

OFFICERS OF  
THE GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF HONOR  
OF NEW JERSEY,  
1881-1882.



- Grand Dictator. . . . . A. Dickinson, of Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, Paterson.  
 " Vice-Dictator. . . . . N. Henry Stevens, of Mutual Lodge, No. 1433, Vineland.  
 " Ass't " . . . . . B. H. Van Ness, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, Newark.  
 " Chaplain. . . . . W. Chenoweth, of Northern Lodge, No. 2190, Newark.  
 " Reporter. . . . . J. M. Mayhew, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, Newark.  
 " Treasurer. . . . . Oscar Wiener, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595, Newark.  
 " Guide. . . . . J. N. Carpenter, of Columbia Lodge, No. 557, Newark.  
 " Guardian. . . . . A. De Bevoise, of Hudson Lodge, No. 808, Union.  
 " Sentinel. . . . . G. W. Wilhelm, of Phillipsburg Lodge, No. 2188, Phillipsburg.
- Past Grand Dictator. . . Wm. C. Morris, Hoboken.  
 Grand Trustees. . . . . J. Rodrigo, L. Beckhardt, V. E. Meyer.  
 Sup. Representatives. . Geo. H. Kidder, Jersey City; Oscar Wiener, Newark.  
 Alternates. . . . . I. G. Sutterlin, Jersey City; C. Silvester, Newark.  
 State Med. Examiner. T. F. Morris, Jersey City.

❖ COMMITTEES. ❖

- Finance and Mileage*.—T. Betts, of 216; M. Meyer, of 585; C. Silvester, of 1019.  
*Laws and Supervision*.—J. H. Murphy, of 209; W. C. Morris, of 634; I. G. Sutterlin, of 651.  
*Returns and Credentials*.—L. Hannoeh, of 1595; G. Stedenfeld, of No. 1468; J. N. Carpenter, of 557.  
*Printing and Supplies*.—A. Dickinson, of 80; W. H. Stevens, of 1433; J. M. Mayhew, of 216.  
*Appeals and Grievances*.—A. Weisenbaum, of 461; A. Klee, of 1038; J. G. Humphrey, of 1561.

All orders for Blanks and Supplies furnished by the Grand Lodge must be sent to the Grand Reporter.

# PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

## ◀FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING▶

—OF—

### The \* Grand \* Lodge \* Knights \* of \* Honor OF NEW JERSEY.

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**First Day, September 13th, 1882.**

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey, met at Odd Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, N. J., and was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M., by N. H. Stevens, G. V. Dictator.

The following officers and standing committees were present during the session :

- A. Dickinson, Grand Dictator.
- N. H. Stevens, Grand Vice Dictator.
- B. H. Van Ness, Grand Assistant Dictator.
- W. Chenoweth, Grand Chaplain.
- J. M. Mayhew, Grand Reporter.
- Oscar Wiener, Grand Treasurer.
- J. N. Carpenter, Grand Guide.
- A. De Bevoise, Grand Guardian.
- W. J. Cadmus, Grand Sentinel, pro tem.
- W. C. Morris, Past Grand Dictator.
- J. A. Rodrigo and V. E. Meyer, Trustees.
- Oscar Wiener, Supreme Representative.

*Finance Committee*—Thos. Betts, M. Meyer, C. Silvester.

*Committee on Laws*—J. H. Murphy, W. C. Morris, I. G. Sutterlin.

*Committee on Returns*—G. Stedenfeld, J. N. Carpenter.

*Committee on Supplies*—A. Dickinson, N. H. Stevens, J. M. Mayhew.

*Committee on Appeals*—A. Weissenborn, A. Klee, J. G. Humphrey.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, as they had been printed and placed in the hands of the members.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess while the Committee on Credentials were preparing their report.

On being called to order the Committee on Credentials reported the following Past Dictators present, and entitled to receive the degree of "Old Age."

They were then admitted, and instructed in the secret work of the Grand Lodge.

Sidney Farrar,	Ingomar, 80
S. S. McGill,	"
C. D. Ely,	"
S. E. Woodhull,	Alpha, 209
Wm. Dixon,	"
J. P. Baker,	"
E. M. Meeker,	"
A. S. Oliver,	Centennial, 216
Wm. B. Thume,	"
H. Herman,	Germania, 469
J. Schreider,	"
W. C. Taylor,	Ivanhoe, 509
Robert McDonald,	"
J. O. Tunison,	Columbia, 557
A. J. Keib,	"
Emil Gutsel,	Newark, 585
C. Pope,	Protection, 634
Wm. Schaffer,	"
S. C. Rogers,	"
A. H. V. Cook,	"
W. T. Corwin,	Highland, 651
L. Schlemm,	Hudson, 808
Jos. Hughes,	"
D. Patterson,	Enterprise, 1019
J. A. Spence,	"
Joseph Feder,	Freiligrath, 1038
E. Morley,	Mutual, 1433
B. Koenig,	Schiller, 1468
J. Leitenberger,	"
A. Kruysman,	"
O. E. Peck,	Bridgeton, 1561
B. F. Strauss,	Essex, 1595
John Steinmetz,	Humboldt, 1752
Ed. Hoos,	"
L. Brenning,	Göethe, 1828
A. Kueffer,	"

Robert Rumbf,	Manantico, 2089
S. Hulshizer,	Phillipsburg, 2188
C. A. Williams,	Northern, 2190
E. J. Hopper,	"
H. D. Brinker,	Washington, 2227
H. Engelke,	"
E. B. Corby,	Excelsior, 2342
W. H. Dodd,	"
F. W. Brannagan,	Phil. Kearny, 2350
S. Knott,	"
Dan. Hauser,	Americus, 2374
J. A. Bangert,	Atlas, 2399
H. E. Schwarz,	"
G. G. Hardy,	Lincoln, 2429
H. E. Rothe,	"
Wm. F. Jones,	Montclair, 2638
H. B. Whitehorn,	Harmony, 2717
Jas. N. Norris,	Ridgewood, 2723
Otto Pott,	Stueben, 2758
T. W. Gray,	Garfield, 2775
A. Bodler,	Auerbach, 2805

## Representatives were present as follows :

Sidney Farrar,	Ingomar, 80
Geo. T. Smith,	Alpha, 209
Wm. B. Thume,	Centennial, 216
D. Weissenborn,	Germania, 469
J. A. Rodrigo,	Passaic, 486
W. C. Taylor,	Ivanhoe, 509
C. B. Duncan,	Columbia, 557
Michael Meyer,	Newark, 585
A. L. Moyer,	Protection, 634
I. G. Switterlin,	Highland, 651
C. A. Sturgis,	Palisade, 714
A. De Bevois,	Hudson, 808
John A. Spence,	Enterprise, 1019
Joseph Feder,	Freiligrath, 1038
E. Morley,	Mutual, 1433
Berthold Koenig,	Schiller, 1468
Oscar E. Peck,	Bridgeton, 1561
Oscar Wiener,	Essex, 1595
Edward Hoos,	Humboldt, 1752
John Wickenhoffer,	Goethe, 1828
Robert Rumof,	Manantico, 2089
Silas Hulshizer,	Phillipsburg, 2188
Wm. Chenoweth,	Northern, 2190
John Rudolph,	Washington, 2227
C. B. Corby,	Excelsior, 2342
Samuel Knott,	Phil Kearny, 2350
Daniel Hauser,	Americus, 2374
Herman Schwarz,	Atlas, 2399
George G. Hardy,	Lincoln, 2429
Wm. F. Jones,	Montclair, 2638
H. B. Whitehorn,	Harmony, 2717
James N. Norris,	Ridgewood, 2723
Otto Pott,	Stueben, 2758
Thomas N. Grey,	Garfield, 2775
August Bodler,	Auerbach, 2805

The Grand Dictator appointed Brother J. D. Lueddeke, of Newark, 585, and G. G. Souther, of Mutual Lodge, 1433, to fill vacancies on Committee on Laws.

## Grand Reporter's Report.

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey, Greeting:*

In this our fifth annual session we are by the kindness of our Heavenly Dictator permitted to assemble as a Grand Lodge, and I am glad to meet so many of our brothers, as it shows an increasing interest in the affairs of our beloved Order. I hope the business transacted at this session may be such that nothing but our increased prosperity shall be the result.

Another year and a half has passed since we last met, and in the performance of my duties I present to you my report of the transactions of this office, and of the growth of the Order in our jurisdiction during that time, and let me assure you that I feel proud in being able to present one so gratifying.

The work of my office has nearly doubled in that time, as you will be able to see by the reports.

### LODGES.

Lodges in good standing March 1st, 1881.....	29
Number instituted since—(Exhibit A).....	11
	40
Less Goodwill Lodge, suspended.....	1
	39
Lodges in good standing Sept. 1st, 1882.....	39

### MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Members reported to Dec. 31, 1880.....	1,541
“ initiated since “ “.....	1,142
“ joined by card since “ “.....	45
“ reinstated since “ “.....	13
	2,741

From which deduct:

Number withdrawn.....	48
“ suspended.....	102
“ died to July 1st.....	33
	183

Membership July 1st, 1882.....	2,558
Increase in eighteen months.....	1,017
(See Exhibits B, C, D.)	

### DEATHS.

It becomes my sad duty to report to this Grand Body that from the date of our last meeting up to June 30th, we have had thirty-three deaths in our State. Of these, twenty-nine were from natural causes, three from suicide, and one from accident.

(See Exhibit E.)

## FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1880.....	\$ 2,708 63
Received in general fund to June 30th, 1882.....	22,237 98
	<u>\$24,946 61</u>
From which deduct:	
Amount paid expenses.....	\$15,457 41
"    " for relief.....	2,188 32
"    invested.....	3,598 36
	<u>\$21,244 09</u>

Balance on hand June 30th, 1882..... \$3,702 52  
(See Exhibits F, G, H.)

Amounts received in W. & O. B. Fund, as per reports of Dec. 31, 1881, and June 30th, 1882.....	\$47,796 06
Amount paid assessments to Supreme Lodge.....	46,445 65

Balance on hand..... \$1,350 41  
(See Exhibits G. H.)

## FINANCES OF GRAND LODGE.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1880.....	\$ 711 94
Received for per capita tax to August 31, 1882.....	1,697 57
"    " supplies from Lodges.....	325 01
"    " "    " Deputies.....	1 00
"    " charters—eleven new Lodges.....	745 00
"    from Grand Treasurer.....	14 00

Total..... \$3,494 52  
Less orders on Grand Treasurer, 148 to 189..... 2,547 35

Balance on hand August 31st, 1882..... \$ 947 17  
(See Exhibit I.)

## ASSETS OF GRAND LODGE.

Cash in treasury, Exhibit I.....	\$ 947 17
Supplies on hand, " N.....	314 28
Amount due from Deputies, " K.....	2 96
"    "    " Lodges, " L.....	8 21

(See Exhibit J.)  
Liabilities, none..... \$1,272 62

## EXPENSES OF GRAND LODGE.

Amount of bills ordered paid at the last session of the Grand Lodge..	\$ 168 74
"    mileage March 10th, 1881.....	232 56
"    paid Supreme Lodge dues.....	852 76
"    " instituting eleven new Lodges.....	405 00
"    " printing Proceedings.....	113 00
"    " Grand Reporter, eighteen months salary.....	375 00
"    " expenses of Grand Reporter's office.....	206 04
"    " one dozen Deputy's badges.....	9 00

(See Exhibit M.)  
\$2,362 10

The action of the Grand Lodge in directing the Subordinate Lodges to make monthly reports of the changes in their membership, while it makes considerable work for the Grand Reporter, he has the satisfaction of being able to tell at almost any time the actual membership in the State.

They have enabled me to detect errors in the semi-annual reports, which otherwise would not be known. These monthly reports should be very carefully made out, as upon their accuracy depends the correctness of the roll of membership upon the books of the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Lodges. An error in any one of them may retard the payment of a claim on the W. & O. B. Fund, as I do not forward a death notice to the Supreme Reporter unless the dates on the Lodge Roll corresponds with the date upon the death notice. I have no fault to find thus far, as the papers have always corresponded, and we have had no difficulty.

The new form of semi-annual reports now in use have worked well, as fewer have been returned for correction than formerly. Yet, with all the pains taken to make them plain, there is occasionally some Reporter who cannot or will not understand them, but will persist in placing names and figures in the wrong places.

In some cases I have written for explanations, and when received have made the necessary corrections, rather than be delayed in my work by returning them for correction.

The errors in most cases occur in the balances brought forward from the previous reports. During the past year and a half I have had, for our jurisdiction, an immense amount of correspondence and conversations with the Reporters of our Lodges, upon matters connected with their duties, and have always rendered them all the assistance in my power, thus keeping up the good feeling that is so necessary for our welfare and prosperity.

While the Grand Reporter should at all times be willing to give every Reporter all the instruction that he can, it would be well for our Deputies to be conversant with the Reporter's duties, so as to give him all the necessary instructions at the institution of a new Lodge.

We have some supplies on hand that are not satisfactory, having been printed previous to 1880, and bearing the figures 187. We also have over 9,000 of the Exposés published by this Grand Lodge, and which are not now called for, and do not appear to be of any use. I would recommend that the former be replaced by later editions, and the latter distributed gratis as may be desired by the Deputies, and dropped from our list of supplies. We also have about 1,200 copies of the Grand and Subordinate Lodge Constitution and General Laws on hand, that it seems a pity to lose, and as the Supreme Lodge at their late session made no changes in the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and but few in the General Laws, I would recommend that the Committee on Laws for the next term be instructed to prepare a copy of said changes, so the Committee on Supplies can have a sufficient number printed to furnish every member in the State with one, that they may become conversant with the changes; also, that a copy of the same be furnished with each copy of the Constitution sold until such time as we have more Constitutions printed.

To insure correctness in the direction of letters containing money belonging to the W. & O. B. Fund, I have had envelopes printed with the full address of the Supreme Treasurer, and one sent to each Lodge with each notice of assessment. Since doing this I have not heard of any trouble of letters being miscarried, and I think the small investment a good one.

In closing my second report to this Grand Lodge, I wish to thank my Brother Reporters for the almost universal promptness with which they have answered my correspondence. Like all other associations, we are blessed with a few who do not realize the importance of promptness. To such I would say be more prompt in future, and thus enable your Grand Reporter to have his affairs always in shape.

I also thank the members of the Order for the uniform kindness with which

I have been treated in my official capacity, as well as a member of our Order.

If my visits have not been as frequent to our Lodges as I should wish, I have done what I could, as the constantly increasing work connected with this office renders it impossible for me to meet my brothers as often as I could wish.

Hoping that our numbers may increase more the coming term than they have during the past, and that our calls upon the Benefit Fund may be less,

I remain, yours in O. M. A.,

J. M. MAYHEW, Grand Reporter.

On motion it was referred to the Committee on Distribution, consisting of Brothers W. C. Kimber, of No. 209, George G. Hardy, of No. 2429, and O. E. Peck, of No. 1561.

