . . .	J. W.	J. R. GARRETT, . . . . .	Stew'd.
R. R. CAPPS, . . . . .	Treas.	J. J. WEBSTER, . . . . .	Stew'd.
JASPER N. WOOD, . . . .	Sec'y.	MARTIN ISLEY, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

G. M. Albright, D. M. Garrett, Philip Isley, M. V. Isley, Julian Isley, Jas. E. Job, Levi Moser, J. G. Moser, Daniel Moser, Henry Moser, Wm. H. Moser, Green Nicholson, Jas. C. Roberts, John S. Ray, Nathaniel Roberson, Alson Sharp, Jas. P. Sharp, J. C. Thompson, Wm. P. Thompson, J. G. Vestil, Milton Loy, A. Isley.

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CATAWBA LODGE, No. 248.

NEWTON.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night before the full moon in each month, and Tuesday night of first week of each Court, and on the nights of the festivals of the Sts. John.

## OFFICERS :

M. E. LORANCE, . . . . .	W. M.	E. A. WARLICK, . . . . .	Sec'y.
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J. R. ABERNATHY, . . . . .	J. W.	J. U. LONG, . . . . .	J. D.
L. FRY, . . . . .	Treas.	J. A. YOUNT, . . . . .	Tiler.

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## PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249.

SMITHVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday in each month, and the festival of St. John the Baptist.

### OFFICERS:

STEPHEN D. THRUSTON, W. M.	THOMAS G. DREW, . . . . Sec'y.
PHILIP PRIOLEAU, . . . . S. W.	JOHN W. GALLOWAY, . . . S. D.
JOHN PRIGGE, . . . . . J. W.	HENRY E. O. MINTS, . . . J. D.
JOHN H. THEES, . . . . . Treas.	SAM'L M. ROBBINS, . . . . Tiler.

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## SHILOH LODGE, No. 250.

SASSAFRAS FORK.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in every month.

### OFFICERS :

JAMES A. BULLOCK, . . . . W. M.	ADAM C. HARRIS, . . . . Sec'y.
WM. M. TANNER, . . . . S. W.	RICHARD T. ELAM, . . . . S. D.
JOHN G. MORGAN, . . . . J. W.	THOS. J. PITTARD, . . . . J. D.
HENRY F. GILL, . . . . . Treas.	WM. D. MARROW, . . . . Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

James D. Booker, Samuel L. Graham, Wm. H. Gregory, Rev. Edward Hines, Nathaniel V. Watkins.

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## ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251.

ROCKFORD.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday before the first Sunday in each month.

### OFFICERS :

L. H. DOBSON,.....	W. M.	J. D. HAMLIN.....	Sec'y.
S. B. JONES,.....	S. W.	J. G. BURNS,.....	S. D.
J. J. SETLIFF, .....	J. W.	R. S. FOLGER,.....	J. D.
T. B. SNOW,.....	Treas.	P. CHANDLER, .....	Tiler.

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## HOLLY GROVE LODGE, No. 252.

HOLLY GROVE.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in every month.

### OFFICERS :

WM. E. MATHEWS,.....	W. M.	JOHN R. HILL,.....	Sec'y.
JOHN A. KNIGHT,.....	S. W.	WM. H. MATHIAS, .....	S. D.
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JOHN T. MORGAN,.....	Treas.	HARRISON ELLIS,	Stew'd&Tiler.

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## LEE LODGE, No. 253.

TAYLORSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, on Friday night on or before each full moon, on Tuesday night of each Court week and on the anniversary of Saints John.

## OFFICERS:

JAMES P. THOMPSON, . . . W. M.	JAMES B. POOL, . . . . . S. D.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—T. J. Dula, Wm. D. Marshall.

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### MT. BETHEL LODGE, No. 254.

LOMAXVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS :

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### OAKS LODGE, No. 255.

OAKS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before third Sunday, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

## OFFICERS :

C. N. MORROW,.....	W. M.	S. S. WEBB,.....	Sec'y.
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T. J. OLDHAM, ... ..	J. W.	T. M. ROERBSON, ... ..	J. D.
JO. B. THOMPSON,.....	Treas.	W. J. MORROW,.....	Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Henry Duke, Geo. C. Pickard, A. J. Pickard, A. B. Robeson.

## J. B. PERSON LODGE, No. 257.

BEULAH.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month and St. John the Baptist's and St. John the Evangelist's days, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## OFFICERS:

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L. H. BOYKIN,.....	S. W.	ELIAS ROSE,.....	J. D.
RANSOM HARE,.....	J. W.	E. G. BARNES,.....	Stew'd.
H. H. ALFORD,.....	Treas.	L. D. BAILEY,.....	Stew'd.
RAY PHILLIPS,.....	Sec'y.	ELI GODWIN,.....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

Berry Aycock, Dr. W. S. Anderson, Leroy Bagley, W. A. Crocker, E. P. Edgerton, Newet R. Godwin, Hardy Hatcher, Turner Joyner, Jethro Lewis, J. J. Morris, E. J. Pearce, J. W. Talton, Ira Woody, James Davis.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Matthew Giles.



## HARNETT LODGE, No. 258.

HARNETT CHAPEL.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

### OFFICERS :

WILLIAM UTLEY,.....	W. M.	D. H. MATTHEWS,.....	S. D.
ALLEN BETTS,.....	S. W.	D. C. HOLLAND,.....	J. D.
DR. WM. WILLIAMS,....	J. W.	ZACHARIAH RICH,....	Stew'd.
A. D. HOLLAND,.....	Treas.	T. H. WRAY, ...	Stew'd.
R. H. SMITH, .....	Sec'y.	M. McN. HOLLOWAY,...	Tiler.

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## WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259.

WAYNESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

### OFFICERS :

G. S. FERGUSON,.....	W. M.	A. J. HERREN,.....	S. D.
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H. C. LEE,.....	J. W.	L. M. WELCH,.....	Stew'd.
R. H. PLOTT,.....	Treas.	R. A. MEANS,.....	Stew'd.
M. H. LOVE,.....	Sec'y.	A. W. RICH,.....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. A. Wiggins.

## CENTRE HILL LODGE, No. 260.

CENTRE HILL.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month, and on the anniversaries of Saints John the Baptist and Evangelist.

### OFFICERS :

R. D. SIMPSON,.....	W. M.	WM. H. ROBINSON,.....	S. D.
JAS. D. WEBB, .....	S. W.	WEST R. LEARY,.....	J. D.
JOHN A. BUNCH,.....	J. W.	JAS. I. CANNON,.....	Stew'd.
THOS. EVANS,.....	Treas.	RICH'D ELLIOTT,.....	Stew'd.
RICH'D DILLARD, .....	Sec'y.	MILES GOODWIN,. ....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—C. D. Ellis.

## EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261.

CHARLOTTE.—Time of Regular Communications, second and fourth Thursday evening in each month.

### OFFICERS :

A. R. MAYER,.....	W. M.	C. A. MASON, .....	Sec'y.
JAS. H. ORR,.....	S. W.	JAS. HEINEMAN,.....	S. D.
D. G. MAXWELL,.....	J. W.	D. BLUM,.....	J. D.
C. W. ALEXANDER,....	Treas.	W. R. COCHRAN, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

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## HIGH BRIGHTON LODGE, No. 262.

LENOIR.—Time of Regular Communications, Thursday evening before each full moon.

### OFFICERS :

C. A. CILLEY,.....	W. M.	A. A. SCROGGS,.....	Sec'y.
J. C. BLAIR,.....	S. W.	D. M. PUETT.....	S. D.
S. F. HARPER,.....	J. W.	J. T. C. HOOD,.....	J. D.
R. R. WAKEFIELD,.....	Treas.	J. M. CLARKE,.....	Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—G. Westman, S. Lander, M. Ammon, P. L. Herman.

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## GASTON LODGE, No. 263.

DALLAS.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday night after each full moon, on the festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and on Monday night of the Superior Court.

### OFFICERS :

JESSE R. PETERSON,....	W. M.	AUGUSTUS L. HENDERSON, S. D.
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MARION D. FRIDAY,....	Treas.	CALEB BRADLEY,.....
JOHN G. LEWIS, .....	Sec'y.	

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## COBLE LODGE, No. 264.

BRICK CHURCH.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and on the 24th June and 27th December, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## OFFICERS:

Z. M. FOUST, .....	W. M.	J. A. COBLE, .....	S. D.
D. COBLE, .....	S. W.	G. W. GREGG, .....	J. D.
W. A. COBLE, .....	J. W.	WM. COBLE, .....	Stew'd.
M. BOWMAN, .....	Treas.	JACOB CLAPP, .....	Stew'd.
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## FARMINGTON LODGE, No. 265.

FARMINGTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Friday evening of each month, and on the annual festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.



## OFFICERS :

F. M. JOHNSON,.....	W. M.	C. F. BAHNSON,.....	Sec'y.
W. O. SMITH, .....	S. W.	W. F. FURCHES,.....	S. D.
W. H. PERRY,.....	J. W.	F. A. BAITEY,.....	J. D.
G. W. JOHNSON, .....	Treas.	THOS. HORNE,..	.....Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Jos. A. Bitting, P. Hanner, M. D. Kimbrough.

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DURBIN LODGE, No. 266.

BLOCKERSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each and every month.

## OFFICERS:

FLEET H. HOWARD.....	W. M.	J. L. AUTRY,.....	Sec'y.
D. A. CULBRETH, .....	S. W.	W. H. FISHER,.....	S. D.
J. D. O. CULBRETH, ....	J. W.	DAVID SESSOMS, .....	J. D.
J. R. MAXWELL,.....	Treas.	FLEET COOPER,.....	Tiler.

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M. H. Bullard, Amos Bullard, Love Culbreth, D. A. Cooper, John Fisher, H. C. Fisher, Troy Fisher, Jas. A. Gainey, W. S. Howard, J. A. R. Howard, Irvin Melvin, Cyrus Murphy, Alex. Sessoms, Edward Williams.

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DUNN'S ROCK LODGE, No. 267.

BREVARD.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday on or before the full moon in every month, at 6½ o'clock, P. M.

## OFFICERS:

T. L. GASH,.....	W. M.	A. A. ENGLAND,.....	Sec'y.
T. G. HENSON,.....	S. W.	A. M. ENGLAND,.....	S. D.
B. C. LANKFORD,.....	J. W.	ED. SHIPMAN,.....	J. D.
J. L. SINIARD, .....	Treas.	SAMUEL KING,.....	Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Wm. Rosemond.

## UNAKA LODGE, No 238.

WEBSTER.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday of every month, and Tuesday of each Court week, and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS:

JAS. W. TERRELL,.....	W. M.	E. D. DAVIS, .....	S. D.
WM. A. ENLOE, .....	S. W.	WM. WILSON, .....	J. D.
THOS. WILSON,.....	J. W.	JOSEPH W. COWAN,...	Stew'd.
ELIAS D BRENDLE, ....	Treas.	C. C. SPAKE, .....	Stew'd.
RICHARD M. WILSON,...	Sec'y.	JOHN T. WYKE,.....	Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Robert Rogers, R. V. Hix, Javan Davis, C. P. Bryson, Wm. Cathey.

## EAST BEND LODGE, No. 269.

EAST BEND.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday of each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

### OFFICERS :

JOHN H. CORNELIUS, . . . W. M.	A. HORN, . . . . . Sec'y.
F. W. HALL, . . . . . S. W.	ISAAC L. SHUGART, . . . . . S. D.
R. C. POINDEXTER, . . . . J. W.	JOHN D. PHILLIPS, . . . . J. D.
W. H. MILLER, . . . . . Treas.	JAMES C. BAKER, . . . . Tiler.

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## BUILDERS LODGE, No. 270.

FRIENDSHIP.—Time of Regular Communications, on the first Saturday after the full moon in each month.

### OFFICERS:

J. M. BLAYLOCK, . . . . W. M.	D. P. SINK, . . . . . Sec'y.
A. Y. SHAW, . . . . . S. W.	J. D. HUNT, . . . . . S. D.
WM. L. PAGE, . . . . . J. W.	J. M. CUDE, . . . . . J. D.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—A. P. Boren, Yancy Edwards, W. H. Smith.

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## TABASCO LODGE, No. 271.

GIBSONVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday night of each month and on the anniversaries of the Sts. John.

### OFFICERS :

W. P. HEATH, .....	W. M.	W. G. KING,.....	S. D.
J. M. SUTTON, .....	S. W.	PATTERSON WHITESELL, ..	J. D.
ANDREW SUMMERS, .....	J. W.	S. WAGONER, .....	Stew'd.
C. C. CURTIS, .....	Treas.	PETER MICHAEL, .....	Stew'd.
JOEL ALLEN, .....	Sec'y.	DANIEL WHITESELL, ....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

Rev. C. H. Bernheim, W. S. Durham, R. W. Ingle, T. W. Lowery, J. P. Neese, P. F. Sutton, Jacob Sheppard, J. R. Sheppard, E. L. Smith, J. Summers, Isaac Woodyard, James W. Roberts, L. H. Boon.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Dr. J. T. F. Cummings.

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## MEBANEVILLE LODGE, No. 272.

MEBANEVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday night in each month.

### OFFICERS :

GEO. W. TATE, .....	W. M.	WM. B. LYNCH, .....	Sec'y.
A. A. THOMPSON, .....	S. W.	W. J. HAYES, .....	S. D.
D. A. MEBANE, .....	J. W.	THOS. H. FOWLER, .....	J. D.
WM. O. FOWLER, .....	Treas.	BEDFORD T. FITCH, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—S. A. White.

## WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273.

BOONE.—Time of Regular Communications, on Friday night after the full and change of the moon in each and every month, and Tuesday nights of Court weeks.

### OFFICERS:

NATHAN HORTON,..... W. M.	J. H. MAST,..... S. D.
T. P. ADAMS,..... S. W.	E. S. BLAIR,..... J. D.
J. B. TODD,..... J. W.	HENRY W. HARDIN,... Stew'd.
D. B. DOUGHTERTY, .... Treas.	A. J. CRITCHER,..... Stew'd.
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## BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276.

BEAVER DAM.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday before the full moon in each month, and on the Sts. Johns' days.

### OFFICERS:

J. B. ASHCRAFT, ..... W. M.	J. A. MARSH,..... Sec'y.
J. E. GREENE,..... S. W.	C. A. ASHCRAFT, ..... S. D.
M. W. MOORE,..... J. W.	H. G. GREENE,..... J. D.
W. B. MARSH, ..... Treas.	S. R. MOORE,..... Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. White.



## GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277.

GREEN LEVEL.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sabbath in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

### OFFICERS:

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K. R. BROADWELL, . . . .	J. W.	W. R. SUIT, . . . . .	Stew'd.
ADDISON COUNCIL, . . . .	Treas.	HINTON HUDSON, . . . .	Stew'd.
G. A. UPCHURCH, . . . . .	Sec'y.	LEWIS YATES, . . . . .	Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—S. W. Mitchell, Wm. Barbee.

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## COLESVILLE LODGE, No. 278.

COLESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, the second Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

### OFFICERS :

JUAN D. PEATROSS, . . . .	W. M.	RUFUS J. WOOLWINE, . . .	Sec'y.
GEO. W. CLARK, . . . . .	S. W.	PETER HUTCHERSON, . . . .	S. D.
JOSEPH M. CLARK, . . . . .	J. W.	ABRAM MARTIN, . . . . .	J. D.
ROBERT F. MOIR, . . . . .	Treas.	WILLIAM D. MARTIN, . . . .	Tiler.

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## REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 279.

TEACHEY'S.—Time of Regular Communications—not reported.

### OFFICERS :

JOSEPH J. WARD, . . . . . W. M.	JOHN E. FUSSELL, . . . . . S. D.
D. T. McMILLAN, . . . . . S. W.	W. N. ELLSWORTH, . . . . . J. D.
JOHN C. McMILLAN, . . . . . J. W.	T. W. BONEY, . . . . . Stew'd.
E. T. PIGFORD, . . . . . Treas.	D. W. BONEY, . . . . . Stew'd.
D. H. WILLIAMS, . . . . . Sec'y.	A. TEACHEY, . . . . . Tiler.

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## SAPONA LODGE, No. 280.

ASBURY, CHATHAM Co.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

### OFFICERS :

WM. GUNTER, . . . . . W. M.	JAMES H. POE, . . . . . S. D.
JOSEPH ROSSER, . . . . . S. W.	O. S. JOHNSON, . . . . . J. D.
MINTER JOHNSON, . . . . . J. W.	AMBROSE THOMAS, . . . . . Stew'd.
B. F. C. BURKE, . . . . . Treas.	D. P. JOHNSON, . . . . . Stew'd.
JOHN W. LEE, . . . . . Sec'y.	JOHN SHANE, . . . . . Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—John Atkins, H. L. Muse, George Mausy, A. G. Roberson.

## RICHARD WATT YORK LODGE, No. 281.

HANKS CHAPEL.—Time of Regular Communications, second Wednesday evening of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

### OFFICERS :

JOHN H. HATCH, . . . . .	W. M.	J. H. FARRELL, . . . . .	Sec'y.
S. P. MOORE, . . . . .	S. W.	J. T. FARRELL, . . . . .	S. D.
G. A. BOON, . . . . .	J. W.	JOHN SANDERS, . . . . .	J. D.
NASA BOON, . . . . .	Treas.	JAMES R. FARRELL, . . . . .	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

H. C. Farrell, G. P. Moore, John T. Neal, Wm. Gunter, Willis Poe, J. D. Caudle, Thos. Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Geo. W. Farrell, Thos. Griffin, Samuel M. Holt, Wm. H. Hatch, Nasa J. Neal, Wm. S. Petty.

## FORESTVILLE LODGE, No. 282.

FORESTVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Thursday before the second Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

### OFFICERS :

J. H. RIGGAN, . . . . .	W. M.	W. B. SMITH, . . . . .	S. D.
DR. L. CHAPPELL, . . . . .	S. W.	J. W. FORT, . . . . .	J. D.
S. S. ABERNATHY, . . . . .	J. W.	W. J. BEDDINGFIELD, Stew'd &	
W. B. DUNN, . . . . .	Treas.		Tiler.
S. M. STONE, . . . . .	Sec'y.		

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Michael Thompson, E. E. Gill, W. K. Martin, Jacob Hunter, G. B. Allen.

## EUREKA LODGE, No. 283.

NEAR CHINA GROVE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday of each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and festivals of Sts. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

### OFFICERS:

J. V. PACHAEL, . . . . .	W. M. FREDERICK CLINE, . . . . .	S. D.
C. W. ALEXANDER, . . . . .	S. W. HIRAM DEATON, . . . . .	J. D.
LEVI FINK, . . . . .	J. W. R. T. ERWIN, . . . . .	Stew'd.
J. S. GOODNIGHT, . . . . .	Treas. J. I. PATTERSON, . . . . .	Stew'd.
S. G. PATTERSON, . . . . .	Sec'y. G. A. PROPST, . . . . .	Tiler.

### MEMBERS :

J. K. Baughn, H. C. Baughn, Jas. Baker, A. J. Benson, P. A. Correll, A. M. Correll, John Deaton, C. A. Patterson, John Sloop, Rev. T. L. Triplette.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Jacob Correll, Robert Harris.

## GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284.

GREENVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday in each month; special communications; first and third Mondays in every month.

### OFFICERS:

LOUIS HILLIARD, . . . . .	W. M. B. C. PEARCE, . . . . .	S. D.
D. F. WHICHARD, . . . . .	S. W. S. B. WILSON, . . . . .	J. D.
JOHN R. FORBES, . . . . .	J. W. JOHN B. JOHNSON, . . . . .	Stew'd.
MAX STERN, . . . . .	Treas. HENRY FLEMING, . . . . .	Stew'd.
W. A. CHERRY, . . . . .	Sec'y. JOHN L. ALBERTSON, . . . . .	Tiler.

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## FLAT CREEK LODGE, No. 285.

B. B. MARLEY'S.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month, except June and December, then on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

### OFFICERS :

JOHN R. HOLT, .....	W. M.	W. M. LEONARD, .....	S. D.
H. B. LAMBERT, .....	S. W.	C. H. WELCH, .....	J. D.
JOS. L. PURVIS, .....	J. W.	JOSH. BROWN, .....	Stew'd.
ROBT. L. PURVIS, .....	Treas.	T. F. CHEEK, .....	Stew'd.
S. E. TEAGUE, .....	Sec'y.	B. B. MARLEY, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS :

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## CASTALIA LODGE, No. 286.

CASTALIA.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

### OFFICERS :

J. M. STONE, .....	W. M.	W. H. WATSON, M. D., ..	Sec'y.
JOHN A. HARRISON, ....	S. W.	JOS. COOK, .....	S. D.
R. W. LANCASTER, .....	J. W.	M. V. LANCASTER, .....	J. D.
JOS. W. WHELESS, .....	Treas.	B. F. GRIFFIN, .....	Tiler.

### MEMBERS:

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## BLUE LODGE, No. 287.

THAGGARD'S MILL.—Time of Regular Communications, the first Saturday evening in each month.

### OFFICERS :

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## EUREKA LODGE, No. 288.

JAS. M. BRANNOCK'S.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

### OFFICERS :

BERRY DAVIDSON, . . . . .	W. M.	J. HAWKINS SIMPSON, . . .	Sec'y.
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## SALEM LODGE, No. 289.

SALEM.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday of every month and the Saints John's days.

## OFFICERS:

J. W. HUNTER, . . . . .	W. M.	W. J. COOPER, . . . . .	S. D.
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GERMANTON LODGE, No. 290.

GERMANTON.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday night before each full moon, and on the Sts. Johns' days.

## OFFICERS:

J. S. GIBSON, . . . . .	W. M.	WM. CAMPBELL, . . . . .	Sec'y.
B. L. BITTING, . . . . .	S. W.	W. N. GIBSON, . . . . .	S. D.
J. R. HERNDON, . . . . .	J. W.	JOHN W. VAUGHN, . . . . .	J. D.
J. W. BITTING, . . . . .	Treas.	(Name not reported,) . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

G. G. Hill, D. R. Leak, A. J. Martin, C. M. Pepper, John S. Rierson, J. W. Vaughn, T. L. Vaughn.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—M. T. Benton, B. F. Bynum, R. D. Golding, Jackson Guthrie, D. H. Poindexter.

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RICHLAND CREEK LODGE, No. 291.

UNION GROVE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday evening in every month, except June and December, and then on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS :

H. T. MOFFITT, .....	W. M.	ADAM BROWN, .....	S. D.
ALLEN SCOTT, .....	S. W.	IRA BROWN, .....	J. D.
F. G. WRIGHT, .....	J. W.	B. S. SCOTT, .....	Stew'd.
CHAS. MOFFITT, .....	Treas.	E. A. MOFFITT, .....	Stew'd.
J. A. SCOTT, .....	Sec'y.	W. A. CRAVEN, .....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

H. C. Brown, W. R. Brown, Daniel Brown, Eli Brown, W. S. T. Brewer, T. G. Craven, W. M. Craven, Abel Cox, J. S. Cox, W. F. Dorsett, N. R. Barker, G. F. Harlin, W. B. Owen, S. H. Way.

## FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292.

MARSHALL.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday on or before each full moon, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

## OFFICERS:

C. A. NICHOLS, .....	W. M.	W. W. ROLLINS, .....	S. D.
J. J. GUDGER, .....	S. W.	L. L. BRANSON, .....	J. D.
H. HUNTER, .....	J. W.	J. B. HENSLEY, .....	Stew'd.
J. B. NELSON, .....	Treas.	D. F. DAVIS, .....	Stew'd.
R. S. GAGE, .....	Sec'y.	STEPHEN ROBERTS, .....	Tiler.

## MEMBERS :

A. E. Baird, Z. Bryan, A. T. Buckner, B. W. Cox, Levi Deweese, A. E. Deaver, J. P. Eller, H. A. Gudger, N. W. McElroy, T. J. Rollins, P. Rollins, J. G. Roberts, T. T. Sawyer, A. G. Tweed.

## VANCE LODGE, No. 293.

MORGAN'S HILL.—Time of Regular Communications, Wednesday evening on or before the full moon in each month, 24th June, and 27th of December.

## OFFICERS:

R. V. BLACKSTOCK,.... W. M. J. P. MORGAN, ..... S. D.  
 J. W. HOOKER, ..... S. W. L. W. SAMS, ..... J. D.  
 S. J. MORGAN, ..... J. W. J. R. SAMS, ..... Stew'd.  
 J. C. SAMS, ..... Treas. J. A. CARTER, ..... Tiler.  
 J. D. BARNARD, ..... Sec'y.

## MEMBERS:

Rev. John Ammons, J. M. Anderson, W. H. Brown, J. S. Carter, J. R. Gentry,  
 W. C. Jarvis, J. J. McElroy, Rev. Robt. Patterson, Barnet Ray, J. L. Williams,  
 S. F. Williams.

## ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294.

SWAN QUARTER.—Time of Regular Communications, second  
 and fourth Saturdays of each month, and Tuesday evening of  
 each Superior Court.

## OFFICERS:

THOS. H. B. GIBBS, .... W. M. JOSEPH M. WATSON, .... Sec'y.  
 SAMUEL R. SADLER, .... S. W. BANNISTER MIDYETT, .... S. D.  
 GEO. V. CREDLE, ..... J. W. BENJ. F. CARSON, ..... J. D.  
 GEO. CREDLE, ..... Treas. T. E. MACE, ..... Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

Reuben Benson, John C. Brown, Wm. S. Carter, Henry Jones, Thos. M. Jones,  
 Augustus Latham, Sr., Augustus Latham, Jr., Christopher Lupton, John D.  
 Lewis, Sanford A. Long, James C. McClaud, Benj. W. O'Neal, Thos. P. Pugh,  
 John C. Sadler, A. J. Stowe, N. S. Sadler, Israel B. Watson, James H. Wahab.

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 Hill, Step. D. Sparrow, John C. Tooley, Wm. G. Jarvis, E. L. Blackwell, Samuel  
 S. Jones, Thos. F. Credle, Daniel Tolson.

## BLADEN LODGE, No. 295.

ELIZABETHTOWN.—Time of Regular Communications, second  
 Tuesday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

F. F. CUMMING, . . . . .	W. M.	R. S. GILLESPIE, . . . . .	Sec'y.
THOS. H. SUTTON, . . . . .	S. W.	D. BLUE, . . . . .	S. D.
J. H. TATUM, . . . . .	J. W.	W. H. KING, . . . . .	J. D.
A. M. McNEILL, . . . . .	Treas.	A. McDOWELL, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

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## STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296.

ROBERSONVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

JAMES A. WHITLEY, . . . . .	W. M.	JOS. B. PEAL, . . . . .	S. D.
SIMON P. EVERITT, . . . . .	S. W.	WM. H. PERKINS, . . . . .	J. D.
WM. H. EVERITT, . . . . .	J. W.	WM. G. ANDREWS, . . . . .	Stew'd.
HENRY D. ROBERSON, . . . . .	Treas.	GEO. W. NELSON, . . . . .	Stew'd.
JOHN A. MANNING, . . . . .	Sec'y.	GEO. W. ANDREWS, . . . . .	Tiler.

## MEMBERS:

F. G. Andrews, Geo. H. Andrews, James H. Coffield, A. H. Coffield, Thomas D. Carson, E. P. Daniel, Thos. E. Keel, John Mayo, Thos. W. Roberson, R. B. Smith, John J. Smith, McG. Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Gray Andrews, W. B. Mangum.



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## LITTLE RIVER LODGE, No. 297.

LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in every month.

### OFFICERS :

WM. B. SURLES, . . . . .	W. M. C. PARKER, . . . . .	Sec'y.
JAS. P. HODGES, . . . . .	S. W. SAM'L R. SURLES, . . . . .	S. D.
W. H. ALLEN, . . . . .	J. W. C. B. SURLES, . . . . .	J. D.
D. M. BYRD, . . . . .	Treas.	ROBT. COLLIER, . . . . . Tiler.

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Sam'l D. Byrd, Henry R. Byrd, G. W. Byrd, Jno. T. McLean, S. N. Parker, Robt. D. Reaves, L. M. Surles, L. B. Tew.

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## EDGECOMBE LODGE, No. 298.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month.

### OFFICERS :

ISAAC W. GARRETT, . . . . .	W. M. P. S. PETWAY, . . . . .	Sec'y.
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JNO. H. LEE, . . . . .	J. W. RICH H. GARRETT, . . . . .	J. D.
WM. F. MERCER, . . . . .	Treas.	SAM. F. JENKINS, . . . . . Tiler.

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## HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299.

EAGLE MILLS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday

night on or before full moon in each month, and on festivals of the Saints John.

### OFFICERS:

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A. F. GAITHER, . . . . . J. W.	E. A. WINDSOR, . . . . . J. D.
WM. J. COLVERT, . . . . . Treas.	WM. H. SMITH, . . . . . Tiler.

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## PAMLICO LODGE, No. 300.

AURORA.—Time of Regular Communications, on the first Saturday in every month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

### OFFICERS:

J. S. CARR, . . . . . W. M.	W. A. THOMPSON, . . . . . S. D.
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H. BONNER, . . . . . J. W.	N. HOOKER, . . . . . Stew'd.
R. BERGERON, . . . . . Treas.	J. G. BERGERON, . . . . . Stew'd.
J. B. BONNER, . . . . . Sec'y.	B. F. SUGG, . . . . . Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—N. W. Guilford.

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## CLAY LODGE, No. 301.

HAYESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday evening in each month, and on the festivals of Sts. John the Baptist and the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS:

L. W. MATHESON, . . . . .	W. M.	A. J. BARNARD, . . . . .	S. D.
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WM. A. CURTIS, . . . . .	Sec'y.	JOHN CHEEK, . . . . .	Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. H. Alexander.

## LOGES

WORKING UNDER DISPENSATION DURING THE YEAR 1870, FROM WHICH RETURNS WERE RECEIVED AT THE GRAND COMMUNICATION, DECEMBER, 1870.

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### LILLINGTON LODGE.

LILLINGTON.—Time of Regular Communications, on the Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

#### OFFICERS :

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A. J. KIVETT, . . . . .	J. W.	D. W. McLEOD, . . . . .	J. D.
ROBY BARNES, . . . . .	Treas.	J. W. McLEOD, . . . . .	Tiler.

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### EVERGREEN LODGE.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

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JOHN MAXWELL, . . . . .	S. W.	A. C. BUIE, . . . . .	S. D.
M. MORRISON, . . . . .	J. W.	H. McL. CAMERON, . . . . .	J. D.
K. P. HARMON, . . . . .	Treas.	KENNETH CAMERON, . . . . .	Tiler.

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### LAURINBURG LODGE.

LAURINBURG.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday night in each month.

## OFFICERS:

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 WM. H. MURRAY, . . . . J. W.    WM. W. CAMPON, . . . . J. D.  
 PETER McRAE, . . . . . Treas.    LEVI N. LUCAS, . . . . . Tiler.

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## GALATIA LODGE, U. D.

GALATIA.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Saturday evening in each month.

