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E. D. SENSEMAN,
Grand Master of Records.

Office, 105 North Fifth Street, Camden, N. J.

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Knights of the Golden Eagle.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Castle

OF

NEW JERSEY.

SESSION HELD IN RIBSAM BUILDING, BROAD BELOW STATE
STREET, TRENTON,

October 2d and 3d, 1894.

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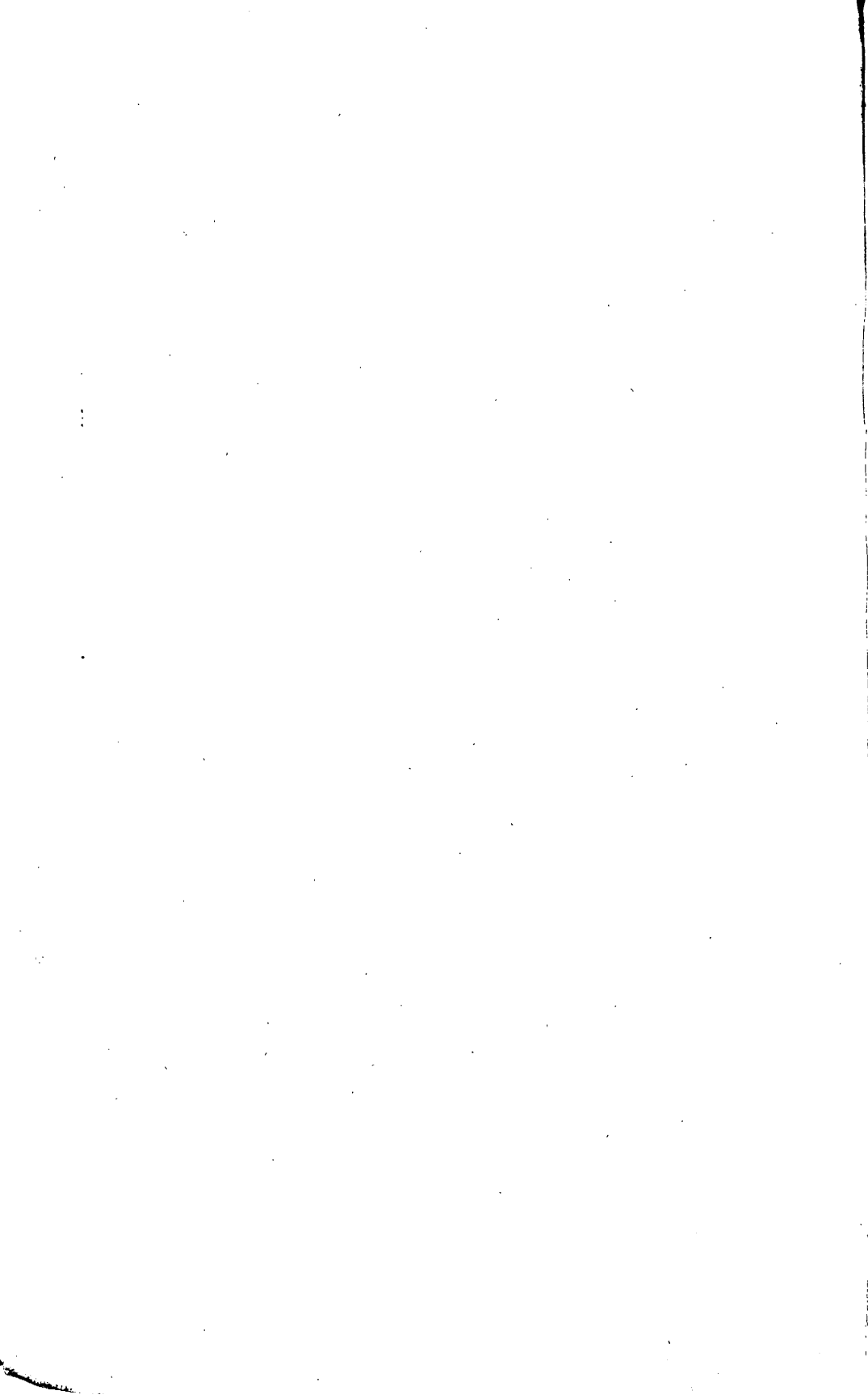
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PROCEEDINGS.

TRENTON, N. J., October 2d, 1894.

The GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE, met in annual session in Ribsam Building, Broad below State Street, at 11 A. M. to-day, the following officers being present :

Past Grand Chief—Joseph Arnold.

Grand Chief—Robert M. Foust.

Grand Vice-Chief—William C. Hunter.

Grand High Priest—John C. F. Trachsel.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer—James E. Highley.

Grand Master of Records—E. D. Senseman.

Grand Sir Herald—Frank Farley.

Grand First Guardsman—John H. Duncan.

Grand Second Guardsman—W. E. Smith, *pro tem.*

Trustees—Albert Ottinger,

James Hope,

Walter A. Barrows.

P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

TRENTON, N. J., October 2d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—The undersigned would respectfully offer the following :

Resolved, That the nomination for officers shall take place before the noon recess of this session, and that the election shall be the first order of business of the afternoon session, except the admission and instruction of new members.

Resolved, That the installation of officers shall take place at 10.30 on Wednesday morning.

Submitted in F., V. and H.,

DANIEL M. STEVENS,
WALTER A. BARROWS,
JAMES HOPE.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding annual session being called for, P. G. C. Parks, No. 9, moved that the reading be dispensed with and the printed proceedings adopted, which motion prevailed.

The vacancies in the standing committees were filled by the Grand Chief, and when reorganized said committees were as follows :

Law.—J. Harris Cogill, No. 7; J. C. Haynes, No. 43; Frank K. Field, No. 56.
Finance.—D. M. Stevens, No. 3; Harry Steelman, No. 39; George N. Wimer, No. 22.

Credentials.—Joseph Jackson, No. 3; Jacob S. Kent, No. 54; A. Q. Bloom, No. 28.

Appeals.—William N. Hewitt, No. 13; Horace J. Parks, No. 9; W. S. Clark, No. 23; Arthur H. Hope, No. 47; T. K. Eastburn, No. 46.

Printing.—Theodore S. Burrows, No. 15; I. J. Grimshaw, No. 51; T. K. Eastburn, No. 46.

On motion of P. C. Barrows, No. 4, an appropriation of five dollars was made to the Grand Second Guardsman *pro tem*. for services during the entire session.

The official reports of the officers and committees were presented, printed copies having been distributed. The Grand Chief appointed as a special committee to distribute said reports to the appropriate committees, Past Chiefs Thomas A. Warren, No. 3, D. S. Pancoast, No. 40, and John C. Haynes, No. 43.

The reports were as follows :

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF.

TRENTON, N. J., October 2d, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Another term has passed, and in the mercy of Divine Providence we meet again in annual session : I to render an account of the stewardship entrusted to me a short thirteen months ago by you, and you, my Brother Knights, to receive and act upon such matters as may be brought before you tending to the advancement of the principles of Fidelity, Valor, and Honor.

When I accepted at your hands the highly responsible and honorable post of Grand Chief in September, 1893, I resolved to perform the duties of the office to the utmost of my power ; and, so far as the claims of a most exacting business would permit, I have tried to do so. While I feel that I have not come up to the full measure of my intentions in all respects, I do know that the duties of the post have been such that I have been obliged to forego entirely all social engagements, and devote my time, often into the small hours of the morning, to the correspondence reaching me from all parts of the State, visiting, official conferences, etc.

When we consider that not only is the Order increasing, but that with that increase comes the necessity for the settlement of more and more complex questions of law, it becomes apparent that the labor of attending to the official correspondence now performed by the Grand Chief in person will in the near future have to be delegated to some one else, preferably a clerk or secretary to the Grand Chief, selected by him and paid by the Grand Castle. Considering, also, that in at least one other organization in this State a secretary is employed to aid the presiding officer, at a salary equal to the amount appropriated by this Grand Castle for all the expenses of the Grand Chief, you will readily see that all the honors accruing to this post are fully earned. In fact, none but those who have filled the post have any conception of the labor necessary and the sacrifices required to perform the duties at all satisfactorily. In this connection I would suggest for the benefit of future Grand Chiefs, that if the members of subordinate Castles, particularly the Noble Chiefs and Masters of Records, would inform themselves more thoroughly on the laws and decisions of this Grand Castle, much vexatious correspondence, as well as a considerable bill for stationery and postage would be saved the Grand Chief and the Grand Castle.

Shortly after my installation I issued the following circular, in which I endeavored to outline, as far as possible, the hopes and desires of the new administration ; and, judging from the reports from the various Castles for the year just ended, the Sir Knights have tried to do what they could to build up

our noble Order, for despite the financial depression which has existed during my entire term, I am happy to say that we have at least held our own, and I believe the future holds a very hopeful outlook for us.

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, Sept. 25th, 1893.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members of each Subordinate Castle in New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Another Eagle year has dawned upon us, and we are confronted by the inquiry: What are we individually going to do to advance and upbuild our noble Order? Reasoning from your responses in the past, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe you will each one of you do your part toward so glorious an end.

Your first duty is to the present membership of your respective Castles. Each one of you wields a certain amount of influence, which I hope you will wisely exert to increase the attendance at your Castle sessions; and when the Sir Knights come to the Castle hold them there by interesting them in the work, either by having frequent entertainments or by giving them work to do. And here comes the other important part of the matter: Secure plenty of good material to introduce into your membership. Numerous candidates make interesting Castle sessions and enthusiastic Sir Knights. Our Order in this jurisdiction should number at least ten thousand Eagle Knights, and I hope the end of my term as Grand Chief will see that number of good, true, enthusiastic Sir Knights on our rolls.

If you hear or know of an opportunity of extending our Order by forming new Castles, communicate with P. G. C. F. WAYLAND POTTER, Camden, N. J., the recently-elected Grand Organizer, who will lend all the assistance you require in seeing the people and inducing them to come with us. The Grand Chief or Grand Master of Records will most cheerfully supply any other information, circulars, etc., you may desire to advance such work.

Induce every Sir Knight to become a member of the Death Benefit Fund, and especially endeavor to secure every initiate as a member of the Fund. "In numbers there is strength," and as the membership of the Fund increases the proportionate expenses will decrease.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you, my brethren of this Grand jurisdiction, for the honor you have conferred on me in elevating me to the proud position of Grand Chief, and to say that you will at all times have my most cordial support and assistance in your efforts to advance our glorious Order. We are here to do the work which to us pertains.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

Attest:

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

And desiring to make an especial appeal to the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, I on the some date issued the following circular:

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, Sept. 25th, 1893.

To all District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors in the State of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—You have been appointed to responsible positions, under your personal assurance that you will each and all do everything in your power to properly perform the duties of your several posts, and I have no doubt that you will come up to the full measure of our expectations.

The duties prescribed for District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors are laid down in the Grand Castle Constitution, and I would urge that you give them careful perusal, that you may be fully informed of what is expected of you. Visit the Castles in your several districts frequently and see that the ritualistic work is kept fully up to the mark. Endeavor to interest all the old and young Sir Knights in the work of upbuilding the Order and success will surely follow. P. G. C. F. WAYLAND POTTER, Camden, N. J., the newly-elected Grand Organizer will assist in forming any new Castles of which he may be given notice, and the Grand Chief or Grand Master of Records will furnish you with all needed information, circulars, etc., that you may require to aid in promoting this great and glorious work.

Sir Knights, the Grand Chief and his associate Grand Officers cannot do the work alone; you must aid and assist them by your presence and work. Upon your efforts largely depend the success of the Order in your several districts. Personal touch is what is required, not long-range fulminations.

Again, my brother Knights and co-workers, I ask you to give all heed to the success of our noble Order, and with your endeavors seconding my own, we will make the present Eagle year the most brilliant one in the history of our Order in New Jersey.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

Attest:

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

In consequence of the law of the Supreme Castle, requiring that all Castle work, except the conferring of the First and Second Degrees, be done in the Third Degree, it became necessary that some announcement should be made as to the details to be observed, and I therefore issued the following circular, which I am glad to say has, with one or two exceptions, proven amply sufficient to explain the changes to the brethren, and the exceptions were most easily straightened out:

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, Sept. 26th, 1893.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members of each Subordinate Castle in New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—In consequence of the adoption by the Supreme Castle, at its Annual Session, in Baltimore, Md., June 27-29, 1893, of an amendment to the Constitution of the Supreme Castle, requiring *all* Castle business to be transacted in the Crusader's Degree, except the conferring of the Pilgrim's and Knight's Degrees, and of the further action of the Board of Officers of the Supreme Castle, deciding that the above-mentioned amendment should go into effect on September 1st, 1893, some explanation as to the details of the same would appear necessary, and I therefore direct the observance of the following:

The same opening and closing exercises as printed in the Pilgrim's Degree ritual, and which have been used (and which are compulsory, as no portion of the same—charges, odes, foot and sword exercises—can be dispensed with) are to be continued, the Castle being opened and closed while in the Third Degree, which P. W. is used. The H. P. will arrange the altar in the manner prescribed in the Third Degree ritual at the time designated in the First Degree ritual.

In case there are candidates for the First Degree, the Castle is closed in the Third, opened in the First, and then, after degree work, closed in the First and re-opened in the Third, except that if there are candidates for the Second, after the Pilgrim's Degree has been conferred, it is closed in the First, opened in the Second, and after the degree work, closed in the Second and re-opened in the Third Degree.

All applications and balloting for the First and Second Degrees, as well as all business or legislation, is done in the Third Degree.

The rituals at present in use are sufficient for all purposes, but should circumstances seem to require it, information as to the cost of the proposed set to be bound in one volume, terms of exchange, etc., will be furnished in a future circular.

All Castles having members who have not obtained all the degrees are requested to inform all such members, over seal, of the change in the laws, and request the said Sir Knights to take their remaining degrees at once. To facilitate matters, I hereby grant this dispensation for said Castles to confer the Second and Third Degrees at one session on those who have only obtained their First Degree, and to confer the Third Degree on those who have obtained the First and Second Degrees. These Castles can also confer the three degrees at said session on any applicants which they have prior to October 1st, 1893.

After October 1st Castles can only confer one Degree at a session upon the same candidate (except in cases above cited) unless by dispensation as per the Constitution. Until the Sir Knights receive the higher degrees they are entitled to the benefits of the degree which they have taken. In the absence of any Supreme Castle law, the dues of candidates admitted after October 1st will commence from the session at which they receive the Pilgrim's Degree, and their probationary period to become beneficial will commence from said date. Until said candidates have obtained the Crusader's Degree they cannot participate in the business. Each candidate, upon obtaining the First Degree, is to be notified of the dates of conferring the Second and Third Degrees, but not more than one week should elapse between the conferring of the same.

In going from a lower to a higher degree the P. W. of said degree will always be taken up.

Hereafter the minutes of the First and Second Degrees will be kept in the regular minute book of the Castle, thus dispensing with separate books for the degrees.

Masters of Records will read this at three successive meetings after its receipt and then file it for reference.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

Attest:

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

Believing, also, that sufficient interest was not being taken in that most admirable feature of our Order, the Death Benefit Fund, I prepared and issued the following circular:

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, October 2d, 1893.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members of each Castle in the State of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—What is your Castle doing in regard to the DEATH BENEFIT FUND? Are you inducing your members one and all to become members of it? If not, why? The Fund offers the cheapest form of Life Insurance known, and as its membership increases so must its expenses decrease proportionally. Any member of your Castle between the ages of 18 and 45 is eligible, provided he passes the required medical examination and pays the small entrance fee. Full information will be furnished by your Master of Records on application.

Also see that every initiate has the advantages of the Fund presented to him, and use your utmost endeavors to induce him to connect himself with it. By so doing you will give an added impetus to your Castle, as every Sir Knight who becomes a member of the Fund will have an additional tie binding him to the Castle and to the Order.

Should you desire additional information, or if none of the members of your Castle are now in the Fund and do not know how to proceed, write to the Grand Chief or Grand Master of Records and they will cheerfully furnish all necessary information.

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

Attest :

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

I am unable to say what degree of success was caused by the issuance of this circular, but hope the seed did not all fall on barren soil. The Death Benefit feature is a most admirable one, and deserves far more consideration at the hands of our brethren than it has heretofore received.

Realizing within a short time after my accession to office the frequently frivolous and unwarranted nature of many of the queries addressed to the Grand Chief, and feeling that his duties were such that neither the time at his disposal nor the exigencies of the case demanded its continuance, I, on December 15, 1893, issued the following circular bearing on this subject, and am happy to state that it has had the effect of greatly reducing the amount of correspondence by shearing off the unauthorized and unimportant part of it, and I would recommend that this Grand Castle adopt some plan, either by amendment to the Constitution or by standing resolution, by which this order shall become a law of this jurisdiction.

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, December 15th, 1893.

To all Subordinate Castles in New Jersey—Greeting.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Realizing that the custom which has heretofore prevailed in this jurisdiction of individual Sir Knights corresponding with the Grand Chief, asking his decision on points of law, etc., frequently leads to erroneous decisions because of lack of information on all sides, as well as to much unnecessary correspondence, it is hereby ordered that hereafter all correspondence upon matters of law, ritual, appeals, etc., not covered by existing laws, will be received by the Grand Chief for decision only from associate Grand Officers, District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, Noble Chiefs of Castles and Masters of Records of Castles who may write by order of the Castle over its seal: *Provided*, that when the question which it is desired to ask is legal and regular, the Sir Knight desiring the information shall have the right to require the Castle of which he is a member to forward the communication in the manner prescribed above.

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

Attest :

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

CONDITION OF ORDER.

I am pleased to announce that the Order throughout the State is in a harmonious, and, when we consider the times, a fairly prosperous condition. While the accessions to our membership have not been as large as could have been desired, still a comparison of our organization with those of a similar character will show us in a most favorable light, both as regards members and finances.

By reference to the financial statement it will be seen that there is a balance on hand slightly larger than at the last annual report: The unpaid bills and heavy expenses accruing between this time and the coming in of the per capita tax will more than absorb this balance, and for this reason, in my judgment, it would not be wise to curtail our resources for the coming year. I would therefore recommend that the special tax levied at the last session be continued for another year, by which time, I hope, the necessity for its further continuance will have ceased to exist.

GRAND ORGANIZER.

