

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

ISLAND POND LODGE, No. 44, F. & A. M. Stated Communications the second Monday in each month.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, No. 16, R. A. M. Stated Communications the first Monday in each month.

VERMONT COUNCIL, No. 20, R. & M. Stated Assemblies first Monday in each month.

NORTH STAR CHAPTER, No. 25, O. E. S. Stated Meetings the third Monday in each month.

I. O. O. F. ESSEX LODGE, No. 13. Meets every Thursday evening.

ROSE ENCAMPMENT No. 4. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

G. A. R. ERASME'S BUCK POST, No. 78. Meets each Friday on or before the full of the moon.

W. R. C. ERASME'S BUCK, No. 80. Dept. of Vermont. Meets alternate Thursdays.

PROBATE COURTS.

Probate Courts, within and for the District of Essex, will be held until otherwise ordered, as follows:

At the Probate Office in Guildhall on the 2d Tuesday of each month.

At West Concord on the 1st Tuesdays of January and July.

At Island Pond on the 1st Tuesdays of February and August.

At Lunenburg on the 1st Tuesdays of March and September.

At Cannon on the 1st Tuesdays of April and October.

At Gallup Mills in Victory on the 1st Tuesday in May.

At Bloomfield on the 1st Tuesdays of June and November.

C. E. BENTON, Judge. Guildhall, December 31, 1890.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Z. M. MANSUR. ATTORNEY AT LAW, And Solicitor in Chancery. Island Pond, Vermont.

H. W. LUND. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Cannon, Vermont.

F. D. HALE. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Lunenburg, Vt.

ALFRED R. EVANS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Office over Post Office, GORHAM, N. H.

BALES & MAY. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Main Street, opposite Post Office, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A. ELIER. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Island Pond, Vt. Office at residence on Cross Street.

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Patrons conveyed to and from Station free. Livery Stable connected.

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First-class Livery connected with the House. This Hotel is pleasantly located in one of the most flourishing villages in Northern New Hampshire, and being newly furnished and refitted, offers guests inducements to Summer Tourists. The House is fitted throughout with steam heat and all modern conveniences.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF COLORS

Early in the Spring we ordered a large supply of Woolen Dress Goods in light shades; the last lot has just arrived, and it is getting late in the season, we shall make a great reduction in prices for one week.

Black Dress Goods.

We make a specialty of Black Dress Goods of all kinds. We have a splendid line of Twills, Henriettas, Cordes, Drap D'Almas, and Rayettes always in stock.

In Cotton Dress Goods

We have a full line of Blouse suitings, Llama Cloths, Challies, Ginghams and Outing Flannels, and we are constantly receiving new styles and designs.

MANSON G. LARRABEE

246 MIDDLE ST., PORTLAND, ME.

An anti-girl society has been formed among the leading students of Washington and Jefferson College. The object of the society, explains the Boston Transcript, is to devise some plan by which more attention will be given to college studies and not so much to the seminary young ladies.

The halcyon days of outlawry upon the Mexican border have passed, writes Dr. James E. Pilcher in Scribner's Magazine. A new and more prosperous era has dawned in the history of our next-door neighbor.

In these days of strikes among workmen, it is strange, says the Rural New Yorker, that there should be such a wide difference in their wages in different parts of the country.

A plumber gets twenty-two cents in Vicksburg and forty cents in Chicago, while a painter gets twenty-two and a half cents in New Orleans, thirty-five in Memphis, fifty-one in Kansas City and fifty two in New York.

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BOSTON LETTER.

A Setback to the Medical Profession--The Elixir of Life.

Platform of the New Socialist Party--Business Outlook, Etc.

The virtual declaration of Dr. Koch that his tuberculin is a failure, is a serious setback to medical science, and will have a tendency to make people more credulous than ever in regard to what is really known and what is empirical in the practice of medicine.

While there is unquestionably great need of reform in all branches of government, the question arises, Will our new Moses carry the people safely to the promised land, or, being of the flesh himself, will he be able to withstand the temptations that he has so thoroughly convinced that he had been cured that he exhibited himself in one of our dime museums as a lymphatic freak.

Despite the croakers, business is good in Boston, and with the encouraging prospects ahead, I confidently predict an unusually prosperous fall trade in nearly every line.

Forteen emigrants recently landed here have been refused by the commissioners of immigration as persons likely to become a public charge, and this number probably was but a small proportion of those who might properly have been classed as undesirable.

The intention of the management to make the World's Fair site and the buildings one grand exemplification of the progress that has been made in electricity. The electrical exhibits will not be confined to a few of the buildings, but on every hand there will be a display of electricity.

The state demands of the Socialist Labor party are thus classified: 1. A constitutional convention. 2. A law reducing the work-day to eight hours or less, as the progress of production may require, by the employer the state, a county, a municipality, a corporation or a private individual.

6. The people to have the right to propose laws and to vote upon all measures of importance, according to the referendum principle, their representatives to be subject to imperative mandate from the people, and to recall by their constituencies.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

SUBJECT: 'THE VACANT CHAIR.'

TEXT: 'Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty.'--1 Samuel xx. 18.

Set on the table the cutlery and the chased silverware of the palace, for King Saul will give state dinners to-day. A distinguished place is kept at the table for his son-in-law, a celebrated warrior, David by name. The guests, jeweled and plumed, come in and take their places. When people are invited to a king's banquet they are very apt to go. But before the covers are lifted from the feast Saul looks around and finds a vacant seat at the table. He looks at the vacant seat, perhaps audibly. 'What does this mean? Where is my son-in-law? Where is David, the great warrior? I invited him to dine with me, and I have a vacant chair at the king's banquet! The fact was that David, the warrior, had been seated for the last time at his father-in-law's table. The day before Jonathan had coaxed David to go and occupy that place at the table, saying to David in the words of my text, 'Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty.' The prediction was fulfilled. David was missed. His seat was empty. That one vacant chair spoke louder than all the occupied chairs at the table.