## OFFICERS:

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 NEILL C. GRAHAM, . . . S. W.    DUNCAN B. GILLIS, . . . . S. D.  
 MALCOM McINNIS, . . . . J. W.    JAMES McNATT, . . . . . J. D.  
 NEILL R. BLUE, . . . . . Treas.    DUNCAN McKIMMON, . . . Tiler.

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## PATTERSON LODGE.

MT. PLEASANT.—Tim of Regular Communications, first Tuesday evening of each month, and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

## OFFICERS:

L. R. ROSE, . . . . . W. M.    H. T. J. LUDWICK, . . . Sec'y.  
 LEE DAVIS, . . . . . S. W.    JOHN M. HARKEY, . . . . S. D.  
 G. D. SNUGGS, . . . . . J. W.    W. M. ENDY, . . . . . J. D.  
 JOHN M. BARNHARDT, . . Treas.    W. R. KINDLEY, . . . . Tiler.

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## RANDOLPH LODGE.

LASSITER'S MILLS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday on or after the full moon in each month.



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OFFICERS :

LABON SLACK, . . . . .	W. M.	P. C. SAUNDERS, . . . . .	Sec'y.
P. C. RILEY, . . . . .	S. W.	N. M. THAYER, . . . . .	S. D.
G. B. SAUNDERS, . . . . .	J. W.	MARTIN J. LEACH, . . . . .	J. D.
NATHANIEL BINGHAM, ..	Treas.	N. F. HOPKINS, . . . . .	Tiler.

# ABSTRACT

*Of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic Year, ending October 31st, 1870.*

NAME OF LODGES.	No.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded for non-payment of dues.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Members.	Resident Masons not Members.	Whole Number.
St. John's, .....	1	4	1	4	4	6	1	3	12	...	4	3	120	28	148
Royal White Hart, .....	2	4	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	54	49	103
St. John's, .....	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	89	28	117
Charity, .....	5	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	4	59
Unanimity, .....	7	4	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	2	41
Phoenix, .....	8	3	3	4	1	3	...	...	...	7	10	3	83	32	115
Johnson Caswell, .....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10	29
American George, .....	17	5	3	1	2	1	...	1	6	...	5	1	41	29	70
Phalanx, .....	31	3	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	55	62	117
Stokes, .....	32	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	67	4	71
William R. Davie, .....	37	11	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	78	3	81
Hiram, .....	40	2	1	1	3	3	2	...	...	...	1	4	71	13	84
King Solomon, .....	56	4	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	68	...	68
Concord, .....	58	4	4	2	1	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	71	7	78
Perseverance, .....	59	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	27	13	40
Kilwinning, .....	64	4	4	7	1	9	...	...	...	5	4	...	118	7	125
Eagle, .....	71	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	100	7	107
Widow's Son, .....	75	8	6	7	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	5	88	5	93
Greensboro', .....	76	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	50	33	84
Zion, .....	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	1	48
Mount Moriah, .....	82	3	3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	9	45
Fellowship, .....	84	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	16	...	2	...	45	...	45
Morning Star, .....	85	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	88	4	92

## ABSTRACT.—(Continued.)

NAME OF LODGES.	NO.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded for non payment of dues.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Members.	Resident Masons not Members.	Whole Number.
Shewarkee.....	90	13	10	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	38	4	42
Western Star.....	91	13	10	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	27	8	35
Joseph Warren.....	92	5	5	5	2	2	2	1	6	1	1	1	46	11	57
Jerusalem.....	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	49	4	53
St. John's.....	96	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	67	10	77
Wake Forest.....	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	2	25
Hiram.....	98	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	15	101
Fulton.....	99	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	11	69
Warren.....	101	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	19	77
Columbus.....	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	60	5	65
Orr.....	104	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	44	103
Perquimans.....	106	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	9	38
Clinton.....	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	108	.....	108
Belmont.....	108	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	9	44
Franklin.....	109	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	5	4	87	10	97
Wayne.....	112	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	26	1	1	2	52	39	91
Person.....	113	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	127	11	138
Holly Springs.....	115	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	50	9	59
Mt. Lebanon.....	117	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	21	71
Mt. Hermon.....	118	4	3	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	4	2	118	13	131
Logan.....	121	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	7	64
Tuscarora.....	122	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	39	3	2	2	55	43	98
Franklington.....	123	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	10	2	1	1	68	.....	68
Clinton.....	124	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	1	30	14	44
Mill Creek.....	125	7	6	6	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	42	16	58

Gatesville, .....	126	9	7	8	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	27	12	39
Blackmer, .....	127	5	5	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	100	.....	100
Hanks, .....	128	3	2	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	60	10	70
Dan River, .....	129	3	2	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	5	86
Conoho, .....	131	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	59	6	26
Radiance, .....	132	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	36	66
Alamance, .....	133	3	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	65	5	101
Mocksville, .....	134	5	5	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	73	3	78
Black Rock, .....	135	.....	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	33	3	36
Leaksville, .....	136	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	63	7	70
Lincoln, .....	137	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	68	6	74
King Solomon, .....	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	3	45
Mount Energy, .....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	31	76
Carolina, .....	141	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	68	3	71
Gane Creek, .....	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	6	48
Mount Vernon, .....	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	67	.....	67
Junaluskee, .....	145	8	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	56	4	60
Cherokee, .....	146	3	2	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	46	18	64
Palmyra, .....	147	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	55	7	62
Adoniram, .....	149	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	31	4	35
Chalmers, .....	151	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	35	26	61
Scotch Ireland, .....	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	28	2	30
White Stone, .....	155	.....	1	2	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	56	3	59
Rolesville, .....	156	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	25	1	26
Mount Pleasant, .....	157	4	4	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	64	4	68
Knap of Reeds, .....	158	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	72	3	75
Beaumont, .....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	7	37
Rock Rest, .....	161	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	54
Yadkin, .....	162	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	74	3	77
Archer, .....	165	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	34	3	37
Saint Paul's, .....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	2	26
Winston, .....	167	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	74	5	79
Blackmer, .....	170	4	5	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	1	54	1	55
Delk, .....	171	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	26	.....	26
Buffalo, .....	172	4	4	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	6	82
George Washington, .....	174	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	62	22	84

## ABSTRACT—(Continued.)

NAME OF LODGES.	NO.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded for non-payment of dues.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Members.	Resident Masons not Members.	Whole Number.
Mecklenburg, .....	176	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	5	19
Siloam, .....	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	2	33
LaFayette, .....	179	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	24	3	27
Caldwell, .....	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	11	1	46	15	61
Carthage, .....	181	8	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	95	2	97
Townesville, .....	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	43	2	45
Centre Grove, .....	183	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	77	2	79
Jordan, .....	184	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	24	3	27
Sandy Creek, .....	185	5	4	4	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	1	68	7	75
Pine Forest, .....	186	8	9	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	57	...	57
Central Cross, .....	187	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	66	...	66
Fair Bluff, .....	190	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	10	1	5	...	51	13	64
Granite, .....	191	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	25	2	27
Burnsville, .....	192	7	8	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	53	3	56
Mount Olivet, .....	195	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	2	1	47	6	53
Falkland, .....	196	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	24
Cherokee, .....	197	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	3	46
Carey, .....	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	8	...	30	13	43
Eagle Rock, .....	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	30	5	35
Cleveland, .....	202	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	35	9	44
Roanoke, .....	203	5	3	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	31	...	31
Berea, .....	204	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	37	1	38
Long Creek, .....	205	2	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	54
Mingo, .....	206	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	43	...	44
Lebanon, .....	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	60	12	72



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280	4	4	2	3	21	4	25
281	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	6	21
282	.....	.....	2	.....	19	5	24
283	3	1	2	.....	20	2	22
284	5	4	4	5	27	10	37
285	4	5	2	3	39	.....	39
286	4	2	5	.....	22	2	22
287	6	2	1	.....	17	.....	17
288	2	.....	1	.....	23	7	30
289	3	3	3	6	30	.....	30
290	1	2	1	.....	14	5	19
291	8	7	6	.....	24	.....	24
292	8	1	3	.....	24	.....	24
293	5	5	7	6	20	.....	36
294	5	4	3	7	20	10	36
295	.....	.....	4	.....	20	39	59
296	8	8	8	3	22	2	24
297	1	1	1	.....	16	.....	23
298	.....	1	1	4	19	4	23
299	3	3	3	1	16	4	20
300	4	4	3	.....	19	1	20
301	9	12	11	3	41	1	42
302	5	5	5	5	12	.....	12
303	6	5	2	.....	8	.....	8
304	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	10	33
305	8	6	5	4	15	10	25
306	4	4	3	1	15	.....	15
307	4	4	4	.....	28	1	29
U. D.	13	11	9	5	.....	.....	.....

# RECAPITULATION.

## AGGREGATE OF LODGES

No. of Lodges represented at Annual Communication 1870,...	170
“ “ “ making returns in the year 1870,.....	192
“ “ “ from which no returns were received,.....	17
“ “ “ chartered by Grand Lodge, Dec., 1870,.....	6
“ “ “ working under Dispensation,.....	5
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No. of Lodges at work,.....	220
“ “ chartered Lodges gone out of existence,.....	92
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No. of Lodges formerly and at present existing,.....	312

## STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM RETURNS IN 1870, OF CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES U. D.

Initiated,.....	532
Passed,.....	460
Raised,.....	451
Admitted in chartered Lodges,.....	175
Rejected,.....	225
Suspended,.....	20
Expelled,.....	16
Excluded for non-payment of dues,.....	285
Reinstated,.....	45
Withdrawn,.....	300
Died,.....	117

## AGGREGATE OF MASONS.

No. of Members returned,.....	8,763
“ “ Resident Masons not members returned,.....	1,441
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Whole number returned,.....	10,204
Add Members (769) and Resident Masons (136) as obtained from the last returns of Lodges failing to make returns in 1870,...	905
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Total membership and resident Masons not members,	11,109

# CASH STATEMENT.

NAME OF LODGES.	No.	FOR WHAT YEARS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
St. John's, .....	1	1870,	\$ 15 00
Royal White Hart,...	2	1869 and 1870,	30 00
St. John's, .....	3	1870,	15 00
Charity, .....	5	"	15 00
Unanimity, .....	7	"	15 00
Phoenix, .....	8	"	15 00
Johnson Caswell, ....	10	1868, 1869 & 1870,	45 00
American George, ....	17	1870,	15 00
Phalanx, .....	31	"	15 00
William R. Davie, ....	37	"	15 00
Hiram, .....	40	"	15 00
King Solomon, .....	56	"	15 00
Concord, .....	58	"	15 00
Perseverance, .....	59	"	15 00
Kilwinning, .....	64	1869 and 1870,	30 00
Eagle, .....	71	1870,	15 00
Greensboro', .....	76	"	15 00
Zion, .....	81	"	15 00
Mount Moriah, .....	82	"	15 00
LaFayette, .....	83	"	15 00
Fellowship, .....	84	"	15 00
Morning Star, .....	85	"	15 00
Shewarkee, .....	90	"	15 00
Western Star, .....	91	"	15 00
Joseph Warren, .....	92	"	15 00
Jerusalem, .....	95	"	15 00
St. John's, .....	96	"	15 00
Wake Forest, .....	97	"	15 00
Hiram, .....	98	"	15 00
Fulton, .....	99	"	15 00
Warren, .....	101	"	15 00
Columbus, .....	102	"	15 00
Orr, .....	104	"	15 00
Perquimans, .....	106	"	15 00
Behmont, .....	108	1867 and 1870,	30 00
Franklin, .....	109	1870,	15 00
Wayne, .....	112	"	15 00
Mt. Lebanon, .....	117	"	15 00
Mt. Hermon, .....	118	"	15 00
Logan, .....	121	"	15 00
Tuscarora, .....	122	"	15 00
Franklinton, .....	123	"	15 00
Clinton, .....	124	"	15 00
Mill Creek, .....	125	"	15 00
Gatesville, .....	126	"	15 00
Blackmer, .....	127	"	15 00
Hanks, .....	128	"	15 00
Dan River, .....	129	"	15 00
Conoho, .....	131	"	15 00
Radiance, .....	132	"	15 00
Alamance, .....	133	"	15 00



## CASH STATEMENT.—(CONTINUED.)

NAME OF LODGES.	NO.	FOR WHAT YEARS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
Mocksville, .....	134	1870,	\$ 15 00
Black Rock, .....	135	"	15 00
Leaksville, .....	136	"	15 00
Lincoln, .....	137	"	15 00
King Solomon, .....	138	"	15 00
Mount Energy, .....	140	"	15 00
Carolina, .....	141	"	15 00
Mount Vernon, .....	143	"	15 00
Junaluskee, .....	145	"	15 00
Cherokee, .....	146	"	15 00
Palmyra, .....	147	"	15 00
Adoniram, .....	149	"	15 00
Chalmers, .....	151	"	15 00
Scotch Ireland, .....	154	"	15 00
White Stone, .....	155	"	15 00
Rolesville, .....	156	"	15 00
Mount Pleasant, .....	157	"	15 00
Knap of Reeds, .....	158	"	15 00
Beaumont, .....	160	"	15 00
Rock Rest, .....	161	'70 and '71, part,	18 00
Yadkin, .....	162	1870,	15 00
Winston, .....	167	"	15 00
Blackmer, .....	170	"	15 00
Delk, .....	171	"	15 00
Buffalo, .....	172	1870, balance,	10 00
George Washington, ..	174	1870,	15 00
Mecklenburg, .....	176	"	14 00
Siloam, .....	178	"	15 00
LaFayette, .....	179	"	15 00
Caldwell, .....	180	"	15 00
Carthage, .....	181	"	15 00
Townesville, .....	182	"	15 00
Centre Grove, .....	183	"	15 00
Jordan, .....	184	"	15 00
Sandy Creek, .....	185	"	15 00
Pine Forest, .....	186	On Account,	15 00
Central Cross, .....	187	1870,	15 00
Fair Bluff, .....	190	"	15 00
Granite, .....	191	1869 and 1870,	30 00
Burnsville, .....	192	1870,	15 00
Mount Olivet, .....	195	"	15 00
Falkland, .....	196	1869 and 1870,	30 00
Cherokee, .....	197	1869,	15 00
Carey, .....	198	1870,	15 00
Eagle Rock, .....	201	"	15 00
Cleveland, .....	202	On Account,	25 00
Roanoke, .....	203	1870,	15 00
Berea, .....	204	On Account,	15 00
Long Creek, .....	205	1870,	15 00
Mingo, .....	206	"	15 00
Mt. Olive, .....	208	"	15 00
New Salem, .....	209	"	15 00
Enoe, .....	210	"	15 00
Ashland, .....	211	"	15 00
Industrial, .....	212	"	15 00

14 members \$1 each.

## CASH STATEMENT.—(CONTINUED.)

NAME OF LODGES.	No.	FOR WHAT YEARS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.	
Richland, .....	214	1870,	\$ 15 00	
New Light, ....	215	1869,	15 00	
Catawba Valley, ....	217	1870,	15 00	
Jefferson, .....	219	1869,	15 00	
Stokesburg, .....	220	1870,	15 00	
Webster .....	222	"	15 00	
Tabernacle, .....	223	On Account,	8 00	
Haw River, .....	225	1870,	15 00	
Wilson, .....	226	"	15 00	
Jonesville, .....	227	"	15 00	
McCormick, .....	228	On Account,	15 00	
Corinthian, .....	230	1869 bal. and 1870,	20 00	
William T. Bain, ....	231	1870,	15 00	
Gunter, .....	232	"	15 00	
Lenoir, .....	233	"	15 00	
Anchor, .....	234	"	15 00	
Cokesbury, .....	235	"	15 00	
Atlantic, .....	238	"	15 00	
Nahunta, .....	239	"	15 00	
Rountree, .....	243	"	15 00	
New Berne, .....	245	"	15 00	
Elmwood, .....	246	"	15 00	
Catawba, .....	248	"	15 00	
Pythagoras, .....	249	"	15 00	
Shiloh, .....	250	"	13 00	13 members \$1 each.
Rockford, .....	251	"	15 00	
Holly Grove, .....	252	"	15 00	
Lee, .....	253	"	15 00	
Mount Bethel, .....	254	"	15 00	
Oaks, .....	255	"	15 00	
J. B. Person, .....	257	"	15 00	
Harnett, .....	258	"	15 00	
Waynesville, .....	259	"	15 00	
Centre Hill, .....	260	"	15 00	
Excelsior, .....	261	"	15 00	
High Brighton, .....	262	"	15 00	
Gaston, .....	263	"	15 00	
Coble, .....	264	1869,	15 00	
Farmington, .....	265	1870,	15 00	
Durbin, .....	266	"	15 00	
Dunn's Rock, .....	267	"	15 00	
East Bend, .....	269	"	15 00	
Builders, .....	270	1870 balance,	10 00	
Tabasco, .....	271	On Account,	15 00	
Mebaneville, .....	272	1869 and 1870,	30 00	
Watauga, .....	273	1870,	15 00	
Manuel Fetter, .....	275	"	10 00	
Beaver Dam, .....	276	1869 and 1870,	30 00	
Green Level, .....	277	1870,	15 00	
Colesville, .....	278	"	15 00	
Rehoboth, .....	279	"	15 00	
Sapona, .....	280	"	15 00	
Richard Watt York, ..	281	Bal. 1869 and 1870,	20 75	
Forestville .....	282	1870,	15 00	
Eureka, .....	283	"	15 00	

## CASH STATEMENT.—(CONTINUED.)

NAME OF LODGES.	No.	FOR WHAT YEARS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.	
Greenville,.....	284	1870,	\$ 15 00	
Flat Creek,.....	285	On Account,	15 00	
Castalia,.....	286	1870,	15 00	
Blue,.....	287	"	15 00	
Eureka,.....	288	"	15 00	
Salem,.....	289	"	15 00	
Germanton,.....	290	"	14 00	14 members \$1 each.
Rich Land Creek,....	291	"	15 00	
French Broad,.....	292	"	15 00	
Vance,.....	293	"	15 00	
Atlantic,.....	294	"	15 00	
Bladen,.....	295	1870 part,	11 00	
Stonewall,.....	296	1870,	15 00	
Little River,.....	297	"	15 00	
Edgecombe,.....	298	"	15 00	
Hunting Creek,.....	299	"	15 00	
Pamlico,.....	300	"	15 00	
Clay,.....	301	"	15 00	
Lillington,.... U. D.,	(302)	Fee for Charter,	*20 00	
Evergreen,.... "	(303)	" " "	*20 00	
Pleasant Hill, "	(304)	" " "	*20 00	
Laurinburg,.... "	(305)	" " "	*20 00	
Patterson,.... "	(307)	" " "	*20 00	
Little River,.....	297	Bal. " "	* 5 00	
			\$2,918.75	

\* Including Grand Secretary's fees.

## Fraternat Dead.

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St. John's, No. 1, Seth King, J. W. Scott. Name of one sojourner not reported.

Royal White Hart, No. 2, Rev. Thomas G. Lowe.

St. John's, No. 3, H. H. Brinson.

Phoenix, No. 8, Rev. Jas. McDaniel, P.M., J.W. Sandford, J. C. Williams.

Johnson Caswell, No. 10, John P. Harriss.

American George, No. 17, J. W. Hutchings.

Phalanx, No. 31, Robert Shaw, John P. Ross.

Hiram, No. 40, W. C. Roberts, T. V. Moss, E. Smith, Jas. Litchford.

Concord, No. 58, James Mehegan.

Kilwinning, No. 64, One—name not reported.

Eagle, No. 71, John Berry, Dennis Heartt, Daniel D. Phillips.

Widow's Son, No. 75, E. L. Dozier, S. B. Tillett, A. J. Gilbert, W. R.

Forbes, Dr. R. Piemont.

Greensboro', No. 76, Jas. R. McLean, Henry K. Sharp, Nicholas Holt.

Morning Star, No. 85, Jesse Beal, Wm. B. Bergeron, N. P. Gordon, B.

H. Sorsby, W. M.

Joseph Warren, No. 92, Henry Martin.

St. John's, No. 96, J. F. J. Sutton.

Hiram, No. 98, J. W. Roberts.

Fulton, No. 99, W. B. Alexander.

Warren, No. 101, S. R. Woodmanser.

Columbus, No. 102, Elisha B. King.

Clinton, No. 107, Thomas Covington.

Belmont, No. 108, Henry Stephens.

Franklin, No. 109, W. H. Piver, Sol. H. Bell, J. C. Manson, Asa Waters.

Person, No. 113, J. D. Wilkerson, John Barnett.

Mt. Lebanon, No. 117, Jonathan T. Dew.

Mt. Hermon, No. 118, Thomas W. Atkins, John L. Neill.

Tuscarora, No. 122, R. P. Taylor, Lyman Latham.

Franklinton, No. 123, Joseph Wester.

Clinton, No. 124, Benjamin J. King.

Blackmer, No. 127, James A. Wallace.

Hanks, No. 128, L. D. Stout.

Dan River, No. 129, M. V. Martin.

Conoho, No. 131, G. H. Crofton.

Alamance, No. 133, M. C. Hazell.

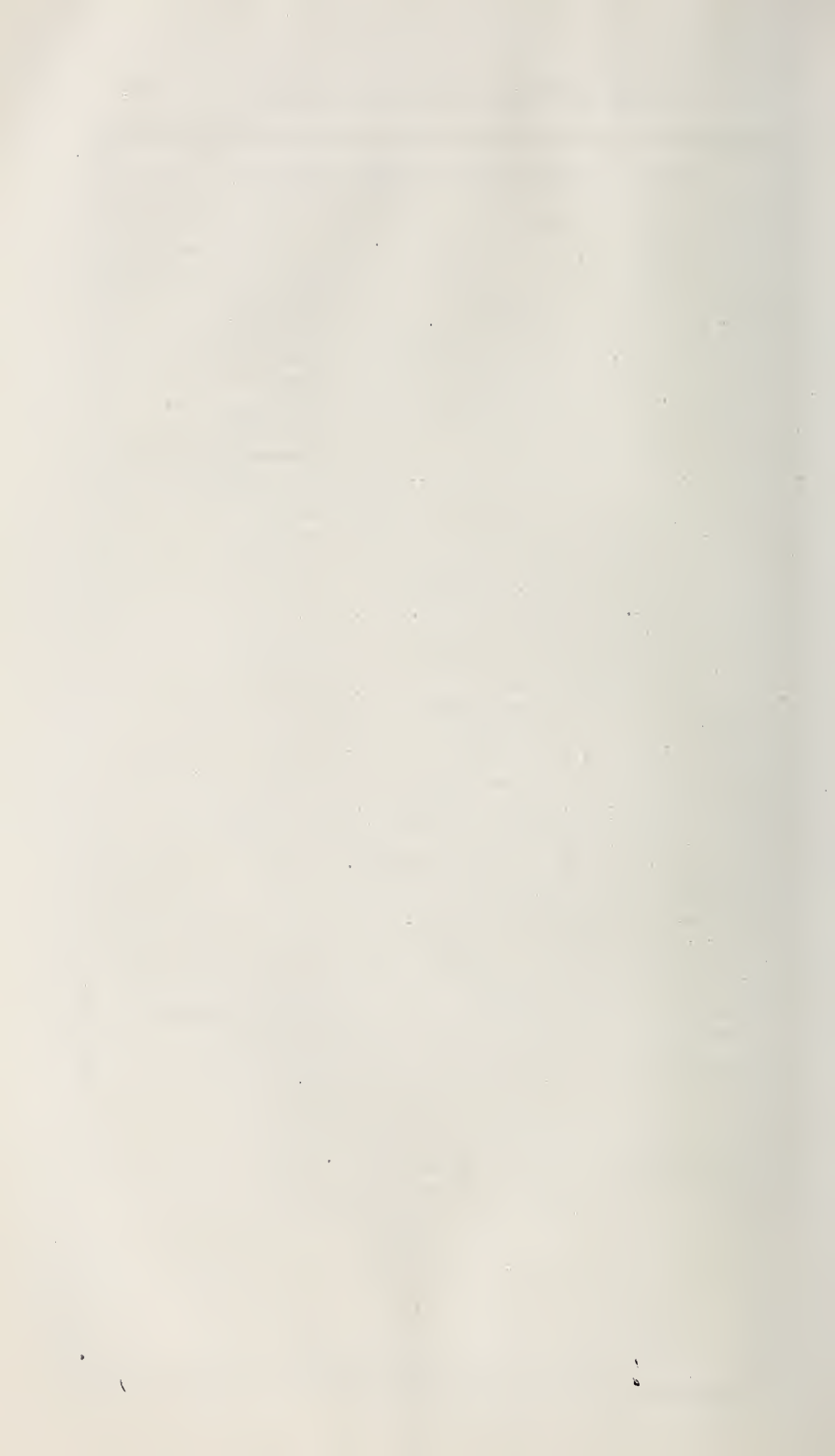
Mocksville, No. 134, John Taylor.

Lincoln, No. 137, W. J. Hoke, H. S. Odell.  
King Solomon, No. 138, J. Jones.  
Carolina, No. 141, G. A. Smith.  
Mount Vernon, No. 143, W. A. Fox.  
Cherokee, No. 146, Thomas Weatherspoon.  
Chalmers, No. 151, R. A. Stuart.  
White Stone, No. 155, D. B. Griffin.  
Rolesville, No. 156, H. A. Hodge, W. M.  
Beaumont, No. 160, N. R. Bridges.  
Winston, No. 167, Samuel Daub, J. C. Shultz.  
Blackmer, No. 170, J. R. Weaver.  
Caldwell, No. 180, Bennet Partin.  
Carthage, No. 181, D. M. Dunlap, Arch'd McCallum.  
Centre Grove, No. 183, Pleasant Fitzgerald.  
Jordan, No. 184, F. H. Cobb, Geo. W. Langston, Jas. Sears.  
Sandy Creek, No. 185, John Lancaster.  
Pine Forest, No. 186, Jas. H. Arnold.  
Central Cross, No. 187, S. Hendrick, W. A. Bowden.  
Burnsville, No. 192, A. J. Brown.  
Mount Olivet, No. 195, Jas. McKinsey.  
Falkland, No. 196, J. L. Tugwell.  
Cleveland, No. 202, Wm. McSwain, Jas. W. Wall.  
Lebanon, No. 207, Wm. H. Toon.  
Industrial, No. 212, John P. Adams.  
Catawba Valley, No. 217, W. C. Sheetz.  
Stokesburg, No. 220, Samuel C. Hill.  
Haw River, No. 225, J. S. Brown.  
Jonesville, No. 227, Thos. Armstrong.  
Mount Zion, No. 236, Harlam Beaver.  
Atlantic, No. 238, Samuel B. Jarvis, Jesse B Lee, William Snowden.  
Nahunta, No. 239, A. E. Gill.  
Loch Lommond, No. 242, Hugh W. McColl.  
New Berne, No. 245, Pitkin B. Rice, P. L. Cooper.  
Elmwood, No. 246, G. H. Livingston.  
Mount Hermon, No. 247, Milton Isley.  
Pythagoras, No. 249, Sam'l J. Burnett, Wm. F. Furpless, Arch'd M. Guthrie.  
Harnett, No. 258, A. G. Hamilton.  
Farmington, No. 265, Wm. A. Robey.  
East Bend, No. 269, A. P. Poindexter.  
Colesville, No. 278, John H. Nicholson.  
French Broad, No. 292, T. T. Sawyer.  
Stonewall, No. 296, James L. Teel.  
Clay, No. 301, Hembree C. Ledford.  
Laurinburg, U. D., Owen McLaurin, Dan'l M. McLaurin.



## GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

GRAND LODGES.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama, .....	Daniel Sayre, .....	Montgomery.
Arkansas, .....	L. E. Barber, .....	Little Rock.
California, .....	Alex. G. Abell, .....	San Francisco,
Canada, .....	Thomas B. Harris, .....	Hamilton, C. W.
Colorado, .....	Ed. C. Parmelee, .....	Georgetown.
Connecticut, .....	Jos. K. Wheeler, .....	Hartford.
Delaware, .....	John P. Allmond, .....	Wilmington.
District of Columbia, .....	Noble D. Larner, .....	Washington.
England, .....	John Hervey, .....	Freemason's Hall, L'don.
Florida, .....	D. C. Dawkins, .....	Jacksonville.
France, .....	M. Thevenot, .....	16 Rue de Cadet, Paris.
Georgia, .....	J. E. Blackshear, .....	Macon.
Idaho, .....	H. E. Prickett, .....	Boise City.
Illinois, .....	Orlin H. Miner, .....	Springfield.
Indiana, .....	John M. Bramwell, .....	Indianapolis.
Iowa, .....	Theo. S. Parvin, .....	Iowa City.
Ireland, .....	Chas. Walmsley, .....	Dublin.
Kansas, .....	E. T. Carr, .....	Leavenworth.
Kentucky, .....	J. M. S. McCorkle, .....	Louisville.
Louisiana, .....	Jas. C. Batchelor, M. D., ..	New Orleans.
Maine, .....	Ira Berry, .....	Portland.
Maryland, .....	Jacob H. Medairy, .....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts, .....	Solon Thornton, .....	Boston.
Michigan, .....	James Fenton, .....	Detroit.
Minnesota, .....	Wm. S. Combs, .....	St. Paul.
Mississippi, .....	J. L. Power, .....	Jackson.
Missouri, .....	Geo. Frank Gouley, .....	St. Louis.
Montana, .....	Hezekiah L. Hosmer, .....	Virginia City.
Nebraska, .....	Robt. W. Furnas, .....	Brownsville.
Nevada, .....	W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, ..	Virginia.
New Brunswick, .....	Wm. F. Bunting, .....	St. Johns.
New Hampshire, .....	Abel Hutchins, .....	Concord.
New Jersey, .....	Joseph H. Hough, .....	Trenton.
New York, .....	James M. Austin, M. D., ..	New York City.
Nova Scotia, .....	H. C. D. Twining, .....	Halifax.
Ohio, .....	Jno. D. Caldwell, .....	Cincinnati.
Oregon, .....	J. E. Hurford, .....	Portland.
Pennsylvania, .....	John Thomson, .....	Masonic Temple, Phil.
Rhode Island, .....	Chas. D. Greene, .....	Providence.
Scotland, .....	Wm. A. Laurie, .....	Edinburgh.
South Carolina, .....	B. R. Campbell, .....	Laurens.
Tennessee, .....	John Frizzell, .....	Nashville.
Texas, .....	George H. Bringham, .....	Houston.
Vermont, .....	Henry Clark, .....	Poultney.
Virginia, .....	John Dove, M. D., .....	Richmond.
Washington Territory, .....	Thomas M. Reed, .....	Olympia.
West Virginia, .....	Thomas H. Logan, .....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin, .....	Wm. T. Palmer, .....	Milwaukee.



# APPENDIX.

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## DOCUMENT No. 1.

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### ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER ROBT. B. VANCE.