At the last annual session both my predecessor and myself recommended the appointment of a Grand Organizer, to whom could be given the work of propagating our Order, as the ever-increasing competition of other Orders had made it necessary that more systematic efforts be adopted than had been the custom heretofore if we could hope to obtain our share of the material outside the Order. Accordingly this Grand Castle elected as its Grand Organizer P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, of No. 3, and he has had the matter in charge ever since. While the universal business depression has prevented his efforts from showing the good results they otherwise would (and he has worked hard and earnestly to achieve success), still the experience of the past year has shown that the services of a Grand Organizer, however zealous he may be, are not always of as great value as the work of an organizer on the spot, and that the payment of organizers at the places where there are prospects of forming Castles will in all probability prove more successful. In saying this I would cast no reflection on P. G. C. Potter, who has labored zealously to make his position of value, and who has done a vast amount of work in the way of correspondence, etc., which may yet bear fruit. From a study of the situation during the term, however, I am convinced that if this Grand Castle will entrust the organization of new Castles to the Grand Chief, as heretofore, placing at his disposal the present appropriation of ten dollars per Castle, with the amount paid by the Supreme Castle (fifteen dollars), making twenty-five dollars in all, to be used by him as compensation to the actual organizers of Castles in the various localities where they may be established, much good can be accomplished. My recommendation on this subject will be found in another part of this report.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Early in my administration the necessity arose of devising the best way of reaching the entire jurisdiction in order that information could be gained of the condition of the Order throughout the State, its needs and desires, and the solution seemed to be in continuing the plan of District Meetings inaugurated by my predecessor, but on somewhat different lines. As the ritualistic work had been so thoroughly gone into last year, a continuance of it seemed unnecessary, and it was thought that an effort should be made to bring the social and fraternal side of our organization more prominently to the front. Accordingly, except for the exemplification of the unwritten work by the Grand Chief or his representative, nothing of a ritualistic character was attempted, but the meetings were given up to addresses by the various District Grand Chiefs, Grand Instructors, and representative Sir Knights in the several Districts as to the

condition of the District; followed by remarks by the Grand Officers, and a general interchange of good feeling, and I feel that much good has been accomplished in the way of awakening the idea in the minds of our Sir Knights that we are indeed a band of brothers.

In order that we might begin the work of the District Meetings I issued the following circular :

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, December 15th, 1893.

To the District Grand Chiefs, Grand Instructors, Officers and Sir Knights of all Subordinate Castles—Greeting.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS —The Grand Chief has arranged a number of District Meetings as below, and requests that special efforts be made to secure the attendance of every Sir Knight in the several Districts, by mailing to each one a request to be present, to the end that all may become better acquainted, and thus help to create a more friendly spirit throughout the jurisdiction. It is desired that the Castles where the various meetings have been called transact only their most urgent business on the evenings named, and that an especial effort be made to open the Castle session promptly, that all time possible be given to the District Meeting.

The secret work will be exemplified by the Grand Chief or his representative. At the close of each District Meeting a special session of the Grand Castle will be held for the purpose of conferring the Past Chief's Degree upon all who are entitled to receive it.

As these meetings are intended for an interchange of ideas and views as to the best methods of advancing the interests of our beloved Order and increasing our membership, it is important that every Sir Knight should make a special effort to be present.

LIST OF MEETINGS.

First District—(Nos. 2, 13, 46, 52, 61, 62, 65) at Millville Castle, No. 2, Thursday, January 18th, 1894.

Second District (Nos. 11, 27, 44, 56, 60) at Ocean Castle, No. 11, Monday, February 5th, 1894.

Third District (Nos. 5, 10) at Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, Tuesday, February 20th, 1894.

Fourth District (Nos. 30, 31, 39, 40) at Volunteer Castle, No. 30, Wednesday, March 14th, 1894.

Fifth District (Nos. 15, 36, 48, 53) at Woodbury Castle, No. 15, Tuesday, March 27th, 1894.

Sixth District (Nos. 26, 45, 49) at Stafford Castle, No. 26, Tuesday, April 10th, 1894.

Seventh District (Nos. 3, 8, 9, 19, 24, 25, 29, 41, 70) at White Cross Castle, No. 19, Monday, April 23d, 1894.

Other meetings will be announced in future circulars.

Trusting that these meetings will result in arousing a greater amount of enthusiasm for our cause, and that they will be largely attended by the Sir Knights of the jurisdiction, I am

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

Attest :

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

And being satisfied the plan was a good one, I issued a circular providing for the balance of the meetings :

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, Woodbury, March 15th, 1894.

To the District Grand Chiefs, Grand Instructors, Officers and Sir Knights of all Subordinate Castles—Greeting.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—The series of District Meetings announced in circular of December 15th, 1893, having proved so successful, and the advantage of holding them appearing so great for promoting the fraternal features of our loved organization, the Grand Chief hereby announces that he has arranged to hold District Meetings in the remaining Districts as below, and trusts that strenuous efforts will be made to induce every Sir Knight in the various Districts to attend them, to the end that we may become better known one to the other, and gain from such acquaintanceship something that will help to make us more enthusiastic for our cause. It is desired that the Castles where the various meetings have been called transact only their most urgent business on the evenings named, and that an especial effort be made to open the Castle sessions promptly, that all time possible may be given to the District Meeting.

The secret work will be exemplified by the Grand Chief or his representative. At the close of each District Meeting a special session of the Grand Castle will be held for the purpose of conferring the Past Chief's Degree on all who are entitled to receive it.

LIST OF MEETINGS.

- Eighth District (Nos. 4, 6, 16, 35, 66) at New Jersey Castle, No. 4, Thursday, May 3d, 1894.
Ninth District (Nos. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22) at Herald Castle, No. 17, Thursday, May 17th, 1894.
Tenth District (Nos. 7, 23, 28, 33, 68, 69) at Trenton Castle, No. 7, Tuesday, May 29th, 1894.
Eleventh District (Nos. 20, 34, 47, 51, 57, 59) at Wall Castle, No. 57, Tuesday, June 5th, 1894.
Twelfth District (Nos. 50, 71) at Sterling Castle, No. 50, Saturday, June 9th, 1894.
Thirteenth District (Nos. 32, 43, 63) at Annandale Castle, No. 43, Thursday, June 21st, 1894.
Fourteenth District (Nos. 38, 42, 54, 58, 64, 67) at Columbia Castle, No. 54, Wednesday, June 27th, 1894.

Trusting that these meetings will be largely attended, and believing that they will be conducive to an increased interest in our Order, I am

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

Attest :

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

At the close of each District Meeting a special session of the Grand Castle was held for the purpose of conferring the Past Chief's Degree on those entitled, a further account of which will be found in its proper place in the minutes of this session.

While the attendance at the several meetings was not always as large as could be desired, owing, perhaps, to the fact that the number of Districts had been reduced, and some Castles, consequently, further from the place of meeting than had been the custom heretofore, I feel that the plan of condensing

the Districts was a good one, as it has decreased the expenses for traveling, etc., and when the Sir Knights remember that it is their *duty* to respond to all proper calls of their superior officers, even if it requires them to go a distance, and that they ought not expect to wait to be hunted up at their Castle homes, meetings like these will be most gladly and largely attended. I am of the opinion that if the Sir Knights had the proper degree of enthusiasm for our beloved Order that they should have they would willingly undertake a journey of even a dozen miles once a year to see and learn something of benefit to themselves and their Castles, and hope that subsequent Grand Chiefs will see a much better attendance at District Meetings than has been the case this year.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Meeting held in the hall of Millville Castle, No. 2, Millville, Thursday, January 15th, 1894. There were present about seventy-five Sir Knights and the general feeling in the District is good. I regret that all the Castles were not represented, but the rainy night was probably the cause of the absence of some of them. There were present, of the Grand Officers, P. G. C. Arnold, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, and myself. D. G. C. Richards, of Millville Castle, No. 2, and G. I. Greenwood, of Elmer Castle, No. 52, are energetic, and under them the District is kept in good shape. The unwritten work was exemplified and encouraging addresses made by the Grand Officers and a number of Sir Knights of the District. Altogether the condition of this District is gratifying.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Meeting held in hall of Ocean Castle, No. 11, Atlantic City, Monday, February 5th, 1894. About seventy Sir Knights were present at this meeting, the largest representation being, of course, from the two Castles located in Atlantic City. The unwritten work was exemplified and addresses made by the Grand Officers and a number of the Sir Knights of the District. G. M. of R. of Pennsylvania Jay Dee Barnes was also present and made a vigorous appeal to the brethren in behalf of the Order he has so much at heart. The meeting was most cordial and enjoyable, and showed that the Sir Knights of the Second District are not only at work, but alive to the beauties and advantages of our organization. At the conclusion of the meeting a collation was served by Ocean Temple, No. 11, L. G. E., at which also the Grand Officers and G. M. of R. of Pennsylvania Barnes made addresses. Altogether the meeting was a most enjoyable one, and left a very favorable impression on our minds. There were present G. V. C. Hunter, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, G. S. H. Farley and myself. The unwritten work was exemplified. D. G. C. Risley, of Ocean Castle, No. 11, and G. I. Fox, of Bayside Castle, No. 60, are most enthusiastic Sir Knights and very happy selections for the posts they fill.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Meeting held in the hall of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, Salem, Tuesday, February 20th, 1893. There being but two Castles in this District, the attendance was necessarily small, but thirty-five Sir Knights responding to the call. We found them enthusiastic in the cause, however. The District is in a generally healthy condition. After addresses by a number of the Sir Knights, all of a most encouraging tone, addresses were made by the Grand Officers and the secret work exemplified. There were present G. V. C. Hunter, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, and myself. D. G. C. Pierpont, of Puritan Castle, No. 10, and G. I. Parker, of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, are earnest and painstaking, and in their hands the District is well cared for.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Meeting held in the hall of Volunteer Castle, No. 30, Glassboro, Wednesday, March 14th, 1894. There were present about forty-five Sir Knights from Volunteer and Prospect Castles. For some unexplained reason Lincoln and Clayton Castles were not represented. We had a good, live meeting, and the brethren of this District seemed awake and enthusiastic. By request of Volunteer Castle, although contrary to our intentions when arranging these District Meetings, the Grand Officers conferred the Second Degree on two candidates, as well as explained the unwritten work of the

three Degrees. Addresses were made by a number of the Sir Knights of the District as well as by the Grand Officers. There were present P. G. C. Arnold, G. V. C. Hunter, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, G. S. H. Farley, and myself. D. G. C. Parsons, of Cyrene Castle, No. 8, was present and very kindly assisted us in the degree work. D. G. C. Goodwin, of Prospect Castle, No. 40, is a very efficient officer, and is deserving of special commendation for his constant endeavors to promote the well-being of the Castles in his District.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Meeting was held in the hall of Woodbury Castle, No. 15, Woodbury, Tuesday, March 27th, 1894. There were only about thirty Sir Knights present, although this District, in respect to members and finances, is in good condition. The large number of other organizations in this District seems to have somewhat lessened the attendance at the various Castle sessions, but we are hopeful that an awakening will soon be at hand. Addresses were made by a number of the Sir Knights, followed by the Grand Officers, after which the secret work was exemplified. There were present P. G. C. Arnold, G. V. C. Hunter, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, G. S. H. Farley, and myself. D. G. C. Manlove, of Paulsboro Castle, No. 48, and G. I. Haines, of Greenwich Castle, No. 53, are earnest and painstaking in the discharge of their duties, and it is not their fault that the District meeting was not better attended.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Meeting held in the hall of Stafford Castle, No. 26, Manahawken, Tuesday, April 10th. This District is in good shape. There were present about thirty-five Sir Knights. The night was most disagreeable, rain and wind making it almost impossible to travel, and in consequence no representatives were present from the other Castles in the District. Owing to pressure of business, I was unable to be at this meeting, but my associate officers were loud in their praise of the opening and closing ceremonies and the general deportment of the Sir Knights. The unwritten work was exemplified and addresses were made by the Grand officers and a number of the Sir Knights. There were present P. G. C. Arnold, G. H. P. Trachsel, and G. M. of R. Senseman. D. G. C. Steelman, of Stafford Castle, No. 26, and G. I. Mathis, of Tuckerton Castle, No. 45, are good men in the proper places, and to them is due in large measure the good showing made by Stafford at the District meeting.

DISTRICT No. 7.—Meeting held in the hall of White Cross Castle, No. 19, Camden, Monday, April 23d, 1894. Although this District is the largest in the jurisdiction, but about sixty Sir Knights were present, but the remarks of those who did attend showed that they are the leaven that will leaven the whole lump in this District, and that in their hands the Castles comprising it may be safely left. In point of numbers and finances this District is in good shape, and with the arousing of some of the old-time energy, will speedily take the prominent place in the State she once held. After addresses by a number of the Sir Knights and Grand Officers the unwritten work was exemplified. There were present P. G. C. Potter, Grand Organizer; P. G. C. Arnold, G. V. C. Hunter, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, and myself. D. G. C. Parsons, of Cyrene Castle, No. 8, and G. I. Hanson, of Fidelity Castle, No. 24, are working early and late for the success of this District, and already considerable fruit has been given as the result of their watchful care, and I have no doubt that these Sir Knights will leave records as District officers which others will be glad to emulate.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Meeting held at the hall of New Jersey Castle, No. 4, Mt. Holly, Thursday, May 3, 1894. About thirty Sir Knights were present from New Jersey and Wrightstown Castles. This District is in fairly good shape. After listening to a number of addresses from the Sir Knights present, including P. C. Walter A. Barrows, of New Jersey Castle, No. 4, remarks were made by the Grand Officers and the unwritten work exemplified. We were glad to notice a healthy feeling in this District, and believe that the slim attendance at the meeting was not due to indifference on the part of the Sir Knights, but to circumstances beyond their control. There were present P. G. C. Arnold, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, G. S. H. Farley, G. Trustee Barrows, and

myself. Although neither D. G. C. Compton, of Plumsted Castle, No. 66, nor G. I. Remine, of Wrightstown Castle, No. 35, were present, we believe they are good officers and the District is being well looked after by them.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Meeting held in the hall of Herald Castle, No. 17, Beverly, Thursday, May 17, 1894. About thirty Sir Knights were present. The District was reported as in good condition. Among those present was Grand Chief Wood, of Pennsylvania, who gave the Sir Knights one of his characteristically encouraging talks. Addresses were made by a number of the Sir Knights present and the Grand Officers, and the unwritten work was exemplified. There were present P. G. C. Potter, Grand Organizer; P. G. C. Arnold, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, and myself. D. G. C. Worrall, of Florence Castle, No. 18, and G. I. Birkhead, of Herald Castle, No. 17, are earnest and active, and to them is due, in large measure, the good condition of the District. They have labored hard to make it a flourishing one.

DISTRICT No. 10.—Meeting held in hall of Trenton Castle, No. 7, Trenton, Tuesday, May 29th, 1894. There were about one hundred and fifty Sir Knights present, all the Castles of the District being represented. The appearance of the Sir Knights and their lively interest showed that this District deserves to rank as the banner District in respect to activity and enthusiasm. A most pleasing incident of this meeting was the presentation of Past Grand Chiefs' badges and jewels to P. G. C.'s F. Wayland Potter and Joseph Arnold. The presentation was made by P. C. Walter A. Barrows, of No. 4, Grand Trustee, in his usual happy style, and was most fittingly and feelingly responded to by the recipients. Addresses were made by a number of the Sir Knights of the District, all breathing the same spirit of energy and love for the Order, and were followed by remarks from the Grand Officers. Owing to the fact that the Grand Castle session will be held in this District, the Past Chief's Degree was not conferred at this session. Present P. G. C.'s Potter and Arnold, G. V. C. Hunter, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, G. S. H. Farley, and myself. Altogether this meeting was one of the most successful of the series, and shows that in D. G. C. Ginnely and Grand Instructors Winner and Wittchoeft the Order has a trio of most faithful, painstaking officers, and that the District will be fortunate if it secures the services of equally competent Sir Knights in the future.

DISTRICT No. 11.—Meeting held in the hall of Wall Castle, No. 57, Spring Lake, Tuesday, June 5th, 1894. There were about one hundred present—all the Castles in the District represented. This District is in good shape and much enthusiasm was manifested. Addresses were made by a number of Sir Knights and the Grand Officers. There were present P. G. C. Arnold, G. V. C. Hunter, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, G. F. G. Duncan, and myself. This District is well looked after by D. G. C. Davison, although we regret he did not attend the District Meeting. The poor health of G. I. Irons has prevented his giving that attention to his post that he otherwise would.

DISTRICT No. 12.—Meeting held in the hall of Sterling Castle, No. 50, South Amboy, Saturday, June 9th, 1894. About fifty Sir Knights present. This District is composed of Sterling, No. 50, and New Brunswick, No. 71, and is in fine shape. About seventeen Sir Knights from New Brunswick were present at this meeting. Addresses were made by a number of the Sir Knights, as well as by the Grand Officers. In the hands of D. G. C. Williams this District is well bestowed, and bids fair, in the near future, to become one of the brightest in the jurisdiction, and Sir Knight Williams is to be commended as a most conscientious and painstaking officer, of whom the Order may well be proud. Present, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, and myself. The only loss the Order has sustained this year is in this District, Halcyon Castle, No. 55, having surrendered its charter, reference to which will be found elsewhere.

DISTRICT No. 13.—Meeting held in the hall of Annandale Castle, No. 43, Annandale, Thursday, June 21st, 1894. About seventy-five Sir Knights present. This District is in fine shape, and the Sir Knights showed, by their

elegant and hospitable reception of the Grand Officers, as well as the tasteful decoration of their Castle hall and the enthusiasm of the meeting, that the Order has a warm place in their hearts, and that they are striving to their utmost to keep their armor bright. Addresses were made by a number of the Sir Knights and the Grand Officers. Present, G. V. C. Hunter, G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, G. S. H. Farley, and myself. D. G. C. Haynes is energetic and faithful, and in him the District and the Order has a valiant worker and a most courteous and capable official. In all his labors he is most ably seconded by G. I. Pickell, who is doing what he can to make the District a credit to the Order at large.

DISTRICT No. 14.—Meeting held in the hall of Columbia Castle, No. 54, Paterson, Wednesday, June 27th, 1894. About eighty Sir Knights present. Previous to the meeting the Sir Knights of the District made a street parade, which reflected great credit on the Order, both for numbers and the appearance of the Sir Knights. This District is in exceedingly good shape and is most admirably fitted as the present outpost of our Order in the northern part of the State as a centre from which we believe will spring a large number of new Castles in the near future. Addresses were made by a number of the Sir Knights, all breathing the same spirit of hopefulness and love for the Order, followed by remarks from the Grand Officers. There were present G. H. P. Trachsel, G. M. of R. Senseman, G. S. H. Farley, G. S. G. Spencer, and myself. In D. G. C. Orr this District is particularly fortunate, as he is a young man full of enthusiasm for our cause and a most active officer. He is ably assisted by G. I. Schanek, and a large part of the success of this District is due to their earnest work and care.

I attended all the District Meetings except the one at Manahawken, April 10th, from which I was detained by urgent business, and while the attendance was not as large in all cases as could be desired, still I am satisfied that much good has been accomplished by awakening the social and fraternal feelings of the Sir Knights, and the reports from the several Districts show that the Order throughout the State is in a good, healthy condition. I believe that our jurisdiction is to-day a united one, laboring for the upholding and advancing of our banner throughout the land. A number of little unpleasantnesses which existed within some of the Castles at the commencement of my term have been explained away, and although we have not made large gains in the way of new Castles or members, still we are holding together, believing that we possess a membership in one of the finest fraternal-beneficial organizations in the country.