In almost every house the articles of furniture take a living personality. That picture a stranger would not see anything remarkable in, but to the eyes of the artist it is more to you than all the pictures of the Louvre and the Luxembourg. You remember who bought it, and who admired it. And that picture, too, has a personality who sang out of it, and that cradle--you remember who rocked it. And that Bible--you remember who read out of it--and that rug--you remember who sat on it--and that room--you remember who lived in it. But there is nothing in all your house so eloquent and so mighty voiced as the vacant chair. It is the vacant chair of the French nation, and at Henry Clay's vacant chair in the American senate, and at France's vacant chair in Washington, and at the vacant chair in the councils of the French nation. But all these chairs are unimportant to you as compared with the vacant chair in your own household. Have these chairs any message to you? Are any better men and women than when they first addressed you?

First I point out to you the father's vacant chair. Did you ever sit in it? In the same place and in the same chair. They somehow feel more at home, and sometimes when you are in their place and they are not, you feel as if you were intruding. And you say, 'Here, father, here's your chair.' The probability is it is an arm-chair, for he is not so strong as he once was, and he needs a chair that will support him. The father's vacant chair is a little fretful, his guns a little depressed, for in his early days there was much shooting. Perhaps a cane chair and a cane hat would be more appropriate. But I suggest some improvement, father--do not want any of your nonsense. Grandfather never had much admiration for new fangled notions.

At the table of one of my parishioners in a former congregation, an aged man was at the table, and the son was presiding. The father, who had been a member of the church, said, 'My son, don't you now to show off because the minister is here?' Your father never liked any new customs or manners, he never liked any new fangled notions, he never liked any new fangled notions. He was a little fretful, his guns a little depressed, for in his early days there was much shooting. Perhaps a cane chair and a cane hat would be more appropriate. But I suggest some improvement, father--do not want any of your nonsense. Grandfather never had much admiration for new fangled notions.

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A rather curious question came up before Justice Chitty for decision in London the other day. A young man possessing large private means married a widow with several children, and died after several years of wedded life without offspring of his own. In his will he directed that his property should be divided in equal shares between 'our' children. In the first place the word 'our' was written 'my,' but the latter word had been erased and 'our' substituted for it. The wife, of course, claimed that this expression was intended to signify, and clearly did signify, her children, but the nephews and nieces of the testator, as next of kin, disputed this interpretation of the will, holding that no husband would apply the word 'our' to children of another man. Justice Chitty took this view of the case and decided against the widow, preferring to be governed by legal and grammatical construction rather than by sentiment.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

It is a good fruit year. MACON, Ga., has a Syrian colony. CANADA has 8,229,000 inhabitants. INDIA threatens China's tea business. MORMONS are swarming into Mexico. SCOTLAND is slowly gaining in population. GARCIA, the notorious Cuban bandit, has been killed. It is said 40,000 persons in Russia are without food. ENGLAND grows enthusiastic for the World's Fair. The German Kaiser had three epileptic fits in London. TEXAS will feed 300,000 cattle on cottonseed this fall. SAN FRANCISCO is going to have an olive oil convention. The question of fuel in Northern Iowa is becoming a grave one. LOUISIANA'S output of molasses is estimated at 2,000,000 gallons. A FAMINE is threatened in Guatemala, owing to the scarcity of corn. SIX THOUSAND saloon licenses have been issued in Chicago for the present year. THIRTEEN lives were lost in the waters about New York City on a recent Sunday. The Dominion of Canada's revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 is \$7,600,000. MEXICO is the first State in the field with a full fledged People's Party organization. The great Maryland fruit canneries are receiving more small fruit than they can handle. AN immense deposit of asbestos has been discovered twenty miles north of Medford, Oregon. NEBRASKA'S bank deposits are \$47 per capita and are almost enough to pay off her farm mortgages. The defaulting State Treasurer of Missouri has been sentenced to prison for three years for embezzling \$33,000. MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS has written a letter accusing that her husband's body shall be buried in Richmond, Va. DELAWARE has been accorded first choice for a site for her State building at the World's Fair, Chicago, because she was the first State to adopt the Federal Constitution. QUEENSBERRY of the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York, broke the world's record in throwing the hammer at Manchester, England. The first step toward the union of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., was taken a few days ago by the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce. CHICAGO'S population is about five hundred thousand, and soon the schools will have to be abandoned, the prospects for an increase being very poor.

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When you thought the departed had come back again, and the room seemed bright with their faces, and you started up to greet them and in the effort the dream broke and you found yourself standing amid room in the middle of the night. Talking it all over, and then, hand in hand, walking up and down in the light. No snow, no fog, no death. Oh, heaven! beautiful heaven! How you wish our friends are. Heaven where we expect to be. In the east they take a cage of birds and bring it to the tomb of the dead, and then they open the door of the cage, and the birds, flying out, sing. And I would to-day bring a cage of Christian consolations to the grave of your loved ones. They are in heaven, and they fill all the air with the music of their voices. Oh, how they bound in these spirits before the throne! Some shout with gladness. Some break forth into unspeakable weeping for joy. Some stand speechless in their shock of delight. They sing. They quiver with excessive joy. They are in heaven, and they fill all the air with the music of their voices. Oh, how they bound in these spirits before the throne! Some shout with gladness. Some break forth into unspeakable weeping for joy. Some stand speechless in their shock of delight. They sing. They quiver with excessive joy. They are in heaven, and they fill all the air with the music of their voices.

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