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EARLY HISTORY OF MASONRY IN VIRGINIA.—At the Revolution the Lodges of Virginia were under no regular government, there having been no Grand Lodge in the colony. They derived their charters from England, Scotland and Ireland, and accordingly each Lodge considered itself as belonging to the Grand Lodges of those respective portions of the British Empire, and reported to the Grand Masters of the same.

There had been appointed by a Grand Lodge—of England, we presume—a "Grand Master of America," but it seems that the Lodges—at least in Virginia—did not generally acknowledge his authority, for the reason, no doubt, that they did not consider that one so appointed had any right to be the presiding officer over Lodges, many of which acknowledged only the particular Grand Lodges across the Atlantic from which they had obtained their charters.

When the colonies had declared themselves independent, the want of unity among the Lodges of Virginia caused the Masons of Virginia to confer with each other with the view of adopting some plan by which the brotherhood might form a Grand Lodge.

The consequence was that the Lodge at Williamsburg issued a circular recommending that the Worshipful Masters and Wardens of the different Lodges should meet in the old city for the purpose of organizing the Grand Lodge and choosing a Grand Master.

After several preliminary meetings, a convention was finally held at Williamsburg on the 22nd of June 1777, to which delegates were sent from Lodges at Blandford, Port Royal, Fredericksburg, Williamsport and Cabin Point, and James Mercer was elected President. They recommended for the office of Grand Master, "His Excellency Gen. George Washington."

In consequence of a summons from the Right Worshipful James Mercer, the Convention again met in Williamsburg on the 13th of October, 1778, and organized.

The public duties of Brother George Washington having prevented him from accepting the position of Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Warner Lewis was nominated. He however declined; after which the Right Worshipful John Blair, of Williamsburg, was nominated and unanimously elected.

On the 30th of October, 1778, the Convention again met at Williamsburg. There were present forty-eight brethren. The Lodge was opened in due form, and W. M. Robert Andrews installed the R. W. John Blair in the office of Grand Master of Virginia, who then appointed the R. W. and Rev. Robert Andrews D. G. M.

Such is a brief history of Masonry in Virginia up to the formation of the Grand Lodge and the installation of the first Grand Master of the State. Since that time the order has greatly flourished, until it now numbers two hundred and thirty-three Lodges with Thomas F. Owens, Esq., as Grand Master.—*Norfolk Journal.*

LUNATIC ASYLUM OF VIRGINIA.—We have been favored with the report of the board of directors and medical superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum of Virginia, at Staunton, for the fiscal years 1867-'68 and 1868-'69. The officers are as follows: Dr. Francis T. Stribling, medical superintendent; Dr. William Hamilton and Dr. T. A. Berkeley, assistant physician; John N. Hendren, treasurer; Samuel A. Hoshour, steward; Mrs. Eliza J. Tinsley, matron.

The board of directors, express the belief that this institution will compare favorably with any similar one in the U. S., both as to the per centage of cures, and the cost, *per capita*, of maintaining its inmates. They urge upon the State the imperative duty of making adequate provision for the colored insane, and express the opinion that "the best interests of both races will be promoted by having them separately treated in different institutions." They compliment highly "the large experience and eminent ability" of Dr. Stribling. The report of the superintendent contains numerous carefully prepared tables, exhibiting all the operations of the asylum during the two years ending the 30th September, 1869.

The admissions and number in asylum during the two years are as follows: At commencement of the two years, 338, of whom 189 were males and 149 females: since admitted, 204, of whom 121 were males and 83 females. Total number in asylum during the two years, 542, of whom 310 were males and 232 females. Discharged, eloped and died, 218, of whom 134 were males and 84 females. Remaining September 30th, 1869, 324, of whom 176 were males and 148 females.

Dr. Stribling suggests to the Legislature the appointment of a commission composed of individuals entitled to confidence, who shall be authorized to make the necessary investigations, and to report a suitable location with regulations for the proper organization of an asylum for colored persons, and, if need be, to suggest plans and the probable cost.

He compliments his subordinates for their intelligent and faithful discharge of their duties naming especially his two medical assistants, (Drs. Hamilton and Berkeley;) the steward; (Samuel A. Hoshour.) and the matron, (Mrs. Eliza J. Tinsley.)

The superintendent estimates that an annual appropriation of $60,000 from the State treasury will be necessary for the future support of the institution, and in this estimate the directors concur.

One of the most sacred and imperative duties of every Christian country is that of providing for their unfortunate classes.

Cute lawyer to plain country woman, a witness: "You assert that your son has worked on a farm ever since he was born?" "I do." What did he do the first year?" "He milked," replied the lady. Cute lawer whistled and let her go.

A minister in Salem took for his text, "The flesh, the world, and the devil," and informed his astonished audience that he should "dwell briefly in the flesh, pass rapidly over the world, and hasten as fast as he could to the devil."

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[Wash. Chron. 2aw2w]

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This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropriety.—Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The System becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death.
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Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind: were cured immediately.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption.
YOUNG MEN,
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and, if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating
MARRIAGE,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with your own.
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