DECISIONS.

1. *Question* from Howard Sutton, P. C. of Califon Castle, No. 32.—Can we expel a brother from the Order who refuses to pay just debts he owes to his brother members, and who tries to cheat his fellow members?

Answer.—See Art. II, Sec. 5, Par. 1, of Code of Trials. Your Castle will be fully justified in proceeding to expel the Sir Knight if he be properly charged, tried, and convicted, and the evidence warrants expulsion.

2. *Question* from Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.—A few of our members who took tickets for a concert or ball held by our Castle still owe for same. A motion was made that the amounts be charged against them on the books. Art. VI, Sec. 2 of our By-Laws reads as follows: "Any member who shall be in arrears for dues, fines or assessments three months, or over one dollar and fifty cents, shall not be entitled to weekly or funeral benefits for thirteen weeks after such arrearages have been paid in full." Was the Castle right in its action?

Answer.—Unless it was decided by vote of the Castle, before the tickets were issued, that the price of one or more should be levied as an assessment on every member of the Castle, you cannot now charge particular delinquents on the books with the amounts they owe. If the brothers refuse to pay their just dues you have your remedy by trial.

3. *Question* from White Cross Castle, No. 19.—What course must a member of a defunct Castle pursue to gain admission to another?

Answer.—If the Sir Knight was in good standing at the time of the dissolution he can apply for and receive from the Grand Master of Records a certificate which will have all the effect of a withdrawal card; provided, the books of the defunct Castle are in the possession of the Grand Castle, and his standing is shown by them to be good.

4. *Question* from Annandale Castle, No. 43.—Can a Noble Chief, Master of Records, and Venerable Hermit occupy the office of Trustee and the above offices at the same time?

Answer.—Yes.

5. *Question* from J. C. Haynes, District Grand Chief Thirteenth District.

a. Castle No. 43 has an ex-Clerk of Exchequer who some ten months ago (during his term of office) kept some of the money of the Castle. He admits taking it, but does not pay it over to the Castle. Castle has notified him to pay it within sixty days or they will take action against him. Is it necessary to bring charges against him, or can the Castle expel him without trial?

b. Have District Grand Chiefs the power to grant dispensations to confer all degrees at one session?

Answer.

a. You cannot expel a Sir Knight except as provided in Code of Trials, Art. IV of Subordinate Castle Constitution.

b. I fail to find anything in the law defining the duties of District Grand Chiefs (see Sec. 3, Art. XIII Grand Castle Constitution, or the commissions issued to such officers) authorizing them to grant dispensations, although I am aware it has been done, but I think irregularly. The Grand Chief is the proper officer to grant dispensations.

6. *Question* from P. C. A. M. Robinson, of Excelsior Castle, No. 61.—Our By-Laws fix admission fee of new members at five dollars. We have thus far admitted new members for our charter fee, three dollars. Will you inform us if we are doing right, or should our charter have been closed before this?

Answer.—No. You could only initiate for three dollars until your By-Laws had been adopted and approved by Law Committee. (See report of G. C. Arnold, proceedings 1893, under head of Decisions, second question under No. 12.)

7. *Question* from George M. Pierpont, D. G. C. Fifth District.—Have granted a dispensation to Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, to change their meeting night from Friday to Tuesday. Fee enclosed to G. M. of R. Senseman, to whom also the letter containing the above information was sent.

Answer.—I fail to find anything in the law defining the duties of District Grand Chiefs, or in their commissions, which authorizes them to grant dispensations. The Grand Chief is the only one empowered to grant dispensations, unless he, for good reasons, delegates the authority to some one else.

8. *Question* from Grand Instructor Alfred E. Winner, of Franklin Castle, No. 33. Please inform me the proper way to vote for a candidate. Also the correct way for the Noble Chief and Vice-Chief to ballot for a candidate.

Answer.—The Noble Chief and Vice-Chief vote in the same way and manner as do the other members of the Castle, only remaining in their places, while the others vote in the ballot-box after it is placed in position. The manner of voting is the same way as has always been described in the First Degree.

9. [Stricken out.]

10. *Question* from L. W. Cramer, M. of R. Silver Star Castle, No. 27.—By order of the Castle I am requested to ask for a dispensation to suspend payment of sick benefits for six months, and also to open the charter for six months to initiate and confer the degrees, our treasury being exhausted by the drains upon it.

Answer.—The Supreme Castle at its annual session in 1886 decided that a Grand Chief or District Grand Chief had no authority to set aside a by-law

other than those enumerated in the Constitution of the Grand Castle (see proceedings 1888, p. 160, Decision 17). Therefore I cannot grant you the dispensations asked for. I would suggest you amend your By-Laws to cover the case.

11. *Question* from Columbia Castle, No. 54.—Can a charter member receive benefits for a sickness to which he was subject prior to the institution of the Castle?

Answer.—If the brother concealed the fact that he was suffering from chronic disease when he joined the Castle, and he is now laboring under the same disease he had when he joined the Castle, under your Section 10 of By-Laws he is not entitled to benefits.

12. *Question* from Franklin Castle, No. 33.—Is it necessary to obligate a member for reinstatement who was suspended for non-payment of dues, and if so what obligation is he to take—the First or the Third Degree?

Answer.—I know of no law that either requires or allows such a thing. The fact of the Castle voting affirmatively to reinstate a member does so without any further ceremony. I beg to refer you to Sec. 1, Art. VII, Constitution for Subordinate Castles.

13. *Question* from Prospect Castle, No. 40.—Can our District Grand Chief grant the Castle a dispensation to elect and initiate on the same evening? The candidate was elected and initiated.

Answer.—I fail to find anything in the law which authorizes District Grand Chiefs to grant dispensations, and have so decided in several other cases brought to my attention. I know it has been done, but in this case custom does not make law. However, as the candidate has been initiated, and the District Grand Chief doubtless acted from what he thought his duty, I will not therefore declare the initiation irregular and void.

14. *Question* from Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.—Can a brother who is sick and drawing benefits and becoming more than thirteen weeks in arrears be deprived of his benefits during the remainder of his sickness?

Answer.—It is the duty of the Castle to prevent his falling into arrears by deducting from the amount of his benefits sufficient to pay his dues. I think this should be done on quarter night, but if he would fall behind before that, then before he would be thirteen weeks in arrears.

15. *Question* from T. F. Brower, P. C. Forked River Castle, No. 49.—Who should announce the "receipts of the evening," in the "Order of Business"—the Master of Records or Clerk of Exchequer?

Answer.—The Clerk of Exchequer should announce the receipts of the evening. He is the financial secretary, not the Master of Records.

16. *Question* from P. C. J. V. D. Hoffman, Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.—On November 15th, 1893, I sent a written application to above Castle for my withdrawal card. I was in good standing at the time. On December 8th, 1893, I received a notice that a charge had been preferred against me. Now I want to know whether a Castle can prefer charges against a member after he makes application for his card.

Answer.—Yes.

17. *Question* from Herald Castle, No. 17.—Bro. — — —, of this Castle, having been elected to the post of Keeper of Exchequer June 20th, 1889, to fill an unexpired term, and having thus served five terms consecutively in that post is therefore entitled to the Past Chief's Certificate, is he not?

Answer.—I am of opinion that a Sir Knight who serves as Keeper of Exchequer for five consecutive years is entitled to a Past Chief's certificate at the end of that time, whether five years have elapsed from the adoption of the amendment or not, as I think that was the intent and object of the amendment when adopted by the Grand Castle, and it is the equitable view to take of it.

18. *Question* from Corinthian Castle, No. 47.—Asking for a dispensation to suspend part of Article III of their By-Laws and to make them read as per an enclosed amendment. Request addressed to D. G. C. Davison, Eleventh District, and by him referred to me.

Answer.—It has been repeatedly decided that no dispensation can be granted to suspend a by-law. If the Castle desire to have Article III changed it must be in the way and manner prescribed by their By-Laws.

19. *Question* from D. G. C. Davison, Eleventh District.—Is a dispensation necessary to hold a public installation?

Answer.—No.

20. *Question* from G. P. Manlove, D. G. C. Fifth District.—Can we charge for a withdrawal card, and if so, how much?

Answer.—It must be determined by the By-Laws.

21. *Question* from J. M. Bacon, M. of R., on behalf of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.—At session of January 23d, 1894, a statement was made of the impoverished state of the exchequer from the frequent and long-continued calls upon it for sick benefits, and upon motion the Castle, by an almost unanimous vote, decided to suspend the payment of benefits until January 1st, 1895. Said motion was adopted with the understanding that should any brother or his family be in distress, the Castle would fly to his aid. We have one sick brother who has nothing but his benefits to depend upon, and the above action was taken with the distinct understanding that he would be granted a donation of five dollars each week during his sickness. We have two other brothers sick at this time, one of whom has drawn over nine hundred dollars from our funds, and they are both satisfied with the arrangements. We have one other brother who is not satisfied, and who says he shall demand his benefits. Are we justified in suspending the payment of benefits for the period mentioned, after notice was given and seemed to be entirely satisfactory, or are we compelled, on demand, to pay the benefits?

Answer.—The passage of the resolution to suspend benefits was all out of order and illegal. Such an arrangement is an amendment to the By-Laws, and could only be done in the manner laid down in your By-Laws. As has been repeatedly decided by Grand Chiefs and confirmed by the Grand Castle, and also by decision of the Supreme Castle, a Grand Chief has no power to grant a dispensation to suspend a by-law, and if a Grand Chief cannot do it, certainly a subordinate Castle cannot. Further, if a brother who is sick and in charge of a Castle refuses to accept a reduction of benefits, or a total deprivation of them, you cannot compel him.

22. [Stricken out.]

23. *Question* from Bayside Castle, No. 60.—Is there any way to give a brother the Knight's and Crusader's Degree, he having taken the Pilgrim's Degree May 24, 1892. He was at that time quite deaf and the Castle had quite a time making him hear when that Degree was conferred. He has since become much worse. He was willing at that time not to try to take the others, as he could then visit the Castle, but since the ritual has been changed, doing the business in the Crusader's Degree, he is very much dissatisfied, and would like to take the others if possible. Is there any way in which the above can be complied with?

Answer.—Unless you have a by-law limiting the time in which a brother can apply for and receive the higher degrees, you have a perfect right to confer them upon him, but think the admission into your Castle of a man as deaf as he appears to be was all wrong. If you can succeed in imparting the secret work to this brother I see no objection to your conferring the other degrees upon him.

24. *Question* from J. C. Risley, D. G. C. Second District.

a. What is the meaning of Section 3 in Constitution? Does it mean two-thirds of all members present?

b. In the case of voting to admit a Sir Knight by card could it be by yeas and nays?

Answer.

a. A two-thirds vote means two-thirds of those voting.

b. The voting must be ball ballot, not by yeas and nays.

25. *Question* from J. H. Harvey, Columbia Castle, No. 54.—A member of Golden Cross Castle, No. 67, who, another member of that Castle informed us, had been refused the semi-annual password by his Castle, visited our Castle and gave the password correctly to the Sir Herald, whereupon the Noble Chief decided the brother entitled to remain. Is such action correct?

Answer.—Unless you receive *official* notice from Golden Cross Castle that the Sir Knight is not entitled to the password, you have no alternative but to admit him if he gives it correctly. The possession of the password is *prima facie* evidence that the holder is entitled to it. It is a matter for his own Castle to deal with him in reference to.

26. *Question* from Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.—An applicant for membership was rejected by our Castle, and the Castle, thinking an injustice had been done, appointed another committee of investigation, who reported favorably, and another ballot was taken and the applicant again rejected. Was such action legal?

Answer.—Sec. 2 of Art. III of Constitution says: “. . . A person rejected cannot renew his application to any Castle until six months have expired,” etc. Therefore the Castle had no right to refer the matter to another committee and again act on it until the statutory time had expired.

27. *Question* from Columbia Castle, No. 54.—When do death assessments become due and payable—at the end of the term (six months) or at the end of the year (twelve months)?

Answer.—In the absence of any By-Law to the contrary, they are due and payable at the end of the quarter. I presume your question had reference to death assessments in your Castle, not to the Death Benefit Fund. In that Fund the law is (see Art. IV, Sec. 3) that when any assessment or quarterly dues remain unpaid over thirty days the member becomes non-beneficial until the next assessment is payable, when he may pay it and all other assessments in default, etc.

28. [Stricken out.]

29. *Question* from P. C. Brown, M. of R. Wall Castle, No. 57.—At our session of March 7th, 1894, our Castle by unanimous vote requested me to ask the privilege of erasing the name of Brother _____ from our charter, he having been expelled from our Castle for conduct unbecoming a member?

Answer.—I have no authority to allow you to do anything of the kind. His expulsion and the acts that led up to it have nothing to do with the granting of the charter. That is a part of the records of the Grand Castle which cannot be affected or changed. His actions now do not affect the records of the past.

30. *Question* from T. C. Schanck, Grand Instructor Fourteenth District.—If a member is in good standing has the Sitting Past Chief the right to refuse him the password?

Answer.—If the Sitting Past Chief informs himself in the Castle session officially that the member is in good standing, he is required to give the member the password in the Castle session or during the interval.

31. *Question* from Jesse Orts, Califon Castle, No. 32.

- a. Can a brother who was elected as Sir Herald and served for three months be elected Vice-Chief when there are Past Chiefs?
- b. Can a nomination and election take place on the same night?

Answer.

- a. Yes.
- b. It can, to fill vacancies. See Art. III, Constitution for Subordinate Castles.

32. *Question* from Califon Castle, No. 32.—Our Vice-Chief has left this vicinity and we are therefore obliged to elect a Vice-Chief to fill the vacancy. Is the Sir Herald entitled to the post before he serves his term as Sir Herald, or will we have to elect a Past Chief?

Answer.—Any Sir Knight of the Crusader's Degree is eligible to the post of Vice-Chief.

33. *Question* from Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.—When does an amendment to the By-Laws go into effect—when it passes in the Castle, or when it is approved by the Committee on Law?

Answer.—When approved by the Committee on Law, not from the date of its adoption by the Castle.

34. [Stricken out.]

35. *Question* from W. Lake Borden, N. C. Golden Cross Castle, No. 67.—Our Castle has not enough members in good standing to fill the offices. Can I, under the circumstances, give the officers elect the semi-annual password and have them installed? They are active, working members, but hard times have affected them, and they will come out all right in time.

Answer.—In order to make them legally officers elect there must have been a quorum present legally qualified to elect them, and if that was the case the District Grand Chief is certainly required to instal as many as you have elected and then either come again to instal the balance or depute a Past Chief to do so. All your members in good standing, whether officers or not, are entitled to the password. So long as seven members desire to do so they can carry on the Castle, and retain their membership therein, with all its rights and privileges. But if, however, less than seven elected the officers—that is, that a quorum was not present to do business—they were not legally elected, and the old officers must hold over until such time as a legal election can be had.

36. [Stricken out.]

37. *Question* from E. H. Ginnely, D. G. C. Tenth District.—Should all balloting for candidates be in the Third Degree, and if so, should he be balloted for in each degree?

Answer.—All balloting for candidates must be done in the Third Degree, and a candidate should be balloted for in each degree.

38. *Question* from A. E. Johnson, for Windsor Castle, No. 59, addressed to G. M. Davison, D. G. C. Eleventh District, and by him referred to me.—Have we or can we get authority to initiate members over fifty years of age?

Answer.—Unless the By-Laws of a Castle limit the age of applicants they can initiate them at any age over 18.

39. *Question* from Jed DuBois, N. C. Elmer Castle, No. 52.—At our last session we elected a Trustee and Venerable Hermit to fill unexpired terms. When we came to vote for them the right of a number of the Sir Knights to vote was challenged on the ground that they were three months in arrears. Our By-Laws say: "That no member be permitted to speak or vote on any question, or at an election, nor be eligible to any office, or to appointment on any committee, nor be entitled to the password, who is in arrears for three months." I therefore declared all such brothers not entitled to vote. Was I right?

Answer.—You were undoubtedly acting up to the spirit and intent of your obligations, and administering the law as you found it.

40. *Question* from Cumberland Castle, No. 65.—Have we the right to take in an honorary member?

Answer.—No. Our law makes no provision for such membership (see minutes of Grand Castle, session of 1892, page, 374, answer 38 of decisions.)

41. [Stricken out.]

42. *Question* from Corinthian Castle, No. 47.

a. Can an application for admission to this Castle be received if the applicant has his left hand off at the wrist?

b.—How much time must elapse before a Sir Knight can be charged on the books with an assessment for the death of the wife of a Sir Knight; and if the neglect to pay the assessment puts him over three months in arrears, is he entitled to sick benefits and the password?

Answer.

a. G. C. Potter ruled that a man who had but one leg was eligible to membership, provided he was able to support himself and family. (See Proceedings 1892, Decision No. 24, page 373.) I would therefore decide an applicant with the left hand off at the wrist eligible with the same proviso as in the case in which G. C. Potter decided.

b. In the absence of a by-law governing the case, the assessment would be due and payable at the next quarter night, and that if not paid then and the entire indebtedness for dues, etc., puts the Sir Knight over three months in arrears, he is not entitled to sick benefits or the password.

43. *Question* from Trenton Castle, No. 7.—Your opinion is asked as to the legality of following resolution, our initiation fee at present time being \$5.00:

“Resolved, That on all applications received from persons under the age of thirty years, received before November 1st, the sum of two dollars shall be remitted.”

Answer.—Such resolution is illegal. It can only be done by amending your By-Laws.

44. *Question* from Leod Castle, No. 20.—If a brother is duly elected Noble Chief and he only serves six meeting nights out of twenty-six of his term, and then his name is carried on the roll-book as a Past Chief and he has not filled the chair a single time, nor has he ever been present to be installed as Past Chief. Is he entitled to a Past Chief's certificate.

Answer.—If a brother is elected and installed as Noble Chief and serves the term out he becomes a Past Chief by that very fact. His presence at the Castle sessions is not necessary, if the Castle overlooks the absence and appoints others to serve temporarily in his post, and he is therefore entitled to all the honors of the post.

45. *Question* from Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.

a. After a Sir Knight owes \$6.10, or one year's dues, does he become suspended until the Noble Chief so states if from the chair?

b. And if a Sir Knight owes \$7.60 for dues, and the Clerk of Exchequer does not read his name in Castle, can he pay the \$7.60 and become a Sir Knight in good standing?

Answer.

a. No. His name must be brought up for action, after having given him due notice, whereupon the Noble Chief shall declare him suspended, provided the Castle does not direct otherwise.

b. Unless his name is regularly brought before the Castle for suspension he will become in good standing, as far as not being liable to suspension is concerned, as soon as he pays the money. Of course, your By-Laws say how long a time he must wait after paying up all arrearages before he can become beneficial. For the reason I gave in my first answer, the fact of not reading his name would prevent your suspending him, even if he did not pay up.