## Grand Treasurer's Report.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 12, 1882.

To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of N. J.:

BROTHERS:—Your Grand Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report of the moneys received and disbursed by him from March 1st, 1881, to September 1st, 1882:

### RECEIPTS.

	Balance on hand from Last Report.....	\$710 74
March 23, 1881,	Received from Grand Reporter.....	75 00
April 16, "	" " " ".....	65 00
Aug. 12, "	" " " ".....	72 50
" 24, "	" " " ".....	450 00
Sept. 16, "	" " " ".....	95 84
Dec. 31, "	" " " ".....	253 36
Jan'y 17, 1882,	" " " ".....	63 50
" 20, "	" " " ".....	350 00
Feb'y 7, "	" " " ".....	15 25
" 16, "	" " " ".....	101 75
April 12, "	" " " ".....	125 00
June 20, "	" " " ".....	175 50
July 25, "	" " " ".....	85 25
Aug. 9, "	" " " ".....	751 80
" 31, "	" " " ".....	104 53
	Total.....	\$3,494 52

### DISBURSEMENTS.

		ORDER.	
March 9, 1881,	Mutual Lodge.....	148	\$ 75 00
" 10, "	Mileage, etc.....	149	326 30
" 21, "	John M. Mayhew.....	150	5 00
April 15, "	Grover Brothers.....	151	51 65
" 15, "	J. C. Plummer.....	152	28 00
" 13, "	Grover Brothers.....	153	113 00
June 3, "	J. M. Mayhew.....	154	9 00
" 13, "	".....	155	62 50
" 28, "	Grover Brothers.....	156	7 00
Sept. 16, "	J. M. Mayhew.....	157	9 60

			ORDER.		
Aug. 10,	"	"	158	12	00
" 22,	"	J. C. Plummer.....	159	248	63
" 22,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	160	5	00
Sept. 16,	"	Grover Brothers.....	161	11	26
" 16,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	162	49	48
" 16,	"	"	163	62	50
Dec. 31,	"	Rituals.....	164	10	00
" 31,	"	Grover Brothers.....	165	7	00
Oct. 22,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	167	60	00
" 22,	"	"	166	18	08
Dec. 31,	"	J. C. Plummer.....	168	25	00
" 31,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	169	62	50
" 31,	"	Freie Zietung.....	170	30	00
" 31,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	171	22	96
Jan. 28, 1882,		Grover Brothers.....	172	35	03
Feb. 23,	"	"	173	11	10
" 23,	"	J. C. Plummer.....	174	284	38
M'ch 25,	"	"	175	93	40
" 31,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	176	62	50
Ap'l 17,	"	J. C. Plummer.....	178	58	40
June 20,	"	Grover Brothers.....	177	6	75
" 20,	"	"	179	6	75
" 20,	"	J. A. Cummings.....	180	14	50
" 20,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	181	62	50
" 20,	"	B. F. Nelson, S. R.....	182	75	00
July 15,	"	Grover Brothers.....	183	5	63
Aug. 9,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	184	45	85
" 9,	"	B. F. Nelson, S. R.....	185	319	75
" 31,	"	Grover Brothers.....	186	17	75
" 31,	"	B. F. Nelson.....	187	59	00
" 31,	"	J. M. Mayhew.....	188	62	50
" 31,	"	"	189	15.	10
Total Disbursement.....			\$2,547	35	

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 710 74
Total Receipts from March 1st, 1881, to September 1st, 1882.....	2,783 78
	\$3,494 52
Total Disbursements.....	2,547 35
	\$ 947 17

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Yours in O. M. A.,

OSCAR WIENER, Grand Treas.

On motion it was received and adopted, it having been previously examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

## Supreme Representative's Report.

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of N. J.*

BROTHERS :—The undersigned has the honor to report that he has attended the eighth and ninth Annual Sessions of the Supreme Lodge, the first of which was held at Minneapolis, Minn., and the latter, which convened in the city of Baltimore on May 9th, 1882.

I deem it unnecessary to detail the proceedings of the eighth annual session, as the laws passed there are and have been promulgated, and are well-known to the Order.

Brother Kidder being unable to attend the ninth annual session on account of business engagements, therefore Bro. W. J. Cadmus was duly appointed by the Grand Dictator, to attend the session in his stead.

The session lasted nine days, beginning on the 9th day of May, and ending on the 18th day of May, (Sunday excepted). The hospitality of the people and members of the Order in Baltimore was unbounded, and nothing was omitted that could administer to our pleasure and comfort while among them.

Representatives were present from thirty-five States. The Order has during the past year been introduced into the following States and Territories : Utah, Nevada, Washington Territory, Dakota and New Mexico.

From the reports of the Supreme Officers, we find the condition of the Order as follows :

No. Lodges May 1, 1881 .....	2,302	
“ “ instituted during the year.....	288	
		2,590
No. Lodges consolidated and suspended.....		81
No. Lodges working May 1st, 1882.....		2,509

### MEMBERSHIP.

December 31, 1880.....	98,987
June 30, 1881.....	111,914
December 31, 1881.....	120,909
Net gain during the year.....	21,922

### DEATHS.

No. Deaths in year ending May, 1882.....	1,124
Total No. Deaths.....	3,075

### W. AND O. B. FUND.

Cash on hand May 1, 1881.....	\$ 2,871 84
Cash received during the year.....	2,212,123 65
Orders drawn during the year, amounting to.....	2,233,000 00
Estimated Membership May 1, 1882.....	136,000

By reference to the report of the Supreme Reporter, a discrepancy of thirteen members is shown more upon his record than appears from the report of this Grand Lodge. This discrepancy is no doubt due to the negligence of Reporters of Subordinate Lodges, in not reporting to the Supreme Reporter representations and admissions by card, and suspensions and withdrawals, as required by law.

The following decisions by the Supreme Dictator were approved :

From two sources the question has been asked, " Can a member of a Grand Lodge cast two votes on the same ballot if he should hold the position of Supreme Representative, and as Grand Vice Dictator of the Grand Lodge? or, is a member of the Grand Lodge, because he holds two positions, entitled to twice the voting power of any other officer or representative?"

ANS.—No. The number of positions held by a member of the Grand Lodge will not increase his number of votes. All members of the Grand Lodge are entitled to the same number of votes.

ANS.—When members of a Lodge are absent, their B. C. may be delivered by mail, upon their first surrendering the old certificate. The possession of the B. C. is in law a sufficient acceptance of its provisions.

ANS.—If a brother be taken sick whilst in good standing, it is the duty of his Lodge to keep him in good standing, or pay his assessments from the benefits allowed him, unless otherwise directed by him.

No additional penalties can be affixed to any violation of our laws, other than those prescribed by the Constitution and General Laws governing the Order; but a Subordinate Lodge may make such rules for its domestic government as are not in conflict therewith, and if no punishment is already prescribed by any law of the Order, they may impose fines and such other moderate penalties as will not destroy the rights of a brother.

An M. D., not a member of the Order, may examine applicants, provided he complies with the law.

It is not necessary for the medical certificate of an applicant for reinstatement to be approved by the State Medical Examiner. The approval is only necessary in the case of original candidates—persons who are not members of Order.

QUESTION.—If a brother has lost his first benefit certificate, how can he procure a new one to be issued to him?

ANS.—By furnishing to the Supreme Reporter his own affidavit of the loss, accompanied by the affidavit of the beneficiary, if an adult, or of some other person if the beneficiary be a minor. The affidavits to be approved by the Dictator of the brother's Lodge.

#### LEGISLATION.

An important change was made in the location of the offices of Supreme Reporter and Supreme Treasurer. By a decided vote, the city of Louisville, the birth-place of the Order, was selected as the permanent location, at which place, and in the same building, the Supreme Reporter and Supreme Treasurer are required to have their offices. This will save considerable expense, and ensure the more prompt discharge of the duties of these officers. They are also required to appoint a chief clerk, to act in their absence, and the lack of business heretofore occasioned by the closing of these offices during the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, is to be obviated.

Your Representatives were in the hope of being able to report to you the adoption of a new Constitution, with many excellent provisions, and which should go into effect at once. Much time was spent in its discussion and perfection, yet, on the last day of the session, it failed for want of a two thirds vote, not on account of any opposition to its provisions, but on account of extra caution of some of the members, who thought it requisite that it should lie over until the next regular session before its final adoption.

#### RESERVE FUND.

This subject was brought to the attention of the Supreme Lodge by the representatives of Virginia, and also in the report of the Supreme Dictator, and was referred to a special committee, which carefully considered the subject. In the opinion, however, of some of the best legal minds of the Supreme Lodge, the adoption of this provision under the Insurance Laws of some of

the States, it was therefore thought best to defer action upon the matter, and the Committee on Laws were instructed to inquire into the subject.

#### SEPARATE JURISDICTION.

Considerable talk upon this subject was made, owing to the manner in which it was referred to in the report of the Supreme Dictator. The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on the calls of ayes and nays :

*Resolved*, That this Supreme Lodge desires to put upon record its emphatic disapproval of any project or movement looking towards what is commonly known as "Separate State Jurisdiction," as injurious to the best interests of the Order.

Thus I hope this most suicidal movement has been effectually settled.

#### RITUAL.

The adoption of a new ritual was one of the most important subjects which claimed our attention. There were twenty-two rituals submitted, all of which were referred to the Committee on Secret Work. After several days' consideration the committee presented their report, recommending the ritual of Bro. John T. Milburn, of Kentucky, which retain the substance of the present three degrees, yet is so arranged as to reduce them to one. This being the only ritual which was exemplified, the Supreme Lodge did not feel justified in adopting so important a change without having an opportunity of judging of the merits of others, consequently it was rejected, and resolutions adopted in regard to the subject herewith submitted.

The Supreme Lodge will hold its next session at Galveston, Texas, in May, 1883.

The following are some of the amendments, substitutes and resolutions which were adopted, to take effect July 1st, 1882.

Section 10 was amended: When a Lodge which has been recorded suspended for the non-payment of an assessment shall be able to prove to the satisfaction of the Supreme Dictator that the amount of such assessment was deposited in the mail or forwarded by express or telegraph in due season, so that by the ordinary time consumed in transit it should have reached the Supreme Treasurer within forty days from the date it was called, the Supreme Dictator may order the fine herein imposed for its non-payment to be paid back to the suspended Lodge, and the Supreme Reporter shall draw an order therefor when so directed

#### GERMAN WORK.

The Committee on German Work (of which the subscriber was a member), presented their report, which is given in detail on pages 133-144 of the Proceedings, and closes as follows:

"Because the condition of certain German Lodges is, or should be unsatisfactory and detrimental, is no more reason why the further organization of good German Lodges should be prohibited, than the same rule should apply to American Lodges, especially as these same objectional Germans would not be prohibited from connecting themselves with American Lodges, and the committee therefore recommend that the protest from Massachusetts against the formation of any more German speaking Lodges be not approved, which recommendation was adopted, as the following vote will show: 70 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative. I hope that this question is definitely settled, and trust to the satisfaction of all.

*Resolved*, That the assessment reports of Subordinate Lodges shall contain a statement of the increase added to each assessment by roll, number, name, age and rate, and also the date of the degree of manhood, date of deposit of card, or date of reinstatement, as the case may be; also a statement of losses deducted by roll, number, name, age and rate, and also the date of withdrawal, suspension, expulsion or death, as the case may be.

*Resolved*, That a record book of membership in the form of, and ruled as the proof sheet hereto annexed and marked "A" be made part of the supplies to Subordinate Lodges in place of the present roll book of membership.

*Resolved*, That the Financial Reporter's cash book in the form and ruled as the annexed proof sheet marked "B" be furnished to Subordinate Lodges in place of the Financial Reporter's cash book now furnished.

*Resolved*, That a prize of \$500 is hereby offered for a ritual, said amount to be paid to the author thereof, if the same is adopted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor.

But the offer is subject to the following conditions:

Every member of the Order competing for said prize shall be required within six months from this date to furnish either an electric pen copy or printed copy of his proposed ritual to every officer, member of Standing Committee, and representative of this body.

Every member competing for said prize shall see to it that nothing divulging the signs, passwords and other unwritten work of the Order is printed or contained in said ritual, and the printing shall be done under the direction of the Committee of this Lodge.

The Supreme Lodge reserves the right to reject any or all rituals that may be offered under this resolution.

In conclusion, I desire to say that I am of the opinion the legislation of this session was wise and beneficent, and will redound to the best interests of our Order. I feel that we are as yet in our infancy, and that the Order is a fixed institution, and will continue to grow and extend its influence to generations yet unborn.

With a grateful sense of the honor conferred, and the assurance that our relations with the members of the Supreme Lodge have been of the most agreeable and pleasant character,

I remain, yours in O. M. A.,

OSCAR WIENER, Supreme Representative.

On motion it was received and ordered to be incorporated in the minutes.

W. E. Kimber, of Alpha Lodge, No. 209, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

That this Grand Lodge do adjourn at 12:30 o'clock, to meet at 2 o'clock, and remain in session until 5:30 P. M.

## Grand Trustees' Report.

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey:*

We, the Grand Trustees, offer the following as our report for the year ending September 14th, 1882: "We are in possession of all the bonds of the officers of this Grand Lodge, also the bonds of the Deputy Grand Dictators, which were approved by us. We have had no other business to attend to, as nothing has been referred to us." Fraternaly submitted,

JOHN A. RODRIGO, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

## Report of Committee on Printing and Supplies.

*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey.:*

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies offer the following as their report from March 1st, 1881, to September 1st, 1882 ;

Purchased from Supreme Lodge—

11 Sets Supplies,  
3,500 Applications for Membership,  
300 Funeral Rituals,  
15 Rituals,  
100 Odes,  
106 Cards,  
2 Financial Reporters' Cash Books,  
1 General Fund Account Book,

From J. A. Cummings & Co.—

2,000 English Constitutions,  
20 Order Books on Treasurer.

From N. J. Freie Zeitung—

500 German Constitutions.

We have had printed by Grover Bros.—

25 Black Books,  
300 English Proceedings of Grand Lodge,  
100 German " " "  
9,000 Assessment Notices,  
1,200 Notices of Arrearages,  
500 Trustees' Bonds,

In addition to the above supplies, we have had procured for the use of the Grand Reporter's office :

2,500 No. 6 Envelopes,  
1,025 " 9 " "  
500 Letterheads,  
1,000 Notices of Changes in Membership,  
200 Postal Cards,  
200 Charter Applications,  
500 Semi-annual Reports,  
500 Representatives' Certificates,  
500 Past Dictators' " "  
1,000 Headings for use of Grand Lodge,  
500 Bill Heads,  
675 Circulars,  
5 Quires Wrapping Paper,

For the Grand Dictator,

500 Letter Heads,  
500 No. 6 Envelopes.

A. DICKINSON,  
N. H. STEVENS, } Committee on Supplies.  
J. M. MAYHEW, }

September 1st, 1882.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

## Report of Finance Committee.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, K. of H.:*

BROTHERS—The undersigned, your Committee on Finance appointed at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, beg respectfully to report that they have carefully examined the books of the Grand Reporter and Treasurer, and find them correct, showing a balance to the credit of the Grand Lodge of \$947.17.