The note on page 8, explains the cause of the non-appearance of this Address in its proper place. Since the Proceedings proper had been put to press the Grand Master furnished the Grand Secretary with the following :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

DEAR BRETHREN : It again becomes the duty of your Presiding officer to address you, and to pass in review the various items of interest appertaining to Free Masonry in North Carolina since our last Annual Communication. That "we still live" and meet around an altar sacred to our hearts, upon which the Blessed Word of our God lies open, are causes of devout gratitude and thanksgiving. The present moment is one of profound interest. A common purpose and a common brotherhood have brought us from the verdant slopes beyond the Appalachian Chain to the vast forests of pine within hearing of the Ocean's roar. Masonry has so drawn the State together that the mountains have kissed the sea, and the struggling billows rush upon the shore as if they would dash their spray upon the sides of Mount Mitchell. Let us not "look mournfully into the past—because it is gone ; wisely improve the present, for it alone is ours, and go forth into the shadowy, unknown future without fear, and with manly hearts."

APATHY.

The condition of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction is not entirely satisfactory. While there are many noble and pleasing exceptions, it is a painful truth that many of our Lodges languish. This is owing to individual indifference. If all the brethren would do their whole duty there would be no cause for this regret. Devoted and energetic Masters can, in a good degree, repair this misfortune, but it too frequently happens that delinquents have to be disciplined for failures, and thus become *dismembered*, and hence our great supply of non-affiliated Masons. In the main, however, the spirit of masonry, among the brethren, is good, and

## THE WORK

of the Grand Lodge is regarded with favor where it has been received. In some places they erroneously style it "the new work," speaking in contrast with that they learned formerly. It is not a "new work" as we understand it—it is a rendering of the "work" in words as nearly like the old "work" as we know how to get it. Indeed! who shall say what was the old work—when no man living can say how our Fathers taught it word by word? This, and this only we believe, that the main features of our sublime ceremonies and lessons have come down from age to age; each instructive tongue, in turn, uttering the sacred secret, and each faithful breast lodging it in a safe repository; and now we trust that there will be no further legislation on this subject in North Carolina.

## GRAND LECTURERS.

The following Grand Lecturers were Commissioned :

- M. W. R. W. Best, Raleigh.
- R. W. S. H. Rountree, Kinston.
- W. H. S. Lee, Kinston.
- W. Wm. M. Cocke, Asheville.
- W. W. Levi Love, Franklin.
- W. T. M. Gardner, Wilmington.
- W. W. P. Williams, Williamston.
- W. Bernice Walker, Franklinton.
- W. B. W. Hatcher, Raleigh.
- W. William Murdoch, Salisbury.

## REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

The following distinguished brethren were appointed our Representatives abroad, to-wit :

- R. W. William S. Combs, near G. L. of Minnesota.
- R. W. Jose G. Garcatt, near Grand Orient, Dominican Republic.
- R. W. J. D. Giddings, near the G. L. of Texas.

## LODGES, U. D.

Three Lodges have been set at work by Dispensation, the names and locations of which will appear in the report of the R. W. Grand Secretary. His report is further referred to for other valuable information touching the craft in our jurisdiction.

## DECISIONS ON MASONIC LAW AND USAGES.

A number of questions were submitted by the M. W. Grand Master of District Columbia, R. B. Donaldson, in substance, as follows :

1. Has every Mason, in good standing, an inherent right of visitation?
2. Has a member of a Lodge an unqualified right to object to the admission of a visiting brother?

3. Must the objecting brother give his reasons?
4. Is it the duty of the Lodge to prefer charges against a visiting brother who is objected to?

Which were answered thus :

1. He has according to Landmark, No. 14th.
2. He has, in order to preserve harmony.
3. The W. M. has the right to the reasons, that he may judge of their propriety.
4. Charges should be made. If the visitor is worthy let him establish the fact, if unworthy it should be known to the fraternity.

NOTE.—The original copy of the above questions was lost in the mail, and they may not be stated precisely as they occurred.

Questions answered in our own jurisdiction :

1. A borrows money from B—B calls upon A for the return of the money—A refuses and publicly abuses B, who prefers charges, and A is acquitted. Can B appeal to the Grand Lodge?

Ans. The Ancient charges say : “And if any of them (brethren) do you injury, you must apply to your own or his Lodge ; and from thence you may appeal to the Grand Lodge at the quarterly Communication, and from thence to the Annual Grand Lodge, as has been the ancient *laudable conduct* of our Forefathers in every Nation.”

2. Can a Lodge confer the degrees upon a man who cannot speak or understand the English language?

Ans. It may be done through an interpreter, but due caution should be had in such cases.

3. Whose duty is it to notify a brother when charges are preferred against him?

Ans. It is the duty of the Secretary, who should attach the seal of the Lodge.

4. What rules govern the removal of a Lodge?

Ans. 1. Notice must be given in the presence of the Master ;

2. Summon all the members and fix a day ;

3. The majority rules if the Master concurs ;

4. If the Master does not consent, it requires two-thirds of the Lodge;

5. The Grand Master's approval.

5. On funeral occasions, when a number of brethren are present in a Master's Lodge, clothed as R. A. Masons, must the Secretary record their names?

Ans. He must, or the record is faulty.

6. At a special meeting a brother is suspended for six months, can a motion to reconsider be properly had at the next meeting?

Ans. It cannot unless made by one who voted affirmatively, and all the members present who were there at the time of trial.

7. What is meant by “Mock Masonic burials” as forbidden by the Grand Lodge?

Ans. Mock Masonic funerals, as disapproved of, are in cases where the deceased has already been buried otherwise—Lodges of sorrow are not condemned.

8. Is the Master's summons, at a regular meeting, a legal notice?

Ans. It is.



9. Can a Lodge receive a petition from a party who has not resided in its jurisdiction twelve months?

Ans. No.

10. Can a Lodge admit a strange visitor without requiring him to take the Tiler's O. B.

Ans. Certainly not.

11. How shall the jurisdiction of Lodges be determined?

Ans. By an air line.

12. When an appeal is prayed from a Sub-Lodge must the grounds be stated in writing?

Ans. Yes. See By-Laws of Grand Lodge.

There were many other questions propounded, some of which were local, and some had been previously answered.

#### THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC.

During the past year (1869) a majority of the Lodges in the Province of Quebec, Canada, which Province, by the British North American Act of July 1, 1867, became separate and distinct, declared themselves independent of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and established the Grand Lodge of Quebec. This action seems to be in accordance with the universal Masonic Law—to-wit: that political boundaries naturally establish Masonic boundaries. The correspondence with Most Worshipful, W. M. Wilson, Grand Master, is hereby laid before you for your information and proper action.

#### CIRCULAR LETTER FROM THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF KENTUCKY.

A letter was received from Bro. Charles Egerton, Grand Master of Kentucky, proposing a Convention of the Grand Masters of the United States to be held in the City of Washington, May 16th, 1870, to take into consideration alleged outrages upon Lodges and individual Masons by the Spanish authorities in the Island of Cuba. This proposition was agreed to under the impression that a solemn protest, emanating from such a body, might have a tendency to abate the horrors of war, and to direct attention to the principle that men should be tried upon their individual merits and conduct. The Convention, however, was not held for want of general consent.

#### FRATERNAL INVITATION.

Your presiding officer acknowledges an affectionate invitation from the Grand Lodge of New York, to be present at the laying of the Corner-stone of a Masonic Temple in the City of New York, on the 8th of June, 1870.

#### THANKS.

Our thanks are due Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer for the interesting sketch of the life of David L. Swain, LL. D., and P. D. G. M., which appears in the proceedings of our last Grand Communication.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

Your attention is invited to the fact that an effort is being made, by an Association, to build a Masonic Temple in the City of Raleigh. This enterprise should be aided by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The present hall occupied by your body is inadequate for its comfortable accommodation, and besides the building is unworthy of the order.

## MANUEL FETTER LODGE, NO. 275.

Charges having been made against Manuel Fetter Lodge, No. 275, which were of a grave character, the charter thereof was arrested. A committee of five Masters was appointed to investigate the charges, but the brethren failed to meet. Subsequently explanations were made, deemed satisfactory, and the Lodge was directed to resume labor. The papers, correspondence, &c., are hereby placed before you.

## THINGS TOO COMMON.

Attention is called to what is believed to be a growing evil, to-wit: the too frequent use of masonic tests upon trivial occasions. The proposition of “\* \* \*” is now so frequently used by thoughtless brethren that the profane world has caught it up, and we hear it all around.

But recently the writer of this address saw a circular from a party in New York City, purporting to furnish counterfeit United States currency, and proposing to do business “\* \* \*.” In the nervous language of the Prayer-Book, “Good Lord, deliver us!” The true idea is to meditate upon our sacred safe-guards; to keep them fresh in our minds, but to use them only in need or for instruction.

## OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was chartered by the Grand Lodge of England the 14th January, A. D. 1771, A. L. 5771. Our illustrious Bro. W. S. Mitchell, in his “Masonic History and Digest” states that the Grand Lodge of Scotland chartered the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which opinion is also given by Bro. James Banks in his MS. History of Masonry in North Carolina, but upon what authority this statement is made does not appear. Bro. Mitchell acknowledges that no record of this fact is to be found in the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The History of Masonry in England shows that the Earl of Beaufort was chosen Grand Master in 1767, and that he continued in office until 1772, during which time Hon. Charles Dillon was Deputy Grand Master. The document referred to, bearing date 14th January, 1771, was signed by the Earl of Beaufort as Grand Master and Charles Dillon, Deputy Grand Master, with the signature of James Heseltine, Grand Secretary, and was given at the City of London. Joseph Montfort, Esq., of Halifax, N. C., was appointed Provincial Grand Master. This is sufficient for our purpose to settle the fact that we are *one hundred years old*, as a Grand Lodge. It is, therefore, eminently proper that we celebrate our CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY with solemn and imposing ceremonies. That you take steps to do so, is heartily recommended. It will, in all probability, be the

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most interesting Masonic occasion ever occurring in our State, looking over, as it does, a hundred of the most eventful years of the world's history. And, in this connection, we may be allowed to indulge in a just and honorable pride that, through storm, and shade, and cloud, defying, alike,

“The test of time and the tooth of mortal enmity,”

we have pursued our constant aim—the good of our fellows and the glory of God;—and, remembering that the HOLY BIBLE has been the “*Great Light*” to direct our brethren throughout the civilized Earth, we call to mind the beautiful lines

“The Lord shall in your front appear,  
And lead the pompous triumph on.”

Thus glad, and thus grateful, we shout from the tops of our mountains to the seaside

“The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.”

#### CONCLUSION.

And now, Brethren, your presiding officer desires, in closing up this address, to express his warm affection for you all, and his admiration of the Royal Art, and to ask that you allow him to give place to some one of your number who will more worthily fill a chair which has been occupied by some of the noblest and best of earth.

# DOCUMENT No. 2.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

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To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence have received the Proceedings of the following Grand Lodges:

Alabama, December, 1869.	Minnesota, January, 1870.
Arkansas, November, 1869.	Mississippi, January, 1870.
California, October, 1869.	Montana, October, 1868 and 1869.
Canada, July, 1869.	Nebraska, October, 1869.
Colorado, September, 1869.	Nevada, September, 1869.
Connecticut, May, 1870.	New Brunswick, September, 1869.
Delaware, June, 1870.	New Hampshire, 1869 and 1870.
District of Washington, 1869.	New Jersey, January, 1870.
Georgia, October, 1869.	New York, June, 1870.
Idaho, October, 1869.	Oregon, June, 1870.
Illinois, October, 1869.	Pennsylvania, 1869.
Indiana, May, 1870.	Rhode Island, 1870.
Iowa, June, 1870.	South Carolina, November, 1869.
Kansas, October, 1870.	Texas, June, 1870.
Kentucky, October, 1869.	Vermont, June, 1869.
Louisiana, February, 1870.	Virginia, December, 1869.
Maine, May, 1870.	Washington Territory, September, 1869.
Massachusetts, 1869.	West Virginia, November, 1869.
Michigan, January, 1870.	Wisconsin, June, 1870.

### ALABAMA.

The 59th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Montgomery, December 6th to 9th, 1869. M. W., Geo. D. Norris, Grand Master, presiding ; R. W., Dan'l Sayre, Grand Secretary—224 Lodges represented.

Masonry seems to be flourishing in this jurisdiction. The Grand Master delivered an able and truly masonic address. He reviews elaborately the transactions of his office during the year. He urged the establishment of the Masonic Orphan's Home, and made an eloquent appeal in its behalf. We quote a remark :

Let us engage in this noble God-like work, and leave for our posterity a monument more lasting than brass, and to our Order the proud consciousness of practically exemplifying those three great masonic principles, faith, hope and charity ; then indeed can we see, like Jacob in his vision, the starry-decked heaven with its glittering jewels set in the vast concave, innumerable and unlimited, and the ladder reaching to its heights, with angels ascending and descending, the flutter of whose wings deliciously waves in successive billows, balmy air, fresh from the throne of God.

The committee on this subject reported a plan for the endowment of the "Home," and recommended that the Lodges be requested to pay one dollar for each member, and one dollar for each degree conferred, one dollar for each affiliation, and dimit granted. The report was "laid on the table" and thus the enterprize fails for the present.

The Grand Master recommended that the Grand Secretary reprint the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge from its organization to the year 1840. This recommendation the Grand Lodge deemed it inexpedient at the present time to carry into effect.

The Grand Master reports many decisions made by him during the year.

We note the followiog :

*Held*, that a brother indefinitely suspended has the right to present his petition for reinstatement at any regular communication, and if rejected can apply at any and every subsequent communication.

*Held*, that a brother expelled by a subordinate Lodge, and on appeal the Grand Lodge orders a new trial, he is restored to the same status as before sentence, and that by consent a trial can be changed to another Lodge.

*Held*, that the disobeying of a summons without a sufficient excuse (of which the Lodge is the arbiter) is grossly unmasonic, deserves expulsion, and the Lodge that refuses to exercise proper discipline in the case, should have its charter arrested, and its members suspended from all the rights and privileges of masonry.

The Grand Master reports a case of violation of the jurisdiction of a Lodge in Alabama, by a Lodge in Tennessee in initiating, passing and raising candidates residing in Alabama. The matter being complained of to the Grand Master of Tennessee he ordered the offending Lodge to desist until the question of jurisdiction was adjusted.

On this point we note the following remark :

It appears that the Grand Lodge of Tennessee passed the following edict some years since relative to border lodges, and I would recommend the passage of a similar one by the Grand Lodge of Alabama, which would meet all the requirements, and finally settle this difficulty, and restore to the jurisdiction that complete amity which should always exist.

*Edict 24, Grand Lodge of Tennessee.*—That this Grand Lodge freely concedes to the lodges in all the adjoining States upon our borders, the right and privilege of receiving and initiating into their lodges, citizens of Tennessee residing on borders whose residence shall be nearer such lodges than to any lodge in Tennessee, or who may choose to apply for the same, in as full, free, and ample a manner as they receive the citizens of their own States respectively.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama, it seems, failed to take action on the subject.

A question of so much importance should be settled between Grand Lodges. Lodges often err, having no regulation to guide them, so far as their own Grand Lodge is concerned.



It is a settled principle of masonic law that the jurisdiction of a subordinate Lodge cannot extend beyond the limits of its Grand Lodge.

The labors of the Grand Master must have been arduous. He says:

I have travelled on horseback, through the rain, in a buggy, in a hack, in a stage, on a steamboat, and by rail; I have entered, crafted, and raised many; have sat up in the cold talking until the *wee sma'* hours of the night, and left before day, and yet have scarcely made a beginning.

In closing he thus addresses the Grand Lodge:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge, with this year my labors as your Grand Master terminates by our constitution. I have endeavored, to the best of my abilities, to rule in accordance with our fundamental laws, and should I have caused the least hard thought on account of my rulings, believe me it was not from personal motives, which in many instances would have prompted me to have granted, but from a sense of duty to the craft.

I have been a member of the Grand Lodge from 1840 to the present date; have travelled horseback to Tuscaloosa, a distance of nearly two hundred miles to meet you, and now am warned by the infirmities of age, that in a few short years I must lay down my life, as I now return to you the office which your partiality has caused me to fill. I may never meet you again in Grand Lodge, for I must devote the remainder of my life zealously to my profession. I lay down the authority given to me, and return to my lodge as a private member, and let me impress upon our younger brethren to keep our order unsullied as they have received it. Countenance no innovations, but endeavor to seek out the old paths and diligently walk therein.

Seventeen Lodges were established by dispensation during the year.

The Grand Secretary reported that he had procured photographs of seven living Past Grand Masters. This idea, which we consider commendable, is becoming general. It preserves the memory of those beloved brethren who performed faithful service to the craft, fresh and enduring.

The fraternity in Alabama are inaugurating measures to erect a new Grand Lodge building.

In the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence we find the following in reference to non-affiliated masons.

It is to be deeply regretted that so many Masons, and Masons, too, who in all other respects regard and observe their masonic duties and obligations, are non-affiliated. This is a great and increasing evil; and Grand Lodges have adopted various expedients for its correction, but without avail. Perhaps masonry has suffered more injury from this cause than any other. Lodges and Masons have long since come to believe that every brother has a *right* to dimit when he pleases; a belief which has had its origin and confirmation in a long continued, but unwarranted practice. A right to dimit whenever he pleases is a right to absolve himself from all lodge burdens and duties, and at the same time enjoy the rights and privileges of a Mason—that is, to possess and enjoy the benefits of an institution which must be maintained by and through its lodges, and yet contribute nothing to the support of those lodges.

¶ In connection with this the committee recommended the following resolution which was concurred in:

*Resolved*, That the subordinate lodges shall hereafter grant no dimit, unless the member asking a dimit is about to remove without the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, or for the purpose of forming a new lodge, or joining another lodge; and the subordinate lodges are directed to insert in each dimit granted, at the end of the form of a dimit as published in the Masonic Code, the words, "*when he affiliates with any other lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and notice of such affiliation given to this lodge.*"

The report of the committee and the resolution thereto annexed we endorse in the main. The number of non-affiliated masons is annually augmenting and every Grand Lodge ought to adopt stringent measures to correct the evil. Without such intervention this tendency will continue to grow.

A Lodge should be required to withhold a dimit from a member applying therefor unless the application be made with a view to affiliation with another Lodge.

While Lodges should protect themselves from the intrusion of non-affiliated Masons generally, there are those embraced in this class to whom protection should be extended, viz: such as remain in this non-affiliated relation from causes beyond their control. Many (it will be admitted) who are worthy of membership in a Lodge are defeated in their attempts to affiliate, by being rejected.

We agree with Bro. Penick that also "extreme age, want of physical ability, poverty and disease" form exceptional cases. It is true there are difficulties in making proper discrimination, yet there are cases which demand consideration.

Bro. W. C. Penick's report on Foreign Correspondence is a document of merit.

In his review of North Carolina he discusses with Bro. Vance, our Chairman in 1868, the question of ultimate recognition of the negro masonically. He handles the subject mildly and carefully. We extract one or two remarks:

Brother Vance thinks there is no occasion for the feverish anxiety manifested in some quarters on this subject. And is confident that our brethren at the North will not interfere in the matter, and suggests to our Southern brethren to treat the question with prudence and moderation, and this apple of discord will be banished from our midst.

Well, prudence and moderation are commendable virtues. But when permitted to usurp the place of decision and firmness in the right is like one who

"Buys a minute's mirth to wail a week,  
Or sells eternity to get a toy,  
For one sweet grape will the vine destroy."

We would be glad if all discussion of this subject could cease. We cannot perceive of any good to result from the agitation of the question. Let us dismiss the subject and thus save the fraternity from discord and contention—the pernicious consequences of continual discussion.

In concluding his report, Bro. Penick makes the following announcement:

And now, brethren, our work is done. It has been to us a work pleasant indeed, but one of great labor—from four to six months constant labor—in reading some 10,000 pages, close print, extracting, condensing, and essaying. We are pleased to know that our previous reports have met your approbation. We earnestly hope that this, our last one, may be approved also. In taking leave of you as chairman of your committee, we tender you our thanks for your kind forbearance in looking over and passing by our many shortcomings, and earnestly hope that our humble efforts in behalf of masonry, an institution we love, may be beneficial to the fraternity.

To our brethren, the Committees on Foreign Correspondence of other Grand Lodges, we have to say a pleasant farewell. We have had many pleasant passes, at arms, perhaps none of them in ill feeling. I should be very much pleased to become acquainted with all, each and every one. Oh, that we could meet together, and have a banquet of friendly greeting; indeed, my brethren, we would enjoy it. The time has come when we are admonished that we should retire and give place to younger and more capable brethren to discharge this responsible and laborious duty. I have long promised myself that at the ripe old age of three score years and ten, I would retire from all public participation in business. That time has arrived. My brethren, farewell.

Ye favored ye enlightened few,  
Companions of my social joy

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May-freedom, harmony and love  
Unite you in the grand design,  
Beneath the Omniscient eye above  
The glorious Architect divine.

We regret that Bro. Penick has thought proper to retire from the position he has so long and ably filled.

Though he has arrived "at the ripe old age of three score years and ten," we hope that he may be spared to do valiant service to the craft for many years to come.

Bro. Richard F. Knott was appointed to succeed Bro. Penick as Chairman of the Committee.

Bro. Wm. P. Chilton, of Montgomery, was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Daniel Sayre, re-elected Grand Secretary.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Lodges that were represented, .....	224
Members reported at this Grand Communication, .....	10,729
Dues received at this Grand Communication, .....	\$2,594.50

## WORK OF THE YEAR 1869.

Initiated, .....	880
Passed, .....	793
Raised, .....	750
Affiliated, .....	758
Rejected, .....	367
Dimitted, .....	958
Died, .....	166
Expelled, .....	37
Suspended for unmasonic conduct, .....	42
Suspended for non-payment of dues, .....	460
Reinstated, .....	206

## CONDITION OF THE LODGES.

Lodges square upon the books, .....	232
Lodges delinquent, .....	46
Charters forfeited, .....	62
Army numbers, .....	19
Dispensations continued, .....	1

Whole number at the end of the year, .....	360
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We notice the following decision by the Grand Lodge :

8. When a brother has been rejected on his petition for affiliation with a subordinate Lodge, the Grand Lodges possesses no power to grant him any relief.

## ARKANSAS.

The 31st Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held on the 1st, 2d and 3rd of November, 1869. M. W., E. H. English, Grand Master, presiding—117 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered as usual, an admirable address, abounding in interest matter. He says:

Thus nineteen new Lodges have been created during the year: more than half as many as the whole number of Lodges in the State when I was first made Grand Master, in 1849. Masonry is on the increase in Arkansas, as it is in all of the American States, and as it is in all civilized countries, where it is not proscribed by tyrants, or denounced by a jealous, domineering priesthood. It is the strongest and most wide-spread moral organization on the globe. It comprehends all dialects, yet it speaks one universal language. Men of all countries, of all politics, and of all religions, agreeing upon a few cardinal principles, and leaving all else to perfect freedom of opinion, are united as a great brotherhood.

Our committee last year referred to the remarks of Grand Master Fitch, of Kentucky, adverse to displaying masonic emblems in the way of jewelry upon the person. On this subject, Bro. English remarks:

By some, the wearing of masonic symbols is condemned, because, since Masonry has become popular, an impostor is occasionally detected in false colors, and now and then an unworthy Mason is seen parading the symbols of the craft about his person. But the logic that would persuade us to forego the wearing of the beautiful symbols of our order because bad men desecrate them, would strip us of all ornaments, and indeed of all clothing. Bad men wear all that is ornamental, as well as all that is useful, and they parade the insignia of all societies. They array themselves in the "livery of Heaven to serve the devil in." But the innocent lamb need not abandon his white fleece, because the sly wolf covers his deformity with a similar, but stolen garb. Masonic symbols often serve as the means of introduction, and lead Masons to become agreeable traveling companions, who might, without them, fail to recognize each other, and remain indifferent strangers. Where the impostor is found clothed in our symbols, the intelligent Mason discovers his cloven foot too readily to be seriously imposed upon; and the abandoned craftsman poorly conceals his vicious habits with a jewel. It is like a diamond in a swine's snout.

The subject of "work" seems to engage the attention of our Arkansas brethren. A standard work, however, has been adopted and is being generally practiced in that jurisdiction. It is regarded as the true "Webb" work, as far as it can be obtained, and is now taught by Bro. Reed of Ohio.

St. John's College is reported to be in a flourishing condition, which we are gratified to learn. There were four Professors and one hundred and two matriculates during the previous year.

A case is reported of the initiation, passing and raising by a Lodge in Arkansas, of a citizen of Louisiana. The Grand Lodge considered the matter and made a satisfactory explanation to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. It seems that the authority to receive and initiate citizens of Arkansas had been given by the Grand Lodge of Arkansas to Lodges in adjoining States, but the same right had not been accorded to Lodges in Arkansas by other Grand Lodges.

We agree with the committee on this subject, that the Grand Lodges withholding such authority pursued the more prudent course.



The repeal of the following resolution, adopted in 1850, was, we think, a very proper action :

“That this Grand Lodge fully concedes to the Lodges in the adjoining States upon our border, the privilege of receiving and initiating into their Lodges a citizen of the State of Arkansas, whose residence shall be nearer such Lodge than to any in this State, and who may choose to apply to them, in as free, full, and ample manner as they receive the citizens of their own State.”

A resolution was adopted discontinuing “all masonic correspondence and fraternal relations between the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and the Grand Orient of France,” and withholding recognition from masons owing allegiance to the Grand Orient.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Bro. O. C. Gray, and is a full, interesting and fraternal review of the Proceedings of thirty-seven Grand Lodges.

Bro. E. H. English, after ten years service as Grand Master, retired, and our worthy brother, O. H. Blocher, was elected. Bro. Luke E. Barber, of Little Rock, succeeded Bro. Blocher as Grand Secretary.

A beautiful jewel was presented on behalf of the Grand Lodge, by Bro. S. W. Williams, to M. W. Bro. English. The addresses on the occasion were alike creditable to both.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Chartered Lodges, 211; Lodges U. D., 29; Represented, 117; Returns made, 210; Initiated, 1,086; Passed, 815; Raised, 857; Admitted, 571; Dimitted, 486; Died, 109; Suspended, 175; Expelled, 13; Members, 8,187.

### CALIFORNIA.

The Twentieth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at San Francisco, October 12th—16th, 1869, M. W., Charles Marsh, Grand Master, presiding; R. W., Alex. G. Abell, Grand Secretary; one hundred and fifty-seven Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master is a brief business document. We extract the following from his opening remarks:

We have no antagonism with an organization whose object is the promotion of good-will among men. We claim no right of dictation beyond that which pertains to morality. We inculcate no rules which are at variance with the policy and practice of just government. We recognize Charity, in whatever form it comes, to ameliorate the condition of mankind. We are governed by ethical rules, so perfectly adapted to the purpose for which they were formed that they have remained unchanged for successive ages—faithful guides to all who observe and practice them through this life, and giving assuring hope of happiness in the life to come.

He states that there is general prosperity among the craft throughout the jurisdiction.

He issued dispensations for twelve new Lodges during the year.

He reports considerable difference in the practice of the work among the



Lodges and recommends the appointment of a resident Grand Lecturer to teach the work with salary sufficient to enable that officer to devote as much time as is necessary for general and thorough instruction. This recommendation was reported upon favorably by the committee on jurisprudence but action thereon was deferred.

In those jurisdictions where such an office can be afforded the system would, no doubt, be effective.

Bro. Abell, the Grand Secretary, presented, as usual, a clear, full and satisfactory report of his official transactions, which indicates a multiplicity of duties well performed. He reports the very gratifying fact that no Lodge was a dollar in arrears for dues and that returns had been received from every Lodge. The system of requiring Lodges to make their returns and paying dues before the meeting of the Grand Lodge is an excellent one and ought to be adopted generally.

The financial condition of the Grand Lodge is very flattering.

Our worthy Bro. Abell, receives the very handsome salary of \$3,600 per annum as Grand Secretary, with an assistant at a salary of \$1,500.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, by Bro. Wm. H. Hill, is an able review of the Proceedings of forty American Grand Lodges and one Foreign.

He criticises our action in 1868 on the subject of the "cypher." Referring to the report of our committee, and the resolutions annexed prohibiting the use of cypher in this jurisdiction, he exclaims "*Vive la humbug*" and expresses it as his opinion that "just as many cyphers, if not more objectionable helps in the way of mnemonics, will be used in North Carolina as ever, notwithstanding this edict."

We do not agree with Bro. Hill that our action is a "humbug" and that cyphers will continue in use as extensively as before in North Carolina. Our Grand Lodge being convinced of the impropriety of cyphers passed resolutions in good faith, forbidding their further use in its jurisdiction. It will be *respected* in good faith. The fraternity generally in North Carolina have too much regard for the authority of the Grand Lodge to contravene its edicts. This action will, we believe, have the effect of suppressing cyphers and mnemonics—great evils which many of our Grand Lodges have pronounced against. Believing Bro. Hill to be honest in his opinion we give him credit therefor.

Bro. Frank M. Pixley, Grand Orator, delivered the annual oration. It is a production in every respect creditable to the author.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That all Masonic intercourse between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France is hereby suspended; and that the Lodges and Masons of this jurisdiction are forbidden to recognize, or hold communication with, any brother who hails or acknowledges allegiance to the Grand Orient of France, so long as that body continues its unlawful and reprehensible invasion of the jurisdictional rights of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

Also the following:

*Resolved*, That in the case of a suicide of a Master Mason in this jurisdiction, the Lodge to which he belonged shall determine as to his insanity and as to the propriety of interring him with Masonic honors.

The "Masonic Mirror" published by Bro. Amasa W. Bishop, in San Francisco, was recommended to the craft generally. It is a first class paper, now published weekly.

M. W., Leonidas E. Pratt, Grand Master, and Bro. Abell, Grand Secretary were re-elected.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 1,042; Passed, 929; Raised, 919; Affiliated, 527; Restored, 115; Withdrawn, 620; Suspended for non-payment of due, 165; Suspended for un-masonic conduct, 5; Expelled, 6; Died, 107; Rejected, 294; Entered Apprentices, 294; Fellow-Crafts, 133; Master Masons, 8,853.

## CANADA.

The Fourteenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Montreal, July 14th, 15th and 16th, 1869.

M. W., A. A. Stevenson, Grand Master, presiding, 182 Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master is a practical document containing a full report of his official acts during the year.

He congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the "flourishing and prosperous condition" of the fraternity, and says "at no previous period in our history were its prospects so encouraging as at the present time."

He had granted dispensations for twelve new Lodges during the year.

The Grand Master says:

I have felt it my duty to decline acceding to all applications for dispensations to initiate into Freemasonry persons physically disqualified, for the reason, which I hope will commend itself to your judgment, that when once the line is passed, it is utterly impossible to discriminate between the admissible and the non-admissible; and I have felt it to be a safe course, and one sure to result in good to the fraternity, to refuse all petitions of that nature.

We think the action of the Grand Master very wise.

The following paragraph contains such good doctrine and advice that we quote it in full.