46. *Question* from Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.—When a candidate for initiation has been declared rejected by the Noble Chief, and the brothers who cast the black balls state that they did it because he was a foreigner and they did not think he could understand the obligations, can the ballot be reconsidered?

Answer.—When a ballot has been taken on a candidate for initiation and the result declared by the Noble Chief, no reconsideration can be had. The way to do will be to have your candidate renew his application as soon as your laws will permit.

47. *Question* from Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.—Is the retiring Noble Chief entitled to a Past Chief's certificate as soon as he becomes Sitting Past Chief?

Answer.—Yes.

48. *Question* from E. H. Ginnely, D. G. C. Tenth District.—To the enclosed question I replied as follows: “When a recess is taken by a Castle upon the declaration of the Noble Chief ‘That I declare a recess until the sound of the

gavel at my post,' the Castle gates should be guarded by the proper officers. But when an adjournment is made for a specified length of time, the Guardsmen are relieved from duty during such period." Was such decision right?

Answer.—Yes.

49. *Question* from New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.—If a brother was elected in our Castle, but not having the degrees conferred upon him, moves out of town, can another Castle confer them, and he be claimed by us as a member of our Castle?

Answer.—Yes, upon the request of your Castle to that Castle, under seal. (See Proceedings 1892, page 311, No. 13 of Decisions of G. C. Potter.)

50. *Question* from James H. Harvey, Past Chief of Columbia Castle, No. 54.—In January last a Noble Chief and Vice-Chief were installed, and in August the Vice-Chief was installed as Sitting Past Chief, the Noble Chief, after serving three or four months, having resigned, and the Vice-Chief elected Noble Chief. Is this legal (see Sec. 3, Art. I, Grand Castle Constitution and Sec. 6, Art. VII, Extract from Constitution of Supreme Castle)?

Answer.—In the Proceedings of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Session of 1892, I find the following in the report of Grand Chief Potter: "*Question* from Florence Castle, No. 18—Our Vice-Chief has resigned and we have elected the Sir Herald to fill vacancy. Is he entitled to full honors? *Answer*—Yes." (See Proceedings 1892, page 311, No. 10, of Decisions.) Sec. 5, Article VII, Constitution for Subordinate Castles reads as follows: "To qualify a member for the post of Noble Chief he shall have been elected and installed into the post of Vice-Chief, or if there be no member other than a Past Chief so circumstanced, then he shall have been elected to and served in the post of Sir Herald; *Provided*, this rule shall not refer to new Castles at the expiration of the first six months." I think a Noble Chief is fully entitled to the honors and certificate of Past Chief if he has been elected to and served the balance of an unexpired term to fill a vacancy caused by death, resignation, or disability of the officer regularly elected, and under the decision of Grand Chief Potter quoted above I do not see how the action of the Castle in electing the Vice-Chief to the post of Noble Chief can be set aside.

51. *Question* from T. C. Schanck, Grand Instructor Fourteenth District.

- a. Can a brother who is in arrears for dues resign from the Castle?
- b. Can a brother who has been suspended for non-payment of dues become a member of another Castle before he pays up in the one in which he is in arrears?
- c. If a brother can resign when he is in arrears, can he become a member of another Castle without paying up in the old Castle?

Answer.

- a. No.
- b. Sec. 2, Art. VII, Constitution for Subordinate Castles reads as follows: "A member suspended for non-payment of dues, but otherwise in good standing, may receive a dismissal certificate upon the payment of one dollar; *Provided*, the Castle of which he is a member see fit to grant the same." I should therefore answer "Yes" to question *b*, if the Castle to which he presents his dismissal certificate sees fit to receive him.
- c. As I answer "No" to question *a*, it necessarily follows that the answer to question *c* must also be "No" to the question as it stands, but a brother who holds a withdrawal card or dismissal certificate lawfully may apply and gain membership in any other Castle, provided two-thirds of the members present vote to admit him (see No. 12, Subordinate Castle, Extract from Constitution of Supreme Castle.) Therefore I should say "Yes" if he secures a dismissal certificate from his old Castle.

52. *Question* from George A. Mott, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.—Has a Castle the power or right to entertain a motion to instruct the Relief Committee to procure a certificate from a sick member?

Answer.—Yes, the Castle has the right to give such instructions to the Relief Committee as it deems necessary to fully satisfy itself about any case of sickness among its members. The Relief Committee are the representatives of the Castle, and as such not only bound to perform their duties as the By-Laws pre

scribe, but to obey such instructions as the Castle may see fit to give them in relation thereto.

53. *Question* from Columbia Castle, No. 54.—Is there anything in the Supreme or Grand Castle Constitution which would prevent us from adopting a by-law making a member who is admitted by card beneficial in six months?

Answer—No. Castles have full control over their dues and benefits (see No. 24, Extracts from Constitution of Supreme Castles; Art. XVII, Grand Castle Constitution, and Sec. 1, Art. IV, Constitution for Subordinate Castles).

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

October 11th, 1893. To Elmer Castle, No. 52, to change their place of meeting to Worth's Hall. No fee.

October 20th, 1893. To Washington Temple, No. 2, L. G. E. to change place of meeting from northeast corner Second and Federal Streets, Camden, to northwest corner Third and Federal Streets, Camden. Fee, 25 cents.

November 26th, 1893. To Annandale Castle, No. 43, to dispense with meeting on Thursday, November 30th, and hold one instead on Friday, December 1st, that the Castle might attend the anniversary of Califon Castle, No. 32, on the 30th inst. Fee, 25 cents.

December 11th, 1893. To Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36, to hold election on December 28th, instead of December 25th, and its installation on January 8th instead of January 1st. No fee.

December 11th, 1893. To Corinthian Castle, No. 47, to nominate and elect officers on December 18th, and to dispense with meetings on December 25th and January 1st. No fee.

December 12th, 1893. To Puritan Castle, No. 10, to meet on Tuesday evening, December 26th, instead of Monday, December 25th. Fee, 25 cents.

December 20th, 1893. To Elmer Castle, No. 52, to hold session on Thursday, December 28th, instead of Christmas Eve. No fee.

December 21st, 1893. To Marlton Castle, No. 16, to hold installation on January 9th, 1894, instead of regular night for same. No fee.

December 27th, 1893. To Lafayette Castle, No. 41, to remove from their then meeting place to Wildey Hall, Fifth and Pine Streets, Camden, and to change time of meeting from Tuesday of each week to Saturday of each week; provided, they at once adopt an amendment to their By-Laws to cover the ground, it being understood that this dispensation is only to act as a temporary matter to enable them to secure the hall.

January 19th, 1894. To Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, to change their nights of meeting from Thursday to Monday in the same hall, it being understood that this is for temporary purposes only and that they adopt a by-law at once covering the ground. Fee, 25 cents.

January 24th, 1894. To Monarch Castle, No. 9, to confer the three degrees on a candidate on the same evening. Fee \$2.00. Paid to G. M. of R.

February 9th, 1894. To Windsor Castle, No. 50, to use their swords at a public entertainment on Tuesday, February 20th, 1894. No fee.

February 13th, 1894. To Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, to dispense with meeting on Monday, February 19th, that they might celebrate their anniversary on that evening. Fee, 25 cents.

February 20th, 1894. To Phoenix Castle, No. 70, to move to Jackson's Hall, Fourth and Federal Streets, Camden, but to continue to meet on Monday evenings. No fee.

March 29th, 1894. To Monarch Castle, No. 9, to change their place of meeting from Fourth and Federal Streets, Camden, to Morgan's Hall, Fourth and Market Streets, Camden. Fee, 25 cents. Paid to G. M. of R.

April 24th, 1894. To Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, to change their place of meeting from Pompton Lakes to Pompton Plains until completion of their hall, which is expected to be by September 1st, and to hold their Castle sessions on the first, second, and fourth Tuesdays of each month up to that date, such change being made necessary in consequence of their being burned out, as detailed elsewhere. No fee.

April 26th, 1894. To Wall Castle, No. 57, to wear Third Degree badges and attend divine service on Sunday, April 29th. No fee.

May 11th, 1894. To Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38, to allow them to confer the three degrees at one session on three candidates of Star of Liberty Castle, No. 53, that Castle having lost their paraphernalia by fire. No fee.

May 17th, 1894. To Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, to hold their meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from the first of July, 1894, to the first of November, 1894. No fee.

May 21st, 1894. To Monarch Castle, No. 9, to dispense with session on May 26th, in order to hold an entertainment on that date. No fee.

May 24th, 1894. To New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, to confer the second and Third Degrees on the third Tuesday in June next, that they might devote the second Tuesday evening to an entertainment. No fee.

June 21st, 1894. To Bayside Temple, No. 7, L. G. E., to change night of meeting from Wednesday to Monday. Granted, as Temple as yet had not adopted By-Laws fixing definitely night of meeting. No fee.

June 27th, 1894. To Washington Temple, No. 2, L. G. E., to dispense with meeting on July 4th. No fee.

August 11th, 1894. To Elmer Castle, No. 52, to change place of meeting from Worth's Hall to Odd Fellow's Hall. No fee.

September 9th, 1894. To Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, to confer the First and Second Degrees on September 18th and the Third Degree the week following, as their new paraphernalia would not be ready until the 18th. No fee.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

October 5th, 1893. To Cyrene Castle, No. 8, to suspend Art. IV, Sec. 1, of its By-Laws. Refused for the reason that the Grand Chief has no authority to suspend a by-law except in the cases enumerated in Art. II, Sec. 1, Constitution of Grand Castle. Such a change can only be made by amending the By-Laws in the manner provided therein, and the Castle was instructed to so proceed.

March 13th, 1894. To Millville Castle, No. 2, to open the charter for six months, so as to initiate for three dollars. Refused for the reason that the Grand Chief has no power to grant a dispensation for such purpose. It can only be done by amending the By-Laws.

March 18th, 1894. To Elmer Castle, No. 52, to change night of meeting from Monday to Tuesday evenings. Refused for the reason that such change can only be made by amending the By-Laws.

March 29th, 1894. To Monarch Castle, No. 9, to change night of meeting from Wednesday to Saturday. Refused for the reason that an amendment to the By-Laws is necessary to make such a change legal. In order, however, that the Castle might not be embarrassed, I allowed such a change temporarily to secure hall, etc.; provided By-Laws are introduced to cover the change and passed as soon as possible.

April 6th, 1894. To Leod Castle, No. 20, to suspend Art. II, Sec. 1, of By-Laws for six months, and reducing initiation fee to three dollars, five dollars, and seven dollars. Refused for the reason that such change can only be made by amending By-Laws.

May 27th, 1894. To Califon Castle, No. 32, to reinstate suspended members for the space of six months for one dollar each. Refused because it is prohibited by Art. VII, Sec. 1 of Constitution for Subordinate Castles.

June 1st, 1894. To Liberty Temple, No. 6, L. G. E., to change night of meeting from first and third Tuesdays of each month to Friday evening of each week. Refused for the reason that such change can only be made by amending the By-Laws, which they were advised to do at once.

APPEALS.

On October 4th, 1894, I forwarded to the Supreme Castle Committee on Appeals, through G. M. of R. Senseman, the papers in the case of Peter Earl *vs.* Victory Castle, No. 42, Sir Knight Earl having appealed from the action of the Grand Castle in this case.

On December 8th, 1893, I forwarded to the Grand Castle Committee on Appeals the papers in the case of William E. Seal *vs.* Annandale Castle, No. 43.

On November 13th, 1893, I received the appeal of Charles McCullough from the action of Eyrie Castle, No. 69, in expelling him from membership, but because of the neglect of appellant to file notice of appeal with Eyrie Castle within legal time I refused to entertain same.

January 14th, 1894, I forwarded to the Grand Castle Committee on Appeals the papers in the case of George S. Hoffman *vs.* Califon Castle, No. 32.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION.

September 25th, 1893. Permission granted Crusader's Castle, No. 5, of Philadelphia, to receive the application of Mr. D. V. Stafford of Ashland, Camden County, New Jersey, the request for waiver having been made by Grand Chief Harris of Pennsylvania, per G. M. of R. Barnes.

November 23, 1893. Permission granted No. 196, of Pennsylvania, to receive the application of Mr. H. R. Stockton, of Lambertville, N. J., request for same having been made by Grand Chief Harris, of Pennsylvania, per G. M. of R. Barnes.

January 14th, 1894. Permission granted No. 14, of Pennsylvania, to receive the application of Mr. William Green, of Birch Street, Camden, N. J., request for same having been made by Grand Chief Harris, of Pennsylvania, per G. M. of R. Barnes.

CASTLE AFFAIRS.

On New Year's Day, 1894, Passaic Castle, No. 64, met with a severe loss, a fire consuming their Castle hall and all its contents, with the exception of the minute book and some of the rituals. No insurance. The Castle, however, secured a new hall, installed its officers, and is, I believe, rapidly recovering from its loss.

On February 10th, 1894, Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, was burned out, everything except the record book being destroyed. As the Castle was fully insured they determined to go ahead at once to recover from their loss, and there being no other hall in the place, I advised them to hold their meetings in secure places in one another's homes, transacting only the most necessary business, in order to hold their organization together, until such time as another hall could be built. I believe a new hall has been built, and is now or soon will be occupied by them.

These two Castles have set an example of courage and fortitude which the entire jurisdiction would do well to imitate. Although both meeting with such sudden and unexpected losses, in the case of Passaic Castle particularly severe because of there being no insurance, they have never faltered, but have resolved to go forward and recover as soon as possible from their set-back, and I believe that the spirit which actuated them in their resolve will make them stronger than ever before, and that the membership of these two Castles, will, after their "baptism of fire," become more firmly knitted together than ever.

I have paid a number of visits to individual Castles for the purpose of participating in anniversary celebrations, etc., or to enlighten them in the work of the several degrees, and have invariably found that, except for the natural dullness consequent upon the times, they were in good spirits, and even those Castles where a Grand officer had not been seen for some time were anxious to become perfect in the work, and were making accessions to their membership.

TEMPLE AFFAIRS.

In November, 1893, my attention was called to some difficulties which had arisen in Camden Temple, No. 4, L. G. E., culminating in the preferring of charges and counter-charges against some of the members. The matter not

being conducted in what the accuser believed to be a legal way, I was appealed to for relief. I wrote to Supreme Chief Mitchell, under date of November 17th, 1893, inquiring whether or not I had jurisdiction in matters of appeal coming from a Temple, and being informed that I had, I paid a visit to Camden Temple, and after considerable difficulty ascertained that the trial had not been properly conducted, and that the laws of the Order were being very loosely followed. In consequence of this state of things, I declared all proceedings in connection with the trial null and void, and directed the Temple to reconsider its previous action (throwing out the charges, etc.), and to receive and try same if their gravity warranted it. A re-trial, under strictly legal forms, was had, and the defendant acquitted by the Temple, whereupon the accuser and one or more sympathizers applied for and received their withdrawal cards, since which time, I am informed, the Temple is moving along very harmoniously so far as these particular cases are concerned. I am rejoiced at this happy termination of the trouble, because it had commenced during the time of my predecessor, and bid fair to last much longer than it did. A number of other troubles, growing out of the first disturbance, have since occurred, but I think they will all be amicably adjusted, and the Temple once again act and move in the way in which it should to be successful.

In view of the contrary and restrictive laws governing the Temples, which now prevent the Grand Chief from visiting them, and thereby informing himself fully from time to time of their operations, I would suggest that this Grand Castle instruct its Representative to the Supreme Castle to endeavor to have passed such modifications of the law as will give the Grand Chief the same authority over and right of visiting the Temples as he now has over the Castles, or else that all control over or responsibility for the Temples be taken away from the Grand Castle, and exercised by the Supreme Castle in jurisdictions where no Grand Temples exist.

NEW CASTLE.

I regret that the universal business depression which has existed throughout my entire term has prevented us from making such additions to our numbers as we could have wished, but it is with great pleasure that I announce that New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, was instituted at New Brunswick on February 27th, 1894, starting with 41 charter members. The *personnel* of this Castle is excellent, and they will, I believe, be heard from in the near future as one of the most prosperous Castles in the jurisdiction. It was placed in the Twelfth District. I was assisted in the institution by P. G. C. Potter Grand Organizer; G. M. of R. Senseman, P. C. Thomas A. Warren, of No. 3, and a number of Past Chiefs from Sterling Castle, No. 50, which Castle is manifesting a strong interest in their neighbor, sending quite a large delegation to attend the institution ceremonies. After a number of most encouraging addresses from visitors and members of the new Castle, we were conducted to the hotel, where a very bountiful repast had been prepared by our newly-made Sir Knights. Altogether the occasion was a most delightful one, and the strong fraternal spirit displayed by our New Brunswick brethren proves that they have at heart the true knowledge of the principles of Fidelity, Valor and Honor. A visit to them on July 3d, 1894, for the purpose of conferring the Past Chief's Degree, revealed the fact that they had increased to 79

members, with numbers of applications coming in, and altogether the Order can congratulate itself that if we have organized but one Castle during this year, that one is a credit to our Order. I would recommend that a charter be granted No. 71, and that I be permitted to sign the same.

NEW TEMPLE.

On the evening of May 23d, 1894, I, in company with G. H. P. Trachsel and G. M. of R. Senseman, instituted Bayside Temple, No. 7, at Somers' Point. This Temple started with 23 members, and will, I doubt not, in the near future, prove a worthy rival to its sisters in the jurisdiction. At the close of the institution ceremonies, and after addresses from a number of the ladies and the Grand Officers, we were escorted to the hotel, where the wants of the inner man were most bountifully supplied in that hospitable way which the ladies know so well how to extend. We believe Bayside Temple, No. 7, will give a good account of itself in the future. I would recommend that a charter be granted No. 7, and that I be permitted to sign the same.

DEFUNCT CASTLE.

I regret to inform you that Halcyon Castle, No. 55, has surrendered her charter. The active efforts made by the residents of Perth Amboy to secure all the available material for other organizations, and the apathy of the members of Halcyon Castle, coupled with the fact that some of her most zealous members were compelled by their business to remain away from home for long periods of time, combined to bring about this result. Upon receipt of the information of the dissolution of the Castle, I requested District Grand Chief Williams, of the Twelfth District, in which Halcyon Castle was located, to arrange for covering the property into the Grand Castle, and I am happy to state that he, with the co-operation of some of the faithful brothers of that Castle, secured and turned over to the custody of the Grand Castle the books, paraphernalia, etc., of the Castle. No money remained in the treasury, so, of course, none was included in the effects. P. C. Andrew Alcorn, of Halcyon Castle, was particularly servicable in the securing of the property, and it is to his efforts, in a large measure, that D. G. C. Williams was able to recover so large a part of it. I am in hopes that in the near future a Castle will again be established in Perth Amboy.

NEW RITUALS.