Your committee feel that they should not let this opportunity pass without complimenting our brother, Grand Reporter Mayhew, for the excellent method of book-keeping. The plainness with which every detail is therein contained, deserves and ought to receive the thanks of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL MEYER, }  
C. A. SILVESTER, } Committee.  
THOMAS BETTS, }

Newark, N. J., Sept. 8, 1882.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

## Report of Committee on Laws.

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of N. J.:*

Your Committee on Laws and Supervision would respectfully report that they have, during the interim of this Grand Lodge, received and carefully examined the By-Laws of the following Subordinate Lodges, and have approved the same: Alpha, 209; Excelsior, 2342; Phil Kearny, 2350; Hudson, 808; Essex, 1595; Phillipsburg, 2188; Valley, 2348; Germania, 469; Bridge-ton, 1561; Humboldt, 1752; Manantico, 2089; Americus, 2374; Lincoln, 2429.

Submitted in O. M. A.,

JOHN H. MURPHY, }  
WM. C. MORRIS, } Committee.  
I. G. SUITTERLIN, }

On motion the report was received and adopted.

## Report of State Medical Examiner.

JERSEY CITY, September 11th, 1882.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, K. of H., of New Jersey:*

GENTLEMEN AND BROTHERS:—Herewith is submitted statistical report of my office since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge.

You will pardon me for submitting my report without note or comment, as since the first of August my health has been very much impaired, and am still at this time so much indisposed as to be unable to attend your meeting.

Number of Petitions received up to March 10th, 1882, inclusive.....	1,158
Approved.....	1,078
Rejected.....	80

Fifty-three of these rejected were recommended by Lodge Examiners.

Deaths reported, 20.

Resp. in O. M. A.,

THEO. F. MORRIS, State Med. Ex.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

## Report of Committee on Returns.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 11th, 1882.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey:

BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Returns beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the Semi-Annual Report of the Subordinate Lodges for the term ending June 30th, 1881, and December 31st, 1881, and June 30th, 1882, and compared them with the abstracts of the Grand Reporter and find them correct:

Number of Lodges in the State March 1st, 1881.....	29
Lodges instituted since.....	11
	40
Goodwill Lodge suspended.....	1
	39
Present number.....	39
Members hip Jan. 1st, 1881.....	1,541
Increase to July 1st, 1882.....	1,017
	2,558
Membership July 1st, 1882.....	2,558

The new form of Lodge returns issued by the Grand Reporter show more care on the part of Subordinate Lodge Reporters in making up these reports. This very materially assists him in keeping his records correct. The monthly returns required by the Grand Lodge are also of great benefit in keeping the membership roll correct, and enables the Grand Reporter to tell at any time the exact membership of the Order in the State of New Jersey. We found that some of the Lodge reports have had to be returned to the Lodges for correction, and we would advise the Auditing Committee and the officers of the Lodges not to certify the reports as correct unless they *know* them to be so. This course would save much trouble at the Grand Reporter's office, as well as the Reporters of the Subordinate Lodges the annoyance of knowing that these reports were incorrect.

JESSE N. CARPENTER, }  
 GUSTAV STEDENFELD, } Committee.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Bro. O. Wiener offered a resolution that mileage be paid to our Officers, Standing Committees and Representatives at the date of five cents per mile each way.

Adopted.

### Document No. 1.

Offered by Bro. Rodrigo, of No. 486:

*Resolved*, That two hours of this Grand Lodge meeting be devoted to the good and welfare of the Order, and that the hours be the first business of the afternoon session.

An amendment was offered to make it after 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion the subject was laid on the table.

**Document No. 2.**

Offered by Bro. J. P. Baker, of No. 209 :

*To the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of the State of New York, in session assembled in New York City, Greeting :*

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of the State of New Jersey, in session assembled; congratulate you on this, your sixth annual session. May your march onward be in good order, mutually aiding each other.

On motion it was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be telegraphed to the Grand Lodge of New York.

**Document No. 3.**

Offered by Bro. W. B. Thume, of No. 216 :

That Section 4, of Article II, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, be amended, by striking out the word "annually," and inserting the word "bienally."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 4.**

Offered by Bro. W. B. Thume, of No. 216 :

That Section 1, of Article IX, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, be amended so as to read : "The amount paid for instituting Lodges in the State shall be, for the first Lodge in any town or city, sixty dollars; for the second Lodge, forty dollars, and for the third and succeeding Lodges, fifteen dollars each."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 5.**

Offered by Bro. B. H. Van Ness, of No. 216 :

To amend Section 1, of Article IX, of the Constitution, so as to read as follows : "The amount paid for instituting Lodges in any city, town or hamlet in the State shall be sixty dollars where no Lodge exists, and thirty-five dollars where there are other Lodges of our Order, provided, that to those amounts there shall be added or deducted fifty cents for each charter member of the excess or deficiency, accordingly as they shall number above or below twenty."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 6.**

Offered by Bro. B. H. Van Ness, of No. 216 :

To amend Sections 1 and 2 of Article II, of Constitution, so as to read as follows :

SEC. 1. This Grand Lodge shall be composed of its Officers, Standing Committees and Representatives duly elected by Subordinate Lodges. Each Lodge shall be entitled to one representative, and when the membership of a Lodge exceeds one hundred, such Lodge shall be entitled to an additional representative, if the excess be more than forty.

Past Dictators in good standing in their respective Lodges shall be entitled to receive the Degree of Old Age, and be present at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, with privilege of debate, but not to vote.

SEC. 2. Subordinate Lodges shall elect their representatives (except to fill vacancies,) at the last stated meeting in December, annually, and such representatives shall be Past Dictators in good standing, and shall represent their Lodges until their successors are elected.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

### Document No. 7.

Offered by Columbia Lodge, No. 557 :

At a regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 557, held Sept. 8th, 1882, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That with a view of obtaining further information and a more complete satisfaction respecting the revenue and expenditure of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund it is the sense of this Lodge that each and every Lodge in the entire jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge should be made familiar with the same direct from the Supreme Reporter. It is further provided that the S. R. shall, on the issue of every death call, make a statement of the amount of the receipts and disbursements by draft on account of benefits of the last previous assessment, the same to be in print, and to be appended or placed upon the margin of said call ; and it is further

*Resolved*, That our Reporter be instructed to present a copy of these resolutions to the Grand Lodge of this State through our representative, enjoining their most sincere and earnest consideration of this question, which embodies matters of such vital importance to all concerned, and which tend to relieve any anxiety or the indulgence of any unjust criticisms of our Supreme Officers on the part of members ; and be it further

*Resolved*, That our representatives be instructed to use their best efforts to accomplish the passage of the foregoing resolutions.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

### Document No. 8.

Offered by Bro. M. Meyer, of No. 585 :

That the State Medical Examiner be located either in Jersey City or Newark.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

### Document No. 9.

Offered by Bro. Strucks, of No. 585 :

That this Grand Lodge shall meet every two years, and in that part of the State where the most Lodges are located.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

### Document No. 10.

Offered by Bro. J. Strucks, of No. 585 :

That the State Medical Examiner must be a resident of the central part of the State, where the Lodges are located.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 11.**

Offered by Bro. O. Wiener, of No. 1595 :

That the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the words "annually" in Article II, Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bi-ennially"; also where the word appears in the same section it be stricken out, and insert the word bi-ennial.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 12.**

Offered by Bro. N. B. Waterman, of No. 2190 :

That Section 1 of Article IX of Grand Lodge Constitution relating to the fee for instituting new Lodges be amended so as to read seventy-five dollars, and forty dollars, in place of forty and twenty-five dollars as it now reads.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 13.**

Offered by Bro. A. Weissenborn, of No. 469:

That Section 3 of Article II be amended so as to read: This Grand Lodge shall not have power to make Past Dictators or Past Grand Dictators except in the case of a Reporter or Financial Reporter, who has faithfully served his Lodge in such capacity for three or more years, shall, upon application of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge or Grand Dictator, be declared a Past Dictator and entitled to receive the degree of "Old Age."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Bro. B. H. Van Ness, G. A. D., was excused from attending the afternoon session.

The hour having arrived for dinner, the Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock.

## TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the Grand Dictator. There being a sufficient number of Representatives present, the Grand Lodge resumed business.

The Grand Dictator then read his address as follows :

### Grand Dictator's Report.

*Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey:*

BROTHERS:—Again we are assembled in annual session as representatives of one of the most worthy organizations of which the world is or ever will be blessed. After eighteen months have passed, and thirty-six of our brothers have gone to that home from which no traveler returns, we meet to legislate for the future government of our beloved Order, and, it is but meet that we who are living should here express our heartfelt gratitude to the Supreme Dictator of the universe for the many blessings we have enjoyed.

As a Grand Lodge we have been favored with the addition of eleven lodges, whose Representatives, I trust, are or will be with us before the close of this session. As Subordinate Lodges we have had an unprecedented addition to our membership. As brothers I hope we have been encouraged to such an extent that we are more thoroughly enlisted in the cause; and thank God that we are permitted to meet in this fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey.

Our increase in membership has been very good, yet nothing in comparison to what it should have been with proper encouragement from us. There has not been a Lodge of the Knights of Honor instituted in the extreme southern part of the State since March 9th, 1880, over two and a half years, and it is not as some may suppose altogether the fault of the Deputies.

I learned when on my official visit in March last that there had been ten or fifteen Lodges of other organizations instituted in that section during the Winter and Spring of 1881-2, and their Deputies received in no case less than sixty and in most seventy-five, and in some one hundred dollars, which enabled them to stop two or three weeks and institute a Lodge before taking their departure, and if we expect to compete with other organizations, we must pay our Deputies as much as they, which we can well afford to do. I can see no reason why we cannot pay the full amount of the charter fee less the cost of supplies, as we are about self-sustaining, and every Lodge instituted and every member initiated increases the revenue of the Grand Lodge without increasing to any extent the expenses, consequently we need not retain any of the charter fee, but give it to the Deputy to encourage as well as compensate him for labor and money spent in working up Lodges. I trust this matter in particular will receive your careful consideration, as I think it of vital importance to the nurture and growth of the Knights of Honor. It is useless for me to say anything more in regard to the increase in membership, or the financial condition of the treasury, as the reports of the Grand Reporter and Grand Treasurer doubtless covers those points to your entire satisfaction. My official record is as follows:

## LODGES INSTITUTED.

- March 23, 1881—Atlas, of Newark.  
 April, 1882—Ridgewood, of Ridgewood, Bergen county.  
 May 31, 1882—Crescent, of Long Branch, assisted by Grand Reporter and others.  
 July 11—Cataract, of Paterson; assisted by Grand Reporter and members of Ingomar.  
 And have been present at the institution of Lincoln, of Harrison; Clairmont, of Jersey City, and Steuben, of Newark.

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- March 18—Freiligrath, of Paterson.  
 “ 23—Atlas, of Newark.  
 April 27—Palisade, of Jersey City.  
 “ 29—Newark, of Newark, and divided the county into districts and appointed the Deputies.  
 May 3—Americus, of Newark.  
 “ 13—Ivanhoe, of Jersey City, and districted Hudson county and appointed the Deputies.  
 “ 16—Alpha, of Newark, and installed officers.  
 June 14—Essex, of Newark.  
 Sept. 16—Northern, of Newark.  
 Oct. 18—Germania, of Newark.  
 Nov. 4—Columbia, of Newark.  
 “ 14—Claremont, of Jersey City.  
 “ 22—Humboldt, of Jersey City.
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- Jan. 11—Goethe, of Jersey City.  
 “ 19—Centennial, of Newark.  
 “ 21—Freiligrath, of Paterson.  
 “ 24—Highland, of Jersey City.  
 “ 31—Hudson, of Town of Harrison.  
 Feb. 3—Freiligrath, of Paterson.  
 “ 7—Passaic, of Newark.  
 “ 13—Protection, of Hoboken.  
 “ 15—Valley, of Belleville.  
 “ 20—Phil Kearny, of Newark.  
 “ 23—Schiller, of Newark.  
 March 1—Washington, Hoboken.  
 “ 8—Excelsior, of Bloomfield.  
 “ 13—Newark, of Newark.  
 “ 20—Bridgeton, of Bridgeton.  
 “ 21—Mutual, of Vineland.  
 “ 22—Manantico, of Millville.  
 April 18—Montclair, of Montclair.  
 “ 19—Valley, of Belleville, and installed Dictator.  
 “ 20—Ridgewood, of Ridgewood.  
 “ 25—Phillipsburg, of Phillipsburg.  
 May 16—Hudson, of Jersey City.  
 “ 25—Steuben, of Newark.  
 “ 26—Enterprise, of Newark.  
 “ 31—Crescent, of Long Branch.  
 July 11—Cataract, of Paterson.  
 Aug. 30—Harmony, of Caldwell.  
 Sept. 1—Freiligrath, of Paterson.  
 “ 6—Atlas, of Newark.  
 “ 7—Garfield, of Orange.  
 “ 11—Cataract, of Paterson.

I found as a rule the Lodges working extremely good, and the attendance as large as could be expected; and in every case received a very hearty welcome, for which I cannot find words sufficient to express my gratitude to the members of the Order in all parts of this grand jurisdiction.

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## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

May 4—To Ivanhoe Lodge, to allow Bro. Past Dictator W. J. Cadmus to install their officers.

May 10—To allow Northern Lodge to elect Trustees for the ensuing term, they having failed to do so at their regular election.

July 9—To allow Atlas Lodge to work in German, there being no objection in the Lodge.

July 9—To allow Protection Lodge to hold a picnic in conjunction with Washington Lodge.

July 15—To allow Washington Lodge to hold a picnic in conjunction with Protection Lodge.

Oct. 25—To allow Hudson Lodge to initiate candidates in the German language to those who could not understand English, there being no objection in the Lodge.

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Jan. 4—To allow Washington Lodge to hold their second annual ball in conjunction with Lady Washington Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

June 22—To allow Crescent Lodge to receive as charter members two gentlemen who signed the charter application and were not be present at the institution of said Lodge.

Aug. 30—To allow Auerbach Lodge to receive as charter members three gentlemen who signed the charter application and could not be present at the institution.

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## DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

March 25—To allow Williamsburgh Lodge, No. 1616, of Brooklyn, E. D., to initiate Mr. Walter H. Penny, of Jersey City, as a member of their Lodge, they not having obtained the permission of the Lodge in whose district said Penny resided.

March 1—To allow Maritime Lodge, No. 1996, of New York City, to initiate Mr. G. H. Seymour, of Bloomfield, as a member of their Lodge, they not having obtained permission of Excelsior Lodge, of Bloomfield.

## DECISIONS RENDERED.

July 23, 1881—To Valley Lodge, Belleville. A person is not eligible to membership in your Lodge who has only resided in your district six weeks.

Aug. 27—To Centennial Lodge, Newark: A member cannot enter or retire from the lodge room during the intervals of the degree work.

Sept. 18—To Palisade Lodge, Jersey City: Your By-Laws are not legally adopted, they not having been read at two stated meetings previous to their adoption.

