

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

ISLAND POND LODGE, No. 44, F. & A. M. ...

ESSEX LODGE, No. 12. Meets every Thursday evening.

PROBATE COURTS.

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

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Essex County Herald.

It is estimated that about 30,000 horses were ousted from street-car service last year by electricity.

Michael Davitt, the Irish Home Rule agitator, urges the Imperial Government to loan, at low interest, \$50,000,000 to the Canadian Dominion for the advancement of immigration in the Northwest.

In New York State during 1891 the deaths by consumption were 13,445, as compared with 13,831 in 1890.

Professor McCook, of Hartford, Conn., finds in his investigation of the tramp nuisance that of 1245 cases coming under his notice, fifty-six per cent. were American born.

Says the Baltimore Sun: The great increase of insanity in the United States, an increase far in excess of the increase of population, is justly attracting attention.

Some of the revelations of the census will startle a good many people, namely: the Boston Transcript. For instance, there are now more than half a million

Walnut lumber as a commercial quantity in the lumber trade is almost a thing of the past," said a prominent local dealer to the Man About Town of the St. Louis Republic the other day.

Says the New York Sun: The magnetic needle has been acting in a very erratic manner recently in some parts of France and Scotland, where its declination now is twenty to twenty-five minutes greater than it was a few months ago.

The shooting of an installment collector at Aton, in this state, one day last week, is one of those cases where sympathy for the man injured might be withheld without seriously compromising the better element of human nature.

It is said that the farmers of Florence, S. C., made \$50,000 last year by changing their crops from cotton to tobacco.

This Hotel is pleasantly located in one of the most flourishing villages in Northern New Hampshire, and having been thoroughly refurnished and refitted, offers great inducements to Summer Tourists.

BOSTON LETTER.

Themes Current at the Hub and Elsewhere.

What Dynamite May Do—Our New Minister to France—Water Supply—Women Suffrage—Instalment—Sharks—The Camera Club's Exhibit—Oratorio at Tremont Temple—A Big Loan—Political Notes and Gossip.

In Revolution Imminent? One cannot be a close observer of things in the old world without coming to the conclusion that the whole of Europe is slumbering on the verge of a crater, which is likely to burst forth at any moment and involve that portion of civilization in one of the bloodiest revolutions known to history.

A Big Loan. The city of Boston is about to borrow, in a lump, more than \$3,000,000, to be expended in permanent improvements this year.

Political Straws. There is a movement on foot looking to the nomination of ex-Governor Ames in the new twelfth congressional district, now represented by Hon. E. J. Morse of Hingham.

Our New Minister to France. The appointment of Thomas Jefferson Coolidge to succeed Whitelaw Reid as minister plenipotentiary to the court of France seems to meet the approval of nearly every one.

Our Water Supply. It is a wise thing on the part of the Boston water board to look ahead for the source of future supply. When men settle in numbers at any one point they take the resources of that place beyond the powers of nature, hence the always present agitation of the water question in cities.

Notes and Gossip. Licenses have been granted 89 applicants, including one for the Music Hall "Pop-lars."

Advertising Agent Blake's annual benefit at the Globe Theatre is fixed for Monday evening, May 23.

The Lancers, in full uniform, will make brilliant the audience at the Museum on the 7th, when their comrade, George W. Wilson, takes his benefit.

The chorus of newboys in Barnet and Pileuer's "1492" promises to make one of the surprises of the professional production at the Globe Theatre May 16.

The circles have all left the city, and it is said to the credit of the 100, the amateur athletic exhibition given by them was the best ever witnessed here.

Edward Everett Hale will deliver the Memorial Day oration in Tremont Temple before Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, G. A. R. He will speak of the character and services of the late Edward W. Kinsley.

In view of the disposition being made of the bodies of those who are so unfortunately slain at the city poor farm on Long Island, Boston harbor, wouldn't an investigation in the Tewksbury be in order?

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

SUBJECT: "EVILS OF IDLENESS."

"The slothful man roareth not that which he took in hunting."—Proverbs xii, 27.

David and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and Micah and Solomon of the text showed that some of the great hunters of the world have had last all their life in the chase of a prey which they never obtained.

Another cause of idleness is severe disappointment. There are those around us who started life with the most sanguine expectations. Their enterprise excited the respect of all observers.

Let us not be misled by the fact that some of the most successful men of the world have been hunters. It is not the hunting that makes the man successful, but the way he hunts.

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