On April 3d, 1894, Supreme Chief C. W. Mitchell issued a circular, stating that the old separate degree rituals could be exchanged for the new revised and corrected rituals recently prepared by the Supreme Castle, to meet the alterations made necessary in changing the transaction of business from the First to the Third Degrees, and in accordance therewith the Grand Master of Records has been engaged in exchanging the old rituals for the new. Most of the Castles have thus far availed themselves of this opportunity to get the corrected rituals, and I hope that in a very short time all the Castles will be in possession of them. These rituals are a long step in the right direction, and should be procured and studied at once, as the many inconsistencies of the old ones have been eliminated, and everything is now so plainly laid down that there will be no excuse for Castles not being perfect in the written work of the Order at least.

HISTORY.

At the Annual Session of the Supreme Castle, held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 27-29, 1893, it was decided to publish a history of the Order, and at the request of Supreme Chief C. W. Mitchell, I sent him the name of P. G. C. Horace J. Parks, of No. 9, as a most competent Sir Knight to perform the pleasant and important duty of furnishing the data with regard to New Jersey. P. G. C. Parks has most ably performed the duty assigned him, and the result of his labors is now in the possession of the Supreme Castle. In view of the labor attached to the work, and the cheerfulness with which P. G. C. Parks accepted the trust, I feel indebted to him for so kindly consenting to act as historian for New Jersey, and hope this Grand Castle will extend him its thanks for his labor in this behalf.

EAGLES' DAY.

In accordance with the usual custom, I, by letter, on January 23d, 1894, designated August 9th, 1894, as "Eagles' Day" at Atlantic City, and followed it with the following circular :

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, May 28th, 1894.

To all Subordinate Castles in the State of New Jersey—Greeting.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—In accordance with custom, I hereby designate THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1894, as EAGLES' DAY at Atlantic City, and hope that all the Sir Knights of the jurisdiction who can possibly do so will assemble in the City by the Sea on that day—not only that we may enjoy a pleasant outing at that great resort, but that we may meet each other and renew our fraternal ties, thus showing to the world that we are indeed a band of brothers, and that in our pleasures as well as in our charities we are actuated by the loftiest motives,

In the belief that this day will prove most enjoyable to all who participate, I am

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

Attest :

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

I am happy to state that the excursion was a success in every way. Ocean Castle, No. 11, and Seaside Castle, No. 56, appointed committees to look after the visiting Sir Knights, and through their efforts, seconded by the determination of all to enjoy the outing to its utmost, the day was one of great pleasure to all participating. It is to be hoped that Eagles' Day will be even more successful in the future than it has been in the past.

PHOENIX CASTLE, No. 70.

Acting under the instructions of the Grand Castle, to have an examination made of the circumstances attending the dissolution of Camden Castle, No. 1, and the formation of Phoenix Castle, No. 70, I had appointed as the committee to investigate the matter, P. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, P. C. A. T. Parsons, No. 46, and P. C. Thomas A. Warren, No. 3. Owing to various causes the committee were unable to get together until the death of P. C. Parsons caused a vacancy in the committee, and in consequence of this I issued the following circular :

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, March 15th, 1894.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members of each Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey—Greeting.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—In the death of P. C. A. T. Parsons, of Vineland Castle, No. 46, which occurred December 23d, 1893, the Order has lost a most faithful member and the Grand Castle one of its most valued advisers, as his services as chairman of the Law Committee last year, and in other positions, most abundantly testify, and his death leaves a gap in our ranks which it will be hard to fill.

In consequence of the death of P. C. Parsons a vacancy has occurred in the special committee appointed at the last annual session of the Grand Castle to examine into and report upon the matter of Camden Castle, No. 1, now defunct, and I hereby appoint P. C. James P. Beckley, of Millville Castle, No. 2, to fill such vacancy. The committee as now constituted consists of P. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, chairman; P. C. J. P. Beckley, No. 2, and P. C. Thomas A. Warren, No. 4.

Also Brother Parson's death causes a vacancy in the special committee appointed at the last annual session to prepare a constitution for Subordinate Castles, and I hereby appoint P. C. John L. Vehe, of Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, to be a member and chairman of said committee, and as P. C. Richard Twelves, of No. 19, has been requested to be retired from service on said committee, as the pressure of his private business prevents him from giving the matter the attention it requires, I hereby appoint P. C. Henry Wirth, of No. 19, to fill said vacancy. The committee as now constituted will consist of P. C. John L. Vehe, of Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, chairman; P. C. B. D. Moffett, No. 36, and P. C. Henry Wirth, No. 19.

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

Attest:

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

The committee on the Phoenix Castle matter concluded their labors after a very exhaustive examination of the case, and submitted to me the following report, which I, after careful consideration, confirmed, as I believe it a just and equitable settlement of the matter.

To ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

At the stated session of the Grand Castle held at Asbury Park, September 4-5, 1893, the following report was made:

"The committee appointed to consider the matter of the two defunct Castles would recommend that the Grand Chief be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the remaining books of No. 37; and that he appoint a committee of three to further investigate the matter of Camden Castle, No. 1, and report to the Grand Chief for his approval."

On the question of adopting the above recommendation the following amendment was added:

"And that upon the coming in of the report, the Grand Chief is directed to take such steps, either by law or otherwise, as may be necessary to maintain the dignity of our laws and secure justice to all concerned."

At the same session another committee reported—

"That the dispensation granted Castle No. 70, be approved, and that a charter be issued in accordance with the same."

On the question of adopting the report of the committee, the following amendment was adopted :

"That, on a settlement satisfactory to the Grand Chief, the Grand Castle do issue a charter to No. 70."

Brother Sir Knight A. T. Parsons was appointed on the committee, but before we had entered upon the performance of our duties, he departed this life and another was appointed in his place. As thus constituted the committee have attempted the discharge of the duty devolved upon them, and make report as follows :

The books and documents of No. 1 were placed in our hands. A careful examination of them showed that they failed to account for the membership, funds, and property of the Castle, and from them we could not learn how it was that Camden Castle, No. 1, had become defunct. Thereupon we requested the Grand Chief to arrange for a meeting of the committee with those who were Chiefs and Officers of No. 1, in May, 1893. Such meeting was arranged for and held, the Grand Chief and other Grand Castle officers also attending. Oral statements were made at this meeting by the officers of No. 1, which to a considerable extent enlightened the committee as to what had been done, and thereupon the books and reports were recommitted to the officers of No. 1 with instructions to enter fully therein all that had been done, and to report what course had been actually pursued, no matter whether lawful or not. The reasons for their action were stated at this meeting, and were substantially as follows :

That they found their funds dwindling down to a low ebb, by reason of calls made upon them for benefits by some of their members, who, they believed, were not worthy or entitled to benefits. That they had been compelled by legal proceedings to pay benefits to such members, and that threats of continued legal proceedings were being made.

That they had been paying benefits a long time to some members who, they believed, were imposing upon them, but they could not prove such imposition to be a fact.

They further stated that their purpose was to abandon No. 1 to its fate, and retain their position in the Order by organizing a new Castle.

The books of No. 1 have been returned to the committee, and final reports made by the financial officers.

From the books and reports, aided by the statements made at the meeting referred to, the committee have found the following facts :

That the general membership of Castle No. 1 destroyed that organization and formed No. 70, with the intended purpose of avoiding legal liability, and still retaining the benefit of membership in the Order.

Of 218 members of No. 1, 203 accepted withdrawal cards, and of the 203 cards so accepted, 156 were deposited in No. 70.

Phoenix, No. 70, arose from the ashes of No. 1.

It is the privilege of every individual member of the Order to receive a withdrawal card from his Castle and to deposit it in another Castle.

Your committee find, however, that these members accepting withdrawal cards chose to take with them all the funds and properties of No. 1, and left fifteen members behind with nothing in the treasury and with no paraphernalia, but with a charter hanging on the walls of the Castle hall.

These acts were done, viz.:

The Castle (No. 1) by resolution, remitted the arrears of dues of all its members, aggregating the sum of \$340.56.

A donation of \$1.75 was granted to each member, aggregating the sum of \$364, which donation was accepted by all who withdrew.

A sale of all the properties of No. 1 was made for the nominal sum of \$1.25 to one who subsequently turned over the same to No. 70.

The last report of the Trustees of No. 1 valued these properties at \$900.

By resolution, withdrawal cards were granted to all who should apply for them, without charge.

As we understand it their by-laws required the payment of one dollar by each member on taking a withdrawal card, and thus No. 1 was wronged out of \$203.

The Castle paid the G. M. of R. \$100 for the blank cards thus used.

By these means every cent in the treasury of No. 1 was disposed of, and all its property dissipated.

According to the returns the K. of E. has paid orders which overdraw to the amount of ten cents.

By the reports sent in it appears that \$50 remains in the hands of the Trustees of No. 1 unaccounted for, since the Trustee acknowledges by his report as follows :

Drawn from Bank	\$11 58
" Building and Loan Association	911 00
Sale of Castle property	1 25
Forfeit money returned by attorney	100 00
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And the C. of E. acknowledges to have received as follows :

From Trustees	\$100 00
Returned fee from attorney	100 00
From bank	11 58
Building and Loan Association	761 00
Sale of paraphernalia	1 25
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	\$973 83

May 29th, 1893, was the date of the last meeting of Camden, No. 1, where a quorum appeared.

At this meeting the Relief Committee reported two members disabled with rheumatism and "about the same;" also one member disabled by consumption. Benefits were allowed and paid to the three thus reported.

On June 5, 1893, was another meeting, at which no quorum was present. The Relief Committee reported the same three members disabled and "the same," but no benefits have been paid to them. Subsequently the member disabled by consumption died, and no death benefit has been paid to his widow.

The subsequent history of the other two disabled members has not been brought to the attention of your committee.

The subsequent history of the fifteen members of No. 1 who remained after the exodus does not appear to your committee.

They failed to hold meetings and the charter was taken from the wall by the Grand Chief.

There is no record of the resignation of any officer of No. 1 who was installed in January, 1893, and no subsequent election having been held in No. 1, the officers thus installed are amenable to our laws for the performance of their duty at the present time.

There is a record of the granting of only 63 withdrawal cards by No. 1. For the 203 we are dependent upon the statement of the C. of E. in the ledger accounts of the members.

It devolves upon the Grand Castle and its duly installed Chiefs to apply our law to the foregoing statement of facts.

Your committee recommend that it be definitely determined—

(As Conclusions of Law,)

That while a Castle may remit the dues of a necessitous member as an act of charity, it may not defeat the purpose of its organization by indiscriminate remitting of payment of dues by all its members.

That, while it is competent for a Castle to donate of its funds in cases of necessity and charity, it may not dissipate its funds, which have been collected for certain and distinct purposes, by granting donations to all its members indiscriminately.

That, when the by-laws provide for the payment of a certain fee for a withdrawal card, the Castle cannot grant a card except in accordance with such by-law. Every organization or society can act only in accordance with its rules regularly adopted.

That it is not permissible for a Castle to part with its property for a nominal or no consideration.

That it is not competent for the Trustees of a Castle to dispose of the property of the Castle except upon the express direction of the Castle.

That the only competent source of ascertaining what action has been had by a Castle is the minutes of the Castle's proceedings.

That the only time and place when and where a Castle may take any action relating to its membership and property, without special notice, is the time and place indicated in its by-laws for its meetings.

Your committee are of opinion that the act of Camden Castle, No. 1, granting the remission of all arrearages of dues to all its members was beyond its powers and the act is void.

That the act of Camden Castle, No. 1, granting withdrawal cards without the payment of the required fee was contrary to its law and is void.

That the act of Camden Castle, No. 1, in granting all its moneys to withdrawing members by way of a donation, was contrary to law and void.

That the act of the Trustees of No. 1, in disposing of the properties of the Castle for a nominal sum was beyond the powers of such Trustees, and was without authority or direction from said Castle; and that such properties are now reclaimable by the Grand Castle.

That the Trustees of No. 1 are bound to account to the Grand Castle for the moneys now in their hands.

That it is the duty of the Grand Castle to see to it that the arrearages of weekly benefits and the death benefit due upon the above mentioned death of a member of No. 1 are paid to the widow of said deceased member.

That it is the duty of the Grand Castle to require the deposit with it of all moneys and properties that were of Camden Castle, No. 1, on May 29, 1893.

In view of all the difficulties surrounding and attending upon a strictly just determination of the matters referred to your committee to report upon, your committee do recommend that in lieu of requiring the payment from such of the members of No. 1 as now remain in the Order, of such sums of money as have been unlawfully relinquished or donated to them, and in lieu of requiring the surrender by No. 70 of the properties of No. 1, which are now in possession of No. 70, that the Grand Castle require and accept from No. 70 the sum of two hundred dollars, which sum is to be used by the Grand Castle to pay the death benefit due to the widow of the deceased member of No. 1, and to meet any other demands which may be justly rendered by any member against No. 1, and in defraying the expenses incident to this examination and the settlement of said matters, and that upon the payment by No. 70 of the said sum of two hundred dollars, a charter be issued to Phoenix Castle, No. 70.

Your committee further recommend that the Trustees of No. 1 be required to surrender to the Grand Castle the sum of fifty dollars now remaining in their hands of the property of Camden Castle, No. 1.

All of which is respectfully reported to the Grand Chief in accordance with the above stated resolutions, this twenty-fifth day of May A. D. 1894.

WALTER A. BARROWS.
THOMAS A. WARREN,
JAMES P. BECKLEY.
Committee.

I at once furnished to Phoenix Castle, No. 70, and to the Trustees of Camden Castle, No. 1, at the time of its dissolution, a copy of the above report, informing them that upon the payment by them of the two sums of money as therein

mentioned a charter would be issued to Phoenix Castle, No. 70. I also, at the request of Phoenix Castle, No. 70, paid them a visit to enlighten them as to some portions of the report about which they seemed in doubt. I there reiterated my determination to insist upon the finding of the committee being complied with. Up to this time they have failed to pay over the money, and have therefore received no charter. The Trustees of old Camden Castle, No. 1, claim that the settlement of the books which show them apparent debtors to Camden Castle, No. 1, to the amount of fifty dollars is a clerical error due to the haste with which the books were closed, and as that seems to be a question of fact; and as Phoenix Castle, No. 70, has not thus far complied with the demand made upon them, I would suggest that this Grand Castle dispose of this entire matter at once, and that the recommendations of the committee (*as conclusions of law*) be adopted as decisions of legal points for the guidance of the jurisdiction in the settlement of similar questions hereafter. This entire transaction is a matter of grave importance to the Order at large, and ought to be settled in an unmistakable way.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION.

The Committee on Revision of Constitution for Subordinate Castles has completed their labors, and present a report for the action of this Grand Castle, and I hope this body will give it its most careful consideration. Both these committees have labored hard and earnestly to properly perform the duties assigned them, and the thanks of this Grand Castle are due them for the admirable manner in which they have brought to a successful conclusion the work given them.

HARMONY CASTLE, NO. 37.

At the last session of the Grand Castle I was directed to take such steps as would secure the remaining books of Harmony Castle, No. 37 (defunct), so that the status of the members of said Castle could be definitely determined. The Grand Master of Records visited Gloucester and interviewed the late Clerk of Exchequer of Harmony Castle, who informed him that all the books had been left in the Castle hall at the time of the dissolution. He also stated that he was of the opinion that the books had been posted up to that time. As this was the information we were seeking (the cash-book not having come into our possession), the matter, I believe, may be considered as settled as definitely as can be done under the circumstances.

VINELAND CASTLE, NO. 46 VS. CARLISLE CASTLE, NO. 110, PA.

Shortly after my induction into office I received the papers from Vineland Castle, No. 46, in relation to a claim for nurse-hire, amounting to \$52.50, which they had against Carlisle Castle, No. 110, Pa., for nursing Sir Knight J. D. Logan, of Carlisle Castle, during a severe illness. Vineland Castle had made repeated demands upon Carlisle Castle for reimbursement, with which they had refused to comply, and at the request of Vineland Castle I, on September 15th, 1893, forwarded the papers, together with a request that the matter be attended to at once, to Grand Chief Harris, of Pennsylvania. I was informed by Grand Chief Harris that the matter had been referred to the Committee on Appeals of Pennsylvania, which had sustained Vineland Castle, but Grand

Chief Harris reversed the Appeals Committee and disallowed the claim of Vineland Castle, and his ruling was sustained by the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania at its session in Easton on May 8th, 1894. I regret this termination of the case, as in my judgment it was not a matter in which the Pennsylvania Appeals Committee was concerned, but one in which Grand Chief Harris should have exercised his good offices to bring about a settlement of what was an equitable claim.

WEST VIRGINIA APPEAL AND CIRCULAR.

Having received a circular from a Castle in West Virginia soliciting aid, I at once wrote to the Grand Chief of that State to know whether he had given permission for the circulation of the appeal, and having received from him the assurance that the appeal was *bona fide* and that the Castle had acted as it did through ignorance, I issued the following circular :

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, December 15th, 1894.

To all Subordinate Castles—Greeting.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—It having come to my knowledge that Central Castle, No. 1, of Wheeling, West Virginia, were circulating in this jurisdiction a printed request for aid, and upon being assured by Sir Knight James T. McGee, Grand Chief of West Virginia, that the circular is *bona fide*, and the cause a worthy one, and that Central Castle had sent them throughout this jurisdiction without first securing consent of the Grand Chief through ignorance of the laws and customs, and not wishing to impede by technicalities their procuring the assistance the Sir Knights may in their generosity extend them, I hereby give my cordial assent to the circulating of the above-named appeal for aid, and hope that our members will make a most cordial response to this request from a sister Castle.

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

Attest :

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

I do not know how general the response was on the part of our Castles, but trust that our West Virginia Sir Knights have received such substantial answer as will convince them that the New Jersey Sir Knights are mindful of their obligations.

APPEAL OF STRATFORD CASTLE, NO. 67, PENNSYLVANIA.

I received a communication from Stratford Castle, No. 67, of Phoenixville, Pa., dated December 13th, 1893, stating that their Castle had projected and had partially under way a hospital in that town, but that they had no money to finish it, and desired to circulate a petition in this jurisdiction soliciting aid, and asking permission to do so. I at once wrote them, saying that while I considered the object a most meritorious one, still their petition must have the permission of the Grand Chief of Pennsylvania, and suggested they secure it from him, and that then I would be glad to allow them to circulate it in this jurisdiction. I have not since heard from them, so do not know whether they have taken any further steps in the matter or not.

APPEAL OF MONARCH CASTLE, NO. 2, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

On July 21st, 1894, I received a request from the above Castle to allow them to circulate an appeal for aid in this jurisdiction, their Castle having been brought to a very low ebb financially from the long-continued drain on their treasury. I informed them that if they would secure the consent of their Grand Chief to make said appeal I would most gladly sanction its circulation in this jurisdiction. Their appeal for assistance has since been received and circulated among our Castles, and has, I hope, met with a hearty response from our Sir Knights.

PHILADELPHIA DEMONSTRATION.