Nov. 30—To Protection Lodge, Hoboken: A brother is entitled to sick benefits after being a member six months, notwithstanding said sickness commenced before that time elapsed.

March 23, 1882—To Ingomar Lodge, Paterson: The thirty days in which to pay an assessment expires thirty days from the date of the Reporter's notice.

April 17—To Centennial Lodge, Newark: A brother suspended March 23d, and reinstated April 6th, is not liable for assessments on deaths that occurred between those dates.

August 18—To N. B. Waterman, Deputy Grand Dictator: A person being elected to membership in June last, fifty-two years of age, cannot, according to the new law, take the degrees after July 1st, 1882.

August 25—To Germania Lodge, Jersey City : A person being a sailor and an American citizen, whose ship while in port is at Hoboken, and his family temporarily in Germany, is eligible to membership if otherwise qualified.

September 2—To August Markert, Deputy Grand Dictator: A Reporter cannot be created a Past Dictator by the Grand Dictator or the Grand Lodge.

#### COMMISSIONS.

April 15, 1881—Commissioned Brothers B. H. Van Ness and J. C. Taylor to institute Lincoln Lodge, of Harrison.

April 16—Bro. B. H. Van Ness as Deputy Grand Dictator at Large for the northern part of the State, and Bro. N. H. Stevens for the southern part; and Bro. Schwartz as German Deputy at Large for the whole State, and in their order commissioned Deputies for every district in the State, and several of them have made reports which are worthy of your attention.

March 20, 1882—Commissioned Brothers N. B. Waterman and Henry Mueller as Deputies at Large, in addition to those already commissioned.

May 4—Commissioned Bro. Past Dictator William J. Cadmus, who is a member of this Grand Lodge, as Supreme Representative for the session held at Baltimore in May, 1882, the Representative and Alternate being unable to attend said session.

#### APPEALS.

March 3, 1882—Received appeal from Bro. A. M. Clark, of Valley Lodge, of Belleville, appealing from the action of said Lodge as follows: According to the evidence Bro. Clark was duly elected Dictator of aforesaid Lodge, and received notice to appear at a regular meeting, and at their usual lodge room, to be installed. Bro. Clark did appear, as requested, and found the lodge room deserted, when at the same time there was a meeting of Valley Lodge being held at a lodge room, of which Bro. Clark was entirely ignorant, and at said meeting, he being absent, the position of Dictator was declared vacant, and the vacancy filled by the election and installation of another brother, and hence the appeal.

The appeal was sustained, and in company with Deputy Grand Dictator Waterman and other brothers, I visited Valley Lodge on the evening of April 18th, and installed Bro. A. M. Clark Dictator of said Lodge.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that Deputies' fees for instituting Lodges in places where the Order does not exist, be seventy dollars.

That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to use every reasonable effort to have the law regulating death benefits so amended that a member can, at his option, take one, two, three or five thousand dollars, as I find a great many persons unite themselves with other organizations, instead of the Knights of Honor, because they cannot get insurance enough with us.

I also suggest that we impress upon the minds of our Subordinate Lodges the advisability of instructing their investigating committees to be more particular with their investigations, to the end that unworthy persons may be prohibited from gaining admission to our Order. It has come to my notice that a brother, recently deceased, made his death benefits payable to a disreputable woman, with whom, I am sorry to say, he was living with, thus leaving his wife and children in destitute circumstances, thereby ignoring one of the great objects of our Order—that of caring for the widow and orphans. The investigating committee in this case should have noticed this on the application, and before a favorable report in his case was rendered, should have given the matter a rigid investigation, and reported the facts to the Lodge. If we are to allow this sacred fund to be disbursed in this unholy manner, we will bring down upon ourselves the condemnation of all the benevolent institutions of which this country is heir to, as well as the judgment of an all-wise and

merciful God, and the Knights of Honor will sink so deep into the depths of its own dishonor, that its resurrection will be an utter impossibility. And I beseech you, brothers, for the love you have for your wives, for the love you have for your children, of which God has blessed you, for the love you have for everything which is good, true and pure, that you exercise every right that you have at your command, to strangle this monster in its infancy, and you will receive the blessings of the widows and the fatherless, as well as the approving smiles of our Heavenly Father.

I desire to thank the Deputies and Grand Lodge officers for their kindness to me and devotion to the Order. They have at all times rendered me all the assistance necessary to make my duties as pleasant as possible, and I hope successful. My thanks are also due to the Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon me, as well as the respect shown while in the discharge of my official duties. I assumed the position with great reluctance, and I have filled it to the best of my ability, and if it meets your approval I am more than satisfied. But I must say that owing to my business engagements and failing health the past Summer, I have not visited the various Lodges as often as I ought, or as often as I wished to. If I have erred in my judgment, I simply ask that in examining this report you will be governed by the simple law of charity. I now thank the officers and members of Subordinate Lodges for the kind treatment I have always received from them, and hope the same may be extended to my successor.

And now, brothers, may I ask for this session that our actions be harmonious, our decisions unanimous, and that we have but one object in view—that of the advancement of our noble Order, and may He, who doeth all things well continue to guide us in the future as he has in the past.

All of which is submitted, in O. M. A.,

ANDREW DICKINSON,  
Grand Dictator.

On motion it was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## Report of B. H. Van Ness, D. G. D.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 9th, 1882.

*Andrew Dickinson, Esq., Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.:*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—As the time for the fifth annual meeting of our Grand Lodge is near at hand, the duty devolves on me, as one of your Deputies, to make some report concerning the field allotted to me in your commission dated April 16th, 1881, assigning to me as Deputy several counties in the northern portion of our State where no Lodges had been organized. Concerning this field I have to report no completed work as respects the organization of new Lodges. My experience is that to work successfully in localities not adjacent to one's home and within easy reach for an evening's visit by usual lines of travel, it is next to an impossibility to either take the field to the neglect of other business, or else secure an assistant in the locality fixed upon for an effort, who is thoroughly imbued with a determination to achieve success, and capable in every respect to persuade men to that end, combatting at every point all adverse circumstances. As to the first, I have not been in a position to remain from home indefinitely, and have sought to accomplish success through correspondence, and by it enlist the necessary assistance to more or less distant points, but have only been able to secure, even from members of the Order, a few words of approbation and without the corresponding necessary work solicited from them. This is to me a matter of regret, and as the field now reverts to your successor, and with the suggestion that our Grand

Lodge will increase the per centum of charter fee to Deputies, so as to enable some active brothers to work advantageously to the up-building of our noble Order—in unoccupied counties especially—I close my report with respect to my commission as Deputy at Large.

By authority of a special commission to Bro. J. C. Taylor, P. D., and myself, we organized and instituted Lincoln Lodge, 2429, at Harrison, on the 15th of April, 1881, and it is no flattery to say that the Lodge is unsurpassed by any in the high character of its membership; and while its growth in numbers has not been remarkable, yet with the encouragement of the sister Lodges in Newark and the pains-taking efforts to observe every requirement of law so evident to every visitor, its progress and permanency as a link in the great chain of our brotherhood is assured.

Recurring to the subject of money commissions to Deputies, I would suggest that the Grand Lodge consider the practicability of allowing them a per centum, rated as to the number of charter members secured, paying more for the institution of a Lodge with forty members than with twenty, and so in a fair proportion intermediately.

The justice and advantage, both to the Grand Lodge and the instituting Deputy, seems to me unquestionable, and so far as I have considered it entirely practicable.

With the hope that our approaching meeting will be harmonious, and result in advantage to the best interests of the Order, I am, with respect,

Yours truly, in O. M. A.,

B. H. VAN NESS, D. G. D.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

## Report of N. B. Waterman, D. D. G. D.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 13th, 1882.

*To Andrew Dickinson, G. D. of the K. of H. of N. J.:*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—My term of office with which you honored me is about to close, and in accord with custom, I submit to you my report. This has been a year of hard and continuous labor, and were it not for the cheering words and helping hands of my brother Knights, this would be a sorry report. On receiving my commission, I at once sought and obtained the aid of Bro. Thomas Betts, of Centennial Lodge, and together we proceeded to invest the territory entrusted to my care, embracing the villages of Montclair and Caldwell. The result of our labors in that direction was Montclair Lodge, instituted December 23d, 1881, and Harmony Lodge, instituted April 6th, 1882. Having then exhausted the district allotted to me, Bro. Oscar Wiener offered me Orange. I accepted, and the result is Garfield Lodge of that city, instituted June 23d, 1882. My desire to "hire a hall" was fully gratified in Orange, having paid for eight halls in as many weeks. And right here let me say that the amount paid to Deputies for new Lodges out of town is niggardly in the extreme, and if we expect to increase in the future, we must consider the laborer worthy of his hire. It has cost me all the money allowed, besides causing a damage to my business that money cannot repay, owing to neglect of the same. I love the Knights of Honor, and have cheerfully made the sacrifice. I could not repeat the experience, and would advise others to take warning. Let us pay our Deputies enough to recompense them for all losses. In the matter of instituting Montclair and Garfield Lodges, the near approach to the holidays, in both cases, caused me to hurry matters, and I pledged the waiving of demand for per capita, for closing term, considering that the loss to

the Grand Lodge would prove ultimate gain. I trust I may be supported in these cases. We have spent several days and nights in Keyport, holding one public meeting, but owing to the excessive hot weather, were unable to perfect an organization. We have the pledges of several prominent citizens, at any time that the effort is renewed. There is, therefore, a nucleus for a good Lodge in Keyport, and the gentlemen are anxious to enter our Order, but don't know how to proceed without more light. Now, before closing this report, I am happy to say that the Lodges in my jurisdiction are growing in grace and in strength, doing their work well and in a brotherly spirit. I desire to return thanks for helping hands to those who have so nobly stood by me, especially to Grand Officers Chenoweth, Mayhew and Van Ness, also to my right hand, Bro. Betts, who has been with me through thick and thin, always at his post. In fact, I am greatly indebted to the whole Brotherhood of the K. of H. in New Jersey, having been welcomed and warmly supported by all whom I have met. My commission gave me four Lodges, Excelsior, Valley, Centennial and Northern. I return you seven, having added three to the list, namely, Montclair, Harmony and Garfield. Thanking you for honor conferred, and for your cordial support in all my undertakings, I remain yours, in O. M. A.,

N. B. WATERMAN,  
Dist. Deputy 4th Dist.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

## Report of A. Markert, D. D. & D.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 12, 1882.

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of N. J.:*

### REPORT OF THE GERMAN LODGES OF HUDSON COUNTY.

I received my commission as D. D. the 20th day of May, 1881, after giving the required bonds. I commenced my duty and visited the Lodges, and found them working well. I think they all try to get as good material as can be had. The work for the good of the Order and the Lodges will both be seen in the membership. Germania Lodge, No. 469, has increased from May, 1881, to Sept. 1882, 33 members, and its present membership is 222. Humboldt, 1752, increase, 21; present membership, 63; loss by death, card and suspension, 7. Washington, 2227, increased its membership to 87 by the first of this month. All three Lodges have met with some loss, mostly by accident. I added to the number of Lodges one more during my term of office, that of Auerbach Lodge, 2805. I had commenced to work up another one, but had to drop it again, as there were brothers from old Lodges, when they heard about my working up the Lodge which I instituted, worked against me all they could. Auerbach Lodge would have had double the number of charter members had it not been for them.

I would recommend to the Grand Lodge to increase the fee for working up new Lodges from \$25 to \$50, as all other orders are paying from \$50 to \$75 to their Deputies for the same work. I made all of thirty-five to thirty-eight trips in instituting the new Lodge, and the expenses are not covered by the fee of \$25 that I received. I make this recommendation, not for myself, but for other Deputies after me, as my time has expired.

During the sixteen months of my term of office, I have visited the German Lodges from eight to ten times each.

Remaining yours, in O. M. A.,

AUGUST MARKERT, D. D. & D.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

## Report of Francis Knott, D. D. & D.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept 8th, 1882.

*A. Dickinson, Esq., G. D., K. of H. of N. J.:*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—Having been appointed and commissioned by you as D. D. G. D. of the Third District of Essex Co., under date of May 4th, 1881, for the English speaking Lodges, it is with great pleasure I thank you for the appointment, also for the advice and support you have given me. It now becomes my duty to report to you how I have fulfilled the trust you honored me with. I visited the Lodges in said district, and found them working very well, with one exception, but as they are a young Lodge and had been without a Deputy for some time, it could hardly be expected of them to work as older ones, but with the assistance of some of the Grand Officers here, soon got them all right.

My first duty was on June 7th, 1881. Assisted by Bro. P. D. Eanes, of Americus, and Bro. Perkins, of Phil Kearny, I installed Bro. D. Hauser as Dictator of Americus, which office was made vacant by resignation of Bro. Myers. I have had considerable trouble with officers resigning, but taking in consideration they being young Lodges, it was to be somewhat expected, but they are all settled now. June 25th, 1881, I received communication from Atlas Lodge, asking you to grant them a dispensation to work in German, which I forward to you through the Grand Reporter.

July 1st, 1881, I installed officers, collected G. L. dues, and gave semi-annual password, commencing with Columbia Lodge.

August 25th, wrote to Grand Dictator in regards to dispensation of Atlas Lodge, which I understand was sent to them about that time, and I was released as their Deputy. January, 1882, installed the officers and attended to the other duties as Deputy, also in July, 1882. And here allow me to extend my thanks to Bros. Past Dictators Carpenter, Webbe, Duncan, Halleck, Perkins, S. Knott, Eanes and Hauser, also to the officers and members of the different Lodges in my district, for their kindness and many favors which they have shown me on my visits to the Lodges. I have not succeeded in starting any new Lodges in my district, although I made several visits in the county, but met with little success, and with so many new Lodges in the city I did not think it advisable to try and start any there until they became stronger. Since the last meeting of this Grand Lodge, I am sorry to report the deaths of two brothers in this district: Bro. J. Reed, of Columbia, 557, and Bro. Ziegler, of Americus, 2374. As time rolls on many changes take place, and as Phil Kearny and Americus Lodges have changed their places of meeting since they were instituted, to the same hall, in the central part of the city, which brings them in the Second District, leaving Columbia alone in the Third.

I would suggest to this Grand Body of forming Newark into districts, with two Deputies from the city, and the rest of Essex county as the Third District, with one Deputy from the county, as I hardly think it advisable to keep a Deputy for one Lodge. In concluding, please allow me to extend my humble thanks so Brothers Supreme Representative Wiener, G. V. D. Van Ness, and Grand Reporter Mayhew, for their kindnesses and advice, which they have on so many occasions shown to me. Hoping that this session will be beneficial and harmonious to our worthy Order, I remain,

Fraternally, in the mystic ties of O. M. A.,

FRANCIS B. KNOTT.

Dist. Dep. 3d Dist. Essex Co.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

## Report of J. N. Branin, D. D. G. D.

MILLVILLE, Sept. 12th, 1882.