From various parts of our jurisdiction, I have learned with great regret that the ambition of some of our brethren, in regard to obtaining Lodge offices, seems to have outrun their discretion. In several instances this has been carried so far as to result in the formation of two or more parties in a Lodge, and under the eagerness and excitement which such a state of things invariably produces, open canvassing for office has been actually resorted to. Brethren, this is an evil of great magnitude, fraught with most disastrous consequences, and it ought not to be tolerated either in private Lodges or in Grand Lodge. To be elected to a prominent position in the Craft is doubtless an honor to which all deserving and duly qualified brethren may aspire; yet it ought always to be remembered that merit and ability alone and the true grounds of preferment among Masons, and it is most unseemly that anything like electioneering for office should ever be attempted. It is to be hoped that in future every brother will denounce and discontinue such proceedings by every means in his power. The most effectual mode of securing the complete abolishment of this evil practice will be for every brother, when approached in that way, to cast his vote *against*, instead of *for*, the party who resorts to such improper methods for the purpose of obtaining office.

The Grand Master, notwithstanding, he speaks so gratifyingly of the condition of the order as referred to above, calls attention to the "unsatisfactory and anomalous position" occupied by that Grand Lodge as a "supreme governing masonic body, having no control whatever over a considerable number of Lodges, still existing in Canada under the authority of other Grand Lodges," although within the territorial jurisdiction of that Grand Lodge.

He says:

My desire is to find out whether it be not possible now to approach the Brethren of these Lodges who yet hold aloof from us, in such a way as may lead to a solution of these differences which have hitherto kept us apart, and secure the consolidation of all the lodges within this jurisdiction in one common Canadian Brotherhood. I am led to believe that there exists at present a very strong desire for *union* on the part of many of the officers and members of those lodges, and I am given to understand that any pacific propositions which this Grand Lodge might see fit to make, would receive their earnest and fraternal consideration.

As an initiatory step towards effecting the union desired he suggests the following:

I would therefore warmly recommend the appointment of a special committee to open negotiations with these brethren for the attainment of the object already indicated; and I urge this the more from the conviction I entertain that unless something is speedily done in this direction the very existence of this Grand Lodge as at present constituted, will be seriously imperiled. This vitally important question will not admit of delay, and therefore no time should be lost in adopting this or some other method for bringing about this most desirable object.

This matter was finally submitted to the Grand Master to take such action as he might deem proper.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is an interesting and fraternal review of the Proceedings of forty-five Grand Bodies—American and Foreign, by Bro. Edward Mitchell, Chairman.

We appreciate his concluding remarks:

The over-hauling of some thousands of pages is doubtless a laborious work, but in this case it has a proportionate amount of satisfaction. It is surely gratifying to find ourselves in correspondence with nearly a million of our fellow-men in every quarter of the world, bound together by one mystic tie. It is true there are cases of back-sliding; but when we remember that masons are only men, and, as the M. W. Grand Master of the District of Columbia observes, it is only on the arrival of the millenium that we can expect perfection; the wonder comes to be that delinquencies are so few, and it is pleasing beyond measure to find as a whole that the Angelic anthem of nearly nineteen centuries ago is being practically sung by the fraternity around the globe—"Peace on earth, and good will to men." May the Order daily increase and prosper, until the greater mountain becomes a plain, and the head-stone be brought forth with shoutings, crying grace, "grace unto it." *So mote it be.*

The Grand Master, and Grand Secretary, Bro. T. B. Harris, were re-elected.

## COLORADO.

The 9th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Denver, September 28th and 29th, 1869. M. W., Henry M. Teller, Grand Master, presiding; 12 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered a brief, practical address.

We notice that the Grand Master granted a dispensation to a Lodge to ballot on the application of a number of brethren for affiliation on the same day the petitions were presented, the Lodge making the request with a view to afford the brethren received under said dispensation, time to take part in the annual election of officers.

I question the propriety of the act on the part of the Grand Master. Such a dispensation granted under such circumstances is unwarranted.

The death of P. G. M. Allyn Weston, is announced—aged 43 years.

Bro. Hal Sayr presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is a rather brief review of forty-one Grand Bodies. He says, by way of preface:

Owing to the incessant demands of private business, I have not, during the year, been able to devote any time to an examination of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges for the purpose of making a report thereon; and now, ten days previous to our Annual Grand Communication, with a lack of time even for necessary attention to my own business, I commence the perusal of reports, the examination of which, to do them full and ample justice, should occupy days where it is impossible for me to devote hours.

Bro. Henry M. Teller, of Central, was re-elected Grand Master, and Bro. E. C. Parmelee, of Georgetown, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Thanks to Bro. Parmelee for a copy of the re-print of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, from its organization to 1869, inclusive.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Affiliated, 46; Initiated, 132; Passed, 116; Raised, 107; Dimitted, 42; Died, 8; Stricken from roll, 2; Suspended, 1; Expelled, 1; Rejected, 108; Living out of jurisdiction, 147; Number of Members, 768; Number Fellow-Crafts, 28; Number of E. A., 73.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that whenever the admission of a visiting brother is objected to by a member of a subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, the Master shall refuse to admit such visiting brother.

*Resolved*, That all subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be instructed not to receive a petition for affiliation from any brother holding membership outside of this jurisdiction, unless accompanied by a dimit or a certificate of good standing from the Lodge of which the petitioner was last a member.



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CONNECTICUT.

The Eighty-Second Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Hartford, May 11th and 12th, 1870. M. W., Amos E. Cobb, Grand Master, presiding, one hundred Lodges represented.

From the address of the Grand Master we would infer that the interests of the Fraternity in Connecticut had been entrusted to faithful hands during the past year.

Among the numerous applications made for special dispensations for various purposes we notice several where the Grand Master was applied to for authority to re-spread the ballot on rejected candidates. The applications were very properly refused.

R. W., Bro. J. K. Wheeler, was received as the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Bro. Chauncey M. Hatch, Grand Lecturer, in his report, makes the following statement:

All the Lodges in the state, but three in New Haven and five or six in Hartford counties, at the present time, are doing, or endeavoring to do, the standard work; and, among these exceptions, former objections seem gradually giving away, so that, at an early day, we may look for an absolute uniformity.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge suspends Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, and requires the same of all Lodges and Masons in this jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was recognized.

Bro. Jos. K. Wheeler, Grand Secretary, presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is as usual very interesting. North Carolina for 1869 receives a fraternal notice.

M. W., Bro. Asa Smith, of Norwalk, was elected Grand Master, and Bro. J. K. Wheeler, of Hartford, re-elected Grand Secretary.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 872; Passed, 841; Raised, 830; Admitted, 118; Dimitted, 262; Died, 139; Stricken from roll, 48; Suspended, 7; Expelled, 9; Reinstated, 5; Rejected, 385; Number of Masons, 13,072.

## DELAWARE.

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Wilmington, June 27th, 1870. M. W., E. J. Homer, Grand Master, presiding, seventeen Lodges represented.

The annual address is very brief. The Grand Master reviews only a few official acts—one the establishment of a Lodge U. D.

M. W., J. C. McCabe was elected Grand Master and Bro. J. P. Allmond, of Wilmington, re-elected Grand Secretary.



A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Newark, July 19th, at which the Grand Officers were installed.

There was no report on Foreign Correspondence.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 83; Passed, 78; Raised, 70; Admitted, 17; Rejected, 18; Withdrawn, 16; Suspended, 50; Expelled, 3; Died, 8; Number of Masons, 967.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Omitting a notice of the Special Communications of this Grand Lodge, we review the Proceedings of the Semi-Annual Communication held May 4th, 1869.

M. W., R. B. Donaldson, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master, in his address, brings to the attention of the Grand Lodge, a subject of importance. He remarks:

There is a question which I now wish to bring to your notice, that seems to me to be of great importance, and one which demands and should receive a full consideration, and a final settlement at your hands. I allude to the question of our claim of jurisdiction over all candidates for the degrees of Masonry in our Lodges, irrespective of the residence of such applicants. This claim is broadly made in section 22 of article XX of our Grand Lodge Constitution.

By assuming this position, this Grand Lodge ignores what is recognized as a settled point of Masonic law, by, I believe, every other Grand Lodge in our country, viz: that "no Lodge can extend its geographical jurisdiction beyond the territorial limits of its own Grand Lodge;" and even though there be subordinate Lodges in other jurisdictions which in some cases, fail to conform to this law, and Grand Lodges which neglect to notice its infringement on the part of their subordinates, yet our Grand Lodge alone refuses to recognize it as possessing any binding force upon its subordinates.

I am aware that in taking this stand we violate no "ancient landmarks." And it may be urged that, so long as we keep within *their* requirements, we have a *right* to legislate in regard to all such matters as we see fit; and that no other Grand Lodge, nor all other Grand Lodges combined, shall dictate to us the course to be pursued in regard to any candidate who petitions for the degrees of Masonry within our jurisdiction.

But granting that we have, as an independent Grand Lodge, this abstract right, is it well for us to exercise it, when, as in this case, it places us in a position antagonistic to all our sister Grand Lodges? Is it well to persist in sanctioning a course upon the part of our subordinate Lodges which has already produced hard feeling toward this Grand Lodge in many of its sister jurisdictions; has called forth their earnest remonstrances and fraternal protests, and is tending to isolate us from them, and to disturb the fraternal and harmonious intercourse which has heretofore existed between this and all other Grand Lodges.

By receding from the position we now hold in regard to applicants for the degrees who reside in other jurisdictions we give up no great principle. Nor would we in the least degree, lower the dignity of this Grand Lodge by conforming to what our brethren in all other Masonic jurisdictions believe to be necessary for the well being of the fraternity generally. \* \* \*

If, in its wisdom, this Grand Lodge should see fit to amend its Constitution, so as to prohibit the subordinate Lodges within its jurisdiction from initiating, passing, or raising any one not a *permanent resident* of the District, without the consent of the Lodge nearest to the place of residence of the applicant, under seal, it would, in my opinion, not only settle a vexed question and restore harmony of feeling between other jurisdictions and our own, but would subserve the best interests of the Craft here and elsewhere.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Grand Master, the following was presented by Bros. Larner, Grand Secretary, and Daniels, as a substitute for Sec. 22d of Art. XX, of the Constitution :

“SECTION 22. Every Lodge is prohibited from initiating any one not a resident of this District, for a period of twelve months, without first having received the consent of the *Lodge* nearest his place of residence *under seal*.”

This seems to have been “laid over,” as there is no record that we can find indicating action upon it.

We have already briefly given our views on the question of geographical and material jurisdiction of a Subordinate Lodge. The amendment proposed, we think, ought to be adopted.

We differ from M. W., Bro. Donaldson, in the principle set forth in the foregoing remarks, that a Grand Lodge has the right to empower its subordinates absolutely to confer degrees on non-residents or sojourners. The M. W. brother takes a position antagonistic to the principle embodied in the law which he quotes. He seems to base his recommendation to the Grand Lodge to recede from its position on this subject, solely upon the desire to avoid “hard feeling” on the part of Grand Lodges towards his own in the future, to settle a vexed question and restore harmony of feeling between them.” His motive is commendable but there is *law* to regulate this matter, which is already indicated.

The Annual Communication was held Nov. 2d, 1869. The Grand Master presiding.

The Annual address contains important suggestions.

Bro. Chas. F. Stanbury presented an elaborate and complete report on Foreign Correspondence. North Carolina for 1868 reviewed. Bro. Searle, Grand Visitor and Lecturer, thus reports :

I am pleased to say that the officers generally, and especially the Masters, have made themselves quite thoroughly familiar with the work, as authorized by this Grand Lodge; and I have no hesitancy in saying, that there is existing at the present time, a degree of uniformity in the work throughout this jurisdiction which excels that of any previous year, and I believe unsurpassed in any other jurisdiction.

The Grand Master, and Bro. Larner, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Master Masons per last report, 2,469; Entered, 175; Passed, 176; Raised, 190; Affiliated, 46; Reinstated, 35; Total M. M., 2,740.

### FLORIDA.

The Fortieth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Jacksonville, January 12th, 13th and 14th, 1870. R. W., Samuel Pasco, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, twenty-nine Lodges represented. Grand Master Sam'l B. Stephens was detained at home owing to family afflictions.

The acting Grand Master delivered a brief address containing points of local interest.

Bro. D. C. Dawkins, Grand Secretary, presented a full and interesting report on Foreign Correspondence. He says in commencement:

We begin this work with a view to as much brevity as may be found consistent with a proper fraternal respect for the objects of our notice, and with a determination to confine our efforts to subjects strictly fraternal.

We give Bro. Dawkins credit for the successful manner in which he accomplished the object for which he set out.

His review is fraternal, and though complete is not less brief than is necessary to do justice to his position as chairman.

We hope that Bro. Dawkins will not consider us as not keeping pace with the times. The Proceedings of his Grand Lodge for 1868 and 1869 were noticed in due time after the receipt thereof.

He thus closes his report:

What a joyful and never-ending day, when the "Spiritual Temple" is to be dedicated; the glorious ceremonies whereof are to be conducted by the Supreme Grand Master and Great Architect of the Universe, when the Golden Gate is forever closed.

Well may the ministers of true Masonic Light in the ten thousand Lodges which deck the pavement of earth exclaim, "May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us and all regular masons. May Brotherly-love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us." And well may the multitudinous number of the Sons of Light throughout the world respond So mote it be!

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Florida will not hereafter hold any fraternal correspondence with the Grand Orient of France, or its spurious offspring in the State of Louisiana, until the said Grand Orient shall place itself aright before the masonic world in the premises.

2d. *Resolved*, That all fraternal intercourse between the masons of Florida and such as owe or acknowledge fraternal allegiance to or connection with the Grand Orient of France, or the said irregular organization in Louisiana, is hereby interdicted and forbidden.

Bro. Dawkins' report as Grand Secretary is an excellent, business-like document.

We appreciate highly the compliment paid us personally and feel that we can more worthily return it.

The death of P. G. M., Thomas Y. Henry was announced—aged 48 years.

This lamented brother, it is represented, was the grandson of Patrick Henry, of Virginia.

He had occupied positions of distinction in his State—was highly esteemed for his virtues as a man and devotion to masonry.

Bro. Samuel Pasco, of Monticello, was elected Grand Master and Bro. Dawkins re-elected Grand Secretary.

## GEORGIA.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held October 26th, 27th and 28th, 1869. M. W., Samuel Lawrence, Grand Master, presiding, about 210 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master's address is a truly masonic document.

The Grand Master condemns side-degrees and styles them "wretched excrescences"—and remarks:

Besides the covert deception they put on the unwary, who take them many times as part and parcel of Free Masonry, they tend to loosen and impair that sacred regard for our obligations, which should ever characterize the true Mason.

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The true craftsman will find food enough for both mind and heart in the lawful fields of pure Free Masonry.

The Grand Master, in very feeling and appropriate terms, announced the death of Bro. George L. Barry, Grand Lecturer and Past Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. Simri Rose, Grand Secretary—both faithful officers and ardent in their attachment to the Fraternity.

The reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters show diligence in the discharge of their duties and give evidence of prosperity among the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

Bro. J. Emmett Blackshear, Grand Secretary, presented a lengthy and interesting report indicating a commendable zeal in the discharge of his official duties. Among a series of important resolutions we notice the following:

*Resolved*, Section 1st, Article 4th, of the Grand Constitution shall be so construed as to require that each Lodge shall pay annually to this Grand Lodge one dollar for each Master Mason, who is a member of said Lodge at the expiration of the Masonic year, (except Ministers of the Gospel.)

This is a good financial system. Many Grand Lodges have adopted it. It is the most equitable means of raising revenue. There are two hundred and sixty-eight Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Georgia—the revenue from the Lodges for the masonic year 1869, as appears, amounted to about fifteen thousand dollars, whereas, according to our system, (fifteen dollars annually from each Lodge,) it would have amounted to four thousand and twenty dollars.

Bro. Blackshear, Grand Secretary, is the author of the report on Foreign Correspondence. He reviews fully the Proceedings of forty American and Foreign Grand Bodies. It is a creditable document. Referring to the course pursued by our Grand Master Best in 1868 to obtain the true "Stevenson" work (as designated here) he expresses a hope that "they succeeded in arriving at the simon pure." It is difficult to say whether they did or not. However, Bro. Stevenson, who was present at our annual communication of 1868, was satisfied, we think, with the result of the efforts to obtain it.

The work agreed upon was satisfactory to the Grand Lodge.

We agree with the remarks of Bro. Blackshear upon this subject which we find in his review of Ohio:



We have always held the work lectures—the A B C lectures—which in this jurisdiction have been almost entirely ignored—to be of the very first importance. It is through them, as Brother Cunningham says, that the ritual should be taught; it is by them that as Masons we try each other. If then the Grand Lodge would adopt a system of lectures, and have the brethren well instructed therein, cease quibbling over minor points in the ritual, but simply say to the Lodges, your work must conform to these lectures, we would, in our opinion, have all the uniformity that is at all desirable.

Further on this subject:

In noticing the following resolutions adopted by Rhode Island, to-wit:

*“Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Instruction be, and they are hereby directed to cause the work and lectures of the three degrees as approved by this Grand Lodge, to be suitably engrossed in a book for preservation in the office of the W. Grand Secretary.*

*“Resolved, That the W. Grand Secretary shall not allow the book containing the approved work and lectures of this jurisdiction to be taken from his office, except by a member of the Grand Lodge of Instruction, and upon his receipt therefor,”*

Bro. Blackshear remarks:

To those of the Craft who have been so long clamorous for strict uniformity, and who look upon the little discrepancies that exist in the work as an evil that is fast sapping the foundations of Masonry, we would recommend the example of our Rhode Island brethren. We look upon the evil as a fancied one—one that has no existence save in the minds of those who are so exercised in relation to the matter, but we do hold, and have ever held, that the only way to arrive at and preserve uniformity of ritual, in the common acceptation of the term, is to engross it. To one of two things then, we must make up our minds, viz: that we can never have a strictly uniform system of work, or that we will write it; which horn of the dilemma, brethren, will you take?

We cannot endorse the view contained in the foregoing.

We think it improbable that strict uniformity will be attained in any jurisdiction whether keys or cyphers are used or not. Cyphers are co-existent with the rituals of masonry. Their use has never developed any beneficial results to the craft.

In those jurisdictions where they are tolerated nothing has ever been achieved, if we may judge from the repeated expressions of disapprobation as to their use embodied in condemnatory resolutions. The work can be disseminated as well with as without cyphers. Such is the fact, at least, in North Carolina.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Georgia most earnestly protests against the action of the Grand Orient of France, in the recognition of a spurious and clandestine body styling itself the Supreme Council A. and A. S. Rite, in and for the sovereign State of Louisiana.*

*Resolved, That the Grand Orient of France is fraternally requested and urged to rescind her action in this matter, as the Grand Lodge of Georgia cannot hold fraternal intercourse with any Masonic body that knowingly and wilfully recognizes clandestine Masons.*

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.



## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of Lodges.....	268
Numbers vacant—107, 212, 246 .....	3
Lodges that have made returns, but paid no dues.....	6
Lodges that have neither made returns nor paid dues.....	6
Number of members returned.....	16,086
Number estimated and not returned.....	383
Total membership.....	16,469
Initiated .....	1,271
Passed.....	1,109
Raised.....	1,096
Admitted.....	782
Demitted.....	864
Died.....	163
Suspended.....	102
Excluded .....	57
Dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.....	991
Reinstated.....	117
Remitted dues of.....	223

## JURISPRUDENCE.

A petitioner removing to the jurisdiction of another Lodge before ballot on his petition, the Lodge may proceed to ballot, and, if elected, request that other Lodge to confer the degrees.

A petition lying over and not acted on for four years, is *functus virtute*, and the candidate must petition *de novo*. It is questionable if six months' failure to act on a petition, without reasonable grounds for the delay, will not require a new petition.

Masonry does not require an impossibility, nor should a brother be deprived of his privileges through default of others. Therefore, if an applicant for affiliation failing to produce a demit from a Lodge of which he was last a member, because of its extinction, has used all diligence to supply the defect by obtaining the Grand Secretary's certificate, and that officer neglects, or is unable to furnish it, he may be affiliated on proof of worthiness, after strict trial and due examination.

A member of a Lodge cannot be excused from balloting except by the unanimous consent of the Lodge.

A plea that notice of the day of trial was not more general, will not be allowed to set aside a verdict after trial had and judgment rendered. Such a plea should be made before trial, that a new day may be set, and a fuller attendance secured.

A Lodge demitting a brother and learning grounds for grave charges against him after his removal to the jurisdiction of another Lodge, may prefer charges before the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he now resides. And if that Lodge refuse or neglect to try him on the charges, it is liable to censure and discipline; and the former may proceed to try him itself, and make such award as to justice may seem meet.

A brother attaching himself to a church which forbids his connection with Masoury removes without the jurisdiction, and, if in good standing, is entitled to a demit with the required endorsement.

## IDAHO.

The 2d Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Idaho City, Oct. 4th to 8th, 1869. M. W., Geo. H. Coe, Grand Master, presiding—six Lodges represented.

The Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the general prosperity of the craft throughout the jurisdiction.

As “a matter of course” the subject of “work” engages the attention of the brethren of Idaho.

The Grand Master thus remarks:

In visiting the different Lodges, I have seen with regret that there is a great difference in the work—scarcely any two Lodges working exactly alike. This is much to be deplored, and I would recommend that at this Communication a Committee on Work be chosen, whose duty it shall be to determine the true work, and that a Grand Lecturer be appointed to instruct the different Lodges, and that it shall be obligatory on the Lodges to follow the work as taught by him.

There is nothing in masonry that has given so much trouble and created so much dissension among the craft in the older jurisdictions, as a want of uniformity in the work, and I must earnestly urge upon you, the necessity of taking some steps at this early stage in our existence, to set this matter at rest at once and forever.

We hope the brethren abundant success in their search after the “true work.”

The Grand Master reports two instances of flagrant infringement upon the jurisdictional rights of the Grand Lodge by Lodges in Illinois and New York, in receiving the petitions of, and conferring degrees on, candidates, and recommends that a “remonstrance be addressed to the Grand Masters of those jurisdictions, stating the circumstances and begging that they take some action in the matter.”

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that canvassing or electioneering to influence the votes of members of the Grand Lodge, in the election of Grand Officers, is contrary to the letter and spirit of Masonry; and that we disapprove of conventions or other local or sectional combination to affect the legislation of the Grand Lodge, or to secure election to office.

M. W., Jonas W. Brown was elected Grand Master, and Bro. P. E. Edmondson re-elected Grand Secretary, both of Idaho City.

There was no report on Foreign Correspondence.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 44; Passed, 46; Raised, 49; Admitted, 12; Dimitted, 55; Died, 2; Rejected, 40; Stricken from Roll, 2; Suspended, 2; Restored, 2; Number of members, 279.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

*Resolved*, That each and every Subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall present the following questions in writing or print, to every candidate for initiation—

tion before any ballot shall be taken on his petition, and said questions shall be answered in writing, over the signature of the petitioner, and upon his honor as a man. Said answer shall become the property of the Lodge, and in case of misrepresentation or false statement, it shall be considered an undisputable cause for discipline.

Where were you born?

What is your age?

What is your occupation?

How long have you lived in Idaho?

How long in the town, city, county or village in which you now reside?

Have you ever, to your own knowledge, been proposed as a candidate and rejected, in a Masonic Lodge; and if so, when, and in what Lodge?

Do you believe in the existence of one ever living and true God?

Do you know of any physical, legal or moral reason which should prevent you from becoming a Freemason?

*Resolved*, That no Subordinate Lodge under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be allowed to receive the petition of an applicant for the degrees of Masonry, that has ever been rejected by any other Lodge of Freemasons, unless he has the unanimous consent of the Lodge that rejected him.

## ILLINOIS.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Springfield, October 5th, 6th and 7th, 1869. M. W., Harman G. Reynolds, Grand Master, presiding—four hundred and fifty-seven Lodges represented.

The annual address is very lengthy, embracing a full report of the official acts of the Grand Master. He enters into a full discussion of many topics of general as well as local interest.

The Grand Master referring to the very improper course of Lodges in his jurisdiction in initiating candidates rejected by other Lodges thus remarks:

Some years since, the By-Laws provided that where a candidate had been rejected one year, any other Lodge having jurisdiction might receive and act upon his petition. The result was bad, and the Grand Lodge revived the old law, requiring the Lodge having jurisdiction to obtain the unanimous consent of the Lodge which rejected the candidate. Several Lodges have initiated rejected candidates without consent, upon the supposition that the one year law is still in force. I have been more perplexed as to my duty in cases of this character, than in any other. The readiness of some Lodges to act upon the petitions of rejected candidates is an alarming feature which demands rigid rules, and their stern enforcement.

We fully endorse the position of the Grand Master on this question. Every Grand Lodge ought to have a rigid regulation as to this matter.

From the following we would suppose that Grand Master Reynolds had his hands full during the year.

I have devoted an average of twelve hours per day for the last year to the affairs of Masonry. At least three-fourths of that time has been in your service. I intended to visit the Lodges all that I could in March, April and May, but serious indisposition prevented. From the few visits I have made I am satisfied that an official visit from the Grand East, in most of our Lodges, would be highly beneficial, and would tend greatly to the advancement of the moral and financial interests of this Grand Lodge.

I have received more than two thousand letters and communications; have written more than three thousand letters; have made more than one thousand

decisions, interdicts, decrees or orders. In all cases of complaint, I have notified the accused, whether Lodge, officer or brother, of the nature of the complaint, and have given full opportunity for answer, defense, apology or amendment, before proceeding to a hearing. I have labored hard to do and obtain full and substantial justice, and have tempered the whole with that charity which always remembers that man, in his best estate, is subject to error, weakness and frailty. I have tried to remember that I, too, am a man, and like all my brethren, am amenable to another and higher bar. I have exposed no Lodge or brother in fault, to the gaze of the world, to the fraternity, or even to you, unless exposed before. I have traveled nearly ten thousand miles, and have spared neither time or pains to promote your interests and your fame. How far I may have succeeded is not for me to say. But after a year of hard labor and honest endeavor, I bring back to you the authority, the gavel and the jewel which you so generously gave me, and leave them in your hands.

Twenty-three Lodges were organized under Dispensation during the year.

Bro. Joseph Robbins delivered an eloquent oration from which we extract the following paragraphs:

Another point not to be overlooked in our estimate of what tends to the perpetuity of Masonry, is this: That these cardinal principles, together with its governmental and ritualistic forms, are unchangeable. They constitute the LANDMARKS, to which naught can be added, and from which nothing can be taken away. Unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, they have determined the form and development of the institution; given it stability through centuries of existence, and made it a gigantic moral lever, whose elevating and beneficent influence has been felt wherever civilization has given it a fulcrum.

Though the government of the craft is vested in the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge which is the representative body of the Fraternity, yet above all and beyond the power of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge, or the whole body of the craft to change, stand the landmarks—the Supreme Law. Against these the tide of passion and prejudice may beat in vain. True, its flood has sometimes obscured them with its blinding spray, but its ebb has again revealed them, standing out clearer, for the storm that has washed from their hieroglyphics, the moss-grown coverings of error, and swept from their firm-set bases the burying sands of time.

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To our care, my brothers, this institution—founded in the broadest liberality, yet conservative in the best sense of that abused word—is committed in this generation, and it is our duty to see that it suffers no detriment at our hands. The puny efforts of narrow-minded men outside the Fraternity, can avail nothing against it; and so long as Masons themselves are loyal to its landmarks, true to its teachings, and faithful to the light they have received, it will continue to exist, an aid and solace to man in ages yet to come. So long it will continue to teach the worth of individual manhood; to reprove selfishness; encourage charity; promote peace, and vindicate its fitness to elevate and bless mankind.

A resolution was adopted changing the seat of the Grand Lodge permanently from Springfield to Chicago.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Hall submitted a financial scheme to accomplish the object which provided for the issuing of bonds of various denominations to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, running twenty years' bearing ten per cent. interest.

The committee expressed the opinion that the City of Chicago was the only place in the State where the objects and designs could be fully and satisfactorily carried out.

The report was accepted and a committee appointed to select a suitable site in the City of Chicago for the Temple.



The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge views with abhorrence, any attempt on the part of Lodges, or members of Lodges, to give the aid of Masonry in organized or individual form, to any lottery or gift enterprise; and that it will sustain any Lodge in any reasonable punishment inflicted upon its members for such an offence

*Resolved*, That in towns and cities in this jurisdiction where two or more Lodges exist, upon the presentation of any petition to any Lodge in such town or city, either for membership or for the degrees, notice shall at once be given to each Lodge in such town or city, of the presentation of such petition and of the time when the same will be due.

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*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge hereby interdict all recognition of all persons claiming to hail from Lodges within the bounds of the United States, or of British America, unless said Lodges are directly subordinate to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Body, in the state, territory, dominion or district from whence they hail.

A resolution was adopted discontinuing all intercourse with the Grand Orient of France and its subordinates and dependants until said Grand Orient shall acknowledge the full and exclusive sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana over symbolic masonry throughout its territorial jurisdiction.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written, we presume, by Bro. Jos. Robbins, Chairman. It is a document embracing one hundred and eighty-three pages. The review is able and interesting.

Bro. Robbins takes issues with Grand Master Fitch, of Kentucky, on the question of "prerogative" of a Grand Master. He refers to the position of M. W., Bro. Fitch, as follows:

The following remarks indicate a belief that Grand Masters have no "immemorial rights" that Grand Lodges are bound to respect:

"Regarding the Grand Master simply as the creature of the Grand Lodge, deriving all his authority from that body, and subject to its laws, we did not believe that we were invested with any '*prerogative*' which might annul her edicts, or contravene her avowed policy. The truth is, we have but little patience or sympathy with that *elastic, intangible, nondescript something, yeilded 'preorgative,'* and instinctively suspect the soundness of any Masonic legislation that is based *exclusively* upon it. This '*sacred and indefeasible preorgative*' of the Grand Master is, in our judgment, '*next of kin,*' to the '*Divine right of Kings*' and the '*infallibility of the Pope.*'"

And submits the following arguments:

Now while nothing, perhaps, is more becoming on the part of a ruler than to avoid as far as possible, the exercise of extraordinary powers, it by no means follows that these powers do not exist; and we protest against this sophistry that the Grand Master is the creature of the Grand Lodge. While it is true of any particular Grand Master that he is personally the *elected* of the Grand Lodge, it is also indisputable that the office of Grand Master was not created, nor can it be destroyed by, the Grand Lodge.