Our sister jurisdiction, Pennsylvania, having resolved to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the introduction of the Order in that State by a grand street demonstration on the night of Thursday, October 26, 1893, and having extended, through me, a most cordial invitation to the Sir Knights of New Jersey to participate in the same, I issued the following circular bearing on the subject :

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, October 16th, 1893.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members of each Castle; to the Officers and Members of each Commandery; to the Noble Templar, Officers and Members of each Temple in New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND COMPANIONS:—Our brother Knights and Companions of Pennsylvania propose celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of the introduction of the Order into Pennsylvania by a grand demonstration in Philadelphia on the evening of Thursday, October 26th, 1893. New Jersey has been invited to participate in the demonstration, and thus help, so far as in her lies, to make it a grand success. Pennsylvania has always nobly responded to our invitations to help us make our own public occasions successful, and we have now the opportunity of showing our appreciation of their promptness in this regard by turning out to a member on the 26th, and thus show that eagledom is not confined to State lines, but that we all have a common interest in the success of our beloved Order.

P. G. C. Harry P. Reineke has been appointed Chief Marshal, and has issued the following orders for the guidance of those taking part in the demonstration :

"I. In accordance with the action of the Committee in electing me as Chief Marshal of the parade, October 26th, 1893, in Philadelphia, I hereby assume command, and ask the co-operation of all to make it a success.

"II. I have appointed Major General William E. Steinbach to take charge of the First Division, and G. M. of R. J. D. Barnes of the Second Division.

"III. Castles and Commanderies will assemble for parade on the above-named date.

"Castles will form on Girard Avenue, east of and right resting on Broad Street.

"Commanderies will form in line on Thompson Street, east of and right resting on Broad Street.

"IV. Parade will form at 7.30 P. M., and column will move promptly at 8 P. M., at sound of the bugle, over the following route: Broad to Diamond Street, countermarch to Tasker Street, thence to be reviewed by the Mayor, countermarch to Public Buildings and there dismiss.

"V. Castles upon arriving at place of formation will immediately report to Division Marshal J. D. Barnes, who will be stationed at Broad Street and Girard Avenue, who will assign them their position in line.

"VI. Commanding officers of the Military Branch will report to Chief of Staff A. R. Tomlinson, at Broad and Thompson Streets.

"VII. The Castles and Commanderies of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, who have all been invited, will be assigned their positions upon arrival.

"VIII. Commissioned officers of the Military Branch, wishing to parade, and their Commanderies not being present, will report to the Chief of Staff for assignment, either mounted or afoot.

"Unassigned commands will also be assigned by reporting to the Chief of Staff.

"The Superintendent of Police promises, if Castles and Commanderies will abstain from marching on Broad Street to line of formation to have Broad Street cleared."

In addition, G. M. of R. Barnes, Marshal of Second Division, has issued the following:

"Castles will report at 7.15 P. M. sharp to the Marshal, who will be stationed at the northeast corner of Broad and Girard Avenue, where they will be assigned to positions in line.

"In reporting, the commanding officer will present on a *half sheet of note paper* the name and number of the Castle or Temple, number under his command and full name of the commanding officer, with his title in the Castle. If Castle has a float, we request a description of it, and in each case number of men accompanying it. This information is for the press.

"The order of formation will be as follows: Marshal, Aids, Cavalcade of Hermits, Cavalcade of Ancient Knights, Cavalcade of Sir Knights in Regulation Uniform, Cavalcade of Sir Knights in Fatigue Uniform, Officers of the Grand Castle and Members of the Committee of Arrangements in Carriages, Castles of Pennsylvania in numerical order, Castles of New Jersey and Delaware in numerical order, Temples of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle."

Sir Knights, come! and help Pennsylvania to make this parade a success that will benefit our Order not only in Philadelphia but elsewhere. If a Castle cannot turn out in a body, let them send four members with their banner to add brilliancy to the scene. Sir Knights desiring to parade and whose Castles will not participate, will be assigned a place in a provisional Castle. Broad Street is paved with asphalt, lighted with electric lights, and is an ideal marching ground.

In conclusion, I desire to say that the demonstration meets with my hearty approbation, and I hereby request all branches of our Order in New Jersey to turn out on the 26th and help make the occasion a memorable one in the annals of our Order.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

Attest:

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

I am happy to state that New Jersey responded in goodly numbers to this invitation, particularly the Military Branch, and I am confident the demonstration was beneficial to Pennsylvania, and indirectly to us.

PENNSYLVANIA GRAND CASTLE DEMONSTRATION.

On January 27th, 1894, I received a most cordial letter from the chairman of the committee, extending an invitation to the Sir Knights of New Jersey to participate in a street demonstration, in honor of the meeting of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, in Easton, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 8th, 1894. In consequence I issued the following circular:

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF, WOODBURY, February 20th, 1889.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members of each Castle; to the Officers and Members of each Commandery of the Military Branch in New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Our brethren of Pennsylvania intend honoring their Grand Castle at its annual session in Easton with a Grand Street Demonstration on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 8th, 1894, and have extended to you, through me, a most cordial invitation to participate in the same.

In view of the readiness with which our brethren across the Delaware have always responded to our invitations in the past, I have no doubt that the Sir Knights of New Jersey will hasten to show by their presence in Easton on May 8th that they believe in returning to the utmost the kindly interest always shown in our jurisdiction by the Pennsylvania Sir Knights.

Particulars as to the exact time of formation, route, hotel rates, and railroad fare may be had from the "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE," or by communicating with Sir Knight HARRISON ARNER, Chairman, 770 Wolf Street, or Sir Knight F. P. HORN, Secretary of Demonstration Committee, 914 Butler Street, Easton, Pa.

Brother Knights, turn out with a will, and show the brethren of Pennsylvania that the Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey, in matters of this kind, know no State lines, but that we are all actuated by one common purpose, and that is—the advancement of our beloved Order.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

Attest :

E. D. SENSEMAN, *G. M. of R.*

ROBT. M. FOUST, *Grand Chief.*

In response, a number of the Sir Knights of New Jersey, members of the Military Branch, visited Easton and took part in the parade, acting as escort to Grand Vice-Chief Hunter, who very kindly attended.

On the second day of the session, Past Grand Chief Arnold and Grand High Priest Trachsel, acting as my representatives, attended the Grand Castle session in acknowledgment of the invitation extended by Grand Chief Harris. The manner of their reception and the pleasure manifested at their presence showed that the most cordial and fraternal relations exist between the Sir Knights of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. I regret that my business prevented my also visiting the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, as my personal and official relations with the Sir Knights of our sister jurisdiction have always been of the pleasantest.

VISITS.

On October 3d, 1893, I paid a visit to Lincoln Castle, No. 31. This Castle is in fair condition, but their members are evidently not in the habit of holding long sessions, as, although they had received ample notice of my visit, the Castle was closed when I arrived. In a short time, however, the members were gathered together, and although I did not have an opportunity of witnessing the performance of any of the ceremonies of the Order, I did have a talk with them over the prospects of their Castle, as well as the Order in general, and succeeded, I hope, in removing a feeling which they had had toward one of the Castles in their district, which had arisen through a misunderstanding, and which was the primary cause of my visit.

On October 9th, 1893, I, in company with Grand Vice-Chief Hunter and Grand High Priest Trachsel, visited Greenwich Castle, No. 53, for the purpose of participating in their anniversary. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and this Castle shows lots of energy and enthusiasm. I regret that I have not been able to visit them at a regular session, but am informed that they are in

good shape. The crowded house on the occasion of my visit and the interest evinced in the exercises, convinced me that the Castle has a firm hold on the affections of the neighborhood.

On November 8th, 1893, I, in company with Grand High Priest Trachsel, visited Palmyra Castle, No. 22, for the purpose of participating in their house-warming, they that evening occupying their new hall for the first time. The house was crowded, the programme presented interesting, and altogether the occasion was a most delightful one. Palmyra Castle is one of the live Castles of the jurisdiction, which is not at all surprising when we consider the material composing her membership. I regret that my engagements have been such that I could not keep my promise to pay them a visit at a regular session.

On November 16th, 1893, I, in company with Grand High Priest Trachsel, visited Prospect Castle, No. 40. We found a delegation of Sir Knights awaiting us at the station, who most kindly escorted us to the hall and back again at the close of the evening. The session was largely attended, and the brothers listened most intently to the remarks made by Grand High Priest Trachsel and myself, particularly the former. Remarks were also made by several of their members, all breathing the same spirit of loyalty to our Order. This Castle has shown its business-like qualities in erecting its own hall, which is now nearly if not quite paid for, and the Castle treasury is steadily increasing. They are to be congratulated on the good showing they make.

On November 23d, 1893, I, in company with Grand High Priest Trachsel and Grand Master of Records Senseman, visited Herald Castle, No. 17, to enlighten them in regard to an appeal case which had been decided against them at the last Grand Castle session. We found a rather small attendance, but were informed it was about up to the average. We were satisfied, however, before the evening was over that that small number were the ruling spirits of the Castle, and although they seem to be suffering from chronic absenteeism, still we believe they are in good shape, and we feel our visit did good.

On April 30th, 1894, I paid a visit to Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25. This Castle is in a flourishing condition, and the change of meeting night has proved most beneficial both in an increase of the attendance and in the interest manifested. I had the pleasure of addressing quite a large number of the Sir Knights and their families after the close of the regular session of the Castle, they having set apart this evening for one of their periodical entertainments. I am satisfied that Cross and Crown has the right idea of how to interest their members—but so long as their list of members includes the Grand High Priest failure is impossible, as we all know.

On July 10th, 1894, I, in company with Grand High Priest Trachsel, visited Elmer Castle, No. 52, the occasion being the giving of an entertainment for the purpose of awakening interest in their Castle and the neighborhood. The hall was filled and an excellent programme rendered, not the least of the attractions being the excellent address of our Grand High Priest. I also made a few remarks calling attention to the Temple Degree, and I think that there is a strong probability of a Temple being started there in the near future. We were informed that the Castle was getting in much better shape than it had been for some time back, and I have no doubt that the return of better times will see a revival of interest in the Castle.

On July 14th, 1894, I, in company with Grand High Priest Trachsel, visited Excelsior Castle, No. 61, at Green Creek. We found the Castle in good condition. They own the hall in which they meet, which is comfortably fitted up for their occupancy. Although this was the first visit from any Grand Officer, except the District Grand Chiefs, from time to time to instal their officers, they showed very creditable proficiency in the opening and closing ceremonies. I regret that the lack of work prevented us from witnessing any degree work. They stated that they were in good condition financially and numerically, and the attendance was very creditable. The Grand High Priest and myself made addresses and I exemplified the unwritten work.

On July 23d, 1894, I visited Corinthian Castle, No. 47. Owing to the time of year the attendance was not as large as it usually is, but a quite fair turn-out greeted me, and I am sure my visit was attended with some good. The opening and closing ceremonies were well performed, and altogether this Castle shows that it is up and doing. The report made of the condition of the Castle is most encouraging, and they have a record they need not be ashamed of. I

made an address, correcting such slight irregularities as existed and exemplified the unwritten work.

On July 31st, 1894, I, in company with Grand High Priest Trachsel, visited Cumberland Castle, No. 65, Port Norris. This Castle meets in a fine hall, possessing all the necessary adjuncts of a lodge room, and is composed of a wide-awake, intelligent set of members. They, also, had not had a visit from a Grand Officer since their institution. We found them, considering all things, well drilled in the opening and closing ceremonies. The degree work we did not witness. They had a very fair turn-out, and their officers informed me that they were in good condition financially and numerically. Their acting on three applications for membership that evening showed that they were at work, and I believe Cumberland Castle will at all times give a good account of herself. Both the Grand High Priest and myself made addresses, and, from the tenor of the remarks of the brethren, I know they benefited by them, at least by that of the Grand High Priest. I made all the necessary corrections in their rendering of the ritual and exemplified the unwritten work.

On August 9th, 1894, I paid a visit to Forked River Castle, No. 49, another of the isolated Castles. They are in a flourishing condition, and, although at this time of the year their attendance is not very large, nor do they do much work, they turned out in very creditable numbers, and showed by their manner and enthusiasm that they were alive and active. They performed the opening and closing ceremonies in good shape, and the few corrections required were received with the utmost good feeling. This Castle has a bright prospect before it.

In addition to the detailed visits noted above, I have visited a number of the Castles at different times for different purposes, and wherever I have gone throughout the jurisdiction, whether to district meetings or otherwise, have always been received with the utmost courtesy, and I desire herewith to thank the Sir Knights for the kindness I have experienced at their hands at all times and under all circumstances. I have made but comparatively few visits, and these, with but few exceptions, only to those Castles which from one cause or another had been neglected in the past, both from a desire to economize and because my business would not permit of it; but I have endeavored to keep in touch with the membership by frequent correspondence, and while this has entailed additional labor on me, I have felt the time and labor well expended.

SUPREME CASTLE.

Although the doings of the Supreme Castle at its session held in New Haven, June 26th-28th, 1894, are reported at length by our Supreme Representative, I think it well to call your attention here to some of the more important measures adopted by that body, as they affect to a considerable degree the laws heretofore in force.

In the matter of the appeal of Sir Knight Peter Earl from the action of this Grand Castle in sustaining the action of Victory Castle, No. 42, in expelling him from membership, it was ordered that the case be referred back to Victory Castle, No. 42, through the Grand Castle of New Jersey, for retrial, and that Victory Castle be directed to restore the brother to membership pending such retrial. In pursuance of the above action, I notified Victory Castle, No. 42, to restore Sir Knight Earl to membership and proceed to grant him a retrial.

I have since been notified by Victory Castle, No. 42, first through a committee appointed by the Castle, and afterwards by the Master of Records and Noble Chief over the seal of the Castle, corroborating the report of the committee,

that the Castle refused to restore Sir Knight Peter Earl to membership. I at once wrote them, defining the law in regard to Castles refusing to obey such a mandate, and warning them of the consequences of a continuance in their determination not to obey the order of the Supreme Castle, and urging them to reconsider their action. As Victory Castle thus far has not seen fit to obey the Supreme Castle and restore Sir Knight Earl to membership, I would request this Grand Castle to take such steps at once as will either compel them to comply with the mandate or punish them for their refusal by suspending the Castle from the Order. Obedience to higher authority is the very foundation of our success, and if the foundation is suffered to be destroyed or weakened, the superstructure must surely fall, and our determination of this matter should be made with no uncertain sound. Had not my term of office so nearly expired I should have endeavored to settle this matter without bringing the details to the attention of the Grand Castle, but the lack of time has prevented my doing so. My recommendation on this subject will be found under the proper head.

Sec. 4 of Article VI. of Constitution was amended so as to read, *inter alia* :

" . . . There shall also be appointed and commissioned such number of District Grand Chiefs as the Grand Chief may deem advisable, whose duty it shall be to *institute new subordinate Castles*, instal the officers of subordinate Castles, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Castle or the Grand Chief. He *may* also appoint such number of Grand Instructors as he may deem necessary to insure a proper degree of uniformity in the ceremonial work of the subordinate Castles."

The italics are mine, and are so emphasized to call attention to the change in the duties of District Grand Chiefs and necessity of appointment of Grand Instructors.

Art. III of Constitution for the government of Temples was amended as follows: Strike out the words "who are relatives of members or deceased members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle." and add to the bottom of the article the following:

" *Provided*, That every charter application shall contain the names of at least fifteen Sir Knights or lady relatives of members or deceased members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle."

Art. II, Sec. 1 of the Laws for the government of the Death Benefit Fund was amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1. This Death Benefit Fund shall be composed of members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, who are in good standing in their respective subordinate Castles and members of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle who are in good standing in their respective Temples. Saloon-keepers and all other persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, also all persons engaged in submarine operations, manufacture of highly inflammable or explosive material, aeronauts, and linemen in the employ of electric light, telegraph or telephone companies, either in the construction or repair of lines through which the electric current passes, are not eligible to membership."

The third recommendation of the Supreme Chief was adopted as follows:

" That as the new rituals are completed and contain all necessary instructions, all Castles be ordered to procure same."

The fifth recommendation was also adopted, as follows :

"That it is made the imperative duty of all Masters of Records and Guardians of Records to keep on file in Castle or Temple hall the copies of *The Knights of the Golden Eagle* received by them as such officers."

It was also adopted as the sense of the Supreme Castle that a member must have received the Third Degree before he can be entitled to benefits.

The Supreme Master of Records was directed to furnish to each Grand Chief a sufficient number of ciphers for the use of his District Grand Chiefs, it having been decided by the Supreme Castle that Grand Castles have not the right to issue ciphers for the use of their officers or District Grand Chiefs.

It was also decided that "all checks sent to officers of the Supreme, Grand, or Subordinate Castles should be drawn to order of such officer by his official title."

It was also ordered that "when the opening and closing exercises are performed in public, or when a public installation is held, that the altar only contain the open Bible, without any degree paraphernalia."

Under the more liberal policy outlined above there should be large accessions to both the Temple Degree and the Death Benefit Fund, and I hope that the coming year will see large gains in the membership of both those branches.

This is not intended to be a complete *resume* of the doings of the Supreme Castle, as such would be out of place here, but as a number of the matters above mentioned have been brought to my attention by the Sir Knights requesting decisions on same, I have thought this the best way to call their attention to the changes in the laws, and which changes are now imperative.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

*Letter copying press	\$5 75
Desk supplies : ink, pens, letter books, letter files, etc.	8 00
Expressage	1 15
Postage	62 16
100 copies <i>Knights of the Golden Eagle</i> for October, 1893	3 00
Lincoln Castle, No. 31	1 60
Philadelphia demonstration	40
Palmyra Castle, No. 22	95
Prospect Castle, No. 40	34
Herald Castle, No. 17	1 50
Millville Castle, No. 2 (first District Meeting)	3 00
Ocean Castle, No. 11 (second District Meeting)	3 50
Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5 (third District Meeting)	3 00
New Brunswick Castle, No. 71 (institution of Castle)	4 50
Volunteer Castle, No. 30 (fourth District Meeting)	2 00
Stafford Castle, No. 26) sixth District Meeting) expenses Past Grand Chief Arnold	5 00
Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25	50
White Cross Castle, No. 19 (seventh District Meeting)	40
New Jersey Castle, No. 4 (eighth District Meeting)	2 00
Herald Castle, No. 17 (ninth District meeting)	1 50
Trenton Castle, No. 7 (tenth District Meeting)	5 15
Bayside Temple, No. 7 (institution of Temple)	3 75
Carried forward	\$119 15

Brought forward	\$119 15
Easton Demonstration (expenses Past Grand Chief Arnold and Grand High Priest Trachsel)	10 00
Wall Castle, No. 57 (expenses of Past Grand Chief Arnold)	5 00
Wall Castle, No. 57 (eleventh District Meeting)	5 00
Sterling Castle, No. 50 (twelfth District Meeting)	6 00
Phoenix Castle No. 70	40
Annandale Castle, No. 43 (thirteenth District Meeting)	3 75
Phoenix Castle, No. 70	40
Fidelity Castle, No. 24	1 40
Columbia Castle, No. 54 (fourteenth District Meeting)	7 60
New Brunswick Castle, No. 71	5 75
Excelsior Castle, No. 61	6 00
Elmer Castle, No. 52	2 30
Corinthian Castle, No. 47	5 00
Cumberland Castle, No. 65	4 00
Forked River Castle, No. 49	5 50
Sundry other Castles	4 75
Total	\$192 00

* The copying press will be turned over to my successor as the property of the Grand Castle, it having been purchased as a matter of necessity, and the need of it is self-evident.