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey, Greeting:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—The time having arrived that brings to a close my official relation with your honorable body, I beg leave to say that my connection with your body as D. D. G. D. has been attended with some degree of pleasure, though with not much success. I started out with some considerable zeal and interest in the work. Was supplied by our Grand Reporter with some documents, and circulated them all over the lower part of the State. At Salem, Clayton, Cedarville, Mauricetown, Dorchester, Dividing Creek, West Creek and Port Norris, and had some of the places under very good control. Passed several communications between some of them, but finally was compelled to abandon the idea of organizing for some unknown cause at that time, but since learned that there was another party working at the same business, and consequently we got matters a little mixed, so that the matter, so far as I was concerned, was abandoned. I have, as I said before, supplied all these places with these documents, and have given some of them the necessary instruction, and they are in pretty good shape for working. But my experience is that to be successful in organizing you must have some one delegated for that particular purpose, and let him go into these places and remain there until he forms the nucleus. I have visited the Lodges under my control several times since my appointment, and think they are in very fair working order.

Appreciating the courtesy shown me both by the Grand Reporter and officers of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, and hoping you may have a harmonious and interesting session,

I remain, yours with respect,

JOHN W. BRANIN, D. D. G. D., K. of H.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

### Document No. 14.

Offered by Bro. W. C. Kimber, of No. 209 :

To amend Section 4 of Article VI, page 10, fifth line from top, after the word Treasurer, insert "subsequent to approval by the Grand Dictator."

Also, same Article, page 11, first line; strike out all after the word "shall" and up to the word "he" on the fourth line, and insert "immediately forward the same to the Grand Treasurer."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

### Document No. 15.

Offered by Bro. F. B. Knott, of No. 557 :

That our Representatives be instructed to use their influence and vote for a reduction of the per capita tax to one half the present amount.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 16.**

Offered by Bro. C. A. Silvester, of No. 1019 :

*Resolved*, That no more Lodges be instituted in the city of Newark.

Lost.

Bro. O. Wiener asked the privilege of withdrawing the resolution in relation to paying mileage, for the purpose of offering another. . Granted.

He then offered—

**Document No. 17.**

*Resolved*, That the mileage and per diem of the Officers, Standing Committees and Representatives of this Grand Lodge for the present session be and is hereby fixed at three cents per mile each way, and two dollars per diem.

An amendment was offered to strike out the \$2 per diem, which was lost.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Bro. Hodges, of the Grand Lodge of New York being announced, was on motion admitted and invited to a seat in this Grand Body.

**Document No. 18.**

Offered by Bro. E. Hoos, of No. 1752:

That as the work of this Grand Lodge can be done without holding sessions annually, and it being a great benefit to Subordinate Lodges, as it will reduce the expenses, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That Section 4 on page 6 of our Constitution be amended so as to read: " This Grand Lodge shall meet bi-ennially on the second Wednesday in September, at 10 o'clock A. M., at such place as this Grand Lodge at each bi-ennial session may select.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 19.**

Offered by Bro. N. B. Waterman, of No. 2190 :

*Resolved*, That by and with the sanction of the Grand Dictator of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of New Jersey, we, the members of the Grand Lodge in session, do recommend to the several Lodges in this jurisdiction that they contribute such sum or sums as may seem proper to them for the benefit of the widow of our late brother, Daniel Bizett, the same to be administered according to the judgment of Northern Lodge, No. 2190.

Amended by adding :

That this matter be referred to Northern Lodge, No. 2190, for them to make an appeal to the Order at large, and that the Grand Officers be instructed to endorse the same.

Resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion the sum of fifty dollars was donated to the Trustees of Northern Lodge for the benefit of the family of our late brother, Daniel Bizett.

#### Document No. 20.

Offered by Bro. Schwarz, of No. 2399 :

That the Grand Lodge instruct its Supreme Representatives to use their efforts in the Supreme Lodge at its next meeting, "that new Lodges should not be compelled to accept old Rituals or Constitutions, when new ones are soon to be issued, and that the price of the same be reduced, as the present prices are entirely too high; and further, that the Supreme Lodge should compensate such new Lodges for old Rituals when compelled to purchase new ones.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

#### Document No. 21.

Offered by Bro. W. F. Jones, of No. 2638 :

That the Deputies be instructed in the resolution of recompense just passed.

Laid on the table.

#### Document No. 22.

Offered by Bro. J. D. Norris, of No. 2723 :

That the State Medical Examiner's attention be called to the neglect of his duty in not appointing a Deputy in time of his absence and inability to perform his duties.

Laid on the table.

An invitation was extended to this Grand Lodge by the Representatives of Protection and Washington Lodges, to partake of a supper at 6 o'clock this evening.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

#### Document No. 23.

Offered by Bro. W. B. Thume, of No. 216 :

That the election of officers be made the order of business at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Laid on the table.

#### Document No. 24.

Offered by Bro. L. J. Burke, of No. 80 :

That the election of officers be made the special order of business for half-past two on Thursday.

Moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That when we adjourn we do so to meet at 10 A. M. on Thursday.

### Document No. 25.

Offered by Bro. O. Wiener, of No. 1595:

That no new business be offered after 12 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Adopted.

### Document No. 26.

Offered by Bro. A. Markert, of No. 1752:

That this Grand Lodge instruct their Representatives to the Supreme Lodge to work for a change in Section 2 of Article VI, so that it shall require four black balls to reject a candidate instead of two, as it now reads.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

### Document No. 27.

Offered by Bro. C. Hoos, of No. 1752:

That in order to do justice to all Reporters who have faithfully served their Lodges three or more years, they be made Past Dictators by this Grand Lodge.

That Section 3 of Art II be stricken out, and a new section inserted to read as follows: This Grand Lodge shall have power to make Past Dictators.

Laid on the table.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Finance Committee:

Doc. 28.—F. B. Knott, D. D. G. D.....	\$ 5 00
“ 29.—N. B. Waterman, D. D. G. D.....	10 40
“ 30.—A. Markert, D. D. G. D.....	7 20
“ 31.—O. Wiener, G. T.....	4 10
“ 32.—A Dickinson, G. D.....	125 00
“ 33.—W. J. Cadmus, D. D. G. D.....	3 50
“ 34.—H. E. Schwarz, D. D. G. D.....	3 00
“ 34½—C. Pope, D. D. G. D.....	4 68
“ 35.—J. H. Murphy, Chairman Com. on Laws.....	2 10

### Document No. 36.

## Report of Committee on Distribution.

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of N. J.*

BROTHERS:—Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Officers, beg leave to submit the following as the result of their labors: That

the recommendations of the Grand Dictator in reference to an increase of compensation to Deputies, as well as that relating to an increase of benefits, be referred to the Committee on Laws.

That his decision "that a brother having been a member six months, and contracting a sickness prior to the expiration of that time, shall be entitled to sick benefits after the expiration of six months," be referred to the Committee on Laws.

That the appeal of Bro. A. M. Clark, of Valley Lodge, No. 2348, be referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

That his decision "that an applicant for membership having been elected to membership in June last, being fifty-two years of age, cannot, according to law, take the degrees after July 1st, 1882," be referred to the Committee on Laws.

The following we respectfully refer to this honorable body for your consideration:

Dispensations—To allow Hudson Lodge, No. 808, to initiate candidates in the German language; to Crescent Lodge, No. 2764, to receive two candidates who had signed the charter application, but were not present at the institution of said Lodge; to Auerbach Lodge, No. 2805, to receive three candidates who had failed to be present at the institution of that Lodge; the commission to Bro. W. J. Cadmus, to serve as Representative to the Supreme Lodge at the session held in Baltimore, in May, 1882.

#### GRAND REPORTER'S REPORT.

We heartily concur in the recommendation of the Grand Reporter as to the replacing of old supplies with new editions of the same.

We would call your attention to the recommendations of Grand Deputy N. B. Waterman as to the waiving of the per capita tax of Montclair and Garfield Lodges, both being instituted on the eve of the close of the terms.

All other recommendations found in Deputies reports having been heretofore acted upon by this Grand Lodge, we refer the above for your final action or approval.

Fraternally submitted, in O. M. A.,

W. E. KIMBER,	} Committee.
GEORGE G. HARDY,	
O. E. PECK,	

On motion the action of the Grand Dictator in granting a dispensation to Hudson Lodge, No. 808, allowing them to initiate a candidate in English was concurred in.

The Grand Lodge was then closed to meet at 10 A. M. Thursday, Sept. 14.

## THURSDAY, TEN A. M.

The hour having arrived at which this Grand Lodge should meet, it was called to order by A. Dickinson, Grand Dictator.

On calling the roll, twenty-nine Lodges were found represented.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in due form.

### Document No. 37.

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey :*

Your committee appointed to ascertain who has been talking of the transactions of this Grand Lodge at its session in Vineland, and as to how a certain brother then under suspension obtained the means of gaining admission into Mutual Lodge at their meeting March 9th, 1881, make the following report:

1st. We believe as to the first, that it would have been impracticable to have discovered who had been talking indiscreetly of the proceeding, during said session without a laborious and perhaps expensive investigation (considering that the offense was committed in Vineland, and your committee reside in Newark), and have not, therefore, attempted to pursue the inquiry further than to invite information, none of which is of sufficient directness to justify us in fixing the responsibility upon any one or more.

In regard to this point, your committee express the view that while the transactions at our sessions are proper subjects of conversation among ourselves, and when properly restricted among members of the Order generally, yet we severely condemn the making of disclosures to outsiders that ordinary discretion would teach ought not to be made.

2d. As to how the brother obtained the means of entering the lodge-room, or in other words the pass, we find that it was communicated to him in the ante-room just before entering, after his, the suspended brother, asking for it; but as the offending brother who communicated the pass was a stranger to our informant, and has not as yet been identified by him, we are unable to give his name. Your committee regret they have not been able to make a more definite report respecting this last matter, as they consider it of great importance that the offender should be known, especially if it should further appear that he was giving the pass to a brother who was under suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. SMITH,  
ABNER KALISCH, } Committee.  
B. H. VAN NESS, }

HOBOKEN, Sept. 14th, 1882.

On motion the report was received and the committee discharged.

**Document No. 38.**

The following telegram was read by the Grand Reporter;

NEW YORK, Sept. 13th, 1882.

*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey:*

The Grand Lodge of the State of New York acknowledges the courtesy extended by the State of New Jersey, and wishes its sister jurisdiction continued prosperity.

JOHN E. HEARTT, Journal Clerk.

On motion it was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

**Document No. 39.**

Offered by Bro. Webbe, of No. 557:

To amend Section 4 of Article I of Grand Lodge Constitution, by striking out the words "at such place as the Lodge at each annual session may select," and insert "Newark."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

On motion the vote on the amendment to Document 19 adopted yesterday was re-considered.

The amendment to Document 19 was then withdrawn with the consent of the Grand Lodge.

**Document No. 40.**

Offered by Bro. E. Hoos, of No. 1752:

That the nomination and election of officers shall take place on the second day of each bi-ennial session, and the installation at the close of new business:

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 41.****Report of Committee on Laws and Supervision.**

*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey:*

Your Committee on Laws and Supervision beg leave to report that they have considered the following documents, and return the same with their conclusions and recommendations:

Document 12 is a question referring to the increase in the remuneration of Deputies for instituting Lodges, fixing the amount at \$70 and \$40, in lieu of \$40 and \$25, as the law now stands. We approve of the same and recommend its adoption.

Document 13—Referring to the creation of Past Dictators, is disapproved by your committee, who are of the opinion that the increase in Past Dictators according to the present law is sufficient to meet all the requirements, and Lodges desiring to confer the honor upon any of its members can do so through the regular channel.

Document 14—Requiring the Grand Reporter to forward immediately all moneys received by him, we would report favorably on the same. Same document requiring the approval of the Grand Dictator on all money orders on Treasurer also approved.

Document 15—Requiring Representatives to use their influence in bringing about a reduction of the per capita tax of the Supreme Lodge, approved by your committee.

Document 18—Your committee do not concur in the resolutions to change the time of meeting of this Grand Lodge, making it bi-ennial meetings instead of annual as the law now stands.

Document 20—Referring to the instructions to the Supreme Representatives in regard to a reduction in the price of supplies, and compensation to new Lodges who are required to pay for old rituals when new ones are about to be issued, is approved.

Documents 3, 9, 11—Referring to biennial sessions, disapproved.

Documents 8, 10—Locating the residence of the State Medical Examiner, disapproved, but would recommend the matter be left to the discretion of the Grand Dictator.

Documents 4 and 5—Are provided for in Document 12.

Document 6—We recommend that there be no change made in the laws regarding the representation to this Grand Lodge, as we feel that the time has not arrived for such a radical change.

Document 7—Relative to issuing of statements by the Supreme Treasurer regarding the W. & O. B. Fund, is approved by your committee.

Document 26—Disapproved.

Document 39—Disapproved.

Document 40—Provided for in report in Document 18.

JOHN H. MURPHY, }  
J. W. LUEDDEKE, } Committee.  
GEO. G. SOUTHER, }

The report of the committee was then taken up, and their report on Documents Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 26, 39, 40, were concurred in.

Documents 4, 5 and 12, relating to increase of pay to Deputies for organizing Lodges, was taken up, and after considerable discussion, the following substitute was offered by Bro. W. E. Kimber and adopted:

In counties where there are no Lodges the compensation shall be one hundred dollars for the first Lodge in said county.

After the organization of the first in a county, the compensation shall be for the first Lodge in any locality in said county seventy dollars, and for any other Lodge other than the first, in any locality, the compensation shall be forty dollars.

Document No. 18 was taken up for consideration, and upon a vote being taken on its adoption it was lost.

On motion the resolution limiting the time in which new business should be introduced was re-considered, and the resolution laid on the table.

**Document No. 42.**

Offered by Bro. Klee, of No. 1038 :

To amend Section 1, Article IV, so as to read in the ninth line "twenty cents" instead of "twenty-five."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 43.**

Offered by Bro. F. Knott, of No. 557 :

That D. D. G. Dictators and all committees receive the same per diem and mileage as Officers, Representatives and Standing Committees who attend this session.

On motion it was laid on the table.

**Document No. 44.**

Offered by Bro. B. H. Van Ness, of No. 216 :

That the Committee on Printing are authorized and directed to furnish to Deputies from time to time as they may need them in prosecuting work for the institution of new Lodges, such circulars or supplements giving information of the Order as will aid them in such work, without expense to the Deputies; provided, the committee shall not expend more than fifty dollars for such circulars or supplements during the Grand Lodge year.

An amendment was offered to include all stationery.

Another amendment was offered that they be furnished at cost.