No intelligent Mason will deny that these extraordinary powers of the Grand Master did inhere in him prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge. They were his by virtue of his office, and were never exercised by sufferance. When the Grand Lodge came into existence as the representative of the craft at large, his preorgatives could no more revert to it than they could have reverted to the whole body of the Fraternity before the Grand Lodge took the place of the Gen-



eral Assembly. This is not a question of theory, but of fact. We are not at this moment concerned with what *should be*, but with what *is*. As an illustration, take the government of Great Britain. Theoretically it is a constitutional government, and perhaps no people are more jealously watchful that no infraction of their fundamental law is permitted. Yet the prerogative of pardon, existing in the Crown, is not conferred by the Constitution. As its very name implies, it is not law, yet it is none the less an existing fact, a power which the law silently recognizes. So with the prerogatives of the Grand Master; the Constitution of the Grand Lodge may be silent as to their existence, as is the British Constitution regarding the prerogatives of the Crown, but they exist, still. Neither can be deprived of them except by revolution.

Grand Master Fitch may, and from his expression regarding the "Divine Right of Kings," doubtless does, think it desirable, or that it would be better, that the government of Masonry should conform to the theory of our civil government, in which all power is recognized as residing in the people. We therefore commend to him the following extract from his address, when, looking from another standpoint, the object assumes another color:

"Regarding the Masonic institution, in many respects, as *sui generis*, and in these respects unimprovable, we have been pained to notice in some quarters a disposition to engraft upon the old organization some of the polity and peculiarities of other and younger associations. Having had, for many centuries, our own prescribed orbit, and moved successfully and gloriously in it, without any borrowed light from neighboring spheres, we deem it unwise now to yield to those centrifugal forces which might impel us into '*a trackless void*.' We have also noticed, with deepest regret and humiliation, a disposition on the part of some Grand Masters, if not Grand Lodges, to accommodate the institution, as far as possible, to the fluctuations of the times, and to shape its policy to suit the new relations of society which political causes may have established. This is certainly calculated to excite our alarm, and should be promptly and severely rebuked as a spirit in *eternal and irreconcilable conflict* with the grand design of our time-honored institution. *We can never improve, much less embellish, but on the contrary, always endanger and possibly destroy the symmetry of our mystic temple by any additions which may be suggested by the most approved style of political architecture.* Planned by the wisest of architects, erected by the most skillful of craftsmen, and designed for the coming ages, we do not believe that its fundamental structure can be improved, but that its *beauty and strength* will always be marred and weakened by any effort to modernize it to suit the ephemeral styles of the day?"

We simply make the foregoing extracts as a matter of interest to the craft as our Grand Lodge has but recently had a full discussion of the subject.

The Grand Master and Grand Master were re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 4,042; Passed, 3,754; Raised, 3,440; Admitted, 1,010; Reinstated, 98; Died, 278; Expelled, 73; Suspended, 284; Demitted, 1,755; Rejected, 1,364; Membership, 33,996.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

We give some of the decisions of the Grand Master the first of which we dissent from:

An applicant for the honors of Masonry, petitions for membership as well as for the degrees, and when raised to the third degree, he is a member of the Lodge which elected him. Signing the By-Laws is an important act of identity, but is not indispensable to membership.

It is un-Masonic to ridicule any or all of the three great lights in Masonry, and a Free Mason guilty of such an offense is unfit to be installed Master of a Lodge.

Every candidate, before initiation, must solemnly avow a belief in God; a subsequent sincere avowal of a disbelief in God is a practical renunciation of Free Masonry.

Disbelief in the Divinity of Jesus Christ does not, in any sense, affect Masonic standing.

Upon a trial, the votes taken were as follows: Guilty, 7; not guilty, 2; for expulsion, 4; against, 5; for indefinite suspension, 5; against, 2. A question arose whether the vote so taken should be recorded.

*Decision.* The law specifies what the vote shall be, upon the separate questions of guilt and punishment, and it is not sufficient to state the vote in general terms, but the actual vote should be recorded as above, so that the *record* may show at any time or for any purpose, whether the law has been complied with.

An expelled Mason, reinstated, is not liable for dues during the period of his expulsion.

A Master elect cannot be lawfully installed until he is invested with the secrets of the chair.

Objection by a member of Lodge A. to the initiation or advancement of a candidate in Lodge B. is not imperative, but is entitled to full consideration, and even delay, when necessary to a dispassionate examination.

If the Master elect declines installation, the old Master holds over, unless a dispensation be obtained, by common consent, to elect another.

Entered Apprentices, who, by their own neglect have failed to apply for advancement within one year after their initiation, must petition and be recommended anew for the second and third degrees, and pass through all the forms of reference, report and ballot. The same rule applies to Fellow Crafts.

Every candidate for initiation must have the limbs, members and senses that a man ought to have. The fixed and unchangeable landmarks of Masonry regard neither the manner, time, place or cause of dismemberment, disfigurement, mutilation or disability. The *fact*, alone, like the law, is to govern a Mason.

A lodge has a by-law that a member shall not be entitled to vote who is in arrears for dues; a brother in arrears votes at an election; is it a subject of charges?

When an election of officers occurs, every member should be notified of the time of election, and the amount of his arrearages, and that in default of payment he will not be entitled to vote. Before proceeding to election the names of delinquents should be read; any brother remaining delinquent, and voting, after such notice, is guilty of a violation of the by-laws, and should be punished.

## INDIANA.

The 53rd Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Indianapolis, May 24th, 25th and 26th, 1870. M. W., Martin H. Rice, Grand Master, presiding—about 290 Lodges represented.

The annual address is a review of the official acts of the Grand Master, also embraces a notice of two pages of the reception of Proceedings of Grand Bodies, without entering into a review thereof. The Grand Master's address usually supplies the place of a regular report on Foreign Correspondence, although there seems to be such a Committee in this Grand Lodge.

Seventeen Lodges were organized under Dispensation during the year.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted a lengthy report on the subject at issue between the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and Grand Orient of France, and resolutions recommending discontinuance of intercourse with the Grand Orient, recognizing the "Grand Lodge of Louisiana as the only legal masonic authority in the State of Louisiana, having jurisdiction over the symbolic degrees of Freemasonry," declaring the "Supreme Council of the A. . and A. S. Rite, in and for the Sovereign State of Louisiana" "spurious and clande-

stine," also forbidding its subordinates to "receive as visitors, or hold masonic intercourse with any Mason owing allegiance to said Grand Orient of France, or any masonic body under its jurisdiction."

This Committee also submitted a well prepared report in reference to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and recommended a resolution postponing the consideration of the question until the next Annual Communication, which was adopted.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

There is published in the pamphlet a memorial page, in these words :

Sacred to the memory of those Masons who were most cruelly murdered by order of the Spanish Government in Santiago De Cuba, on the Island of Cuba, in the past winter, without the benefit of trial, simply for being Masons. We cherish their memory, and deplore their fate as the result of the most stupid Bigotry and ignorance. Martyrs to masonic fidelity, rest in peace.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 2,241; Passed, 2,215; Raised, 2,210; Affiliated, 763; Reinstated, 150; Died, 223; Dimitted, 1,431; Suspended, 348; Expelled, 85; Number of members, 22,333.

## IOWA.

The 27th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Davenport, June 7th, 8th and 9th, 1870. M. W., John Scott, Grand Master, presiding—143 Lodges represented.

From the address of the Grand Master, we extract the following remark in reference to "work," which we endorse:

I am gratified to report a degree of uniformity in work that has, perhaps, no parallel in any jurisdiction. This is only the more wonderful, when we consider the many enthusiastic Masons who are attracted hither from distant states, and who, were our own system less perfect, would continually impress upon it those variations to which, from long use, many of them are much attached. In fact, we have all the uniformity that is desirable, and it is now fully time that more attention were given to the weightier matters of the law; that, instead of attaching so much importance to the tithes of mint, anise, and cummin, that we devote ourselves to the great duties of Masonry, and learn from it to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before God. Alas! how many there be, who can, parrot-like, run you off the whole catechism, and who think themselves "bright Masons," who have never learned that "Masonry is a beautiful *system of morality*, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols."

Do not understand from this, that I rate proficiency in work as of little value. Not so. The forms of Masonry are valuable as such, but they are not Masonry; they are but the casket which holds the jewel. The treasure is worthy of its beautiful surrounding, and the husk is necessary to the safety and growth of the kernel within. A soul, pure and true, is all the better for an accompanying body, beautiful and strong, but still, it is the soul which "is the better part of man," and is alone worthy of our deepest love.

Twenty-six Lodges were established by Dispensation during the year.

The Grand Lodge, which has heretofore held its Annual Communications at different points in the State, has located its Grand East at Davenport for five

years, it having been offered an excellent hall, in which to hold its meetings, by Bro. J. J. Burtis.

The Grand Master discusses at some length, the subject of "Indians and Negroes." He says :

Eighteen years ago, the Grand Lodge of Iowa adopted a Report on Foreign Correspondence, which embodied and endorsed the action of the Grand Lodge of New York, declaring that the "exclusion of persons of the negro race, is in accordance with Masonic law, and the ancient charges and regulations," and, also, declaring it "not proper to initiate them in our Lodges." Also, at the same time, it was declared "inexpedient, as a general rule, to initiate persons of the Indian race, or constitute Lodges among them."

It may be difficult for some to divest themselves of the idea that this is a question of policy, and not a matter to be settled by reference to immemorial usage. It is difficult for any of us to divest ourselves of those prejudices which have grown with our growth and strengthened with our strength, and these prejudices will, doubtless, prevent our affiliating with those by this law declared rejected, during the natural lives of any now here; but, it is my firm belief that they can only be rejected by the ballot, and not by law; only by the ballot of each individual Mason, and not by law of the Lodge, either subordinate or Grand. If so, shall the statute stand?

The Committee who reported on the address, recommended the adoption of resolutions, which were amended and adopted as follows :

In regard to the subject of the initiation of Indians and Negroes, the committee beg leave to offer the following :

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge believe that, by the provisions of the Ancient Constitutions, the selection of members of subordinate Lodges belongs to them only, and is not a subject for legislation; therefore

*Resolved*, That all action of this Grand Lodge, on the subject of Indians and Negroes, as found on pages 147, 148 and 149 of the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge, edition of 1866, and bearing date in 1852, be and is hereby repealed.

We only allude to this subject in order to report the action, and show the position of the Grand Lodge of Iowa thereon.

We have nothing to add to what we have already said in this report on the subject.

Bro. T. S. Parvin, Grand Secretary, presented a well arranged report as Secretary and Librarian.

The Grand Lodge has adopted the representative mileage and per diem system.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That all masonic intercourse and fraternal relations between the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Grand Orient of France be, and are, hereby forbidden, and no member of any body under the allegiance of that Grand Orient shall be recognized as a Mason in any Lodge within this jurisdiction, until the said Grand Orient shall have withdrawn recognition of the "Supreme Council of the sovereign and independent State of Louisiana," or of any other clandestine Grand or subordinate masonic body claiming to exercise jurisdiction within the bounds of any regular Grand Lodge within the United States of America.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.



Bro. W. B. Langridge, Dep. Grand Secretary, presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is a thoroughly prepared document, and reflects credit upon the author.

North Carolina for 1869, is noticed in a complimentary manner.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Lodges working, 262; Initiated, 1,382; Passed, 1,384; Raised, 1,377; Admitted, 604; Dimitted, 808; Died, 70; Suspended for "Non-payment of Dues," 142; Suspended for "Offenses," 10; Expelled, 25; Reinstated, 34; Members, 12,548.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

##### Decisions of Grand Master:

No purely political act is cause for masonic discipline. "We are resolved against all politics, as what never yet conduced to the welfare of the Lodge, nor ever will."

The improper reception of a petition, *i. e.*, of one who has been rejected in another Lodge, or who is not a resident within the jurisdiction, is void, and is to be so declared whenever the fact becomes known, if before the conferring of the degree.

It is not in the power of members to prevent the installation of a Master-elect, by objecting to it. The acting Master, for good reasons, might postpone the installation until the case could be submitted to the Grand Master.

The loss of an eye does not disqualify a candidate.

A Lodge cannot undo the action of its previous meeting by altering or erasing the record. If the matter be a proper subject of reconsideration, it may be brought up in that form at the next regular meeting, but not afterward.

The loss of a foot is such a disqualification as the Grand Master cannot remove. An artificial limb will not obviate the objection.

The Grand Lodge has decided who shall teach the esoterics of masonry in this jurisdiction, and the mode of teaching. They may not be taught in any unauthorized manner. Itinerant self-styled lecturers are not permitted.

A brother while under charges, may present charges against any brother; but in that case, as in any other, the Lodge may decide whether the accused should be placed on trial.

A Lodge under dispensation may do what its warrant authorizes. Its powers are limited by its letter of authority. It cannot do more than a chartered Lodge may do under similar circumstances.

Where a candidate for Masonry was elected in another State, but removed to Iowa before he could be initiated, a proper certificate of that fact, duly authenticated, may be taken in lieu of a year's residence.

The practice is for Lodges under dispensation, in this State, to admit Master Masons to membership, upon the same terms and in the same manner as is done by chartered Lodges.

The Grand Master has no authority to grant the privilege to a Lodge in another jurisdiction, of initiating a citizen of Iowa. The consent of a subordinate Lodge having jurisdiction must be obtained.

The right of every affiliated Mason to visit Lodges other than his own, is an inherent *right*, and may not be denied except *for cause*. Masonic trials, or other private business of the Lodge, is good cause for excluding visitors. A visitor may be denied, for cause personal to himself, such as drunkenness, or other misconduct, by which the right is forfeited. The mere objection of a brother present, *without reasons satisfactory to the Master of the Lodge*, will not justify such denial; nor would the facts stated justify the denial if they grow out of "private piques or quarrels," which must not come within the Lodge. The



Master being alone responsible for such denial of the right of visitation, the facts may be stated to him, or in open Lodge.

"A perfectly strong and healthy man, who is fully able to take all the steps and positions required in the ceremonies," is not physically disqualified by reason of a somewhat defective joint in one knee.

#### COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

It is held by writers (1), that it is the right of every Mason to visit and sit in every particular Lodge, and (2,) that a Master Mason, being a member of the Lodge, has an undoubted right to object to the admission of the visiting brother. (3,) But what is to be done with the objection? Some hold that the objecting brother is accountable to the Master *and the Lodge* for his objection; others, that he is accountable only to the Master, to whom he must state his reasons, if required, whereupon the Master may or may not exclude the brother.

The committee are of opinion, that the right is not "*inherent*" to the extent that it cannot be controlled and limited by the legislation of the Grand Lodge, or the wise discrimination of the Master of the particular Lodge. We, that is a majority of the committee (Bro. Humphrey dissenting), go further, and state as our judgment, that when a member has given his reasons for objecting, the Master should examine carefully the reasons assigned, and, should he find that the admission of the visitor would tend to disturb the peace and harmony of his Lodge, then he should exclude him.

### KANSAS.

The Fourteenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Leavenworth, October 20th and 21st, 1869. M. W., John H. Brown, Grand Master, presiding—fifty-two Lodges represented.

The Grand Master thus addresses the Grand Lodge:

I can but congratulate you, my brethren, in view of the happy condition of our craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. Peace and harmony pervade our borders with rare exceptions. Unity of purpose begins to prevail and a concentration of forces is fast producing beneficial results. Much good has been accomplished but much more must be attained to achieve our divine mission, and help perfect the grand scheme of moral government now becoming incorporated into the social system of all civilized nations.

Twelve new Lodges were established by dispensation during the year.

Upon the establishment of new Lodges the Grand Master remarks:

I have been compelled, during the past year, to refuse a number of applications for dispensations to open new Lodges; and for various reasons: In some cases there did not seem to be Halls suitable for Lodge purposes; in others the proposed new Lodge was too near an already established Lodge, and so, instead of proving a benefit to Masonry, it would actually work an injury,—in all such cases I have steadily refused to entertain applications, looking both to ancient and modern practices in our order for my justification, and will take occasion to call your attention during this session to particular cases.

The foresight and care exercised by Grand Master Brown, in this respect, is commendable. The certain consequences of the rapid multiplication of Lodges is what masonry has to fear. In the language of Bro. Brown "freemasonry rests her hopes upon the high character and moral worth of those who enter her halls," and not upon the number of her now great and still increasing membership.

From the excellent address of the Grand Master we quote:

The world's best architecture is our order's work, and its monuments attest their toil. The widow welcomes our presence, the orphan's eye grows bright as we approach.

Our greatest enemy—he whom we should fear most—is not without, but within our own household. Remove from the mystic home those who are unfaithful, immoral and heedless of good report, and a chief source of disgrace and danger.

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In my poor judgment the hour has come for a deeper devotion to our life-work. A closer observance of our holy maxims must obtain, if we would live true men and Masons. The more thorough your Masonic life is, the better qualified are you for any and every station in society, the better prepared for every vicissitude, and every change in life.

If firm in adherence to the instructions you get from time to time in Lodges, and sincere in all your endeavors to fulfil the mission you have undertaken, there is no post to which you may not aspire, and no place you can not fill with honor.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a dispensation be granted to Frankford Lodge No. 67, to elect a brother Master of said Lodge who is ineligible on account of never having served as Warden.

As stated elsewhere in this report, we doubt the propriety of granting such a Dispensation. We notice that it is in conflict with Section 17 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of Kansas which is as follows:

SEC. 17. The ancient charge, requiring the Master to serve as Warden, shall be strictly enforced under this jurisdiction.

A resolution was adopted, suspending all further Masonic intercourse with, or recognition of the Grand Orient of France, or any Mason hailing therefrom until the said Grand Orient rescinds its action in recognizing the spurious body styling itself the "Supreme Council of the A. and A. S. Rite in and for the Sovereign State of Louisiana."

The report of the Custodians of the Work shows extensive labor during the year and gives evidence of progress among the Lodges towards uniformity.

Bro. E. T. Carr, Grand Secretary, presented a brief and fraternal report on Foreign Correspondence, embracing a review of thirty-nine Grand Lodges. North Carolina for 1868 receives a passing notice. Grand Master Best's address is complimented as "an excellent paper."

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 477; Passed, 383; Raised, 371; Admitted, 268; Dimitted, 234; Suspended, 60; Expelled, 14; Reinstated, 43; Died, 23; Rejected, 206; Members, 3,122.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

Decisions of Grand Master:

One ballot only is required for the election of a candidate for the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, unless a separate ballot for each degree is demanded by a brother and member of the Lodge.

Brother A. B. having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senior Warden of your Lodge was duly elected and should have been installed, unless a good and sufficient reason be shown why he should not. The fact of his being suspected of voting for himself is not a sufficient reason to bar him from being installed as your Senior Warden. You declaring the office vacant and ordering a new election was irregular and without authority of law. This can only be done by dispensation of the Grand Master.

When a brother has been tried and found guilty of a Masonic offence and the penalty has been fixed by the Lodge, notice of his intention to appeal does not operate as a bar to the proceedings. It is your duty as Worshipful Master to carry out the order of the Lodge by inflicting the penalty which, in the case in question, is a reprimand.

A brother Master Mason in good and regular standing, dues all paid to date, is entitled to a dimit when demanded by himself in person or by petition. Notice on the part of a brother of his intention to prefer charges against one applying for a dimit does not operate as a sufficient bar, unless charges are preferred and filed against the brother before the Lodge is closed.

A Lodge can not reconsider a vote on the petition of an applicant for either the mysteries of Masonry or for affiliation when duly rejected. A profane may again apply in six months from the date of his rejection, and a brother Master Mason applying for affiliation may apply at every regular communication of the Lodge, if he desires to do so, until he is elected, and his standing as a Mason is not affected in the least by said rejections; and, furthermore, he may apply to any other Lodge he may select.

According to the ancient Constitution and the Constitution of our Grand Lodge, a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry must be *without blemish and have the full and perfect use of his limbs*.

From the Holy Law we learn that the qualifications of one for the services in Holy Temple were written as follows: "For whatsoever man he be that hath a blemish he shall not approach; a blind man or a lame or he that hath a flat nose or anything superfluous; or a man that is broken footed or broken handed or crooked-backed or a dwarf or he that hath a blemish in his eye." A candidate for the mysteries of Masonry who has but one eye is undoubtedly physically disqualified, and should not be admitted into our order. This rule does not apply to those applying for affiliation.

## KENTUCKY.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for 1869, was held at Louisville, October 18th to 21st. M. W., Elisha S. Fitch, Grand Master, presiding, with quite a large representation from the Subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Master's address is quite an able production, abounding in rich and wise thoughts.

It is announced that one new Lodge only, had been organized under Dispensation during the year, although a large number of applications had been received. The Grand Master's reasons for declining to grant the dispensations are very potent. Upon this subject, he remarks:

It is a lamentable fact that a too rapid multiplication of Lodges has tended only to cheapen Masonry, and this cheapening policy, in its turn, has tended only to lessen its dignity, to depreciate its comparative value and importance in the estimation of the world, and to render the privileges of the Fraternity a matter of too easy attainment, and therefore, instead of the door of our Mystic Temple being closely tyled to all save the worthy and well qualified, it is virtually thrown wide open, and thus invites an indiscriminate rush from the inquisitive populace without. This is indeed a sad and most deplorable perversion of the original design of the Institution, and one which, as a Grand Lodge, we should not for a moment tolerate, much less in any way sustain or sanction. In view

of the unprecedented popularity of the Fraternity, it behooves us to be more vigilant and guarded than ever before.

The Grand Master thus speaks in reference to the "Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary."

I have the fullest confidence in the liberality of the fraternity when appealed to in behalf of any laudable and feasible scheme of Masonic philanthropy, and especially one like this, which contemplates the rescue of our own widows and orphans from the cold charity of this heartless world, and their removal to a home of their own under the immediate supervision and guardianship of those who are under the most solemn obligations to shield, to succor and to bless.

The corner-stone of this Institution was laid with appropriate ceremonies October 19th, 1869. Grand Master Fitch delivering the address on the occasion.

The Grand Master, in declining a re-election, remarks:

If there be wisdom in retaining in office an efficient and faithful Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, which none, we presume, will question, we think, in view of his weighty and diversified responsibilities, it is quite as important to re-elect, for at least two or three terms, a competent and trustworthy Grand Master; and having, by an act of distinguishing partiality toward the present incumbent, broken the long line of precedents which you have heretofore established in reference to this office, it is probably the most opportune occasion to consider the expediency of continuing the policy you have thus inaugurated.

The Committee on Grievances reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Your Committee have also considered the communication of Bro. Samuel Griffith, suggesting that the order of Conservators still exists, and that the clandestine book known as Mnemonics is used by some of the Lodges under this jurisdiction, and not having time to investigate said charge, and feeling that it involves a question of serious moment to the whole body of the Masonic Fraternity, requiring earnest and fearless investigation, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be raised by this Grand Lodge, to ascertain and report to the next Annual Grand Communication,—

1st. Whether there exists in this jurisdiction an order known as the "Order of Conservators," or any organization with like objects.

2d. Whether any, and if any, what Lodges under this jurisdiction use the ritual known as Mnemonics, or any like ritual, or the ritual known as the "Rob Morris work."

3d. That each and every Lodge in this jurisdiction be open to the visits of one or all of said Committee, for the purpose of investigating the matters here referred to them, if they deem it necessary to make such visit.

4th. That it is the duty of each and every Mason under this jurisdiction, who may have or hereafter acquire knowledge of such work, to communicate the same to some member of said Committee.

5th. That this Grand Lodge does now re-affirm the action taken, and resolutions passed, with respect to the "Order of Conservators" at the Grand Annual Communication of October, 1864, and requires that all Masters or presiding officers of Lodges under this jurisdiction shall have said resolutions, together with these resolutions, read in open Lodge at the next regular meeting after the reception of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge for this session, by the respective Lodges.

The question at issue between the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and Grand Orient of France, is ably discussed by the Grand Master. He remarks:



If the spirit of propagandism, so foreign to the mission of our conservative institution, which has, in this instance, been confessedly adopted and acted upon by the Grand Orient of France, be not properly rebuked and punished, by the indignant withdrawal of all Masonic intercourse with the offending party, it may prove but the inauguration of a foreign aggressive policy which will, sooner or later, seek to subvert our American Freemasonry, or degrade it to the condition of a cringing vassal at the footstool of French domination.

The Grand Master submits some forcible remarks on the following subjects:

#### THE PRESS AND SOCIALISTIC MASONRY.

It is also a matter of sincere regret that, in some instances, the Masonic press of our country seems to have become imbued with the spirit of socialistic Masonry. Some of our journalists, finding the sentiment adopted in all our Masonic manuals that "Masonry is a progressive science," have artfully employed it as a motto whereby to sanction, if not to sanctify, their pernicious heresies. Instead of using it as manifestly intended by its author, to indicate that Freemasonry was taught the novitiate by advancing from one degree to another, they have perverted it to mean a progressive sympathy in its policy and teachings, with the spirit of the times, rapidly adjusting itself into new combinations under every revolution of the political kaleidoscope. This is what Pollock might call

"Stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in."

#### ANTI-MASONIC CONVENTIONS.

While we look with distrust, if not with apprehension, upon such politico-Masonic demonstrations on the part of the professed friends of the Fraternity, we entertain no other feelings than those of scorn and contempt for that bellicose spirit of Anti-Masonry, which, since the subsidence of our national troubles, has been cropping out in various localities, in the form of ecclesiastical conventions, calling together a heterogeneous assembly of surpliced gentry, agreeing in nothing else but the pious purpose of issuing their bulls of denunciation against the Fraternity.

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The persecution of Freemasonry, by such religious zealots, has been too long our portion, to our praise, for us to hope it will ever be withdrawn. But while true to ourselves, and the sublime principles of the Fraternity, we need fear no opposition from without. This has ever been our heritage. The entire history of the institution only proves,

"How sublime a thing it is  
To suffer and be strong."

The President of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple Company, submitted a gratifying report of the success of the Masonic Temple financial scheme and says :

We now have one of the finest Halls in the United States, and anticipate it will yield us a handsome annual revenue, which it has failed to do for some years past. We also believe the Grand Lodge of Kentucky can now boast of having the very best arranged room of any Grand Lodge in this country, in which to hold their annual meetings.

The Committee on Education report two Masonic Institutions of learning, as being in successful operation.

The following resolution was adopted:



*Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, That all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France be now dissolved ; and that the Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and all Masons owing allegiance to it, are hereby forbidden to receive as visitors, or hold Masonic intercourse with, any Mason owing allegiance to said Grand Orient of France, or any Masonic body under its jurisdiction.*

The Kentucky Freemason, a monthly Journal, was recommended to the patronage of the craft.

M. W., Charles Eginton, of Winchester, was elected Grand Master. Bro. McCorkle was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. It reviews in a fraternal and dignified manner, Proceedings of forty-seven Grand Bodies—American and Foreign.

The pamphlet before us embraces 104 pages of Proceedings proper—520 altogether. A large amount of business was transacted.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 1,842; Died, 165; Expelled, 39; Suspended, 673; Number of members, 19,484.

### LOUISIANA.

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at New Orleans, February 14th—18th, 1870. M. W., Samuel M. Todd, Grand Master, presiding—one hundred and eleven Lodges represented.

The Grand Master, in his address, says:

Freemasonry has enjoyed in this jurisdiction a healthful prosperity, and many good, intelligent and worthy men have been admitted to membership in our fraternity. There are evidences of great discrimination having been exercised in the admission of new members in the long lists of rejections reported to the Grand Secretary. May this careful scrutiny into the character and moral standing of applicants in the community ever be continued by all of our Lodges, so that our Masonic Temple, now so strong in its moral excellence, may never become weakened by the introduction of defective and unworthy material.

The address continues with a few remarks on the condition of the order in Louisiana in which it states that there have been but few instances of a failure to comply strictly with the laws and edicts of the Grand Lodge, but that these instances are attributed to ignorance of the law or mistaken views as to its applicability.

We quote the following as a matter of interest:

Having attended many of the meetings of Lodges working in the French, Spanish and Italian languages, and witnessed, in company with officers and members of the Grand Lodge, their manner of working, I am happy in being able to state that in all of them I have met with the most cheerful acquiescence in my rulings and decisions in respect to their work; and I feel well assured that if the system of frequent visitations on the part of Grand Officers be continued, and necessary advice and instruction given when needed, that there will be hereafter but little complaint heard of violations of laws and edicts on the part of those Lodges.

To insure obedience, it is only necessary that they should be properly instructed; and in no instance have I found an disposition on the part of any of those Lodges to evade any regulation or edict of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master reported that he had carried out the provisions of a resolution of the Grand Lodge requiring the manufacture of fifty jewels to be furnished the representatives of that Grand Lodge near other Grand Bodies and that the same had been forwarded to the brethren for whom they were designed.

In speaking of the action of the Grand Orient of France in recognizing the spurious Supreme Council in Louisiana the Grand Master says:

It seems to me hardly possible that a body, so respectable and intelligent as the Grand Orient of France is acknowledged to be, can much longer persist in this great wrong to Masonry, and to our Grand Lodge. From indications lately made known to me by a distinguished brother now in Europe, who has taken a great interest in this question and in our welfare, I have reason for believing that the hasty action of Grand Master Mellinet, in recognizing the clandestine Council in New Orleans, will ultimately be annulled and set aside by the Masons of France.

Several prominent Masons in Paris have admitted the fact that the act of recognition of the Chassaignac body "was a mistake;" some asserted that the decree promulgated in November, 1868, was "an individual matter of Grand Master Mellinet, and not an official decree of the Grand Orient." And they have even added, "that it was the misfortune of that Grand Body that it was governed by arbitrary power, otherwise the decree would long ago have been revoked."

Let us hope, my brethren, that this act of justice will speedily be done, that we may again be permitted to greet and welcome our brethren from France, who annually visit our shores, as in former times, but who now, to their great regret, as well as ours, are deprived of fraternal intercourse with us.

Six new Lodges were organized under Dispensation during the year.

The several District Deputy Grand Masters submitted satisfactory reports of the state of the order throughout the jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge is in excellent condition financially.

The receipts, sources not stated, amounted during the year to \$102,838 59.

The expenses were very large.

The assets of the Grand Lodge are reported at \$259,511 49; Liabilities, \$78,-447 67.

Bro. J. C. Batchelor, Grand Secretary, submitted a detailed report of the business of his office. He states that the library of the Grand Lodge numbers eight hundred and thirty-nine volumes.

The Grand Lodge increased the salary of the Grand Secretary from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per annum in consideration of the labor performed by that officer.

Bro. James B. Scot, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented an able report from the committee. It embraces one hundred and forty-four pages. It fully sustains the high reputation of the Author. He reviews in a fraternal and courteous manner the Proceedings of forty-four American Grand Lodges and fifteen Foreign Bodies.

We would be glad to follow Bro. Scot through his report and notice many points therein embraced but our very limited time forbids.

We notice only one or two points embraced in his North Carolina review:

The report of our Committee on "Cypher" presented in 1868 contained the following information:

In Louisiana, there are several different rites, all working harmoniously together, and we have heard through the Grand Secretary, that the lodges working in the French Rite, which is under the Grand Orient of France, have a key nearly or quite complete, to their work. The Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge is, however, decidedly opposed to the use of any such aids in the work, and such is thought to be the opinion of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Scot in noticing said and report the resolutions thereto appended says:

While we cordially endorse these resolutions, we are surprised at the paragraph relating to Louisiana. True, we have lodges working the French Rites, but if either they, or any other lodge in this jurisdiction, have "a key nearly or quite complete" to the work, we are not aware of it, and know that such a violation of Masonic obligation has never been brought to the notice of our Grand Lodge. It is not the first time we have learned what is doing at home, by getting the news from abroad; and yet it is passing strange that our Grand Secretary should have communicated this information to another Grand Lodge and suppressed it in his report to his own!

