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"A MASON AT SIGHT."

The Grand Master of Ohio, A. F. and A. M. Exercises His Prerogative for Wm. H. Taft, Masonic Brethren as Presidents.

Making W. H. Taft a Mason. The quite unusual proceeding of making William H. Taft "a Mason at sight" by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio at Cincinnati last week aroused attention to the prominent part that Masonry has always played in our history...

Free Masonry in America. The colonists brought Masonry with them to this country. As early as 1734, the 13 years after the landing of the Pilgrims, a lodge was established in Boston...

Just why shrewd Hetty Green, who is called the richest woman in New York, emerged from her quiet life and blossomed out as a full-fledged society woman last Winter for about a month...

Two letters recently published and claiming to have been written by Mrs. Lincoln, wife of the great War President, to a fashionable New York milliner, will appeal especially to the "weaker sex."

How strange it is that both Maj.-Gen. Edwin S. McCook and his wife should have died under tragic circumstances. The news comes from New York that Mrs. McCook, widow of Gen. Edwin McCook, who has made her home in Chicago, but who was visiting her daughter-in-law in Englewood, N. J., was struck down in the streets of New York, on Feb. 12, by an automobile...

this power was exercised was in 1889, when Grand Master J. H. Small made Admiral Schley a Mason at sight. While this, for reasons existing at the time, was approved by the great majority of the brotherhood in the District of Columbia, yet there were criticisms from many that the emergency did not require such extraordinary action.

Public Men as Masons. The history of Masonry at the beginning of the country has never been thoroughly studied and collated, and there are many current stories as to the fathers of the country being Masons which have not been thoroughly examined and confirmed or disproved.

Masonic Presidents. Even the history of the brethren who were raised to the exalted station of President of the United States has not been studied with the care that the subject deserved, and there is much doubt and uncertainty as to whether several of the Presidents were of our order.

William Henry Harrison was not a Mason, and received the nomination instead of Clay on that basis. Henry Clay was an earnest and prominent Mason.

John Tyler is believed to have been a Mason. James K. Polk was a Mason. It is not known whether Gen. Zachary Taylor was a Mason or not.

Franklin Pierce was probably a Mason and also James Buchanan. It is thought that President Lincoln was not a Mason.

Andrew Johnson was an ardent Mason, and at the laying of the corner stone of the old Masonic Temple he refused to ride in a carriage, but marched on foot with the brethren.

Membership in good standing at 1,285,562. There are even more than this, since there are no official reports of the membership in Massachusetts and New Mexico.

Jeremiah Sheldon, Co. D, 5th Wis., Fort Montgomery, N. Y., says that the history we gave of the Sixth Corps was very good, indeed, as far as it went, but it did not give two regiments the credit that they deserve for their gallant charge at Rappahannock Station.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT WM. H. TAFT.

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"A Mason at Sight." The prerogative of making a Mason at sight is one inherent in the office of the Grand Master of a Lodge. It consists in administering the obligations of all three degrees at the same time without the customary requirement of the "entered apprentice" being required to thoroughly learn the work before the degree of Fellow Craft is conferred upon him, and in not being required to thoroughly learn the degree to the satisfaction of his Lodge before he is raised to Master Mason.