On motion the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

**Document No. 45.**

Offered by Bro. I. G. Sutterlin, of No. 651 :

Substitute for Section 1, Article II.—This Grand Lodge shall be composed of its Officers, Representatives, Past Grand Dictators, Supreme Representatives and Standing Committees. All past Dictators shall be admitted to this Grand Lodge, but without voice or vote.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 46.**

Offered by Bro. I. G. Sutterlin, of No. 651 :

Substitute for Section 2, Article II.—Add after the word "elected" in sixth line, "provided when a Lodge has upward of fifty members it will be entitled to an additional Representative for each additional one hundred members or part thereof.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 47.**

Offered by Bro. I. G. Sutterlin, of No. 651:

In Article II, Section 6, add after the word "all" in first line, "members and."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 48.**

Offered by Bro. I. G. Sutterlin, of No. 651:

In Article II, Section 7, third line, strike out the word "must," substituting therefore the word "should."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 49.**

Offered by Bro. I. G. Sutterlin, of No. 651:

Article III, Section 2, second line, substitute the word "first" for "second."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 50.**

Offered by Bro. I. G. Sutterlin, of No. 651:

Article III, Section 3, fifth line, strike out "member of this Lodge," and insert the words "Past Dictator."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 51.****Report of Committee on Appeals.**

*To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of N. J.:*

BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances are pleased to report that no communications have been referred to us since the last session of the Grand Lodge, held at Vineland. Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WEISSENBORN, } Committee.  
ADOLPH KLEE, }

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion it was

*Resolved,* That to entitle a Representative to per diem, he must be in attendance from the commencement to the close of the session. That this resolution take effect at our next session.

On motion the selection of a place for our next meeting was made the special order of business for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**Document No. 52.**

## Supplementary Report of Committee on Appeals.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, K. of H., of New Jersey :

BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the appeal of Bro. A. M. Clark, of Valley Lodge, of Belleville, and we fully concur in the action taken by the Grand Dictator in sustaining said appeal. Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WEISSENBORN, } Committee.  
ADOLPH KLEE, }

**Document No. 53.**

Offered by Bro. I. G. Sutterlin, of No. 651 :

That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to do all in their power against the question of State or separate jurisdiction of the Knights of Honor, should such question arise in the Supreme Lodge.

Adopted.

## Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported having examined the bills presented to this grand Lodge, and recommend their payment. (See Report of Finance Committee, pages 37 and 38.)

They also recommend the payment of the following amounts due the Grand Officers, Representatives and Standing Committees for per diem and mileage, which was adopted :

*Grand Officers:*

A. Dickinson, G. D.....	\$ 4 95
N. Henry Stevens, G. V. D.....	11 50
B. H. Van Ness, G. A. D.....	4 55
W. Chenoweth, G. C.....	4 55
J. M. Mayhew, G. R.....	4 55
O. Wiener, G. T.....	4 55
J. N. Carpenter, G. Guide.....	4 55
A. DeBevoise, G. G.....	4 20
W. J. Cadmus, G. Sent. pro tem.....	4 25
W. C. Morris, P. G. D.....	4 10

*On Laws and Supervision:*

J. H. Murphy.....	4 55
J. H. Lueddeke.....	4 65
George G. Souther.....	11 50

*On Finance and Mileage:*

Thomas Betts.....	4 55
M. Meyer.....	4 55
C. A. Silvester.....	4 55

*On Returns and Credentials:*

G. Stedenfeld.....	4 55
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*On Appeals:*

J. G. Humphrey.....	11 85
A. Weissenborn.....	4 10
A. Klee.....	4 95

*Representatives:*

Ingomar, No. 80—S. Farrar.....	4 95
Alpha, No. 209—Geo. T. Smith.....	4 55
Centennial, No. 216—Wm. B. Thume.....	4 55
Germania, No. 469—H. Herman.....	4 10
Ivanhoe, No. 509—Wm. C. Taylor.....	4 10
Passaic, No. 486—J. A. Rodrigo.....	4 55
Columbia, No. 557—Chas. B. Duncan.....	4 55
Protection, No. 634—A. L. Moyer.....	4 00
Highland, No. 651—I. G. Sutterlin.....	4 10
Palisade, No. 714—C. A. Sturgis.....	4 10
Enterprise, No. 1019—John A. Spence.....	4 55
Freiligrath, No. 1038—Joseph Feder.....	4 95
Mutual, No. 1433—E. Morley.....	11 50
Schiller, No. 1468—Berthold Koenig.....	4 55
Bridgeton, No. 1561—Oscar E. Peck.....	12 35
Humboldt, No. 1752—Edward Hoos.....	4 10
Gœthe, No. 1828—John Wickenhoffer.....	4 55
Manantico, No. 2089—Robert Rumbf.....	11 90
Phillipsburg, No. 2188—F. Hulshizer.....	8 50
Washington, No. 2227—John Rudolph.....	4 00
Excelsior, No. 2342—E. B. Corby.....	4 70
Phil Kearny, No. 2350—Samuel Knott.....	4 55
Americus, No. 2374—Daniel Hauser.....	4 55
Atlas, No. 2399—Herman Schwarz.....	4 55
Lincoln, No. 2429—George G. Hardy.....	4 55
Montclair, No. 2638—Wm. F. Jones.....	4 95
Harmony, No. 2717—H. B. Whitehorn.....	5 20
Ridgewood, No. 2723—James N. Norris.....	5 25
Steuben, No. 2758—Otto Pott.....	4 55
Garfield, No. 2775—Thomas N. Grey.....	4 80
Auerbach, No. 2805—August Bodler.....	4 10
W. E. Kimber.....	4 55

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A. Dickinson.....	\$ 125 00
O. Wiener.....	4 10
H. C. Schwarz.....	3 00
N. B. Waterman.....	10 40
F. B. Knott.....	5 00
A. Markert.....	5 00
W. J. Cadmus.....	3 00
C. Pope.....	4 86
J. H. Murphy.....	2 15

162 51

\$444 86

Your committee would recommend that in future no bills be referred to the Finance Committee unless they are itemized.

THOS. BETTS, } Finance Committee.  
C. A. SILVESTER, }

Grand Lodge adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet at 2 o'clock.



On motion it was

*Resolved*, That in the advent of the Supreme Representative being unable to attend the session of the Supreme Lodge, he shall notify the Grand Dictator, who shall immediately commission the Alternate to serve in his stead.

On motion the Committee on Printing were instructed to have 400 copies of our Proceedings printed in English and 200 in German.

On motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the proprietors of this hall for the very friendly courtesies extended to us during our session; also be it further

*Resolved*, That we return our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Subordinate Lodges of this city for the courtesies extended to us, and especially to Bro. W. C. Morris, for his interest in securing so convenient a room for our meeting.

The Committee on Laws reported adversely on Documents 45 to 50.

On motion the report was concurred in.

The officers-elect were then duly installed into their respective positions, Bro. J. H. Murphy acting as Supreme Dictator, Wm. C. Morris as Past Supreme Dictator, and W. E. Kimber as Supreme Guide.

The Grand Dictator made the following appointments :

*Committee on Laws*—J. H. Murphy, of Alpha Lodge, No. 209; W. E. Kimber, of Alpha Lodge, No. 209; I. G. Sutterlin, of Highland Lodge, No. 657.

*Committee on Finance and Mileage*—Wm. C. Morris, of Protection Lodge, No. 634; Geo. G. Souther, of Mutual Lodge, No. 1433; Sidney Farrar, of Ingomar Lodge, No. 80.

*Committee on Appeals and Grievances*—A. Kalisch, of Enterprise Lodge, No. 1019; J. G. Humphrey, of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 1561; A. Klee, of Frieligrath Lodge, No. 1038.

*Committee on Returns and Credentials*—M. Meyer, of Newark Lodge, No. 585; E. A. Sturgis, of Palisade Lodge, No. 714; E. Hood, of Humboldt Lodge, No. 1752.

*Committee on Printing and Supplies*—N. H. Stevens, of Mutual Lodge, No. 1433; A. DeBevoise, of Hudson Lodge, No. 808; J. M. Mayhew, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216.

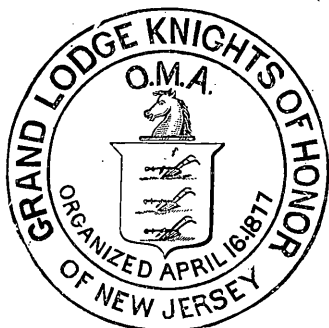
On motion the Grand Lodge assumed the bonds of the Grand Officers until they can be properly made out.

On motion the subject of holding a convention of the Order was referred to the Grand Officers.

The Grand Lodge was then closed to meet in Newark on the second Wednesday in September, 1883.

*John M. Mayhew*

*Grand Reporter.*



## EXHIBIT A.

## Lodges Instituted from March 1st, 1881, to September 1st, 1882.

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	INSTITUTED.	DEPUTY.
ATLAS.....	2599	NEWARK.....	March 23d, 1881.....	A. Dickinson, G. D.....
LINCOLN.....	2429	HARISON.....	April 15th, 1881.....	B. H. Van Ness.....
CLAREMONT.....	2600	JERSEY CITY.....	November 14th, 1881.....	W. J. Cadmus.....
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	MONTCLAIR.....	December 23d, 1881.....	N. B. Waterman.....
HARMONY.....	2717	CALDWELL.....	April 6th, 1882.....	N. B. Waterman.....
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	RIDGEWOOD.....	April 8th, 1882.....	A. Dickinson, G. D.....
STEUBEN.....	2758	NEWARK.....	May 25th, 1882.....	Henry Muller.....
CRESCENT.....	2764	LONG BRANCH.....	May 31st, 1882.....	A. Dickinson, G. D.....
GARFIELD.....	2775	ORANGE.....	June 22d, 1882.....	N. B. Waterman.....
CATARACT.....	2803	PATERSON.....	July 11th, 1882.....	A. Dickinson, G. D.....
AUERBACH.....	2805	JERSEY CITY.....	July 28th, 1882.....	Aug. Markert.....

EXHIBIT B.

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,  
for the term ending June 30th, 1881.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members as per last report.	Initiated during this term.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.	Total Membership.	FROM WHICH DEDUCT.				Total Deductions.	Present Number of Members.	Honorary Members.	First Degree.	Second Degree.	Total Beneficiary Members.
							Withdrawn by W Card.	Withdrawn by F. Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.						
INGOMAR.....	80	119	8	1		130	3		1	1	5	125				124
ALPHA.....	209	101	6		22	109	5				5	104				104
CENTENNIAL.....	216	113	11			124				1	2	123				123
GOODWILL, (Suspended).....	376	11							11		11					
GERMANIA.....	469	181	22			203		1			1	202				202
PASSAIC.....	486	69	3		1	73	4		5		9	64				64
IVANHOE.....	509	56	8	1		65	1			1	2	63				63
COLUMBIA.....	557	58	14	2		74					1	73				73
NEWARK.....	585	133	25			158				1	1	157				157
PROTECTION.....	634	50	20	1		71			2		2	69				69
HIGHLAND.....	651	78		1		79			2		3	76				76
PALISADE.....	714	19	10	1		30						30				30
HUDSON.....	808	30	3			33			1		1	31	1			30
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	55	18			73	1			2	3	70			1	69
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	39	4	1		44						44		1		43
MUTUAL.....	1438	25	1			26						26				25
SCHILLER.....	1468	58	30			88			1	1	2	86		1		86
BRIDGETON.....	1561	31	2			33						33		1		32
ESSEX.....	1595	48	7			55			2		2	53				53
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	43	8	1		52			1		1	50				50
GETHE.....	1828	64	24			88						88				88
MANANTICO.....	2089	29	5			34						34				34
PHILIPSBURG.....	2188	42	1			43			1		1	42				42
NORTHERN.....	2190	44	14			58			2		2	56				56
WASHINGTON.....	2227	45	18			63			1	1	1	61				61
EXCELSIOR.....	2342		38	2		40						40				40
VALLEY.....	2348		23	1		24						24				23
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350		38			38						38		1		38
AMERICUS.....	2374		43			43						43				43
ATLAS.....	2399		71			71						71		1		70
LINCOLN.....	2429		21			21						21				21
	1541	496	12	5	2054	14		33		11	58	1996	1	6	1	1988

## EXHIBIT C.

## Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

*Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,  
for the term ending December 31st, 1881.*

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members as per last report.	Initiated during this term.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.	Total Membership.	FROM WHICH DEDUCT.				Total Deductions.	Present Number of Members.	Honorary Members.	First Degree.	Second Degree.	Total Beneficiary Members.
							Withdrawn by W Card.	Withdrawn by F. Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.						
INGOMAR.....	80	124	7			131					1	130				130
ALPHA.....	209	104	7	2	3	116	1					110				110
CENTENNIAL.....	216	122	14	1		137					1	136				135
GERMANIA.....	469	202	15			217					1	215	1			215
PASSAIC.....	486	64	3			67	3				6	61				61
IVANHOE.....	509	63	4	1		68			1		3	65				65
COLUMBIA.....	557	73	16			89	1				1	88				88
NEWARK.....	585	157	16	1		174						174				174
PROTECTION.....	634	69	28			97						97				97
HIGHLAND.....	651	76	3			79	9		1		11	68				68
PALISADE.....	714	30	7			37						37				37
HUDSON.....	808	31	4			35						35				34
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	69	18			87						87	1			87
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	43	4			47						47				47
MUTUAL.....	1433	25				25	1				1	24				24
SCHILLER.....	1468	86	22			108				2	2	106				106
BRIDGETON.....	1561	32	1			33						33				33
ESSEX.....	1595	53	6			59			1		2	57				57
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	50	9			59						59				59
GETHE.....	1828	88	15			103						103				103
MANANTICO.....	2089	34	4			38				1	1	37				37
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	42	1			43						43				43
NORTHERN.....	2190	56	7	1		64			1		1	63				63
WASHINGTON.....	2227	61	18			79				1	1	78				78
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	40	7			47						47				47
VALLEY.....	2348	23	1			24						24				24
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	38	6			44						44				44
AMERICUS.....	2374	43	10	1		54	1		4		5	49				49
ATLAS.....	2399	70	15			85	1		4		5	80				80
LINCOLN.....	2429	21	6			27						27				27
CLAIRMONT.....	2600		15	9		24						24				24
MONTCLAIR.....	2638		27			27						27				27
	1989	316	16	3	23	224	17		22	10	49	2275	2			2273

EXHIBIT D.