In justice to Bro. Batchelor, Grand Secretary, we desire to say that perhaps he was never called on for the information referred to by his own Grand Lodge and consequently deemed it unnecessary to give it. Our committee only received it on asking for it. It seems strange that no one in the jurisdiction of Louisiana knew of the use of these cyphers there but the Grand Secretary, beyond the Lodges using them.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 757; Passed, 702; Raised, 651; Admitted, 293; Dimitted, 448; Died, 109; Stricken from roll, 229; Suspended, 11; Expelled, 7; Reinstated, 47; Number of members, 7,131.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

##### Decisions of Grand Master :

"Has a Lodge a legal right to dispose of its real estate, or to mortgage the same without the sanction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master?"

After consulting the Committee on Masonic Law, and making inquiry as to the bearing of the civil law under the charter of our Grand Lodge, I gave my opinion that a Lodge had the legal right to sell or mortgage its property, and that such sale or mortgage, without the sanction of the Grand Lodge, would be valid. This having reference only to the legal point involved, but I also added that any such intended sale, transfer or mortgage, should properly be first made known to the Grand Master or Grand Lodge in order that if the reasons assigned showed that such intended sale, mortgage, etc., was for the benefit of the Lodge and the fraternity, consent may be obtained, and thus harmony secured.

It was decided years ago by our Grand Lodge, that it was liable under its charter from the State of Louisiana for debts contracted by the constituent Lodges, and in this view of this case it is important that Lodges should be prevented by some statutory enactment from incurring debts or liabilities beyond their ability to pay, jeopardizing the ownership of any property they may hold, or from squandering the funds of the Lodge, which should be held as a sacred trust, and applied only for proper Masonic purposes.

The question of the physical qualification of candidates has been submitted to me a number of times. In one case a brother E. A. Mason had lost a leg. I

decided that he could not be passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, although he had, as was stated, been provided with an artificial leg, which enabled him to walk without the use of crutch or cane. In one of these cases, brought to my attention by one of the Lodges in the city of New Orleans, I obtained the following opinion from the Committee on Masonic Law, and in which I fully concur:

"Some authorities call for absolute perfection of body; there are others who require no physical qualification whatever, but only mental and intellectual. Aside from being an extreme, the first (the absolutely perfect) requires an impossibility, and therefore cannot be a landmark; whilst the second is certainly a violation of a landmark of our order, which requires a physical qualification to a certain degree. The candidate should be of entire limbs, be in possession of all of his faculties, and be fully able to go through, without inconvenience, every part of our ceremonies; to give every sign, and to be able to instruct and to be instructed in every physical means of recognition, and beyond these physical qualifications, the candidate should possess a sound body. If the original reason of this, namely: the working at a trade be now wanting, certainly our institution is not an asylum for invalids, nor should ever be made such. *We want, and want only men who can, in case of need, be able physically to meet all the requirements of the obligations they may be called upon to take.*"

I have given the opinion in several instances, that a Mason has not the inherent right of visitation (so-called). This is a courtesy extended to the visitor by the W. M. and the Lodge, and may be refused if the W. M. or members see proper to do so. It is the bounden duty of the W. M. to prevent any visitor from entering the Lodge, whose presence would cause dissensions or difficulties therein, or in any manner disturb the harmony of the Lodge, and particularly if any member of the Lodge should object to the admission of such visitor. A member who objects to sit in a Lodge with a visiting brother need not prefer charges against him, unless he thinks proper to do so. The right of objecting to the entrance of a visiting brother should not be lightly exercised, nor without sufficient cause, but the brother objecting is the proper judge of this, and the matter is between him and his conscience.

## MAINE.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge for 1870, was held at Portland, May 3d and 4th. M. W., John H. Lynde, Grand Master, presiding—140 Lodges represented.

The Grand Lodge the present year, has reached its fiftieth anniversary.

The Grand Master's address is an excellent paper.

In the address, we notice the following statement:

On the 24th of December, I received information from Massachusetts, that persons in that State were amusing the curious by instructing them in what they designated as the "Masonic Degrees," without the authority of a charter or warrant. Not knowing to what extent the practice prevailed, and without opportunity to ascertain whether the information obtained made it possible for impostors to gain admission to Lodges in this jurisdiction, I issued an order that no person hailing from Massachusetts should be admitted to examination in this State, without first exhibiting evidence that he received his degrees in a regular Lodge. It is for you to determine whether this order shall be continued in force, and it may be wise to inquire whether self protection does not demand that it be made to apply to all visiting Masons.

We admit that the remark is not sufficiently clear to be understood by us. The Grand Master says that he learns that *persons* in Massachusetts were amusing the *curious*, &c., without the authority of a charter or warrant. We do not perhaps, understand what idea is intended to be conveyed—whether those *per-*



sons formed themselves into a bogus Lodge for the purpose of perpetrating a hoax for amusement on the ignorant and curious, or are organized into clandestine Lodges, pretending to work under a so-called charter or warrant from a spurious Grand Body. However, it is immaterial. In either case, the Grand Master adopted a wise precaution to prevent imposition upon the Lodges in his jurisdiction.

The question of jurisdiction seems to be a source of trouble among the Lodges in Maine, as well as elsewhere.

The Grand Master says :

You have laid down rules sufficiently stringent, it would seem, to protect the fraternity in our own as well as neighboring jurisdictions. Nevertheless, I feel that still another guaranty might be given of our desire to guard against all infringements in that direction. We are aware that many persons leave their homes and take up temporary residences in other places, frequently intending to return at no very distant day, and still claiming their residence at their old home; especially is this the case with unmarried men, who almost always claim that their place of residence is at the house of their parents. Such temporary residence is not unfrequently long continued, and is it strange or unreasonable that members of the fraternity who have been in daily contact with a person for years, should believe him to be under their jurisdiction ?

He makes the following recommendation which we endorse :

In cases where, for the six months next preceding the application, the candidate has had a temporary residence in a jurisdiction other than that in which he has his permanent home, I recommend that he be required to present with his application the unanimous consent of the Lodge nearest to such temporary residence. This may occasionally cause a candidate some little inconvenience, but experience has demonstrated that the more safeguards of this kind you throw around the fraternity, the better it will be for its well-being and good name. I have no doubt that the passage of such a regulation will promote the harmony of the order, and develop a stronger fraternal feeling between the brethren of this and other jurisdictions.

Too stringent regulations cannot be adopted for the protection of Lodges in their jurisdictional rights.

As to "side degrees" the Grand Master remarks :

I have been frequently asked whether Halls dedicated to Masonry should be used for conferring what are popularly known as "side degrees," and have answered that they should not. These "degrees" have no connection with Masonry, and are not acknowledged by this Grand Lodge. If wise and beneficent, they should be recognized by Grand Bodies and taught to all Masons, otherwise they may only tend to create painful doubts as to the honesty of an applicant for assistance.

The reasons for his position are good. He condemns such degrees so far as they are considered by those conferring them as a part of masonry.

He further says :

Occasional social gatherings, in which females may participate, are unquestionably beneficial; but let us leave off all attempts to deceive them with degrees which are the creation of some over zealous brother, and without the sanction of Grand Bodies.



We have heretofore ventured some remarks in reference to non-affiliated Masons, and suggested the importance of some action on the part of Grand Lodges to arrest the evil.

Grand Master Lynde in discussing the subject, remarks:

It has been suggested that when a brother receives his third degree he thereby becomes a member of the Lodge without ballot or action on his part; the Secretary to keep a registry of members, and add the name of each person raised in the Lodge. The brother might sign the by-laws if he felt disposed, but that should not be a condition of membership. "Once a member always a member," unless released by discipline, or by becoming a member of another Lodge, which should be done only by presenting a certificate that all dues are paid in the old Lodge, and upon a unanimous ballot in the new. This method would prevent to a great extent the increase of non-affiliates in the future. No doubt many present non-affiliates would gladly avail themselves of Lodge privileges, were they not prevented by circumstances beyond their control. May not this Grand Lodge safely allow regularly made Masons the privileges of registration, certification, visitation, and, indeed, all the privileges except participation in the business of Lodges, upon the payment to the Grand Secretary of an annual tax?

We think the suggestion an important one.

The Grand Master recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and a discontinuance of intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, both of which recommendations were carried into effect.

Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, P. G. M., presented the report on Foreign Correspondence.

It is an able and fraternal review of forty-seven Grand Bodies—American and Foreign.

He sets out with the following remarks, which we appreciate:

In former reports, we have spoken of the reports of others in terms of commendation and praise; but we have seen that this grieved some Masonic writers, and led them to speak of these Committees as a "Mutual Admiration Society," &c.; recognizing the doctrine that it is the duty of a Mason not to offend a brother, in order to prevent wounding the sensibilities of these brethren, we have, in our report, after entering upon the 1869 proceedings, refrained from expressing any opinion upon the character of the reports reviewed. "There be certain dogs that will bark at the moon; critics, that spend the larger part of their time seeking knots in a bulrush," said Parson Adams two hundred and fifty years ago; but we trust *such* critics will not be found among Masons!

North Carolina for 1869, reviewed.

The Grand Master and Bro. Berry, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 1,130; Admitted, (including 19 reinstated,) 1,309; Dimitted, 327; Died, 139; Suspended, 6; Expelled, 8; Deprived of membership, 48; Number of members, 14,726; Non-affiliated Masons, 368; Rejections, 534.

Whole number of working Lodges, (including 5 under dispensation,) 154, being 6 more than last year.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

Grand Master's decisions.

An application to which the candidate has affixed "his mark" should not be received.

After a candidate is *declared* rejected, the result cannot be changed, even though a brother states he threw the black ball by mistake.

A candidate balloted for *and accepted* when there is not a quorum present, must abide the result of another ballot at the next stated meeting. The records should show the facts.

A brother applies for a dimit and it is granted. Afterwards he desires membership in the same Lodge. Must he make an application, and abide the result of a ballot?

*Ans.* He must. A dimit granted at his request serves his membership.

## RESOLUTION.

If any person, who wishes for initiation in any Lodge, resides without the State, he shall first obtain the consent of the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, by unanimous vote at a stated communication, and the permission in writing of the Grand Master within whose jurisdiction he resides, which consent and permission shall be annexed to his application.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION, MARCH 10TH, 1869.

M. W., William Sewall Gardner, Grand Master, presiding—sixty-five Lodges represented.

From the address of the Grand Master we learn that there is a constitutional provision establishing a Grand Charity Fund to consist of fifty thousand dollars, the annual interest therefrom to be appropriated for the relief of poor and distressed brethren, their widows and orphans.

The Grand Master discusses several topics of local interest, among them the Masonic Temple. He views with apparent distrust the course pursued by the Board of Directors of that Corporation in withholding a report of the details of the vast expenditure of money on the Temple, and recommends the appointment of a committee to examine into the contracts and expenses of the building.

We notice an elaborate report of the Committee on Grievances, we presume, embracing sundry cases in which they consider fully and ably the question "what constitutes a masonic offense."

They suggest that "perhaps this question has never been determined with accuracy and certainly not with completeness." We regard the report as a valuable document and would be glad to publish it entire.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION, JUNE 9TH, 1869.

The Grand Master in his address states that there are two Lodges in Chili established by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1859 still working under its authority although there is in existence at Valparaiso, a "so-called" Grand Lodge "which claims to possess all the powers and prerogatives of a Grand Lodge over Chili." He further remarks:

If such a Grand Body of the York Rite, legitimately established, exists there, this Grand Lodge has no right to establish subordinate Lodges in that State, either by dispensation or charter.

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It becomes of some importance to determine, at least for ourselves, whether these two Lodges owe allegiance to us, and whether we have the legal right to establish other Lodges in that State. This is a subject which demands your immediate attention.

Appended to an able report in relation to the question at issue between the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and Grand Orient of France are the following resolutions which were adopted by the Grand Lodge:

That the pretended Supreme Council of Louisiana for the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite is a spurious non-masonic body; and that no person claiming to have been made a Mason through its authority has any right to fraternal privileges of Freemasonry.

That the Grand Lodge of Louisiana has been wounded and injured in her just and lawful prerogatives and relations by the decree of the Grand Orient of France.

#### QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1869.

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master at the Quarterly Communication in June concerning Lodges in Chili submitted a lengthy report of which the following is the conclusion:

In view of the foregoing facts and considerations, your committee are clearly of the opinion that whatever may be the legal *status* of the Body known as the Grand Lodge of Chili, there is no lawful objection to this Grand Lodge placing another Lodge at Valparaiso, if such a step shall be found to be for the interest of masonry. The petition for such a Lodge, which accompanied the papers referred to your committee, is signed by fourteen Brethren residing at Valparaiso, most of whom were initiated in American Lodges, and speak the English language. It is also endorsed by the Deputy of the District, and recommended in the usual form by Bethesda Lodge. It is thought by the Deputy, and by many of the Brethren at Valparaiso, that the establishment of a second York Lodge there would create a new interest, and quicken energies that are now sluggish and inactive. Without assuming to decide this point, your committee recommend that the subject be referred to the Grand Master, to be disposed of by him as in his judgment may be best for the interest of all parties concerned.

The Annual Communication was held at Boston, December 8th and 9th, 1869. The Grand Master presiding—one hundred and thirty-two Lodges represented.

The auditing committee of the Grand Lodge report the liabilities of the Grand Lodge to be \$361,552 52.

The present financial condition of the Grand Lodge, according to the opinion of the committee is not very flattering.

The address of the Grand Master contains several points of interest. It gives a full detailed statement of the operations of the Directors of the Temple Corporation, showing the indebtedness of the Grand Lodge to be \$361,500.

The Grand Lodge received a petition from Lewis Hayden and others, colored, styling themselves "Master Masons of Boston," for recognition as Masons.

The same was referred to a committee whose report thereon concludes as follows:

Lodges professing to be masonic, existing in this Commonwealth without the sanction of this Grand Lodge, are irregular and spurious, and the members of them are, of course, denied masonic intercourse with members of regular Lodges. The Lodges named in the petition stand in this relation to regular Lodges, and they and their members, including the petitioners, are not recognized by the Craft.

Our constitutions make no distinction on account of the color of persons who desire the benefits of Freemasonry; and there are no rules or regulations whereby the petitioners, if "worthy and well qualified," are excluded from our fraternity, if they seek admission through duly organized Lodges.

Your committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

AT THE STATED COMMUNICATION, DECEMBER 28TH, 1869.

The Grand Officers elect were installed.

The Grand Master reported that he had granted Dispensations for eleven new Lodges during the year.

The address of the Grand Master on this occasion is lengthy and abounds in interesting historical information concerning the Grand Lodge.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

The table of statistics shows 1,804 initiations during the year and 19,581 members.

The Grand Lodge declined to adopt the representative system between Grand Lodges. With one or two exceptions, we believe, she stands alone in her position on this subject.

## MARYLAND.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for 1869, was held at the Masonic Temple in Baltimore, Nov. 15th and 16th, M. W., John Coates, Grand Master presiding—64 Lodges represented.

The annual address is a brief, business paper.

Three Dispensations for new Lodges had been granted during the previous six months.

The Grand Master, after six years service, asks to be relieved from further duties in that capacity.

It appears that the Masonic Temple of this jurisdiction has been completed at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. The "General Statement" of the Temple account exhibits figures, both debit and credit, amounting to \$462,-667.13. Details not given.

The Grand Lecturer and "Inspectors" of the Lodges submit gratifying reports of the condition of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

The business transacted was of local interest.

There was no report on Correspondence printed with the Proceedings, though it seems that such report was presented.

M. W., John S. Berry, of Baltimore, was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Jacob H. Medairy was re-elected Grand Secretary.



## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Master Masons, 4,913; Initiations, 177; Dropped, 20; Dismissed for non-payment of dues, 53; Suspended, 18; Expelled, 8; Reinstated, 3; Withdrawn, 100; Died, 31.

## MICHIGAN.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for 1870 was held at Detroit, January 12th, 13th and 14th. M. W., A. T. Metcalf, Grand Master, presiding, two hundred and thirty-seven Lodges represented.

The Annual Address embraces many subjects of interest and the Grand Master discusses them in a forcible manner.

He reviews the history and growth of the order in Michigan for the decade between 1860 and 1870 and shows that the increase in that time has been nearly four-fold. The membership now numbers over twenty thousand.

In this connection the Grand Master remarks:

And thus briefly we may summarize the statistical history of Masonry in Michigan for ten years. But is this all? Ah, no! But who can write that unwritten history of Masonic charities and Masonic helpfulness that illustrate its career? During the dark and dreadful four years of war, when not only States but families were rent asunder—when brother was arrayed against brother, friend against friend, Mason against Masons—who can tell (when the battle paused) how many sick were comforted, how many wounded were succored, how many dead were decently buried by enemies who were guided by the light of Masonry? Who can tell how many who met in battle as foes, and by the fortunes of war were wounded or made prisoners, after the battle was over found in the hail of distress or in the shibboleths of Masonry a charm more powerful to relieve than all other influences? Who shall record the kind offices rendered by Masons to the dying? the kind messages and tokens of love sacredly conveyed to the loved ones at home? In short, who can properly portray the halo of human kindness that Masonry shed over every camp and every battle-field of the war? So, too, who shall tell of the widows and orphans of soldier Masons kindly cared for and cherished by the Brotherhood at home? Or what eye has seen, or what pen delineated, the gentled surgery of Masonry since the close of the war, whereby many scars of civil strife have been soothed and healed, and the way to peace has been made smooth and easy? Yes, my Brothers, Masonry has a history of its work during the dark and stormy period, which fills many a volume, but they are volumes whose pages are human hearts, and whose precious binding is human memory. To such records all Masons are content to trust their history.

Thirteen new Lodges were established by Dispensation during the year.

The Grand Master states that efforts had been made by a few Lodges to surrender their charters for the purpose of paving the way for the formation of a new Lodge, which should exclude a certain element which, it was supposed, could not be eliminated by charges and trial.

In one instance application was made after the surrender of the charter, for a Dispensation to form a new Lodge, but the Dispensation was refused as was also the acceptance of the surrender of the charter.

The Grand Master gave the following as a reason for his action in the matter:

The good of the Order may be so endangered in some instances as to justify the surrender and acceptance of a charter, as the only possible solution of a com-



plicated and protracted difficulty. But, as it appears to me, this Masonic *felo de se* should be a *dernier resort*. It is my judgment that, if the Grand Lodge countenance such a proceeding in such a case as is now under consideration, it will not be long before we shall find it become a universal panacea for uncongeniality, and the other lesser ills that occasionally disturb the Masonic family.

The brethren who were to be left out in the cold by the reconstruction of this Lodge would remain *Masons*, notwithstanding they would be outside of all healthy organizations, and would be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Masons in good standing. The Lodge should discipline them, if liable to discipline; can expel them, if found guilty of unmasonic conduct; but if they are simply uncongenial, the brethren cannot destroy their rights or their standing as Masons by a reconstruction of their Lodge.

We endorse the views of the Grand Master as embodied in the concluding paragraph.

The Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, adopted a Code of By-Laws for the government of its Subordinates.

The Grand Master communicates the fact that the code had given occasion to much correspondence between the Lodges and himself, in which the constitutionality of the action of the Grand Lodge in adopting a code was called in question, and recommended that the matter be carefully investigated and properly settled.

The Grand Lodge repealed the code so far as it was made manadatory upon the Subordinate Lodges.

We think such course a proper one.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Tennessee and Kansas had appointed a representative near the Grand Lodge of Michigan and that he had commissioned representatives for his own near other Grand Lodges and suggested to the Grand Lodge the adoption of the system.

The committee to whom was referred this part of the Address submitted an elaborate report stating their conclusion to be that they cannot recommend the Grand Lodge "to enter upon the system of the appointment of representatives."

The Grand Master's labors during the year must have been arduous. He enumerates duties performed by him and recommends that the Grand Lodge take into consideration the question of relief to that officer—either in the payment of a salary adequate to the labors performed or the adoption of a system of District Deputy Grand Masters. He favored the latter plan.

A resolution was passed, appropriating one thousand dollars to pay the expenses of the Grand Master during the previous year, which amount is equal to the salary of the Grand Secretary, we think.

The Grand Visitor and Lecturer, Bro. Henry M. Look, submits a gratifying report of his work during the year and of the condition of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

Bro. Look was re-elected with a salary of one thousand dollars.

R. W., Bro. James Fenton, Grand Secretary, presented a rather brief report on Foreign Correspondence in which he reviews the Proceedings of forty Grand Lodges—among them North Carolina for 1868.

The Grand Lodge adopted resolutions discontinuing intercourse with the Grand Orient of France.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 1,360; Dimitted, 982; Expelled, 45; Suspended, 165; Rejected, 1,411; Died, 155; No. of Members, 20,346.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

The following are some of the decisions made by the Grand Master:

1. At our last regular communication an unusual number of members were present, and in balloting upon candidates for initiation several brethren were unable to ballot, because of an insufficiency of balls.

*Question.*—Is the ballot legal?

*Answer.*—No. It is the *right*, not only, but the *duty*, of every member present to ballot upon candidates for initiation or advancement, unless excused by a unanimous vote of the Lodge. The remedy is this: Amend the minutes of that meeting sufficiently to explain the error, and, at a regular communication, ballot again.

2. A brother, dissatisfied with the action of his Lodge upon a subject of controversy, asks for a dimit.

*Question.*—Is a Lodge *obliged* to grant a dimit to a member in good standing, and whose dues are paid?

*Answer.*—No. The very fact that a vote is required is sufficient to prove that a Lodge is *not* obliged to grant a dimit, simply because a brother demands it. In general terms, a brother is entitled to a dimit "*on good cause shown.*" "Good cause" for dimission is defined as follows:

1. "About to travel in foreign countries."

2. Removal beyond the jurisdiction of his Lodge.

3. To join with others in making application to form a new Lodge. Applications for dimits to avoid the payment of dues, or on account of unfraternal feelings, should be rejected.

3. "*Resolved*, That all whose names appear on our records E. A. or F. C.'s, must appear within four months from this date, and apply for the remaining degree or degrees, or they will be considered the same as though they had not been initiated."

*Question.*—Is such a resolution legal?

*Answer.*—No. An E. A. is entitled to all the rights and privileges of an E. A. Lodge, and they cannot be denied him except upon charges and trial.

## MINNESOTA.

The 17th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at St. Paul, Jan. 11th, 1870. M. W., C. W. Nash, Grand Master, presiding—66 Lodges represented.

The brief official report of the Grand Secretary indicates care and system in the discharge of the duties of his office.

The Grand Lodge confirmed the action of the Grand Secretary in re-printing the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the whole cost being \$2,982.10.

The annual address is brief and practical.

The Grand Master makes the following gratifying report:

The past Masonic year has been a prosperous one, and I congratulate you upon the peace and harmony which has prevailed in the Subordinate Lodges throughout this jurisdiction, and they have rapidly increased in strength and numbers. No schisms or discussions have arisen to alienate one portion of the

Fraternity from the other, and nothing has occurred to require executive interference.

Dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges were granted during the year.

Resolutions were adopted discontinuing intercourse with the Grand Orient of France.

The Grand Lodge adopted the representative system.

The office of District Deputy Grand Master was abolished.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Bro. A. T. C. Pierson. It is a lengthy and well written document. North Carolina for 1868, is noticed in a fraternal manner.

The Grand Master was re-elected, we think for the fourth time. The Grand Secretary, Bro. W. S. Combs, was also re-elected.

We regret to find that the Grand Secretary has no summary of Statistics.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

Decision of Grand Master :

A Master Mason who has been expelled by the Grand Lodge and afterwards restored by the same Grand body to all the rights and privileges of Masonry does not restore him to membership in the subordinate Lodge—hence becomes non-affiliated. Good Law.

### MISSISSIPPI.

The 52d Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Jackson, January 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1870. M. W., Thomas S. Gathright, Grand Master, presiding—204 Lodges represented.

The annual address is a document of considerable merit. The Grand Master discusses ably points of general and local interest.

The Grand Master announced that he had granted special dispensations to retake the ballot in cases of rejection, but regretted that he had done so in some of the instances. We suppose that he does not favor the principle.

In speaking of the condition of the Lodges as observed in his official visitations, he says:

Members of Masonic Lodges, who understand their obligations and duties, and regard right and wrong, and prefer right to wrong, should attend the stated meetings of their Lodge held under the ordinary circumstances incident to our social condition. If failures to do so, suggest anything to the reflecting mind, they suggest that the defaulters joined the fraternity as a matter of personal advantage—as a sort of livery of Heaven in which to serve the Devil successfully. I found little uniformity in the Work and Lectures among the craft, each Lodge appearing to have obtained its work from a source different from others.

He submits some observations on Masonic offenses, classing such as profanity, drunkenness and gambling, among them, also “trading on masonry,” *i. e.*, the pledging of Masonic word to obtain credit, and afterwards injure the creditor. He makes the following strong remark:

My correspondence for the past two years, and my own sufferings, admonish me that there are numbers of persons who have gotten into Masonry solely to give themselves enlarged opportunities for swindling. A Mason's honor should be to him what chastity is to a maiden. When he violates his Masonic word, let him be regarded as a horrid prostitute.

The Grand Master recommends to the Grand Lodge, some action in reference to non-affiliated Masons to the extent of determining "what are the penalties of non-affiliation," also some legislation to prevent Masons from dimitting except for certain special reasons "recognized by our oldest authorities."

He further recommends that the Grand Lodge become stationary, and that steps be taken towards the erection of a Masonic Hall for its use.

He submits some remarks on the subject of "Masonry versus Politics," which we hope will accomplish the good for which it was designed. Masonic addresses generally, should be free from political allusions. Few instances may arise requiring counsel and advice to preserve harmony among the craft. The state of society in Mississippi as viewed by the Grand Master, prompted him to introduce the subject with a view to impress upon the brethren their duty as Masons in endeavoring to promote the peace and prosperity of the community. His motive is commendable.

He makes a fervent appeal to the Fraternity in behalf of the Orphans Home, and recommends the adoption of a resolution requesting every affiliated and non-affiliated Mason in the jurisdiction to pay one dollar for the benefit thereof.

The subject was referred to a special Committee, which did not report.

We sympathize with Grand Master Gathright, in the sad misfortune which has befallen him in the destruction of his home by fire.

Nine dispensations for new Lodges were granted during the year.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. L. Power, presented a lengthy and complete report of his official acts.

His report embraces many suggestions which usually form the subjects for Grand Masters' addresses.

We hope to see the suggestions of the Grand Secretary in reference to a reprint of the Grand Lodge Proceedings carried out.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Bro. Charles T. Murphy. It is quite elaborate.

He devotes a page to North Carolina. The page, however, contains no important point that requires special notice.

M. W., Bro. George R. Fearn, of Canton, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 1,126; Passed, 973; Raised, 902; Admitted, 527; Reinstated, 565; Total strength of 270 Lodges reporting, 10,804; Estimated strength of 8 Lodges failing to report, 200; Dimitted, 971; Suspended for unmasonic conduct, 33; Deprived of membership for non-payment of dues, 626; Expelled, 27; Died, 171.



## JURISPRUDENCE.

*Resolved*, That whenever this Grand Lodge shall abrogate the decision of a Subordinate Lodge, expelling or suspending a brother, and shall restore said brother to the benefits and privileges of Masonry, the Grand Secretary, on application, and on the payment of one dollar, shall grant such restored brother a certificate under the seal of this Grand Lodge, of such restoration, which shall have the force and effect of a dimit.

## Decisions by Committee on Jurisprudence :

*Question*.—Are Anderson's Constitutions (General Regulations) to be looked upon as constituting a part of the "Ancient Landmarks," upon which no innovation can be made?

*Answer*.—The General Regulations contained in Anderson's Constitutions, are not so classed, although some of the Landmarks are embraced in them. They are liable to be altered, "provided always, that the old Landmarks be carefully preserved;" see XXXIX General Regulations, Anderson's Constitutions. They may be regarded as the Common Law of Masonry, for the government of such cases as have not otherwise been provided for. Each Grand Lodge has the right to alter them, subject to the above restriction.

*Question*.—Is there any law by which a Lodge may discipline a member who engages in the sale of whisky as a business; keeps a retail grocery or bar?

*Answer*.—There is no law which prohibits a Mason from engaging in any occupation which is sanctioned by the civil laws of the land. Retailing spirituous liquors, being sanctioned by special license, is, therefore, a *lawful occupation*. It depends altogether on the conduct of the retailer. If he so conducts his business as to bring censure or reproach on himself or the Fraternity, that, *of itself*, constitutes unmasonic conduct, and subjects him to discipline. If he keeps a disorderly and disreputable house, he can be arraigned for unmasonic conduct growing out of his occupation, but not for the occupation itself.

*Question*.—Does a blank vote count in an election, against the highest candidate? If A. gets 13 votes, and 14 members vote blank votes, is A. elected?

*Answer*.—Section 2, "of Officers and their Election," page 24, By-laws, says that "a majority of all the votes given shall be necessary for an election." Neither Lodge nor Master has authority to cast away or refuse to count the vote of any member. Each one has a right to vote as he pleases, whether the brother voted for is eligible or not, or whether it be a blank vote or not. The brother has a right to cast away his vote, by doing either, but the Lodge cannot refuse to count it in the aggregate number of votes given. In the case mentioned, the result would be no election, and the old officer would hold over; or, the Master may call a special meeting for the purpose.

## Grand Master's decisions.

No subordinate Lodge can legally transact any business unless there be present seven Master Masons, who are members of the Lodge.

When a Subordinate Lodge grants a Dimit to one of its members for the purpose of forming a new Lodge, but afterwards the member dimitted decides not to go into the formation of the new Lodge, nor receives a certificate of dimission, he is nevertheless a non-affiliated Mason, and must approach the Lodge for membership as other non-affiliates. I declared the action of a Subordinate Lodge, proposing to revoke a Dimit, previously granted, null and void.



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MONTANA.

The Fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Virginia City, October 5th, 6th and 7th, 1868. M. W., Leander W. Frary, Grand Master, presiding—twelve Lodges represented.

The pamphlet is handsomely executed and the Proceedings are interesting.

We are gratified to see such evidences of prosperity as the Proceedings throughout indicate.

The Annual Address is interesting. It concludes as follows:

Our institution is yet in its infancy. It needs the aid of discretion and prudence in its future, as in its past career. Men may well indulge the ambition of being intrusted with its executive authority, because such ambition is laudable, but let me enjoin upon you as a parting admonition, not to intrust this office into the hands of any one through any other consideration than his moral and Masonic qualifications for the discharge of its duties. Choose a good man and Mason—one who will not weigh in the scale of his obligations, favoritism, partisanship, or his own private aggrandizement against the performance of duty. If this shall be done Masonry will continue as it has done to progress in Montana, and scatter innumerable blessings throughout its wide-spread boundaries.