You will observe, upon examination of the accounts, that the expenses for visitations, etc., are much less than those of previous years, for the reason that as the depressed condition of business precluded the idea of large gains in the way of new Castles, it was thought best to confine the expenses within the closest limits possible; and I have therefore refrained from making as many visitations, doing as much in the way of sending circulars, etc., as would have been done had the times been more prosperous. In this determination to economize I have been most cordially seconded by my associate Grand Officers. But, while the total expense is less than in previous years, it should not be taken as a criterion for future years. The Order cannot be extended into new fields unless time and money are given for the purpose, and what may seem a reasonable expenditure this year may be totally inadequate to carry on the work another year. I therefore hope that the appropriations for the coming year will be made on the same or a more liberal basis than in the past. Our Order has a glorious future before it, and to hamper the labors of your Grand Officers by restricting their appropriations would be the height of folly. Money is needed to forward all matters in life, and this Grand Castle should extend rather than curtail the appropriations if it expects to forge ahead as its intrinsic value entitles it to.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the special tax of ten cents levied at the last session be continued.
2. That we recognize the value of *The Knights of the Golden Eagle* to our Order, and do continue it as our official organ, and that all official communications which may be deemed by the Grand Chief for the interest of the Order be printed therein. That all circulars so printed shall be read by the Master of Records of each Castle at the first stated session after receipt of the paper. This to be in addition to the card now paid for by this Grand Castle, and which I would also recommend be continued, and that twenty-five dollars be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this recommendation.

3. That the office of Grand Organizer be discontinued, and that in lieu thereof this Grand Castle pay ten dollars for each Castle organized in this jurisdiction, the appointment of the person to organize said Castle and receive said fee being vested in the Grand Chief, together with all other arrangements for the organizing of new Castles.

4. That this Grand Castle instruct its Representative to the Supreme Castle to request that august body to make such modifications in existing laws as will either give the Grand Chiefs the same authority over, and right of visiting, etc., Temples of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle in jurisdictions where Grand Temples do not exist as they now have over the Castles, or else take away from them all connection with the Temples, so as to vest the settlement of all matters of discipline, etc., in the Supreme Castle, as is now done in jurisdictions where no Grand Castles exist, the present anomalous laws causing considerable trouble in regulating Temples by Grand Chiefs.

5. That charters be granted to New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, and Bayside Temple, No. 7, and that I be permitted to sign the same.

6. That this Grand Castle take such immediate steps as will either compel Victory Castle, No. 42, to restore Sir Knight Peter Earl to membership, as per the mandate of the Supreme Castle, or else proceed to suspend or disband the Castle for disobedience; and that the Castles of the jurisdiction be forbidden to accept withdrawal cards from any of the members of said Victory Castle, No. 42, when they have reason to believe or know that said withdrawal cards were asked for and obtained in order to evade this Grand Castle in disciplining said Castle.

7. That the recommendations of the committee in the Phoenix Castle matter, under the heading "Conclusions of Law," be adopted as decisions of legal points for the guidance of the jurisdiction in the settlement of similar cases hereafter.

8. That the thanks of this Grand Castle be and are hereby tendered to P. G. C. Horace J. Parks for the very able manner in which he performed the duties of historian of the New Jersey department of the history of the Order, as the labor was purely voluntary, and required considerable time and labor for its accomplishment.

9. Believing it will be for the best interests of the Order throughout this jurisdiction, I would recommend that the following extract from my circular of December 15th, 1893, be adopted as a standing resolution of this Grand Castle :

"It is hereby ordered that all correspondence upon matters of law, ritual, appeals, etc., not covered by existing laws, will be received by the Grand Chief only from associate Grand Officers, District Grand Chiefs, and Grand Instructors, Noble Chiefs of Castles and Masters of Records of Castles who may write by order of the Castle over its seal; *Provided*, That when the question which it is desired to ask is legal and regular, the Sir Knight desiring the information shall have the right to require the Castle of which he is a member to forward the communication in the manner prescribed."

10. That in view of the fact that there is no provision in our laws for the consolidation of two or more Castles, and as inquiries have been made as to the mode of procedure, and in order that we may have a law to cover such cases, this Grand Castle do adopt the following as the form and manner to be observed; *Provided*, that such consolidation, when effected, will be effective upon the authority of the Grand Chief only during the recess of the Grand Castle, and to be ratified by the Grand Castle at its session to fully legalize the matter.

A Castle may consolidate with another Castle upon the return to the Grand Castle of its charter, rituals, and books, or such part thereof as the Castle with which it consolidates may be in possession of (as a Castle is not permitted to have more than one set of rituals) and by observing the following forms :

Two copies of the articles of consolidation must be approved by each Castle, attested by their committees, officers, and seals, and forwarded to the Grand

Chief, together with a list of members to be transferred, and accompanied by a fee of three dollars for a card of consolidation, embracing a full list of said members. Upon the approval of the Grand Chief the Grand Master of Records shall fill up said card and upon receipt of the property above named as returnable to the Grand Castle, shall forward said card and one copy of the articles of consolidation, as approved, to the Castle which is to receive the members named therein, which shall be full authority for their admission. The remaining copy of the articles of consolidation shall be placed among the archives of the Grand Castle.

The following form shall be observed for the purposes of consolidation by Castles, subject, however, to such alterations as the circumstances may require :

To _____ 189
Grand Chief of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—The following are the terms of agreement between _____ Castle, No. —, and _____ Castle, No. —, K. G. E., of New Jersey, for the consolidation of _____ Castle, No. —, with _____ Castle, No. —, viz. :

This agreement, made by the committees of the Castles above named, on the _____ day of _____ 189—, witnesseth : That the said _____ Castle, No. —, for and in consideration of all money and property of said _____ Castle, No. —, except such property as is required to be returned to the Grand Castle (charter, rituals, and books, or such parts thereof as _____ Castle, No. —, may now be in possession of, and which are specified below), hereby agrees to receive such members of said _____ Castle, No. —, as shall be named in the card of consolidation issued by the Grand Castle of New Jersey for that purpose upon the following conditions :

[Here state terms of consolidation.]

In witness whereof, the said Castles have hereunto affixed the signatures of their committees and officers and their seals, in attestation of the acceptance and approval of the terms of merger above stated.

[SEAL.]

} Committee
of No. —.
N. C.
M. of R.

[SEAL.]

} Committee
of No. —.
N. C.
M. of R.

Approved, _____ 189

Attest : _____, Grand Chief.
_____, G. M. of R.

[SEAL OF GRAND CASTLE.]

CLOSING.

And now, my brother Knights, in closing, I desire to again express my thanks to you for the honor you have conferred upon me in selecting me as your official head. I have endeavored, so far as in me lay, to perform the duties of the post conscientiously, recognizing that I owed a duty to the entire jurisdiction, not to a portion of it, and that I was accountable not only to you but to the Great Creator of us all for the manner in which I fulfilled my duties. I regret that

more brilliant results have not been accomplished, but the lack of striking success is due to causes entirely beyond our control. I have found, however, that the State of New Jersey holds no more loyal set of men and brothers than are enrolled under the banner of Fidelity, Valor and Honor. Wherever I have traveled I have been among friends and brothers, and in greeting them I knew their hearts were always to be found in the cause. The friendships I have formed will long linger in my memory, and in after life I shall look back to my official intercourse with my brother Knights of New Jersey with far more pleasure than I can express, and if I have been the humble means of doing even a little good, sown a little seed which shall bring forth fruit to the glory of our noble Order, my labors among you will not have been in vain.

In this connection I desire to express my thanks to my associate Grand Officers for their kind and brotherly support and counsel. P. G. C. Arnold, whose services as Grand Chief last year most admirably fitted him for furnishing me with information as to the wants of the jurisdiction, and who has at all times been ready and willing to assist me in whatever way possible; G. V. C. Hunter, who has always been ready with offers of assistance and advice, and with whom I have counselled with much benefit upon matters pertaining to the jurisdiction, and to whose personal friendship I am indebted for many kindnesses; G. H. P. Trachsel, who has never hesitated, at whatever personal inconvenience, to comply with my requests to go anywhere and give one of his inspiring talks to the Sir Knights, and in whom I have always found a loyal supporter and firm friend; G. K. of E. Highley, than whom the Order has no more trusted member, and who, as ever, has administered the responsible duties of his post in a prompt, business-like manner, and who has rendered me personally much kindly assistance and advice; G. M. of R. Senseman, who has given me much valuable help in the detail work of my office, and to whom I am indebted for much information regarding the affairs of the jurisdiction, which his long incumbency of the post qualify him to give; G. S. H. Farley, who has been most zealous in his efforts to advance the well-being of our Order, not only by kindly suggestions to myself, but by his labors in the various Castles; Grand Guardsmen Duncan and Spencer, who, although their duties have not brought them into much personal contact with the other Grand Officers, have manifested the most intense loyalty to the Order and its officers, and from whom I have received the most gratifying assurances of their devotion to the principles of our beloved Order and desire to support my efforts in behalf of Eagledom, have all greatly endeared themselves to me, not only as efficient seconders of my efforts as Grand Chief, but as individuals, and I shall look back to my official and personal intercourse with them all as among the brightest spots in my life.

I desire particularly to thank the various District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors for the very careful and satisfactory attention they have given their duties, and to congratulate the Grand Castle upon the possession of such faithful officers. The best evidence of their fitness for the work imposed upon them is the fact that I have neither received the resignation of any of them, nor had complaints of inattention from any of the Castles. As the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors are to a large extent the eyes and mouth of the Grand Chief in the several districts, it can easily be understood how well pleased I am that I have had the aid and co-operation of so faithful a corps of deputies.

And now, my brother Knights, my labors in this post are finished, and as I surrender the emblem of authority to my worthy successor, let me say that although the duties and responsibilities have been many and great, I have been at all times consoled with the thought that they were performed for the advancement of our glorious principles—Fidelity to God and man, Valor in fighting the battles of every-day life, in upholding the weak and alleviating the condition of the distressed, and trying to so teach our brethren by precept and example, that they will learn and follow the road that leads to Glory hereafter—and asking that God's blessing may rest upon you in all abundance, and that the day may not be far distant when in every hamlet, town, and city in our broad land may be seen the bright banner of our Order waving; and again thanking you for the honors you have bestowed upon me, I am

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

ROBERT M. FOUST,
Grand Chief.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS.

FIRST DISTRICT (Nos. 2, 13, 46, 52, 61, 62, 65.)

MILLVILLE, August 17th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I respectfully submit my report as District Grand Chief of the First District.

During my term as District Grand Chief I have visited the Castles in my District and found them pushing ahead in the way of membership and finances. No work seems to be left undone that will help to advance the cause of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

I take this opportunity to thank all the Castles in the First District for the hearty welcome and courteous treatment received during my visits, and also to those who willingly assisted me in the installing work.

Thanking you for the honor conferred on me, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

SAMUEL RICHARDS, *D. G. C.*

SECOND DISTRICT (Nos. 11, 27, 44, 56, 60.)

ATLANTIC CITY, August 10th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—It is with pleasure that I submit to you my report for the past year. The Castles in this District are doing nicely. In the face of the hard times they have forged ahead. The best of feeling exists among the members. Visitations have been made to all the Castles. The Past Chiefs and members have extended the kindest courtesies to the installing team. Dispensations have been granted to wear badges on Decoration Day and Fourth of July, also to Bayside Castle, No. 60, to confer two degrees on one evening.

I desire to thank you for the appointment, as the pleasure and knightly courtesy that I have received from all the Castles has more than repaid me for the work done.

Trusting that the work performed will be approved by you, I am

Yours in F., V. and H.,

JOHN C. RISLEY, *D. G. C.*

THIRD DISTRICT (Nos. 5, 10.)

QUINTON, August 26, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I have visited my Castles as often as I have had time, but not as much as I would like to. This year I have had more business to attend to than usual, which has prevented my attending better to the district. I have installed the officers of the Castles at the proper time.

Yours, in F., V. and H.,

GEO. M. PIERPONT, *D. G. C.*

FOURTH DISTRICT (Nos. 30, 31, 39, 40.)

PITMAN, August 18th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I respectfully submit my report as District Grand Chief of the Fourth District.

Have visited frequently, during my term of office, the Castles in my district and found them pushing ahead in the way of membership, finance and degree work. No work seems to be left undone that will help to advance the cause of the K. G. E. Installed the officers at their proper time and place.

I beg leave to take this opportunity to thank the members of Volunteer, Lincoln and Clayton Castles for the courtesy extended, also the members of my own Castle who so kindly helped me in the work of installation.

Thanking you for the honor of being your representative, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

THOMAS A. GOODWIN, *D. G. C.*

FIFTH DISTRICT (Nos. 15, 36, 48, 53.)

PAULSBORO, September 4th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I herewith present this my report as your representative of the Fifth District, comprising Castles Nos. 15, 36, 48, 53.

During my term I have made several visits to each Castle and found them all in excellent working order, and in good condition financially. I have, on all occasions, been received with cordiality and respect by the Sir Knights. I have installed the officers at the proper time or caused the same to be done. Granted dispensation to Greenwich Castle, No. 53, to hold their annual election on December 18th and dispense with their meeting on December 25th.

Hoping that this will meet with your approval and thanking you for the honor conferred on me, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

G. P. MANLOVE, *D. G. C.*

SIXTH DISTRICT (Nos. 26, 45, 49.)

ASBURY PARK, September 1st, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—In compliance with the requirements of the law governing the position to which you appointed me at the last session of the Grand Castle, I take pleasure in making this report.

Having been away from the District since June 1st, I was obliged to ask other Past Chiefs to instal the officers at commencement of this term. They kindly did so. Wishing to know how the various Castles were getting on in their work, I addressed to the Master of Records of each the following set of questions:

1. What has been the gain in membership during the past year?
2. What has been the increase or decrease in your finances during year?
3. What interest is manifested by members in Castle meetings.

I find by the answers received that the Castles in this District (Nos. 26, 45, 49) are all in good, healthy condition, although not increasing in either membership or finances. Indeed all of them show a slight falling off in finances, and most of them have lost members during the past year. All speak hopefully of the coming year and expect to make a better showing for the next year. The ritualistic work, as far as I can see, is improving.

Thanking you for honor conferred on me in appointing me to this position, I am

Yours in F., V. and H.,

J. R. STEELMAN, *D. G. C.*

SEVENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 3, 8, 9, 19, 24, 25, 29, 41, 70.)

CRAMER HILL, September 1st, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER:—Having received from you the appointment of District Grand Chief of the Seventh District, I beg leave to report that I have attended to the duties of that position to the best of my ability, giving it all the attention my health would permit. I find the District to be in a very flourishing condition, both as to membership and finances, and the various Castles working in accordance with the usages and requirements of the Order.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

B. T. PARSONS, *D. G. C.*

EIGHTH DISTRICT (Nos. 4, 6, 16, 35, 65.)

NEW EGYPT, September 20th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER:—I herewith present my report for the Eighth District, composed of Nos. 4, 6, 16, 35 and 66.

On account of sickness I was not able to visit Nos. 4, 6 and 16, being so far away, but appointed the oldest Past Chief to instal the officers for the first term of office. I visited the Nos. 35 and 66 at the proper time and installed their officers the first term. Second term, on account of business, was not able to visit Nos. 46 and 16, but did the next best thing—appointed the oldest Past Chiefs present to instal officers. Visited Nos. 35 and 66, being near by, and installed their officers. I received letters from Nos. 4, 6 and 16 informing me that the work had been done. Sorry I could not have given more attention to the work, but under the circumstances did the best I could.

Thanking you for the honor conferred, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

J. HARLEY COMPTON, *D. G. C.*

NINTH DISTRICT (Nos. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22.)

FLORENCE, October 5th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER:—In submitting my last report as District Grand Chief I would return thanks for honor conferred.

The past year has been a very pleasant year to me in my official visits to the different Castles.

The Castles have held their own during the year, in membership as well as financially and are all in good condition, also well up with the work. I must speak especially of Crusaders' Castle who seems to be alive. I have granted five dispensations during the year. One to Herald Castle to hold public installation in Town Hall; two to Palmyra Castle, one to remove to new hall, one to wear regalia at reception of a sister society; one to Crusader's Castle to dispense with meeting on evening of Grand Castle session.

I wish to return thanks to all Sir Knights for kindness shown.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

W. A. WORRALL, *D. G. C.*

TENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 7, 23, 28, 33, 68 and 69.)

TRENTON, August 22, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER:—According to the constitutional custom, I herewith report to you all business transacted by me during my term in office as District Grand Chief of the Tenth District, the principal part of which has been the granting of dispensations.

The visitations to the Castles have been made as often as possible by me. Have had one public installation, and exemplified the unwritten work in all the Castles soon after it was received.

The Castles are all doing some work and show small increases in both membership and finances and the general condition of the district is very good.

I have installed the officers of Laurel Temple, No. 2, both in January and July, also the officers of Golden Star Temple, No. 5. Both Temples report to me as being in excellent condition and growing.

The industrial and financial condition of the country soon caused me to abandon all hope of adding another Castle to this district, but while returning the charge of the district to you, I do so feeling that I am indebted to all members of my staff who so ably assisted me in my work, and while I recognize the fact that I have been a signal failure in adding anything to the district, yet I am not debarred from wishing my successor a golden harvest.

With profound respect, I am

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. GINNELLY, D. G. C.

Following are the dispensations Granted by me.

November 20th, 1893, to Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68, to change location from Liederkranz Hall to Wittenborn Hall, No. 703 South Broad Street, third floor, and to change meeting night from Saturday night to Friday night.

December 12th, 1893, to Eyrie Castle, No. 69, to hold meeting on Wednesday evening, December 27th, 1893, instead of Monday evening, December 25th, 1893.

December 28th, 1893, Eyrie Castle, No. 69, to allow Brothers Charles M. Bond, Joseph Archer and George H. Dansbury to receive the Crusaders' Degree in Mercer Castle on Thursday evening, December 28th, 1893.

October 23d, 1893, to Laurel Temple, No. 3, to dispense with the regular session on October 27th, 1893, the date of the anniversary.

April 2d, 1894, to Eyrie Castle, No. 69, to move from present quarters to Ribsam Building.

May 8th, 1894, to Mercer Castle, No. 23, to remove from Eagle Hall, State Street to K. G. E. Hall, South Broad Street.