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

June 30th, 1882.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Membership January 1st, 1882.	Initiated during this term.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.	Total Membership.	DEDUCTIONS.						Present Number of Members.	Past Dictators.	Past Grand Dictators.	Third Degree Members	Honorary Members.	Total Beneficiary Members.
							Withdrawn by W Card.	Withdrawn by F. Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Total Deductions						
INGOMAR.....	80	130	7	..	..	137	..	..	2	..	..	2	135	13	1	121	..	135
ALPHA.....	209	110	9	1	..	119	..	..	1	..	1	118	11	1	105	..	118	
CENTENNIAL.....	216	136	11	..	3	150	1	..	9	..	11	139	14	..	125	1	138	
GERMANIA.....	469	215	9	..	..	224	..	..	2	..	3	221	10	..	211	..	221	
PASSAIC.....	486	61	5	2	..	68	..	..	..	..	1	68	6	..	62	..	68	
IVANHOE.....	509	65	5	..	..	70	1	1	5	..	7	63	8	..	55	..	63	
COLUMBIA.....	557	88	10	..	..	98	1	..	..	..	1	96	9	..	87	..	96	
NEWARK.....	555	174	16	..	..	190	..	..	..	..	2	188	11	..	177	..	188	
PROTECTION.....	634	97	9	..	..	106	..	..	1	..	..	106	11	1	94	..	106	
HIGHLAND.....	651	68	1	..	..	69	7	..	1	..	8	61	10	1	50	..	61	
PALISADE.....	714	37	7	1	..	45	..	..	1	..	..	44	6	..	..	..	44	
HUDSON.....	808	35	2	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	37	6	..	31	1	36	
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	87	6	..	..	93	..	..	2	..	2	91	9	..	82	..	91	
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	47	8	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	1	54	8	..	46	..	54	
MUTUAL.....	1433	24	..	..	..	24	..	..	4	..	4	20	7	..	13	..	20	
SCHILLER.....	1468	106	4	..	..	110	1	..	..	..	1	109	6	..	103	..	109	
BRIDGETON.....	1561	33	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	33	6	..	27	..	33	
ESSEX.....	1595	57	9	..	..	66	..	..	1	..	2	64	6	..	58	..	64	
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	59	7	1	..	67	..	1	1	2	3	64	7	..	57	..	64	
GCETHE.....	1828	103	8	..	..	111	..	..	2	..	4	107	5	..	102	..	107	
MANANTICO.....	2089	37	..	..	..	37	..	1	..	..	1	36	5	..	31	..	36	
PHILIPSBURG.....	2188	43	3	..	..	46	..	..	1	..	1	45	4	..	41	..	45	
NORTHERN.....	2190	63	3	1	..	67	1	..	4	..	5	62	6	..	56	..	62	
WASHINGTON.....	2227	78	8	..	..	86	..	..	1	..	1	85	5	..	80	..	85	
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	47	14	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	61	3	..	58	..	61	
VALLEY.....	2348	24	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	25	2	..	23	..	25	
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	44	10	..	..	54	..	..	1	..	1	53	3	..	50	..	53	
AMERICUS.....	2374	49	6	..	..	55	2	..	8	..	10	45	2	..	43	..	45	
ATLAS.....	2399	80	16	1	2	99	1	..	1	..	3	96	3	..	93	..	96	
LINCOLN.....	2429	27	4	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	31	2	..	29	..	31	
CLAREMONT.....	2600	24	3	6	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	33	4	..	29	..	33	
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	27	22	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	49	1	..	48	..	49	
HARMONY.....	2717	..	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	19	..	20	
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	..	24	1	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	24	..	25	
STEUBEN.....	2758	..	41	2	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	43	1	..	42	..	43	
CRESCENT.....	2764	..	17	1	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	17	..	18	
GARFIELD.....	2775	..	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	12	..	13	
	2275	337	17	5	2634	14	3	47	12	76	2558	214	5	2339	2	2556		

## EXHIBIT E.

## List of Deaths from Mar. 1st, 1881, to Sept. 1st, 1882.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	RAISED.	DIED.	Am't P'd	Ben'fit
J. F. HENDRICKSON.....	Highland.....	651	Jan. 27, 1880.	Mch. 8, 1881.	\$ 13 00	\$ 2,000
S. SELIGMAN.....	Enterprise.....	1019	Mch. 29, 1878.	Ap'l 16, "	56 40	2,000
G. T. STUMPFELL.....	Ivanhoe.....	509	June 5, 1877.	Ap'l 23, "	54 00	2,000
HERMAN KLUGE.....	Humboldt.....	1752	Jan. 25, 1881.	Ap'l 25, "	2 00	2,000
LEONARD SELTZ.....	Schiller.....	1468	Mar. 16, 1879.	Ap'l 26, "	28 00	2,000
JAMES McFARLAND.....	Enterprise.....	1019	May 14, 1880.	May 7, "	13 00	2,000
AUGUST SCHASBERGER.....	Washington.....	2227	June 2, 1880.	May 24, "	11 55	2,000
DEWITT C. OGDEN.....	Hudson.....	808	Sept. 21, 1880.	June 12, "	9 00	2,000
PETER WAGNER.....	Newark.....	585	Nov. 11, 1878.	June 15, "	36 30	2,000
L. P. VALENTINE.....	Manantico.....	2089	Mch. 9, 1880.	July 14, "	16 00	2,000
ANTON SCHIRLEIN.....	Germany.....	469	Jan. 15, 1879.	July 14, "	31 00	2,000
CARL E. STUBBE.....	Washington.....	2227	April 6, 1881.	July 19, "	1 00	2,000
CHAS. KOELBE.....	Highland.....	651	Feb. 24, 1880.	Aug. 11, "	18 00	2,000
SOLOMON STRAUSS.....	Essex.....	1595	May 5, 1879.	Sept. 9, "	93 00	2,000
EDWARD HOLLAND.....	Ivanhoe.....	509	Dec. 4, 1877.	Sept. 2, "	57 00	2,000
A. L. SEARS.....	Ivanhoe.....	509	Feb. 27, 1880.	Sept. 10, "	20 00	2,000
JOHN HORTON.....	Schiller.....	1468	Mch. 9, 1879.	Oct. 26, "	35 00	2,000
GEORGE J. SMITH.....	Alpha.....	209	Aug. 8, 1881.	Nov. 4, "	1 00	2,000
LORENZ HERB.....	Schiller.....	1468	April 29, 1880.	Dec. 17, "	28 60	2,000
FRITZ REIMER.....	Atlas.....	2399	Aug. 3, 1881.	Jan'y 27, 1882.	5 00	2,000
A. WEHOELBERGER.....	Goethe.....	1828	Oct. 26, 1881.	Feb'y 21, "	4 00	2,000
JOHN SCHADAGG.....	Freilgrath.....	1038	June 6, 1879.	Mch 29, "	61 50	2,000
CHRISTIAN MIHLON.....	Newark.....	585	June 14, 1880.	Ap'l 13, "	26 00	2,000
ROBERT C. THOMPSON.....	Essex.....	1595	May 5, 1879.	Ap'l 11, "	44 10	2,000
PETER C. MEIBURG.....	Germany.....	469	Mch. 19, 1879.	Ap'l 19, "	45 00	2,000
S. T. OVERHISER.....	Alpha.....	209	Mch. 9, 1876.	Mch. 30, "	172 00	2,000
WM. E. DOREMUS.....	Centennial.....	216	Sept. 28, 1880.	May 1, "	25 00	2,000
JACOB RAUPP.....	Goethe.....	1828	Mch. 23, 1881.	May 6, "	18 00	2,000
PHILIP MCGOVERN.....	Ivanhoe.....	509	Dec. 26, 1879.	June 4, "	122 50	2,000
HENRY SCHABER.....	Newark.....	585	Oct. 31, 1881.	June 26, "	15 75	1,000
JACOB TRAUTMAN.....	Humboldt.....	1752	Sept. 17, 1879.	June 26, "	49 20	2,000
LOUIS LOOS.....	Humboldt.....	1752	Sept. 17, 1879.	July 1, "	43 05	2,000
JAMES H. REED.....	Columbia.....	557	July 29, 1881.	July 24, "	15 00	2,000
JAMES D. CONGLETON.....	Passaic.....	486	Nov. 25, 1879.	Aug. 16, "	39 00	2,000
GEORGE EGBERT.....	Essex.....	1595	Feb. 21, 1882.	Aug. 21, "	7 00	2,000
CHRIST'R ZIEGLER.....	Americus.....	2374	Jan. 24, 1882.	Aug. 21, "	9 00	2,000
					\$1,224 95	\$71,000

## EXHIBIT F.

## Abstract of Finances of Subordinate Lodges

For term ending June 30th, 1881.

LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Amount on hand Dec. 31st, 1880.	Received during the term.	Total.	Members Received.	Am't paid for Relief.	Current Expenses.	Invested.	Amount on hand June 30th, 1881.
INGOMAR.....	80	\$ 44 26	\$ 336 43	\$ 380 69	5	\$64 00	\$ 278 03		\$ 38 66
ALPHA.....	209	179 31	300 55	479 86	5	95 00	271 41	100 00	13 45
CENTENNIAL.....	216	59 67	291 68	351 35			257 78		93 57
GERMANIA.....	469	59 36	711 28	770 64	12	140 00	212 25	400 00	18 39
PASSAIC.....	486	24 06	166 00	190 06			159 12		30 94
IVANHOE.....	509	143 74	190 51	334 25	2	20 50	87 23		226 53
COLUMBIA.....	557	198 22	174 12	372 34	1	30 00	329 64		12 70
NEWARK.....	585	424 03	479 15	903 18	2	43 50	307 35		552 33
PROTECTION.....	634	95 20	326 75	421 95	4	30 00	158 53		233 42
HIGHLAND.....	651	161 29	181 50	342 79		4 00	199 20		139 59
PALISADE.....	714	49 78	173 00	222 78	1	6 00	123 91		92 87
HUDSON.....	808	24 59	140 00	164 59	8	84 00	43 02		37 57
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	37 36	231 80	269 16			121 98		111 56
FREILIGRATH.....	1038		120 73	120 73			106 49		14 24
MUTUAL.....	1433	68 46	49 70	118 16			68 76		49 40
SCHILLER.....	1468	189 00	440 94	629 94	3	23 00	229 55		377 39
BRIDGETON.....	1561	79 22	62 75	141 97			60 40		81 57
ESSEX.....	1595	87 84	139 20	227 04	1	15 00	153 27		58 77
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	205 51	191 10	396 61	1	6 00	111 42		279 19
GOETHE.....	1828	246 49	314 25	560 74	3	35 00	130 40		395 34
MANANTICO.....	2089	2 06	105 70	107 76			74 61		33 15
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2128	17 71	94 68	112 39			98 53		13 86
NORTHERN.....	2190	122 29	149 40	271 69			103 75		167 94
WASHINGTON.....	2227	201 00	331 59	532 59			122 12	275 00	135 47
EXCELSIOR.....	2342		275 00	275 00			232 38		42 62
VALLEY.....	2348		171 50	171 50			129 25		42 25
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350		207 64	207 64			191 82		15 82
AMERICUS.....	2374		247 00	247 00			266 73	due T	19 73
ATLAS.....	2399		345 48	345 48			323 44		22 04
LINCOLN.....	2429		149 00	149 00			133 50		15 50
		2,720 45	7,098 43	9,818 88	48	631 62	5,085 86	775 00	3,246 13

Less No. 2374 19 73

3,326 40

EXHIBIT G.  
Abstract of Finances of Subordinate Lodges for term ending December 31st, 1881.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Number of Lodges.	Amount on hand as per Last Report.	Receipts during the term.	Total.	Paid for Relief.	General Expenses.	Total paid out.	Invested.	Cash in Treasury.	Amount in hand and in bank.	Grand Lodge Dues.	On hand and Collected.	Amount Paid Subpreme Lodge.	Balance on hand.
INGOMAR.....	Paterson.....	80	\$ 38 66	\$ 309 07	\$ 347 73	\$ 266 00	\$ 293 00	\$ 319 04	.....	\$ 28 69	\$ 438 69	\$ 21 00	\$ 1,291 50	\$ 1,201 30	\$ 30 20
ALPHA.....	Newark.....	209	13 45	587 52	600 97	160 00	240 90	400 39	133 00	67 58	932 80	26 00	1,096 47	932 80	144 17
CENTENNIAL.....	Newark.....	216	99 57	340 95	440 52	3 60	280 70	280 70	.....	153 82	433 82	30 50	1,204 55	1,171 05	33 50
GERMANIA.....	Jersey City.....	18 29	688 15	646 54	1,334 69	249 10	150 80	300 39	.....	47 15	2,167 30	50 50	2,364 60	2,167 30	197 30
PASSAIC.....	Newark.....	486	30 94	158 00	188 94	249 10	188 94	188 94	.....	.....	.....	16 00	626 80	626 80	.....
IVANHOE.....	Jersey City.....	509	226 53	231 26	457 79	50 00	310 46	360 46	.....	87 33	87 33	15 75	721 80	704 70	17 10
COLUMBIA.....	Newark.....	12 70	277 70	290 40	568 10	50 00	201 12	201 12	.....	89 28	89 28	18 25	863 00	845 50	34 50
NEWARK.....	Newark.....	585	382 85	382 85	765 70	50 00	267 51	267 51	.....	667 67	667 67	39 25	1,953 05	1,920 10	32 95
PROTECTION.....	Hoboken.....	694	233 42	492 86	726 28	66 00	190 74	256 74	125 00	344 54	469 50	17 35	765 25	738 30	35 45
HIGHLAND.....	Jersey City.....	61	139 59	155 45	295 04	85 00	182 91	267 91	.....	27 15	27 15	19 00	753 40	663 40	90 00
PALISADE.....	Jersey City.....	714	37 57	133 50	171 07	8 00	100 65	100 65	.....	140 72	140 72	7 50	298 30	273 20	25 10
HUDSON.....	Town of Union.....	808	37 57	133 50	171 07	8 00	100 65	100 65	.....	55 12	55 12	7 50	313 20	274 40	38 80
ENTERPRISE.....	Newark.....	1019	111 56	195 50	307 06	9 00	81 82	90 82	.....	136 28	136 28	10 73	730 05	711 40	14 65
FRELIGHRATH.....	Paterson.....	14 24	178 80	193 04	371 84	12 00	34 60	200 10	.....	102 22	102 22	10 73	459 50	457 50	2 00
MUTUAL.....	Paterson.....	49 40	18 75	723 89	742 64	12 00	188 10	200 10	.....	33 55	33 55	6 25	250 00	215 80	34 20
SCHILLER.....	Newark.....	377	39 39	346 60	385 99	12 00	83 94	95 94	.....	523 89	523 89	21 50	867 85	861 65	6 20
BRIDGETON.....	Newark.....	1561	81 57	46 25	127 82	3 00	62 94	65 94	.....	64 88	64 88	8 00	310 00	310 00	6 20
ESSEX.....	Newark.....	1595	58 77	104 80	163 57	3 00	104 80	107 80	.....	55 77	55 77	13 25	367 81	552 80	14 51
HUMBOLDT.....	Jersey City.....	1752	279 19	241 37	520 56	9 00	133 66	142 66	.....	377 90	377 90	12 50	611 35	459 50	152 85
GOETHE.....	Newark.....	1828	395 34	406 41	801 75	30 00	184 60	214 60	.....	487 15	487 15	22 00	983 15	890 30	92 85
MANANTICO.....	Phillipsburg.....	33 15	105 58	138 73	244 31	13 64	120 73	138 73	100 00	.....	.....	8 50	337 30	316 65	11 65
PHILLIPSBURG.....	Phillipsburg.....	2128	13 86	96 19	110 05	13 64	68 70	82 34	.....	27 71	27 71	10 50	415 85	369 35	16 50
NORTHERN.....	Newark.....	2190	167 94	129 14	297 08	.....	137 91	137 91	100 00	59 47	159 47	14 00	585 65	585 65	10 05
WASHINGTON.....	Hoboken.....	2827	135 47	665 75	801 22	.....	213 74	213 74	.....	113 48	158 48	15 35	674 05	603 95	10 10
EXCELSIOR.....	Bloomfield.....	2342	249 45	292 07	541 52	27 00	190 09	147 09	100 00	44 98	144 98	10 00	419 55	408 30	11 25
VALLEY.....	Belleville.....	42 25	38 25	80 50	118 75	.....	54 00	54 00	.....	28 50	28 50	5 75	320 90	212 80	8 10
PHIL KEARNY.....	Newark.....	2350	15 82	132 82	148 64	12 50	36 31	36 31	.....	36 31	36 31	9 50	352 85	265 00	87 85
AMERICUS.....	Newark.....	15 82	198 17	198 17	396 34	.....	109 76	109 76	.....	44 10	44 10	17 50	598 40	444 00	87 85
ATLAS.....	Newark.....	2309	22 04	209 65	231 69	2 00	185 59	187 59	.....	25 59	25 59	5 25	169 20	159 00	10 20
LINCOLN.....	Harrison.....	2429	15 50	90 60	106 10	.....	80 41	80 41	.....	15 50	15 50	5 25	157 00	150 00	7 00
CLAREMONT.....	Jersey City.....	2000	15 50	49 50	65 00	.....	34 00	34 00	.....	67 00	67 00	5 25	157 00	150 00	7 00
MONTCLAIR.....	Montclair.....	2338	15 50	167 00	182 50	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	5 25	157 00	150 00	7 00
			3,346 13	7,506 03	10,852 15	777 84	4,888 90	5,665 84	1,233 00	3,953 31	8,452 65	497 32	21,109 78	19,890 67	1,219 11