The report on Foreign Correspondence reflects credit on its author whose name is not affixed to the report and the Grand Secretary omitted to state who presented it. We presume, however, that the Grand Secretary, Bro. W. F. Sanders, is the writer. It seems that our Proceedings did not reach him.

Bro. Sanders was elected Grand Master and Bro. Sol. Star elected Grand Secretary.

There is no summary of statistics.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

The Grand Master decided that a person who can neither read nor write, is thereby disqualified for the degrees of Masonry.

Also that officers of Subordinate Lodges had not the right to resign.

*Resolved*, That in all installations by Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, the practice of presenting proxies for the officers elected be prohibited; and that no installation, other than that of the officers elect be considered legal.

The Fifth Annual Communication was held at Helena, October 4th—7th, 1869. M. W., W. F. Sanders, Grand Master, presiding—thirteen Lodges, the entire number, represented.

The Annual Address is interesting.

The healthy growth of Masonry in this Territory is gratifying.

The Grand Master, it seems, did not pursue the custom of deciding questions of Masonic law, upon the ground that Masters of Lodges should be the expounders of the law, whose "interpretations and decisions are to such Lodges the end of the law." His only decisions were on questions propounded by Masters of Lodges as to duty, or by brethren in cases of appeal.

The Grand Master, in connection with this subject, makes the following remarks:

Ought the Masters of Subordinate Lodges to be annoyed, their authority impaired, or confidence in their capacity to interpret and administer the law correctly, weakened by the statement that upon some question once before them in which their decision was taken as the end of the law, the Grand Master had given a different opinion? Would not these consequences follow, and trouble and insubordination result from the practice? If in any sense the Grand Master is the expounder of the law, he is so only in those instances where questions are officially before him. Then he feels the responsibilities of his position and the importance of giving a correct ruling. At other times he cannot know what prior discussion, excitement, or decision, such questions may have evoked in the subordinate Lodge, nor what the consequences of his reply may be. Pursuant to these views, I have declined deciding the questions so submitted to me, deeming it better that I seem ungracious, than that by my example I lend countenance to a course fraught with so much of mischief.

We differ from the Grand Master in his view of the duty of a Grand Master in the matter referred to—Masters of Lodges must decide questions of law according to the forms of law, but oftentimes their decisions, from which there is no appeal to the Lodge, are erroneous and the Lodge perhaps commits errors in consequence. Let the Grand Master exercise his prerogatives in all matters and withhold them in none where the interests of the Fraternity or individuals Masons demand it.

We notice with surprise that a motion is made in the Grand Lodge and entertained to “adjourn” in calling from labor to refreshment. A point of order was raised, however, by a brother that a motion to adjourn a Masonic Lodge was not in order.

The Grand Master (Bro. Langford who had just been installed) decided that as “this Grand Lodge which was to a certain extent a deliberative body, had provided for adjournment,” the motion to adjourn was in order.

It seems that in this Grand Lodge a custom prevails of electing a Grand Master for only one term. We think the precedent a bad one. We see no provision of law in their code for such a course.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction be instructed not to allow a brother to furnish refreshments to the Lodge upon the occasion of his receiving any of the degrees conferred therein.

Bro. Cornelius Hedges presented a well written report on Foreign Correspondence. North Carolina for 1868 reviewed. The subjects noticed in the report in reference to North Carolina having been permanently settled by our Grand Lodge we see no necessity in discussing them now. The committee *seem* to favor our action in 1868 in suppressing cyphers, though they are not definite in their expression of opinion.

Bro. Nathaniel P. Langford was elected Grand Master and Bro. Sol. Star re-elected Grand Secretary.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 75; Passed, 77; Raised, 81; Affiliated, 31; Dimitted, 77; Suspended, 1; Died, 2; Master Masons, 545.

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NEBRASKA.

The Twelfth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Nebraska City, October 26th—29th, 1869. R. W., H. P. Deuel, Deputy Grand Master, presiding—nineteen Lodges represented.

The address of Grand Master Irish was read by Bro. R. W. Furnas, the Grand Master being absent from the jurisdiction, he having received an appointment from the President of the United States which required him to go abroad.

The Grand Master reported in his address that he had granted dispensations for two new Lodges during the year and the Deputy Grand Master had issued others.

In this connection the Grand Master recommended to the Grand Lodge the importance and necessity of setting forth more specifically the duties of the Deputy Grand Master so that the question whether he has the power to issue dispensations when the Grand Master is performing the functions of the office, may be clearly settled to prevent conflict of authority or jurisdiction.

The Committee on Jurisprudence to whom this part of the address was referred submitted a report with the following resolutions annexed which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that the powers of a Grand Master, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, are supreme, and that the Deputy Grand Master should not exercise the power of granting dispensations or performing any other official act, during recess, except in case of absence, death or disability of the Grand Master, or by his authority or instruction.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that article 11 of our Constitution should be so amended as to read, "During the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master has power to grant dispensations, under his private seal, for new Lodges.

The following was also adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that notwithstanding Article XI of the Constitution, the Deputy Grand Master is not authorized to grant dispensations while the Grand Master is within the jurisdiction, except by the request of the Grand Master or under his direction.

The Deputy Grand Master submitted a report of his official acts.

He had granted dispensations for three new Lodges during the year.

He suggests the importance of some legislation looking to the uniformity of work throughout the jurisdiction as scarcely two Lodges worked alike in the details.

On this subject a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of five for the purpose of arriving at a uniform work with instructions to report the same at the next Annual Communication.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense and utterance of this Grand Lodge that the vices of intemperance and gambling are unmasonic, in the highest sense, and derogatory of the best interests of the fraternity; hence, it is hereby made the *imperative* duty of the Masters and Wardens of the subordinate Lodges, to prefer charges against any brother who persistently indulges in either of said vices, and try him in the regular form for such offense.

A report on Foreign Correspondence written, we presume, by Past Grand Secretary, J. N. Wise, is published with the pamphlet. It appears to be a carefully prepared document and reflects credit on the author. The committee, it seems, had no North Carolina Proceedings to review.

M. W., H. P. Deuel, of Omaha, was elected Grand Master and Bro. R. W. Furnas, of Brownsville, Grand Secretary.

A public installation of the Grand Officers was had on which occasion Bro. O. B. Hewitt, Grand Orator, delivered an oration which was eloquent and instructive.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 105; Passed, 78; Raised, 73; Admitted, 50; Reinstated, 1; Suspended, 1; Expelled, 3; Dimitted, 27; Died, 3; Master Masons, 893.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

Committee on Jurisprudence:

By whatever vote a brother is indefinitely suspended by a Lodge the same vote is necessary to restore.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that none, but members of subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction shall be permitted to vote on the admission of members, or petitions, or for advancement. When objections are made by members in good standing of other Lodges, to admission or advancement, masonic courtesy demands a consideration and examination by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge in which the applicant is seeking admission.

## NEVADA.

The fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Virginia City, Sept. 21st, 22d and 23d, 1869. M. W., Geo. W. Hopkins, Grand Master, presiding—eleven Lodges represented.

From the Address of the Grand Master, we learn that prosperity has attended the Fraternity in this jurisdiction through the year.

The Grand Master introduces and discusses points of interest in his address.

He refers to our action in 1868, in reference to cypher, and submits the matter to his Grand Lodge. He remarks:

The single objection on the ground of our obligation is, I think, sufficient to condemn the project; but aside from this, I consider it dangerous. In the first place, I do not believe it to be within the power of human ingenuity to invent a cypher which human skill can not decipher, when its use is extended over as much space as would be required to embrace the whole of our esoteric work. Then again, when once an innovation of any kind shall creep into our Fraternity, it will be an entering wedge for the introduction of further *improvements* on the old ways, and the conservative character of our institution, which in a great measure constitutes its strength, will yield to elements of weakness that may so far corrupt it as to destroy it. Let us not be in the remotest degree accessory to such a possibility.

The Committee on the address, reported favorably on the views expressed by the Grand Master on the subject.



In the body of the Proceedings is printed the report on Foreign Correspondence, prepared by Bro. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Grand Secretary. It is a fraternal review of nearly all the American Grand Lodges. He gives North Carolina Proceedings for 1868 a short notice.

The Grand Lodge took notice of the action of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, in granting a charter to *Mount Moriah* Lodge, Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, which had been refused by the Grand Lodges of Nevada and Montana, in the passage of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Lodge of Kansas has by this action shown great discourtesy towards this Grand Lodge, and has violated a plain principle of Masonry by doing work which this Grand Lodge had, for good and sufficient reasons refused to do.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, in a case where a body of Masons have been refused a dispensation or Charter by two or more of the nearest Grand Lodges in succession, it is manifestly the duty of a distant Grand Body to be doubly careful to get all the light possible, before granting any privileges.

We notice that the Grand Lodge confirmed the action of a Lodge in expelling a member on the charge of killing a brother Mason, who had been tried in the civil courts for the crime and acquitted. From what we can learn by a perusal of the report of the committee on the case, the action of the Grand Lodge was proper.

The Grand Orator for the occasion, Bro. Robert H. Taylor, delivered an excellent address.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 101; Passed, 121; Raised, 112; Affiliated, 72; Reinstated, 8; Dimited, 112; Suspended for non-payment of dues, 12; Expelled, 2; Died, 19; Rejected, 69; Master Masons, 979.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

The Grand Master, in 1868, (Bro. Currie,) decided that "the loss of the index finger does not disqualify an applicant for receiving the degrees of Masonry." The same was not acted on by that Grand Lodge, but referred to a committee at the present Communication. The committee reported adversely to the decision and recommended the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the men made Masons must be free born, (or no bondsmen,) of mature age, and of good report, hale and sound, not deformed or dismembered at time of their making.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Second Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Saint John, September 22d and 23d, 1869. B. Lester Peters, M. W., Grand Master, presiding—twenty-five Lodges represented.



The Grand Master's address represented the Fraternity as being in a prosperous condition.

Nearly all of the American Grand Lodges have recognized this new Grand Body.

It appears that all but two Lodges in the Province have given in their allegiance to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge has no Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Grand Master was re-elected who re-appointed V. W., Wm. F. Bunting, Grand Secretary.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 199; Passed, 199; Raised, 192; Joined, 28; Withdrawn, 73; Died, 17; Suspended, 6; Excluded, 12; Reinstated, 4; No. of Members, 1,419.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Semi-Annual Communication, December 29th, 1869. M. W., Alexander M. Winn, Grand Master, presiding.

No business of material importance transacted.

Annual Communication, June 10th and 11th, 1869. M. W., Grand Master presiding—sixty-five Lodges represented.

The Annual Address is quite brief and is a review of the official acts of the Grand Master.

The reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters give cheering accounts of the condition of Masonry in the jurisdiction.

Bro. John J. Bell is the author of the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is elaborate and carefully prepared. The author is occasionally severe in his criticisms. He takes our Grand Lodge to task for its action in two important matters.

In noticing Bro. Vance's report on Foreign Correspondence for 1868—he says:

Bro. Vance is one of the last who alludes to the political situation in the late war, and not without some bitterness, which, however we might have looked for it a few years ago, is now inexcusable.

We have yet to find where Bro. Vance indulged in the least bitterness in the discussion of subjects with his contemporaries.

Bro. Bell says that we have in two instances gone off at half-cock in charging the Grand Lodge of New York with instituting Negro Lodges and in charging the Grand Lodge of England with the improper conduct of two Lodges at Halifax, then working under Scotch charters. He adds: "We would have been glad if, when they had learned their error, they had more frankly admitted it."

In the first instance an apology was made, if we correctly understand Grand Master Reade, and in the second an apology was made by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to the Grand Lodge of England.

The Colonial Board of the Grand Lodge of England submitted a report on the subject hereinbefore referred to, in which they took occasion to touch upon the question of jurisdiction. The Board expressed the following view:

That while there are strong objections to the *indiscriminate* initiation of any persons whatsoever into the mysteries of the Craft, there is no objection to the initiation of, and giving degrees to sojourners who are known to any of the Brethren, and who are also well and worthily recommended, and provided that in all respects there is full and perfect compliance with the provisions contained in the Book of Constitutions.

Bro. Vance took issue with the Board so far as the question of jurisdiction was concerned, in defense of the American doctrine of jurisdictional rights, but cheerfully and frankly admitted the error of our committee touching the connection of the Halifax Lodges with the Grand Lodge of England. In the views expressed by Bro. Vance we see nothing to justify attack (and we are entirely unprejudiced) especially from an American Mason whose position on the important question to which we have alluded is in harmony with the Grand Bodies on this continent.

We do not re-open the subjects for discussion and regret the necessity of referring to them again.

We take this occasion to say, however, that our committee of 1866 on Masonic Jurisprudence in collecting data upon which to prepare their report in reference to the action of the Lodges at Halifax, obtained information that these Lodges were working under English warrants. No documentary evidence from England or Nova Scotia was in their possession, hence the error.

So much in defense of the committee for whom no explanation has before been made.

We are glad to say that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is now at peace with all her sisters with one exception, to-wit: France, and is anxious to preserve that peace hence we are not disposed to renew the discussion upon old matters.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

Semi-Annual Communication, December 28th, 1869. Grand Master Winn presiding.

The Grand Master stated that he had received an invitation to be present at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the installation of General Joseph Warren as M. W., Grand Master of Masons in New England, whereupon fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts which was in session.

The Annual Communication was held at Concord, May 18th and 19th, 1870. Grand Master presiding—sixty-four Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered a short business address.

The District Deputy Grand Masters report the craft as being in a prosperous condition.

The venerable Bro. Horace Chase, Grand Secretary, presented an elaborate report embodying a history of his masonic life and official services—the former running through a period of fifty-five years, the latter thirty-six years, seventeen of which were in the office of Grand Secretary. The Brother declined re-election and Bro. Abel Hutchins, of Concord, was elected to succeed him.

M. W., John R. Holbrook, of Portsmouth, was elected Grand Master.

Bro. John J. Bell presented the report on Foreign Correspondence.

Bro. Bell says that our committee of 1869 seems to have misunderstood him on the question whether a person could be made a mason who could not write—

and gives as his meaning "that in this land of schools and newspapers and mental activity, generally, no man fit to be made a mason could probably be found who could not write." Our committee did not "go off at half-cock" on this matter, Bro. Bell, but in accepting your explanation we admit on behalf of that committee a misunderstanding. Your remark to which our committee replied was, however, susceptible of more than one construction. However it is a small matter.

It seems that our worthy Bro. Bell can find scarcely any thing in the acts of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to endorse. He takes issue with us in almost every important matter. Well, my brother, we give you due credit for honesty in your positions and claim such for ourselves.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

No. of Members, about 6,300; Initiated, 454.

### NEW JERSEY.

The 83d Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Trenton, 19th and 20th of January, 1870. M. W., Henry R. Cannon, Grand Master, presiding—83 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master's address is an interesting document, closing with excellent remarks upon the principles of the order.

The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens submitted reports of their official visitations among the Lodges during the year. A regulation of this Grand Lodge requires these officers to visit the Lodges in Districts assigned them. The system, from what we can learn from the reports, works well.

A well prepared digest of the decisions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Masters of this jurisdiction was presented by a committee, and is published with the Proceedings.

The Grand Secretary asked and obtained leave to print the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge from the commencement in 1786, together with the history of Masonry in the State, anterior thereto, at his own expense. This enterprise of the Grand Secretary, we hope, will be consummated successfully. His spirit evinced in the matter is commendable, more so from the fact that Grand Lodges seem to regard such an enterprise as too uncertain of success.

Bro. Joseph H. Hough, Grand Secretary, presented as usual, an excellent report on Foreign Correspondence. The fraternal manner in which he reviews the transactions of Grand Bodies is characteristic of the brother.

M. W., Bro. Robert Rusling, of Hackettstown, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Members, 8,343; Dimitted, 282; Suspended for unmasonic conduct, 8; Suspended for non-payment of dues, 172; Expelled, 5; Died, 94; number of initiations not given.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

We give some of the decisions of the Grand Master:

Charges of unmasonic conduct can only be presented by a member of the Lodge with which the accused is connected, or in whose jurisdiction he resides.

A committee of investigation of charges of unmasonic conduct are not obliged to express an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. In most cases it is advisable to report the evidence alone.

It is not the duty of a Lodge to procure counsel for an accused brother; should he neglect or be unable so to do, care should be taken that no injustice is done.

Believing that the establishment of military Lodges, and conferring upon them the power to open Lodges and make Masons, within the jurisdiction of other Grand Lodges, to be contrary to Masonic Law, Masons thus made and not healed, should not be recognized in this jurisdiction.

Dimits cannot be given by a Grand Lodge.

A member of a Lodge who may have applied for a dimit, is entitled to all the privileges of the Lodge up to the time the dimit is placed in his possession.

## NEW YORK.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for 1870, was held at the City of New York, June 7th to 10th. M. W., James Gibson, Grand Master, presiding—628 Lodges represented.

The annual address is a lengthy document, embracing a complete review of the official acts of the Grand Master.

The Grand Master announces in appropriate terms, the death of Past Grand Master, Robert D. Holmes, one of the noblest of the long line of illustrious occupants of the Grand Master's chair of New York, also the death of R. W., Bro. Wm. R. Merriam, District Duputy Grand Master, a true and devoted Mason.

The Grand Master received during the year, twenty-four petitions for dispensations for new Lodges, seven of which he granted, and seventeen declined.

Elsewhere in this report, allusions are made by the Committee to the violation by Lodges in certain States of the jurisdictional rights of Lodges in others, and the complaints made thereof. On this subject, Grand Master Gibson remarks:

The complaints of sister Grand Lodges for the unlawful working upon their material by the Lodges in this jurisdiction have occasioned almost constant labor, anxiety, and mortification to the Grand Master. They have been more numerous and better founded than ever before; but have been met with the unvarying response, that the offense alleged would be diligently examined and redressed, if sustained, and the evil complained of be repressed if the power invested in the Grand Master was sufficient for its accomplishment.

We note this, knowing that, from the high character of the Grand Lodge of New York, and her Grand Masters, Lodges in that jurisdiction will not be permitted to inflict the wrongs complained of.

Several of the cases are mentioned in detail, and the Grand Master further remarks:

This ends, so far as it is deemed necessary to state particular cases, the record of the misconduct of our Lodges, in grasping after and working unlawfully upon



material from sister jurisdictions, by which the comity existing between sister Grand Bodies and ours has been seriously endangered, and the general rules and regulations of our own Grand Lodge set at defiance.

It would seem as though certain guilty parties thought little and cared less where the materials for the temple they are laboring to erect were gathered, if only material could be obtained.

If our temples are to be constructed in this manner, and erected of materials thus wickedly obtained, how can we expect the divine blessing on our work? The Supreme Master has no attributes which will affiliate with, or approve such transactions.

If it is not already understood, it should be, that this offense can not longer be committed in this jurisdiction with impunity to the offender. There is in such cases of wrongful act somebody guilty, actively or collusively; either by connivance, carelessness, or lack of due scrutiny. In such cases, the effort should be to ascertain, and never fail to punish the one found guilty, according to the degree of guilt. The mills of Masonic justice in this jurisdiction may have ground slowly during the year passed, but they have ground surely, and it is hoped will continue to work till this great evil is repressed.

Several cases are also given in detail of like offences on the part of Lodges in other jurisdictions towards the jurisdiction of New York, which being complained of, reparation was, we believe, made.

The address contains much that is interesting but our limited time forbids a notice.

The Grand Secretary's report exhibits receipts during the year of \$65,598.34.

The corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in the City of New York was laid on the 8th of June by Grand Master Gibson, with imposing ceremonies. The procession on the occasion numbered over 12,000 Masons.

An eloquent oration was pronounced by Rev. E. S. Porter, the concluding portion of which we extract:

Our Fraternity does not claim to be a church, nor in any way the rival or opponent of the church of truth and love. Its membership is intermixed with all religious communions, and thus forms an alliance which mollifies sectarian animosities in the interest of human brotherhood. Masonry is fraternity, for mutual help, guardianship, and improvement. It prosecutes its work with malice toward none, and with charity toward all. It respects the religious conscience, the social attitude, and the personal immortality of each one of its vast membership, and by a simple ritual aims to realize on the earth a brotherhood without caste, and a humanity without cant. For the advancement of this sublime object this temple shall rise. But grander than it, more resplendent than its wall, more capacious than its courts, let the spirit of our generous Fraternity ascend, to behold the pathway of its sublime procession, as it advances under its banners, inscribed with the motto, "Friendship, Love, and Peace." This vast concourse, when it shall have sung its final anthems, will separate to meet no more on earth forever. Let it be our care so to conquer mortality that we may join the throng of the immortals in the Temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

An able report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. John W. Simons, in behalf of the committee.

We do not know to whom to give the credit of the authorship of the report—whether to Bro. Simons, Lewis, or Pinner.

The document embraces one hundred and nineteen pages, and is characteristic of the reports, generally, from this committee.

North Carolina received a fraternal notice.



The committee do not understand our resolution of 1869, concerning "Mock Masonic burial services." We state that it was intended to prevent Lodges going through the form of *burial* at the grave of a brother who has been previously buried without Masonic honors. It does not prohibit Lodges from having *funeral* services at the grave whenever they deem best to have a funeral, neither does it prohibit Lodges of sorrow. The resolution was repealed, however, in 1870.

The committee dissent from the opinion of Grand Master Vance, that "officers may be installed by proxy," as contrary to good discipline, and a proper appreciation of duty on the part of the officer.

They also concur with the Grand Master in his decision, that a brother can sign the by-laws by proxy, and differ from the Grand Lodge in its position on the question.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the committee on Work and Lectures :

*Whereas*, The use of the words "Holy Saints John," as practiced in the standard work and lectures of this M. W. Grand Lodge, is a sectarian interpolation, and in its tendency subversive of the primary principles, the tolerant and universal character of Freemasonry; and

*Whereas*, The "Holy Saints John" were entirely unknown as "eminent patrons of Masonry" before the year 1755; and

*Whereas*, The Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of France, and other continental Grand Bodies, ignore in their several rituals any allusion to these mythical holy and saintly patrons of ancient Freemasonry; therefore

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of this M. W. Grand Lodge, as conservers of the great humanitarian principles submitted to their keeping, to preserve intact and maintain at all times, regardless of "expediency," the cosmopolitan character of the Masonic institution, by discarding all sectarian allusions and tendencies; and

*Resolved*, That this subject be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the M. W. Grand Master, who shall report upon the same, in full, at the next annual Communication of this M. W. Grand Lodge.

The committee reported on the same with the following resolution, which was very properly laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, the words "Holy Saints John," as used in the standard work and lectures of this M. W. Grand Lodge, should be stricken therefrom, and not hereafter to be used as a part thereof, as the same are subject to sectarian criticism.

A resolution looking to the formation of a national Grand Lodge "for the custody and dissemination of the work," was presented and referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, who reported adversely to the project, which report was adopted.

Bro. George H. Raymond, Grand Lecturer, submitted a report in which he showed a large amount of labor performed, giving gratifying information that, with slight exceptions, the uniformity of the work throughout the State was admirable.

A large amount of business was transacted, but we are compelled to omit a notice further.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of Lodges in the State,.....	650
Number represented at annual communication of 1870,.....	628
Number of initiations,.....	6,778
Number of affiliations,.....	1,081
Number of rejections,.....	2,787
Number of dimissions,.....	1,844
Number of expulsions,.....	47
Number of suspensions,.....	33
Number stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues,.....	2,037
Number of restorations to membership,.....	349
Number of deaths,.....	702
Whole number of members,.....	75,262

## JURISPRUDENCE.

We note some of the Grand Master's decisions :

One who votes at a particular place conclusively elects that to be his residence.

The rules of law as to residence, how obtained and changed, are applicable to jurisdiction of Lodges over candidates.

Residence of a person once existing in a place, it remains there till a new residence is lawfully obtained in another place.

Jurisdiction of a Lodge over its territory or material is not *absolutely* forfeited by its suspension ; it is only suspended, and while thus situated other Lodges can not enter upon, and seize, and work such material.

The consent required by Grand Lodge regulation, for a Lodge here to initiate one residing in the jurisdiction of a Lodge in another State, is the consent of the latter Lodge, unless otherwise provided by the regulations of the Grand Lodge under which the consenting Lodge is working.

One accused of an offense and tried before a Commission may testify in his own behalf. In such case he must be obligated, and is examined and cross-examined the same as any other witness.

He cannot be called as a witness *against* himself ; but if he takes the stand in his own behalf, he waives all privilege that his answer will criminate him. If he refuse to answer any question decided to be competent, the Commission should report him to the officer, or Lodge, ordering his trial, as guilty of a contempt, and he may be disciplined for that offense.

A Lodge may lawfully assess its members equally, by resolution, to pay a sum sufficient to satisfy the amount of its existing lawful indebtedness.

The location of a Lodge cannot be changed so as to injuriously affect the jurisdiction of an existing Lodge, without the previous consent of such latter Lodge ; nor with such consent, without the approval of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

One who is a member of a suspended or expelled Lodge cannot affiliate with another Lodge, unless he was expressly exempted from such suspension or expulsion ; and if the Lodge was expelled, he cannot, without leave of the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge.

## OHIO.

We regret that we have no Proceedings of this Grand Lodge later than 1868.

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OREGON.

The Twentieth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Astoria June 20th, 21st and 22d, 1870. M. W., D. G. Clark, Grand Master, presiding—thirty-two Lodges represented.

The Annual Address is practical and gives some of the most important acts of the Grand Master during the year.

Three new Lodges were organized under Dispensation during the year.

Of the excellent points in the address we give the following extract:

We cannot be too often or too forcibly reminded of our solemn duty in the all-important matter of admitting new members into our time-honored institution.

The qualifications of a candidate for the honors of Masonry, should be of a positive nature. It is insufficient that nothing of a vicious character is known respecting a candidate; the question should be, is he truly a virtuous man, one who fears God and works righteousness?

No better or safer rule has, or can be laid down than the good old charge, "A Mason is obliged by his tenure to obey the moral law; and if he rightly understand the art, he will never be an irreligious libertine."

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a petition for the organization of a new Subordinate Lodge, when presented to a sister Lodge, for recommendation, shall be read at the first meeting thereafter, and then lie over until the next stated meeting, at which it shall be submitted to the Lodge for action, and in no case shall such recommendation be given by less than a two-third vote.

A resolution was adopted discontinuing intercourse with the Grand Orient of France.

Bro. S. F. Chadwick presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. He is courteous in his review. North Carolina for 1869 noticed.

We endorse the view expressed by Bro. Chadwick in reference to side degrees. In noticing the organization styled the "Eastern Star Association," he makes the following remark:

If wives and daughters of Master Masons desire to assemble where they may cultivate, in a high degree, social and fraternal relations, and devise effective methods for the promotion of the great cause of benevolence, or in other words, if these ladies deem it to be their mission in society to hold up, for imitation, as noble and virtuous example, and as emblematical of the purity and benevolence of true womanhood, the characters of Ada, Ruth, Esta, Martha and Electa, we think they should be permitted to pursue their holy work, encouraged by praises from an admiring brotherhood.

We cannot oppose, as a man or Mason, any order founded in good morals. It may not be our fortune to fraternize with every institution that we find in our pathway, at the same time, we are disposed to give to each the credit it deserves.

It appears that the relations heretofore existing between the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Washington Territory have been other than fraternal and the Grand Lodge of Oregon extended to the Grand Lodge of Washington the right hand of fellowship which we hope our Washington brethren will accept.

The Grand Master and Bro. J. E. Hurford, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 154; Passed, 120; Raised, 98; Admitted, 101; Demitted, 67; Suspended for non-payment of Dues, 18; Suspended for Unmasonic Conduct, 2; Expelled, 1; Reinstated, 14; Rejected, 71; Died, 13; No. of Members, 1,437.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

A person presenting his petition to a Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction, for the degrees in Masonry, thereby becomes the material of such Subordinate Lodge, to work in the Masonic Temple, or to be rejected therefor, and that no other Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction can acquire, by removal or otherwise, the right to afterwards pass upon the fitness or unfitness of such material, and that a re-examination of such material can only be made by the Lodge first acquiring the jurisdiction; and that it is no violation of the jurisdictional rights of a Subordinate Lodge, for a Lodge acquiring jurisdiction in the first instance to afterwards, at any time, re-examine the material by them rejected, and, if found worthy, then by them to be raised.

*Resolved*, That it is incompetent for any Lodge in this jurisdiction to entertain the petition for degrees of any person having been previously rejected by any other Lodge.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Quarterly Communication, December 1st, 1869. R. W., Richard Vaux, Grand Master, presiding—one hundred and seventy-seven Lodges represented.

The election of officers took place and R. W., Robert A. Lamberton was elected Grand Master, and the venerable Bro. John Thomson re-elected Grand Secretary.

The financial condition is reported thus:

Assets, .....	\$924,502 23	
Liabilities, .....		348,481 58
Surplus, .....		576,030 65
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The Grand Lodge has a noble charity system which dispenses benefits to the amount of nearly four thousand dollars, in addition thereto the interest on the Stephen Girard Charity Fund enables the Board of Stewards to dispense nearly three thousand more.

The Annual Communication was held, December 27th. Grand Master Vaux delivered a "valedictory address" which is quite able and interesting. He discusses many subjects of general importance and pays a glowing tribute to our order.

The Grand Officers elect were installed.

Grand Master Lamberton, on assuming his chair, delivered an excellent address.

There is a very elaborate report on Foreign Correspondence by Bro. Robert J. Fisher. It is a fraternal review of forty-two Grand Bodies—American and Foreign.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

No. Lodges at work, 279. Initiated, 3,005; Admitted, 432; Withdrawn, 1,111; Suspended and Expelled, 542; Rejected, 715; No. of Members, 30,488.



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RHODE ISLAND.

A Semi-Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Providence, November 15th, 1869. M. W., Thomas A. Doyle, Grand Master, presiding—eighteen Lodges represented.

The business transacted was not of general importance.

Annual Communication, May 16th, 1870. Grand Master presiding.

A committee appointed for that purpose prepared a tribute to the memory of M. W., William Field, Past Grand Master, whose funeral obsequies were performed at a Special Grand Communication, December 31st, 1869. He was esteemed for high character as a Christian and Mason.

The Grand Master delivered an address containing principally a review of his official acts.

He seems to have discharged with fidelity the duties of his position during the year.

One Dispensation for a new Lodge had been granted.

The Grand Master suggests ways and means for the erection of a Masonic Temple at Providence and urges the Grand Lodge to inaugurate a movement in that direction. A committee was appointed to arrange preliminaries for such enterprise.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence printed with the Proceedings.

The Grand Master was re-elected and Bro. Edward B. Knight, of Providence, elected Grand Secretary.