## EXHIBIT I.

### Finances of Grand Lodge.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1881.....	\$ 711 94
Received for per capita tax since March 1st.....	1,697 57
"    from Lodges for supplies.....	325 01
"    "    Deputies    ".....	1 00
"    "    Charters—eleven new Lodges .....	745 00
"    "    Grand Treasurer.....	14 00
Total.....	\$3,494 52
Less orders on Grand Treasurer, 148 to 189.....	2,547 35
Balance on hand.....	\$ 947 17

## EXHIBIT J.

### Assets of Grand Lodge.

Cash in treasury, Exhibit I.....	\$ 947 17
Amount due from Deputies, " K.....	2 96
"    "    "    Lodges, " L.....	9 76
Supplies on hand, " J.....	314 28
	\$1,274 17
Less amount overpaid by Lodges, (Exhibit L.).....	1 55
Liabilities, none.....	\$1,272 62

## EXHIBIT K.

### Accounts with Deputies.

NAME.	Balance March 12, 1881	Debit since March 12, 1881.	Total.	Cash Received.	Instituting Fee.	Total Credit.	Balance Due.
J. S. LITTELL.....	\$ 2 00		\$ 2 00				\$ 2 00
G. G. SOUTHER.....	50 00		50 00	\$10 00	\$40 00	\$50 00	
W. J. CADMUS.....		\$ 100 00	100 00	75 00	25 00	100 00	
A. DICKINSON, G. D.....		400 00	400 00	270 00	130 00	400 00	
HENRY MUELLER.....		100 00	100 00	75 00	25 00	100 00	
A. MARKERT.....		101 00	101 00	76 00	25 00	101 00	
N. B. WATERMAN.....		300 96	300 96	180 00	120 00	300 00	96
B. H. VAN NESS.....		100 00	100 00	60 00	40 00	100 00	
	52 00	1,101 96	1,153 96	746 00	405 00	1,151 00	2 96

## EXHIBIT L.

*Subordinate Lodges in Account with Grand Lodge.*

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Am't due Grand Lodge March 1st, 1881.	Debit for Supplies.	Debit for Grand Lodge Dues.	Total.	Amount paid for Sup- plies.	Amount paid Grand Lodge dues.	Total Paid.	Short.	Overpaid.
INGOMAR	80		\$ 9 10	\$ 97 25	\$ 106 35	\$ 9 10	\$ 97 25	\$ 106 35		
ALPHA	209	50	11 84	83 00	95 34	12 34	83 00	95 34		
CENTENNIAL	216		19 10	99 25	118 35	19 10	99 25	118 35		
GERMANIA	469		9 83	159 50	169 33	9 83	159 50	169 33		
PASSAIC	486	3 00	8 10	48 25	59 35	11 10	48 25	59 35		
IVANHOE	509		34 50	47 75	82 25	34 50	47 75	82 25		
COLUMBIA	557		16 45	64 25	80 70	16 45	64 50	80 95		
NEWARK	585		2 70	129 75	132 45	2 70	129 75	132 45		35
PROTECTION	634		14 60	68 00	82 60	14 60	68 00	82 60		
HIGHLAND	651		12 85	51 25	64 10	12 85	51 25	64 10		
PALISADE	714		13 25	27 75	41 00	13 25	27 75	41 00		
HUDSON	808	07	3 16	25 75	28 98	3 16	25 82	28 98		
ENTERPRISE	1019		7 80	61 75	69 55	7 80	61 75	69 55		
FREILGRATH	1038		74	36 00	36 74	74	36 00	36 74		
MUTUAL	1433		2 50	17 25	19 75	2 50	17 25	19 75		
SCHILLER	1468		9 04	75 25	84 29	9 04	75 25	84 29		
BRIDGETON	1561		4 90	24 50	29 40	4 30	24 50	28 80	60	
ESSEX	1595		13 86	43 50	57 36	13 86	43 50	57 36		
HUMBOLDT	1752		12 10	44 00	56 10	12 10	44 00	56 10		
GCETHE	1828		3 20	74 50	77 70	3 50	75 50	79 00		1 30
MANANTICO	2089		7 10	26 75	33 85	7 10	26 75	33 85		
PHILLIPSBURG	2188		11 90	32 50	44 40	11 90	32 50	44 40		
NORTHERN	2190		18 04	45 25	63 29	16 74	45 25	61 99	1 30	
WASHINGTON	2227		5 49	56 00	61 49	5 49	56 00	61 49		
EXCELSIOR	2342		5 36	37 00	42 36	5 36	37 00	42 36		
VALLEY	2348		6 00	18 00	24 00	6 00	18 00	24 00		
PHIL KEARNY	2350		9 95	33 75	43 70	9 95	33 75	43 70		
AMERICUS	2374		13 82	34 25	48 07	9 10	34 25	43 35	4 72	
ATLAS	2399		27 68	61 50	89 18	27 68	61 50	89 18		
LINCOLN	2429		4 24	19 75	23 99	4 24	19 75	23 99		
CLAREMONT	2600		8	14 25	14 33	8	14 25	14 33		
MONTCLAIR	2638		5 34	12 25	17 59	2 20	12 25	14 45	3 14	
HARMONY	2717		6 25	5 00	11 25	6 25	5 00	11 25		
RIDGEWOOD	2723			6 25	6 25		6 25	6 25		
STUEBEN	2758		10	10 75	10 85	10	10 75	10 85		
CRESCENT	2764			4 50	4 50		4 50	4 50		
GARFIELD	2775									
CATARACT	2803									
AUERBACH	2805									
	3 57	330 97	1,696 25	2,030 79	325 01	1,697 57	2,022 58	9 76	1 55	

## EXHIBIT M.

**Expenses of Grand Lodge,***From March 1st, 1881 to August 31st, 1882.*

Amount Paid Mileage, March 10, 1881.....	\$232 56
“ “ O. Weiner, “ “ .....	1 62
“ “ W. C. Morris, G. D., March 10, 1881.....	75 00
“ “ E. A. Sturgis, “ “ .....	5 00
“ “ B. H. Van Ness, “ “ .....	2 12
“ “ V. Mager, “ “ .....	5 00
“ “ Rent of Hall.....	5 00
“ “ Donation to Mutual Lodge.....	75 00
“ “ Grand Reporter's Salary, (18 Months).....	375 00
“ “ Expenses of Grand Reporter's office, for Printing, Ex- pressage, Stamps, &c.....	206 04
“ “ 300 Copies English Proceedings.....	66 00
“ “ 100 “ German “ .....	47 00
“ “ One Dozen D. D. G. D. Badges.....	9 00
“ “ Instituting No. 2089.....	40 00
“ “ “ “ 2399.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ 2429.....	40 00
“ “ “ “ 2600.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ 2638.....	40 00
“ “ “ “ 2717.....	40 00
“ “ “ “ 2723.....	40 00
“ “ “ “ 2758.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ 2764.....	40 00
“ “ “ “ 2775.....	40 00
“ “ “ “ 2803.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ 2805.....	25 00
“ “ Per Capita Tax to Supreme Lodge.....	852 76
	<u>\$2,362 10</u>

## EXHIBIT N.

## Inventory of Supplies on hand Sept. 1, 1882.

2	Sets Supplies.....	\$50 00
882	Applications for Membership.....	14 11
3	Roll Books.....	2 10
23	Officers' Roll and Black Books.....	23 00
106	Funeral Rituals.....	4 24
7	New and 5 Old Rituals.....	19 20
1	Benefit Account Book.....	2 00
1	General Fund Account Book.....	2 00
1,200	Constitutions and General Laws.....	36 00
254	“ “ “ (German).....	15 24
21	Withdrawal Cards.....	4 20
4	Cash Books.....	4 00
2	Record Books.....	3 00
8	Financial Reporter's Receipt Books.....	1 76
16	Treasurer's Receipt Books.....	3 52
16	Order Books on Treasurer.....	4 80
50	Odes.....	2 40
1	Set Banners, \$8 00; 1 Set do. \$3 40.....	11 40
1	Ballot Box, 30c.; 6 Gavel, 75c.....	1 05
662	Blank Bonds.....	4 00
1,100	Assessment Notices.....	2 47
600	Initiation Fee Receipts.....	1 33
875	Permissions to Initiate.....	1 95
850	Requests for Permissions to Initiate.....	1 70
875	Committee Notices.....	1 75
1,000	Inv. Com. Notices.....	2 50
1,200	Arrearage Notices.....	3 60
850	Suspension Notices.....	1 80
600	Election Notices.....	1 40
1,275	Notices of Application for Membership.....	4 46
1,000	“ “ “ (German).....	3 50
9,500	Exposes.....	76 00
2	Dictator's Badges.....	1 80
1	E. M., \$1 00; 1 Candlebra, \$1 00.....	2 00

\$314 28

EXHIBIT O.  
List of Lodges, September 14th, 1882.

Name and No.	Location.	Reporter and Address.	Time and Place of Meeting.
INGOMAR.....	Paterson	W. F. Childs, 120 Market Street.	Tuesdays Gledhill's Hall
ALPHEA.....	Newark	George H. Dodge, 37 Burnet St.	Cor. Broad and Park St.
CENTENNIAL.....	Newark	J. M. Mayhew, 233 High Street.	Masonic Hall, 481 Broad.
GERMANIA.....	Jersey City	P. Von Thaden, 463 Central Ave.	Thursdays Dittmar's Hall, Ogden street
PASSAIC.....	Newark	J. S. Littell, 1 Cedar Street.	1st and 3d Tuesdays. 781 Broad St
IVANHOE.....	Jersey City	J. D. Harrington, 731 1/2 Jersey Ave.	2d and 4th Fridays Over Fifth Ward Bank.
COLUMBIA.....	Newark	George Steeple, 214 Walnut Street.	Fridays Marlatt's Hall.
NEWARK.....	Newark	C. A. Cappel, 483 Ferry St.	Mondays 100 Market Street
PROTECTION.....	Hoboken	C. Pope, 197 Garden Street.	2d and 4th Mondays Odd Fellows' Hall
HIGHLAND.....	Jersey City	W. J. Smith, 200 Bergen Ave.	Alternate Tuesdays 630 Communipaw Avenue
PALISADE.....	Jersey City	E. A. Sturgess, 312 Ocean Ave.	2d and 4th Wednesdays. Masonic Hall.
HUDSON.....	Town of Union.	F. H. Pepper, Weehawken P. O.	1st, 3d and 5th Tuesdays Cavazzi Hall.
ENTERPRISE.....	Newark	Joseph Wotiz, 436 Washington St.	1st and 3d Fridays. Gledhill's Hall
FREILIGHRATH.....	Paterson	A. Klee.	Alternate Wednesdays. Chosen Friends' Hall
MUTUAL.....	Vineland	James Silliman, Vineland	Thursdays 1 Springfield Avenue.
SCHILLER.....	Newark	C. Dreher, 148 E. Kinney St.	2d and 4th Mondays Odd Fellows' Hall.
BRIDGE-TON.....	Newark	C. B. Moore, P. O. Box 75.	Alternate Tuesdays Cor. Broad and Park Streets
ESSEX.....	Newark	Wm. Laird, 404 Washington st.	2d and 4th Thursdays Cor. Grove and Fourth Sts.
HUMBOLDT.....	Jersey City.	A. F. Schlegel, 295 First St.	Wednesdays Cor. Broome St and S. O. Ave.
GOTHE.....	Newark	Aug. Herring, 11 Charlton St	2d and 4th Wednesdays I. O. U. A. M. Hall
MANANTICO.....	Phillipsburg	Alfred Marsh.	2d Monday & 4th Tuesday Gwinner's Hall
PHILLIPSBURG.....	Newark	J. P. Carpenter.	1st and 3d Fridays Masonic Hall, 481 Broad St
NORTHERN.....	Hoboken.	F. Huson, 10 Burnet St.	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays. Schasberger's Hall, 37 Fifth St.
WASHINGTON.....	Bloomfield	Anton Miller, 178 First St.	Wednesdays Masonic Hall
EXCELSIOR.....	Belleville	David W. Gregory	1st and 3d Thursdays Masonic Hall
VALLEY.....	Newark	Thomas Wilson.	Mondays 195 Market Street.
PHIL KEARNY.....	Newark	Samuel Knott, 34 Colden Street.	Thursdays 195 Market Street
AMERICUS.....	Newark.	N. Wallis, 690 Market Street.	Wednesdays Marlatt's Hall
ATLAS.....	Harrison.	G. A. Pillum, 160 East Kinney St.	2d and 4th Tuesdays Odd Fellows' Hall
LINCOLN.....	Jersey City	F. W. Horstman, 210 Grant ave.	Alternate Tuesdays 630 Communipaw Avenue
CLAREMONT.....	Montclair	I. H. Freeman, 37 1/2 Oak Street.	Tuesdays Montclair Hall
MONTCLAIR.....	Caldwell.	R. J. S. White, 161 Broadway, N. Y.	1st and 3d Wednesdays Masonic Hall.
HARMONY.....	Ridgewood.	L. G. Lockwood.	1st and 3d Mondays 39 Ferry Street.
RIDGEWOOD.....	Newark	Samuel Dennis.	1st and 3d Wednesdays Pierson's Hall
STUBBEN.....	Long Branch.	E. Felder, Ferry Street.	1st, 3d and 5th Thursdays 85 Benson Street.
CRESCENT.....	Orange.	A. Embrey	3d and 4th Thursdays 115 Hoboken Avenue.
GARFIELD.....	Paterson.	Louis Darnstadt.	
CATARACT.....	Jersey City	George B. Voorhees.	
AUERBACH.....		E. Reidinger, 153 Hoboken Ave.	