It seems that Bro. Knight was not installed Grand Secretary on account of absence and that Bro. Charles D. Greene continued to perform the functions of the office, as he on the cover of the Proceedings publishes his own name as Grand Secretary.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 219; Passed, 217; Raised, 215; Admitted, 12; Rejected, 142; Dinited, 12; Deceased, 45; Expelled, 6; Suspended, 1; Whole No. of Masons, 3,335.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

## Grand Master's Decisions:

A profane rejected by a Lodge which has not a legal jurisdiction over him, is not obliged to apply to that Lodge for a recommendation to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides. The first rejection is null and void.

A Lodge cannot legally receive a petition from a profane, who, by reason of physical infirmity, could not do Masonic work. Such petition, if received and referred in ignorance of such infirmity, may be returned to the applicant without a ballot.

In this jurisdiction a Master is not required to have first served as Warden.

A member of a Lodge having stated in his petition for the degrees, that he had not before applied for initiation, when in fact he has been rejected in another State, should be tried for un-Masonic conduct, in, that he has knowingly and wilfully deceived the Lodge.

We hold that the third decision is contrary to the fundamental law, and therefore, ought to be revoked.



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SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for the year 1869 was held at Charleston, November 16th and 17th. M. W., James Conner, Grand Master, presiding—one hundred and eighteen Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered an interesting address.

He reports that the "Masonic history of this jurisdiction for the past year has been characterized by continued harmony and increased progress."

We are gratified to learn that many of the Lodges in the jurisdiction which were compelled to suspend their labors during the late war in consequence of the destruction of property have recuperated and resumed work. At the Annual Communication, November, 1865, only twenty-six Lodges were represented. Since then many new Lodges have been chartered. The roll now numbers one hundred and forty-three Lodges in active operation with a membership of six thousand. The Grand Master remarks that "so marked an increase among an impoverished people in a period of great distress, speaks eloquently of the strength and vitality of the Masonic feeling in the State."

Thirteen new Lodges were organized under Dispensation during the year.

The Grand Master submits some excellent remarks in reference to the establishment of Lodges also the selection of names for Lodges.

He reports having received frequent applications for dispensations to confer degrees on candidates who were maimed but not to an extent which would in any way prevent their full participation in all the works of the Lodge. In every instance he declined—very properly, we think.

Upon this point he remarks:

My individual opinion is, I confess, in favor of relaxing the strictness of the ancient rule and limiting it to the point that the applicant shall be fully capable of performing all the work of a Mason in a Symbolic Lodge; but this very point has been ably discussed, and the weight of authority is decidedly against me. Ours is essentially a system of ancient rules and landmarks, and whatever may be my own opinion as an individual, it is my duty as the head of the Craft in this Jurisdiction to adhere to these ancient rules until the Grand Lodge shall sanction the relaxation of them.

He recommends that measures be instituted looking to the erection of a Masonic Temple.

Bro. B. Rush Campbell, Grand Lecturer, submitted a report in which he shows a large amount of labor performed. The result of his efforts to bring about uniformity in the work and lectures among the Lodges is gratifying to him and he suggests that the visitations of the Grand Lecturer for the next Masonic year, are unnecessary, and recommends that his services be dispensed with. The Grand Lodge was induced to accede to the recommendation of Bro. Campbell and the services of a Grand Lecturer were decided to be unnecessary for the succeeding year.

The brethren of South Carolina have inaugurated a movement for the erection of a new Masonic Hall in the city of Charleston and have entered upon the project in good earnest.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. R. S. Bruns, presented an able report on Foreign Correspondence. Twenty-nine Grand Lodges are reported upon. The brother

seems to have had no Proceedings from North Carolina to review as no notice appears in the report.

Bro. Bruns, in closing his report, takes leave of the Grand Lodge as Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The reasons for his declining further service in these positions are not given.

The Grand Master was re-elected and Bro. B. Rush Campbell, of Laurens, was elected Grand Secretary.

A resolution discontinuing intercourse with the Grand Orient of France was adopted.

## TENNESSEE.

After this report had been commenced, the Proceedings of the 56th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge held at Nashville, October 4th to 8th, 1869, were received. M. W., Jonathan S. Dawson, Grand Master, presided, about 280 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master's address gives an intelligent resume of his official acts.

The Grand Master, in alluding to infringements by Lodges on other jurisdictions—an error which is too generally committed throughout the country—reported that he had corresponded with Grand Masters of certain States, suggesting a change in a regulation of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, by which the irregularity could be remedied—the same, if concurred in by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, to be transmitted to the several Grand Lodges, asking their adoption thereof. The change proposed is, that “two years' residence and a certificate of good character from the Lodge nearest his former place of residence, shall be required before the applicant can be made a Mason.” The Grand Master remarks :

Such a law, adopted by each Grand Lodge, would forever prevent any infringement on the jurisdiction of each other, and in a great degree prevent the introduction into our Order of bad men.

Thirteen Lodges were established by Dispensation during the year.

The Grand Master makes the following remarks in reference to non-affiliated Masons :

Efforts have been made for the past few years to induce the affiliation of non-affiliated Masons, with but little success. Observation and inquiry satisfies me that the real cause of non-affiliation is the want of a proper standard of morality. Discipline your members properly, and the cause in a great degree will be removed. Good brothers, visiting among strangers, have been ashamed to let themselves be known as Masons, because they would sometimes find the Master of the Lodge retailing whiskey in a little grocery; if not in the business, a liberal customer of some of his members who are; and, to have a business interview with him, would have to wait until he would get sober. It is repugnant to the feelings of a sober, discreet, refined gentleman to be compelled to associate with such characters; how much more so, then, for us to be compelled to fraternize with them, in that closer relation as brethren in and out of the Lodge. Apply the remedy within your power to put a stop to this, and you will find few worthy Masons anywhere refusing to affiliate.

In closing his address the Grand Master declined a re-election.

The "Masonic Orphans' Home," an enterprise inaugurated by the late lamented Charles A. Fuller, was commended to the support of the craft. From a report of the Board of Managers of that Institution it appears that seventy-nine thousand dollars have been pledged by the Lodges for the erection of the buildings.

Bro. George S. Blackie, Assistant Grand Secretary, presented an excellent report on Foreign Correspondence. We admire the fraternal spirit in which he reviews the Proceedings of Sister Grand Bodies.

North Carolina for 1868 noticed.

He makes a little slip of the pen in mentioning an allusion we made to the late Grand Secretary Fuller. Perhaps, though, the error is not important enough to notice.

M. W., John W. Paxton, of Knoxville, was elected Grand Master and R. W., Bro. John Frizzell, of Nashville, re-elected Grand Secretary.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of Lodges, 322; Initiated, 1,849; Passed, 1,691; Raised, 1,611; Admitted, 579; Withdrawals, 1,036; Suspensions, 361; Expulsions, 70; Deaths, 190; Total M. M. Masons, 18,601.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

Grand Master's decisions:

The question as to the right of a Lodge to try a Mason for slandering a man who was not, was propounded, and the Lodge advised that Edict 34 fully authorized the trial of such an one, and if found guilty, to punish.

After charges are filed against a mason for publicly slandering a brother, they cannot be withdrawn even by consent of the accused because the charges are two-fold—one against a particular brother, and the other against Masonry.

The Committee on Jurisprudence gave an opinion adverse to the above, as follows which was adopted:

After charges have been preferred against a brother for unmasonic conduct, the Lodge may permit the charges to be withdrawn, if, in its judgment, the ends of discipline have been attained.

We give some of the decisions of the committee on Jurisprudence:

Visitation is a privilege, and not a right, and no one is to be held responsible for denying that privilege.

A brother having been tried by his Lodge, and suspended, for unmasonic conduct, afterward charges the Worshipful Master with being responsible for the action of the Lodge, and threatens his life. What course should the Lodge pursue?

*Ans.* Prefer new charges against him, and try him on the new charges, and may expel him.

Has a Lodge a right to prefer charges against a member of another Lodge, and send the charges to the Lodge of which the brother is a member, for its action?

*Ans.* It has, if the offense is committed within the jurisdiction of the Lodge preferring the charges; and if the offending brother resides within the jurisdiction of the Lodge preferring the charges, such Lodge may discipline the offender under Edict 28.

Can a Senior Warden dimitt?

*Ans.* Yes, if he applies for the same for the purpose of joining another Lodge, into the jurisdiction of which he has removed, and his office has been declared vacant by the Lodge on account of such removal.

We cannot see how a Lodge can declare the office of Warden vacant on account of removal of the officer from the jurisdiction.

Is a motion to lay on the table admissible in a Masonic Lodge?

*Ans.* In the opinion of the majority of the Committee, this may be done in Grand Lodge, but not in a subordinate Lodge.

Can a Lodge that has changed its place of meeting, and that would have had jurisdiction before its removal, confer the degrees on an applicant not *now* in its jurisdiction, the application being made in a few weeks after the removal?

*Ans.* No; except in accordance with the Edicts.

Have the officers of a subordinate Lodge the right to tell the brethren, after a ballot upon, and the rejection of, a candidate, how many black balls were cast?

*Ans.* While the Committee do not believe it strictly unmasanic for the Master or Wardens to inform any brother present how many negative ballots may have been cast against an applicant; they also believe that no brother can demand such information as a right, and we would advise the withholding of the information.

Resolution :

That the law of this Grand Lodge shall hereafter be, that no brother can be elected Master of a subordinate Lodge, in this jurisdiction, unless he has regularly served as Warden in some subordinate Lodge; and that all laws in conflict with this be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## TEXAS.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Houston, June 13th—18th, 1870. M. W., Philip C. Tucker, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master's Address is an elaborate and well written document, embracing matters of local and general importance.

He granted dispensations for ten new Lodges during the year.

The Grand Master reports a case of the initiation, passing and raising by a Lodge of a candidate with an artificial foot and ankle. The Lodge, upon enquiry into the nature of the case, stated that the artificial foot and ankle were of such excellent construction that he could have the work conferred upon him *perfectly*, and no casual observer could have known his defect.

The Grand Master, after considering the case carefully, decided that he was "unable to see any reason for excluding" the candidate. Subsequently new facts developed themselves in this case which justified the Grand Master in arresting the charter of the Lodge. The Lodge plead ignorance as to a regulation of the Grand Lodge. The Lodge did not seem to know the extent of the maim of the candidate at the time of his initiation. It appears that the leg was amputated between the knee and ankle. We see no difference as to the disqualification. Either defect should be a barrier to initiation.



This Grand Lodge is following in the wake of many of her sisters in erecting a Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. A. S. Richardson. He ably reviews in the space of thirty-three pages forty-three Grand Bodies. He notices North Carolina for 1868.

M. W., Clinton M. Winkler, of Corsicana, was elected Grand Master and R. W., Geo. H. Bringham, of Houston, re-elected Grand Secretary.

A large amount of business was done, and we would be glad to give the Proceedings a more extended notice, but our very limited time will not admit of it.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Master Masons, 11,502; Initiated, 1,268; Passed, 849; Raised, 932; Affiliated, 943; Dimissions, 810; Rejections, 709; Suspended, 494; Re-instatements, 31; Expulsions, 32; Deaths, 213.

### VERMONT.

The latest Proceedings we have of this Grand Lodge are those of the Annual Communication held at Burlington, June 10th and 11th, 1869, for which we are indebted to Bro. N. P. Bowman, our representative near that Grand Body.

M. W., George M. Hall, Grand Master, presided, with a representation from eighty Lodges.

The annual address indicates zeal in the discharge of duty on the part of the Grand Master.

He congratulates the Grand Lodge on the continued prosperity of the order in Vermont.

We extract the following remark which is worthy of consideration:

But, my Brethren, while I with pleasure present you with assurances of the prosperity of the Order, and most heartily congratulate you in the same, yet let me at the same time remind you that these times, when Masonry is considered most popular, and when thousands are seeking admission to the Order, are of all others the most dangerous to the true welfare of the institution. The enemies of Masonry are not confined to those which are without, but unfortunately we have some in the midst of us. They may be "*with us, but yet are not of us*"—may gain admission to the Order in just such times as the present, through a too great remissness in the inspection of the material presented; times when our Lodges are overworked material is often received without sufficient inspection, and which it is found all too soon to be entirely unfit for the building. They seek to join the Order, perhaps, because their friends are there, or because it has become fashionable to do so; or, it may be, for personal aggrandizement, or some other equally unworthy motive. But in any case they can be considered in no other light than as "*seed sown by the wayside, or among thorns, or on stony ground,*" and although some attempt may be manifest at growth, yet they will never produce fruit. On the contrary, these unworthy brethren will be the first to desert when the institution ceases to be popular, and, what is worse, when the Order comes to suffer persecution in the future, as it has in the past, they will not only desert you, but will turn about and sting you to the heart.

The Grand Lodge having determined upon a permanent place to hold its Communications, thereby providing itself, as Grand Master Hall says, "*an abiding*



place and a continuing city," the Grand Master recommends that the Grand Lodge build up for itself "a local habitation and a name."

In compliance with this recommendation the Grand Lodge authorized the appointment of a committee to suggest some plan for the erection of a new Hall. We are glad to see that many of the Grand Bodies are turning their attention to the subject of erection of Temples more in accord with the character of the Institution.

P. G. M., L. B. Englesby was the recipient of a Past Grand Master's Jewel from the Grand Secretary in behalf of the Grand Lodge.

The addresses on the occasion were creditable to the brethren.

The appointment, by Grand Master Hall, of our distinguished brother Wm G. Hill, Past Grand Master, as representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont near our own Grand Lodge, was confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. N. P. Bowman, our representative, was received and honored as such.

The Grand Lodge suspended all intercourse with the Grann Orient of France until that Body withdraws its recognition of the spurious Body in Louisiana.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show a prosperity among the Lodges that is truly gratifying.

Mourning pages are inscribed to the memory of several distinguished Masons, some quite aged.

An excellent report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Grand Secretary, Bro. Clark.

North Carolina for 1868 receives fraternal notice.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Initiated, 854; Withdrawn, 195; Expelled, 8; Suspended, 6; Died, 91; Members, 6,071.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

##### Grand Master's Decisions:

A candidate who has made a false statement in his application regarding his age, stating that he was of age when in fact he was a minor, and knowing at the same time that our rules required him to be of age at the time of his initiation, would clearly be a subject of Masonic discipline, although he may have been Passed and Raised.

A brother against whom charges have been preferred cannot prefer charges against another brother as long as he himself is under charges.

The practice of cross-questioning a witness in Masonic trials, who is at the same time a brother, should not be allowed, only so far as to make a previous statement more clearly understood.

A Warden, acting as such in a Lodge, U. D., never having been installed, would not be eligible to the office of W. Master, according to the old Anderson Constitutions, in preference to any other brother.

A petition may be received from a person who may have *unwittingly* connected himself with a clandestine Lodge. Provided, it is made to appear that he was in fact ignorant of the standing of the Lodge with which he had connected himself. But we hold that it would be a bar against the reception of the petition of such a person by a regular Lodge, provided, that he was knowing to the fact when he made application to the clandestine body.

The W. Master may at his discretion refuse to allow a brother to visit his Lodge, when in his judgment the peace and harmony of the same would be best secured by such refusal.

No brother should be considered as a member of any Lodge until he has signed the by-laws of said Lodge.

The refusal to serve as Master by one who may be eligible to the position, whereby the Lodge proceeds to the election of a brother as W. Master who has not served as Warden, must be made upon the occasion of the election, and a record should be made that he waives his right to such an election.

## VIRGINIA.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for 1869, was held at Richmond on the 13th, 14th and 15th, of December. M. W., William Terry, Grand Master, presiding—108 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered a brief address, in which he discussed in a forcible manner several topics of importance.

He brings to the attention of the Grand Lodge a case of the initiation by a Lodge in Virginia, of a candidate who had a leg amputated below the knee and was using an artificial limb. The Master of the Lodge acted under the opinion that an artificial limb may be used to "conform to the ritual, and that such artificial conformity is a compliance with the requirements of the law. The Grand Master held the Lodge to account for its flagrant violation of the law, and suspended its labors. The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom this part of the address was referred, reported that, in their opinion, the Master of the Lodge "violated its injunctions in initiating the candidate mentioned," but expressed the belief that the "action of the Master did not proceed from any improper purpose, and was probably induced by his looking alone to the phraseology employed on this subject in the Methodical Digest of laws of this Grand Lodge." The committee recommended that the order for the suspension be removed, which was agreed to. There are many recorded acts of the departure by Lodges from the ancient law on the subject just referred to, and we express our surprise at the manifest ignorance of a law so generally known. We do not apply this remark specially to the Lodge whose case Grand Master Terry reports, but the application is general.

The Grand Lodge suspended intercourse with the Grand Orient of France.

Eighteen Lodges were established by Dispensation during the year.

In the absence of a report on Foreign Correspondence, the Grand Secretary acknowledges the receipt of the Proceedings of forty-five Grand Lodges, North Carolina included.

M. W., Thomas F. Owens, of Norfolk, was elected Grand Master, and R. W., John Dove, re-elected Grand Secretary.

We regret to find no summary of statistics.

## WASHINGTON.

The Twelfth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Olympia, 16th, 17th and 18th of September, 1869. R. W., Fred. Stine, Deputy Grand Master, presiding—nine Lodges represented.

At the afternoon session of the first day, M. W., Benjannin E. Lombard, Grand

Master, appeared and read his annual address. From the address we learn that there is a degree of prosperity attending the Order in this distant land.

In our review of Oregon we alluded to the unfraternal relations existing between the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Washington. The Grand Master expresses the desire for an amicable settlement of the matter. The Grand Lodge took no favorable action.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. T. M. Reed, presented a report of the transactions of his office which indicates a true and zealous mason. In the absence of a report on Foreign Correspondence (a committee on which was not appointed) he imparts to his Grand Lodge information on some of the most important events transpiring in the Masonic world.

The subject of uniformity of work was discussed and a resolution was adopted appointing a Grand Lecturer to disseminate the work among the Lodges.

M. W., Wm. H. Troup, of Vancouver, was elected Grand Master and R. W., Thomas M. Reed, of Olympia, re-elected Grand Secretary.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Members, 351; Initiated, 48; Passed, 44; Raised, 38; Affiliated, 23; Dimitted, 35; Suspended, 7; Restored, 4; Died, 3; Rejected, 25.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

The Fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Wheeling, November 9th and 10th, 1869. M. W., Wm. J. Bates, Grand Master, presiding--thirty-one Lodges represented.

As evidence of the state of the Order in this jurisdiction we make the following extract from the address of the Grand Master:

The reports made to me of the condition of our Subordinate Lodges and membership, concur in representing the state of Freemasonry in our jurisdiction, as most encouraging. The principles and objects of the Institution are evidently better understood and appreciated, and the growth of the Order is, as consequence, of a more healthy character. Harmony prevails generally throughout our limits, and our relations with other Grand Lodges, are of the most cordial and fraternal character.

When it is remembered, how recently Freemasons within our territory, held an attitude towards each other, which—seeming to forbid every hope of returning friendship—threatened only continued and unmitigated hostility, we are abundantly justified in saying, that no incident in the history of the Institution, more clearly demonstrates the blessed influence which the assiduous cultivation and practice of the kindly sentiments and fraternal courtesies taught by our Order, exercises, in controlling the evil passions of men, than the *present*, as contrasted with the *past* condition of Freemasonry in West Virginia.

This cheering condition of our affairs, calls for the liveliest gratitude to the kind Providence who has thus so highly favored us; and demands from us, increasing devotion to Him, and a more vigilant watchfulness to make our lives consistent with the principles by which we profess to be governed: so that the purity of the Institution may be more unmistakeably manifested, and its enemies thus be put to silence.

Dispensations for the formation of four new Lodges were issued during the year.



We are glad to see that the difficulties heretofore existing between the Grand Lodges of West Virginia and Virginia have been satisfactorily settled, and, as the Grand Master adds, "in a manner which beautifully illustrates the happy influence of a faithful and conscientious adherence to the principles and teachings of our Institution, in all negotiations for the settlement of any differences which may unfortunately occur among us."

We congratulate both Grand Bodies upon the happy termination of the difficulties between them and the establishment of peace and concord. We wish the Grand Lodge of West Virginia a prosperous career.

The Grand Master's address afforded us pleasure in its perusal.

A report on Foreign Correspondence is published, signed by Bro. O. S. Long. It reflects credit on its author.

North Carolina for 1868, noticed.

Bro. Long says we are laboring very hard to attain what is almost impossible—uniformity of work. We can now say to the Bro. that the Lodges in our jurisdiction are progressing towards the much desired goal. General attention is turned to the subject.

The brother speaks in commendable terms of our action in reference to cypher in 1868, and states that the resolutions adopted set forth the only true doctrine on the subject.

M. W., William J. Bates, was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W., Thomas H. Logan, Grand Secretary.

We think Bro. Bates is the only Grand Master the Grand Lodge has yet had, his repeated re-elections are an honor to merit and worth.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

No. of Lodges, 36; Members, 1,845; Initiated, 317; Passed, 270; Raised, 262; Admitted, 78; Dimitted, 84; Rejected, 114; Suspended for unmasonic conduct, 5; Suspended for non-payment of dues, 42; Reinstated, 13; Died, 15.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

Decision of Committee on Jurisprudence :

*Ques.* When a brother has been suspended by a Lodge for unmasonic conduct *for a definite period*, can he, by any subsequent action of the Lodge, be reinstated before the time for which he was suspended has expired?

The practice of suspending a brother *for a definite period* should be discouraged, but where such suspensions have been made, the Lodge has the right, by subsequent action, to remit a portion of the penalty and reinstate before the expiration of the full term; such right should, however, be cautiously exercised, and only with consent of the brethren, who were present when the original suspension was ordered.

#### WISCONSIN.

The 26th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Milwaukee, June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1870. M. W., Gabriel Bouck, Grand Master, presiding—about 150 Lodges represented.

The annual address is a practical, business document.

The Grand Master reports that, during the year, unprecedented harmony and good feeling prevailed among the craft in the jurisdiction.

Dispensations for four new Lodges were issued during the year. Six applications were refused.

The Grand Master recommends a change in the system of disseminating the work. He favors the plan of schools already in force, but recommends an increase of the number in the State—such schools not to exceed three days—the places of holding them to be changed every year—thus, once in three years, a school would be brought within the immediate vicinity of almost every Lodge in the State. The Grand Lodge adopted the suggestions of the Grand Master.

The address contains suggestions of an important character, which we would notice if time would allow.

In the body of the Proceedings, appears the report on Foreign Correspondence by Bro. S. Cadwallader. He notices very elaborately, and in a creditable manner, the Proceedings of thirty-six Grand Lodges. North Carolina for 1869, among them.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That upon the question of advancing maimed and disabled candidates, after having taken the first degree, the following shall be the rule and practice of all Subordinate Lodges, in this jurisdiction, to-wit: If any candidate, after having taken the first, or the first and second degrees in Masonry, shall become so maimed and disabled as to prevent him conforming, in all things, to the forms and ceremonies of subsequent degrees, shall before advancing, have his case, with the kind and degree of disability, fairly and correctly reported to the Grand Master by the Master of the Lodge, where he received the last degree, and consent of the Grand Master obtained.

A memorial page is inscribed to the memory of Past Grand Master, Luther M. Tracy, an able and useful member of the Grand Lodge, and a distinguished citizen.

We notice the following decision of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence which was concurred in by the Grand Lodge:

If an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft, shall suffer any personal injury which would disqualify him from receiving the first degree in Masonry, such injury shall not prevent his advancement, provided its character is such as not to impair his ability to fulfil the requirements of the Ritual.

The Grand Master and Bro. W. T. Palmer, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Master Masons, 8,944; Initiated, 686; Passed, 709; Raised, 746; Admitted, 293; Demitted, 530; Suspended, 148; Expelled, 7; Died, 73; Rejected, 394.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

##### Decisions of Grand Master:

That an E. A. or F. C. who has become maimed subsequent to his initiation or passing, is not by reason thereof barred from being advanced.

If an applicant who has been elected to be initiated, but subsequently, and before initiation, becomes maimed, he is by reason thereof barred from initiation.



We refer to this decision in connection with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence given above:

A Mason has no right to disclose what his vote was upon any question when the secret ballot is required.

If charges are preferred and received against a brother, who has been elected to, or selected for, any office, before installation, it stops such installation until same are disposed of.

That a young man who enlists in the United States army, and serves out of the State, when he returns, upon furlough or upon expiration of term of service, cannot be received until he has remained in the State two years.

The Committee on Jurisprudence takes a different view from that of the Grand Master which the Grand Lodge endorses, and is as follows:

There is propriety in insisting that Subordinate Lodges should have abundant means of judging of the fitness of applicants for admission, but the simple fact of one enlisted in the army, and an absence from the State without regard to the length of such absence cannot seriously impair the ability of a Lodge to judge of the propriety of admitting a candidate to the rights and benefits of the Order.

That it is not proper for a Lodge to attend the funeral of a Mason's wife or child; but that there is no objection, in such a case, for the members to attend and march in a body, if they do not wear any of the regalia of the Order.

## QUEBEC.

The committee have received a pamphlet containing the Proceedings of a Convention held at Montreal, October 20th and 21st, 1869, which organized a new Grand Lodge styling itself "The Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons," also a circular addressed to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina setting forth the facts connected with the formation of said Body and asking recognition.

For information we quote some of the reasons as given in the statement referred to, which induced the Lodges in the Province of Quebec to form a separate and independent Grand Lodge, and grounds upon which recognition is asked:

For a number of years previous to the formation of what is still called the Grand Lodge of "Canada," and until July 1st, 1867, the territory over which that Grand Lodge claimed to exercise jurisdiction, formed and constituted but *one Province*, called "The Province of Canada," and having but *one Legislature* or Parliament; but by the Proclamation of the "British North American Act," on July 1st, 1867, the "Province of Canada" as then existing, was, to use the very word of that Act, "severed" into *two separate and distinct Provinces*, called the "Province of Quebec," and "The Province of Ontario." These Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, thus formed, were also by the Proclamation of the aforesaid "British North American Act," joined (together with the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,) into one federal union which was declared "to form and be" "The Dominion of Canada;" so that since the 1st July, 1867, the *two Provinces* of Ontario and Quebec, have been and are, as *distinct and separate* as the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, or as are any *two States* of the American Union, while the Legislature of each Province is similar to the Legislature of each State of the same, and the Dominion Parliament is somewhat analogous to the Federal Congress of the United States of America.

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During the year 1866, a Grand Lodge had been formed in and for the Province of Nova Scotia, and its Grand Master installed by P. Grand Master Wilson,

"Grand Lodge of Canada" and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia so formed is now acknowledged by the Grand Lodge of Canada, as well as by the other Grand Lodges throughout the world. In the autumn of 1867, the Lodges of the Provinces of New Brunswick, formed themselves into a Grand Lodge, in and for the Province of New Brunswick, and that Grand Lodge, is now acknowledged by the "Grand Lodge of Canada," as well as by the other Grand Lodges. By these acts the project of a Dominion Grand Lodge received a final *quietus* and there remained no other alternatives than first to attempt to consolidate all the Lodges in the two Provinces formed out of the old "Province of Canada," into one Grand Lodge, to be called the Grand Lodge of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, (and which is by the action we now report rendered impossible) or secondly in accordance with constitutional usage, to form a Grand Lodge in and for the Province of Quebec, and what was still called the "Grand Lodge of Canada," to declare itself, to form and be the Grand Lodge in and for the Province of Ontario.

The committee also have received the Proceedings of a special emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, convened at Montreal, December 1st, 1869, for the purpose of taking some action in reference to the movement of the brethren of Quebec in organizing their Grand Lodge.

The committee do not propose to consider the subject at length but simply to state a few facts in reference thereto.

The brethren of Quebec justify their action upon the act of the English Parliament to which reference is made in the first of the foregoing extracts. They claim that the Province of Quebec has as much right to organize a Grand Lodge as either of the Provinces of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, whose Grand Lodges were established with the consent of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

It appears that in October, 1869, at the time the action of the Quebec brethren took place, there were thirty-nine Lodges within the Province of Quebec—twenty-five of which were under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, five under England and two under Scotland. At the Convention twenty-one of these Lodges were represented. There are now on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Quebec twenty-eight Lodges all of which have given in their allegiance thereto.

It will be seen that by the act of Parliament referred to the Province of Canada was "severed" into two separate and distinct Provinces called the Province of Quebec and the Province of Ontario. These two Provinces are as separate and distinct from each other as are the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Grand Lodge of Canada being located in the Province of Ontario we hold that the brethren of Quebec possessed the right to organize a separate Grand Lodge co-extensive with its political limits and the Grand Lodge of Canada had not the legal right to attempt the defeat of the movement.

The committee deem it unnecessary to pursue the matter. They have given the subject that consideration which its importance demands and conclude that the Grand Lodge of Quebec is entitled to recognition and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of North Carolina extends a fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Quebec and a cordial welcome into the sisterhood of Grand Lodges on this continent.

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CONCLUSION.

The Chairman presents the foregoing report with an expression of regret that his arduous labors otherwise precluded a such review of the Proceedings of Grand Bodies as he was desirous of giving. Appreciating the importance of the work of a Committee on Foreign Correspondence he entered upon the task of preparing this report with a desire to leave unnoticed nothing of interest in the transactions of sister Grand Lodges, but the time which he has been able to command for the labor has been very limited, and the hasty review given to all the Proceedings necessarily caused many items of importance to be overlooked.

He has endeavored to be fraternal in the notice of sister Grand Lodges and careful in doing justice to all.

Notwithstanding the great tax of labor he has experienced much pleasure in his work.

The tidings from all parts of the country represent the Craft as prospering to an unprecedented extent. Peace prevails in nearly every quarter of the Masonic World, and the principles of our noble order are more thoroughly taught and practiced. From all indications Masonry is moving onward to a more glorious future.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. BAIN,  
*For Committee.*

## ADDRESS OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1871.

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CHARLES C. CLARK, Grand Master, .....	NEWBERN,	N. C.
JOSEPH B. BATCHELOR, Deputy Grand Master, .....	RALEIGH,	"
JOHN NICHOLS, Senior Grand Warden, .....	"	"
SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE, Junior Grand Warden, .....	KINSTON,	"
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON, Grand Treasurer, .....	RALEIGH,	"
DONALD W. BAIN, Grand Secretary, .....	"	"
REV. J. L. CARROLL, Grand Chaplain, .....		
W. L. LOVE, Senior Grand Deacon, .....	FRANKLIN,	"
SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS, Junior Grand Deacon, .....	OXFORD,	"
G. M. WHITESIDE, Grand Marshal, .....	RUTHERFORDTON,	"
THOMAS A. GREEN, Grand Sword Bearer, .....	NEWBERN,	"
B. I. HOWZE, Grand Pursuivant, .....	HAYWOOD,	"
JOSEPH H. SEPARK, Grand Tiler, .....	RALEIGH,	"

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## ERRATA.

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On page 43 for *T. M. Whiteside*, read *G. M. Whiteside*; also, on same page for *G. A. Green*, read *T. A. Green*.

On page 50 read County *Line* for County *Dine* as the Post Office of Lodge, 224.

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