June 29th, 1894, to Capital Castle, No. 28, to dispense with session on July 4th, 1894.

January 12th, 1894, to Franklin Castle, No. 33. Public installation.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 20, 34, 47, 51, 57, 59.)

MANASQUAN, August 28th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER:—I herewith present my report of the Eleventh District, composed of Castles Nos. 20, 34, 47, 51, 57 and 59.

Soon after receiving my commission I started out to visit each Castle, and in company with Grand Instructor W. H. Irons made official visits and found them in good condition. I have personally installed the officers of the different Castles in regular form. In a few cases where it was impossible for me to be present it was performed by deputy. On January 16th I had the honor of publicly installing the officers of Wall Castle, No. 57, at Spring Lake, in the Castle hall, before a large gathering of people. The officers were installed by my uniformed team composed of Grand Instructor W. H. Irons, of Leod, No. 20, Point Pleasant, and Past Chiefs from Clyde Castle, No. 34, of Manasquan—my own Castle. The perfect work was greatly appreciated by all present, and I feel confident has done much to promote the welfare of the Order in that community.

I have granted dispensations as follows :

November 22d, 1893, to Corinthian Castle, No. 47, to wear regalia at ball on Thanksgiving evening, November 30.

December 18th, 1893, to Corinthian Castle, No. 47, to dispense with meetings December 25th and January 1st.

January 12th, 1894, to Windsor Castle, No. 59, to confer Second and Third Degrees at one session.

January 15th, 1894, to Wall Castle, No. 57, to hold public installation January 16th.

April 9th, 1894, to Windsor Castle, No. 59, to wear swords and belts at entertainment, April 12th.

As District Grand Chief I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office in a gentlemanly and courteous manner, without prejudice or partiality, and in all visitations I have been received with all the honor and dignity of the office. I have visited all the Castles in the district, some perhaps more than others, and have given advice when it seemed to be required. In consequence of business engagements I have been unable to give Nos. 51 and 59 more attention than I have. I find the Castles well up in the initiatory work, and all in a prosperous and healthy condition. During the past year all have gained largely in membership, and at present all are in a good condition financially. During the past year this district has lost one of its most active and efficient workers and the Order a valuable Sir Knight—Past Chief James R. Breece, of Corinthian Castle, No. 47, formerly Grand Instructor for this District, died at Asbury Park, March 6th, 1894. He had been in feeble health some time previous to his death, but as long as he was able took an active part and worked for the welfare of the Order. His funeral took place the Sunday following, and was attended by a large number of Sir Knights and friends. I regret that on account of sickness I was prevented from being present. Respected and loved by all who knew him, it is not necessary for me to say more than he was a Christian gentleman, an upright citizen and a true Sir Knight.

I cannot close without paying a tribute to Grand Instructor W. H. Irons, who assisted me at the installations, and who accompanied me on my first official visits to the different Castles. I sincerely regret that owing to ill health he has been compelled to remove to the "far west." He started out well and would have made a successful officer had he been able to continue. Let us hope and pray that he may speedily recover and return to us again.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Past Chiefs and the members of the different Castles who assisted me at installations. In every case it was done cheerfully and efficiently, also for the the courtesy extended me on my visits.

And now, Grand Chief, as you well know, this office came to me unsolicited, and at first I felt my inability keenly, but to you I owe what I have been able to accomplish. Of course I have come short at times and failed in my duty which I regret. Your kind advice and answers which you have so cheerfully given me at all times, I assure you is appreciated. That you may be spared to years of usefulness for our Order is my earnest prayer.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon our Castle by my appointment and trusting this report will meet with your approval, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

GEORGE M. DAVISON, *D. G. C.*

TWELFTH DISTRICT (Nos. 50, 55.)

SOUTH AMBOY, September 30th, 1893.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—As District Grand Chief I submit the following report :

I regret to report the loss of one Castle in my District, viz., Halcyon Castle, No. 55, of Perth Amboy, of which I collected the charter, property and paraphernalia that it was possible for me to obtain, and forward the same to the

Grand Master of Records. While I regret to report the loss of a Castle in the Twelfth District, it is with much pleasure I report the birth of another Castle in No. 71 (New Brunswick), which I think in the near future is destined to become one of our banner Castles, the material of which it is composed being sure to meet with success.

As for my own Castle, Sterling Castle, No. 50, it never was in a better condition, either financially or harmoniously. There is no question but that Sterling Castle, No. 50, has come to stay. I would also report that I have installed the officers of each Castle of this District at the proper dates and at their respective posts.

Thanking you for the courtesy I have at all times received from your hands, I am

Yours in F., V. and H.,

EDWIN WILLIAMS, *D. G. C.*

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, (Nos. 32, 43, 63.)

ANNANDALE, August 31st, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—As District Grand Chief of the Thirteenth District I submit to you the following as my report :

I have, to the best of my ability, attended to the duties required of me. Our mother Castle, No. 32, is in good condition financially and otherwise. I have installed the officers of No. 32 at the regular sessions for installations and have been treated with courtesy and respect by the brothers. My home Castle, No. 43, is progressing finely and adding to her exchequer and membership. No. 63 is in a weak condition and needs all the help she can get. I think the brothers should arouse themselves to immediate action and help those that are doing the work or 63 is doomed. I may not have visited the Castles in the district as often as some the of previous District Grand Chiefs have done, but as I have always visited them before I was District Grand Chief, so I shall continue to do in the future, and will work for the advancement of the Order in this District.

Thanking you and the Castles for the courtesy extended to me at all times, and assuring you that you will ever find me ready to do anything for the benefit of our beloved Order, I remain

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

J. C. HAYNES, *D. G. C.*

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 38, 42, 54, 64, 67.)

PATERSON, September 1st, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I would respectfully submit the following as a report of my official actions as District Grand Chief, and the condition of the Castles in the Fourteenth District :

The year just closing has been an unfortunate one, in some respects, for the Castles in this district. Aside from the usual business depression which has been a severe strain upon all secret societies, two of the Castles have lost all of their paraphernalia, etc., by fire.

During the term I have granted the following dispensations, for which please find fees enclosed : No. 58, to dispense with session of November 7th, 1893 ;

No. 67, to dispense with session of December 19th, 1893; No. 38, to dispense with sessions of December 25th 1893 and January 1st, 1894; No. 64, to change time and place of holding sessions, March 4th; No. 42, to dispense with session of April 13th; No. 54, to dispense with sessions of May 30 and July 4th.

Mount Everest Castle, No. 38, having taken care of their finances in past years, has been in a position to withstand the drain upon their exchequer for sick benefits, which has been unusually heavy during the present year. This Castle, although the oldest in the District, and having the reputation of doing very creditable degree work, has lately suffered from a lack of energy on the part of some of its older members, whose presence is enjoyed only on occasions of importance.

Victory Castle, No. 42, after having passed through enough bad luck to discourage most men, was doing fairly well under the circumstances, when, by a decision of the Supreme Castle at its last session, regarding a case in which this Castle was concerned, great harm has been done.

Columbia Castle, No. 54, has been able to hold its own very well during the year. This Castle has among its members some of the most active workers in the district. A charter list for a Temple has been started by Columbia Castle, which gives promise of being successful in the near future.

Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, was doing very well until the fire which destroyed all of their paraphernalia, etc. This had a most depressing effect upon the members, as there was no other suitable place in which to hold the Castle sessions—business meetings being held at the homes of members until the hall had been rebuilt. On account of poor railroad facilities, making it necessary to go by wagon if we wished to get home the same night, we have not been able to visit them as often as we wished. On several occasions we have taken up large parties of brothers, notably on August 14th, when the officers were installed and a District Meeting held. During the time that the Castle had no home, their candidates were initiated at No. 38.

Passaic Castle, No. 64, commenced the year of 1894 by having a most disastrous fire, which left them without a dollar's worth of the splendid paraphernalia with which the Castle had been equipped. As their property had not been insured, this was a severe blow to them, but Passaic Castle is composed of brothers who have that determination to accomplish whatever they undertake, and immediately buckled on their armor, and went in to build the Castle up again. Although unfortunate in other ways since that time, they have succeeded in bringing the Castle up to almost its former strength. No. 64 can give points to some of the older Castles in conferring degrees.

Golden Cross Castle, No. 67, I am sorry to say, has not succeeded as well as its promoters anticipated. This condition was brought about principally by the hard times, but matters within the Castle were not as straightforward as they might have been, thus causing a feeling of distrust among the members, who instead of settling the affair at its inception, absented themselves from the Castle sessions and discussed it outside. Much harm has been done thereby to the Order, and after repeated endeavors among the members, assisted by Grand Instructor Shanck and others, I must leave it in this condition to my successor who, I hope will be able to accomplish more than I have done.

At the January installations I had selected a team for the purpose of performing the ceremony in public, but for different reasons none of the Castles cared to undertake it.

Since the visit of the Grand Officers, we have inaugurated a series of monthly District Meetings, which have been very successful and will undoubtedly prove beneficial to the Castles in this District. I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the members of the different Castles for the kindness and courtesy with which I have always been received by them, and especially to Grand Instructor Schanck and those brothers who so ably assisted me at installations, and who, by their generous assistance and advice, whenever called upon, have proven that "This knighthood bond is not a myth, but a pure unselfish tie."

Thanking you for the honor conferred on me, I am

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

JNO. M. ORR, D. G. C.

REPORTS OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS.

SECOND DISTRICT.

SOMER'S POINT, September 3d, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—It is with regret that I write to you. When I was appointed as Grand Instructor I fully intended to do my duty to the best of my ability, but sickness has prevented me from attending to it at all, therefore I have no report to make.

Nevertheless, thanking you Grand Chief for the honor conferred on me, I remain

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

WINFIELD R. FOX, *G. I.*

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

WRIGHTSTOWN, August 31st, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I find the Castles in my District in fair working order.

Thanking you for the honor conferred, I am

Yours in F., V. and H.,

BENJAMIN REMINE, *G. I.*

NINTH DISTRICT.

BEVERLY, August 29th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I beg to offer the following as my report as Grand Instructor of the Ninth District. Have visited all the Castles in the District and find that all the officers show a disposition to do the floor work in a proper manner, in accordance with the ritual; find that the officers of the different Castles have a proper conception of the floor and secret work. In my several visits I corrected what errors I saw and gave what information and instruction was asked for. In matter of attendance, Florence Castle is the best in the District with Palmyra and Crusader's next. Herald and Burlington have the smallest attendance, but these are the smallest Castles in numbers, so the percentage of the attendance is nearly as good as the other Castles. The average attendance of Herald is seventeen to twenty out of a membership of fifty.

Trusting the above is satisfactory, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

W. A. BIRKHEAD, *G. I.*

TENTH DISTRICT.

LAMBERTVILLE, August 29th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I, as Grand Instructor of District No. 10, hereby make the following report:

I have visited No. 33 almost every meeting night, and am glad to say she is improving wonderfully. No. 7, 23, 28 and 61 are right on top in regard to the manner which they do their work.

Hoping this will meet with your approval, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

ALFRED C. WINNER, *G. I.*

TENTH DISTRICT (German Castle.)

TRENTON, August 11th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I most respectfully submit my report as Grand Instructor of the German Castle, Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.

I have performed the duties assigned me to the best of my ability, with an idea always to the good of the Order. I have visited all the Castles in Trenton (Nos. 7, 23, 28, 69) three or four times during the year. No. 68 is thankful to Capital Castle, No. 28, for their regular attendance and for lending a helping hand in the degree work, never missing a meeting, and also to the brothers of the other Castles. The work is very well done and attendance quite satisfactory. The unwritten work is also correctly rendered.

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

CHARLES WITTHOEFT, *G. I.*

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

WHITE HOUSE STATION, August 14th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—I respectfully submit this as my report as Grand Instructor of the Thirteenth District, comprising Castles Nos. 32, 43 and 63.

I regret to say that in consequence of sickness and disability was unable to visit my Castles as often as I should like to have done, although at my visits I found the Castles in good working order and in a very prosperous condition.

Hoping this will meet with your approval, and thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, I remain

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

WM. B. PICKELL, *G. I.*

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

PASSAIC, August 20th, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief.

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER :—Having been honored by you with the appointment of Grand Instructor of the Fourteenth District, Castles Nos. 38, 42, 54, 58, 64 and 67, I herewith submit my report.

I have performed the duties of my post to the best of my ability. I regret very much that I have not been able to fulfil the duties better, to my own satisfaction and for the benefit of the Castles in my District. I have visited all of the Castles as often as I could to give them instruction and find them in good working condition, and the Sir Knights taking great interest in the work, with the exception of No. 67, which has had no place of meeting this year, owing to the depression in business. The Castle has lost some of their members, but will overcome this in the next term. I have been received with courtesy in all of my visits.

Thanking you for the honor conferred in appointing me to the office, and the Sir Knights of my District for their fraternal feeling toward me, I remain

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

T. C. SCHANK, *G. I.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

CAMDEN, N. J., September 15th, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Following is a statement of the business of the Grand Castle for the fiscal year closing this date, together with a synopsis of the membership and finances of the subordinate Castles and of the Temple Degree, summarized from the semi-annual reports.

GRAND CASTLE.

RECEIPTS.

1893.			
Aug.	20.	Califon Castle, No. 32, 50 ode cards	\$2 50
		Elmer Castle, No. 52, balance per capita	1 20
	28.	Joseph Arnold, Grand Chief, dispensations	1 50
		Monmouth Castle, No. 51, 1 withdrawal card	50
Sept.	2.	Annandale Castle No. 43, badges	20 00
	4	Edgar D. Havens, D. G. C., dispensations	1 75
		Star of Liberty Castle, No. 57, 5 withdrawal cards	2 50
		Proceeds of note discounted	484 67
	12.	Excelsior Castle, No. 61, paraphernalia	34 20
Nov.	15.	Monarch Castle, No. 9, 500 circulars	2 00
	19.	Washington Castle, No. 3, 1 dismissal certificate	50
Dec.	8.	P. C. Brown, 1 drill manual	1 00
	12.	Seaside Castle, No. 56, 3 withdrawal cards	1 50
	27.	“ “ “ per capita and special tax	20 60
		Cœur de Leon Castle, No. 36, per capita and special tax	9 40
	29.	Bayside Castle, No. 60, “ “ “	11 20
		Trenton Castle, No. 7, “ “ “	17 20
	30.	Clayton Castle, No. 39, “ “ “	15 40
	30.	Palmyra Castle, No. 22, “ “ “	22 20
1894.	1.	Capital Castle, No. 28, “ “ “	21 40
Jan.	2.	Califon Castle, No. 32, “ “ “	14 20
		Sterling Castle, No. 50, “ “ “	12 80
		Leod Castle, No. 20, per capita tax	12 00
		Columbia Castle, No. 54, per capita and special tax	19 40
	3.	Puritan Castle, No. 10, “ “ “	18 20
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53, “ “ “	18 20
		Burlington Castle, No. 21, “ “ “	20 80
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6, “ “ “	10 20
	4.	Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, “ “ “	7 00
		Franklin Castle, No. 33, “ “ “	17 20
		Antioch Castle, No. 44, “ “ “	20 80
		Cumberland Castle, No. 65, per capita tax	9 60
		Wall Castle, No. 57, per capita and special tax	12 20
	4.	Monmouth Castle, No. 51, “ “ “	14 00
		Crusaders' Castle, No. 14, “ “ “	17 00
		Mercer Castle, No. 23, “ “ “	20 80
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61, “ “ “	7 80
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31, “ “ “	8 20
	6.	Leod Castle, No. 20, special tax	4 00
		Florence Castle, No. 18, per capita and special tax	20 80
		Annandale Castle, No. 43, “ “ “	18 80
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, “ “ “	45 20
		Millville Castle, No. 2, “ “ “	31 00
		Prospect Castle, No. 40, “ “ “	21 60
		Carried forward	\$1075 62

		Brought forward	\$1075 62
		Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68, per capita and special tax	12 40
		Herald Castle, No. 17, per capita and special tax	10 20
		Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, per capita and special tax	10 60
		Volunteer Castle, No. 30, per capita tax	13 95
		Lafayette Castle, No. 41, per capita and special tax	12 40
	9.	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45, " "	38 80
		Woodbury Castle, No. 15, " "	24 60
		Passaic Castle, No. 64, paraphernalia, &c	26 50
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24, per capita and special tax	6 80
	10.	Windsor Castle, No. 59, " "	11 20
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4, " "	18 20
		Vineland Castle, No. 46, " "	18 80
		Ocean Castle, No. 11, " "	28 60
		Marlton Castle, No. 16, " "	13 60
	11.	Wrightstown Castle, No. 35, per capita and special tax	15 80
		Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38, " "	20 80
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, " "	24 60
		Cyrene Castle, No. 8, " "	11 40
		Progressive Castle, No. 62, " "	24 80
		Stafford Castle, No. 26, " "	12 60
		Washington Castle, No. 3, " "	50 60
	13.	Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, " "	12 00
	15.	Paulsboro Castle, No. 48, " "	9 00
		Passaic Castle, No. 64, " "	17 20
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22, 1 dismissal certificate	50
		Victory Castle, No. 42, per capita and special tax	9 20
		Phoenix Castle, No. 70, " "	32 40
	16.	White Cross Castle, No. 19, " "	6 40
	17.	Forked River Castle, No. 49, " "	14 40
		Plumsted Castle, No. 66, " "	9 40
		Merchantville Castle, No. 29, " "	5 40
		Volunteer Castle, No. 30, special tax	4 65
		Eyrie Castle, No. 69, per capita and special tax	6 00
		Monarch Castle, No. 9, per capita	17 70
	21.	Silver Star Castle, No. 27, per capita and special tax	8 20
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47, " "	15 60
		Monarch Castle, No. 9, dispensation	2 00
	26.	Elmer Castle, No. 52, per capita and special tax	12 00
		Golden Cross Castle, No. 67, per capita and special tax	5 20
		Clyde Castle, No. 34, " "	12 00
		Monarch Castle, No. 9, special tax	5 90
Feb.	3.	Cumberland Castle, No. 65, special tax	3 20
		George M. Pierpont, D. G. C., dispensation	25
	21.	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, charter fee	35 00
	26.	Windsor Castle, No. 59, dispensation	25
	27.	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, question book and paraphernalia	39 00
Mar.	20.	White Cross Castle, No. 19, 1 dismissal certificate	50
	28.	Palmyra Castle, No. 22, 1 withdrawal card	50
	29.	Trenton Castle, No. 7, 2 withdrawal cards	1 00
April	2.	Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, 1 question book	4 00
	14.	Annandale Castle, No. 43, 100 ode cards	5 00
	23.	B. T. Parsons, D. G. C., dispensation	25
	28.	Monarch Castle, No. 9, dispensations	50
May	2.	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, paraphernalia	16 00
	9	Trenton Castle, No. 7, 1 withdrawal card	50
		Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, funeral ceremony and ode book	1 40
	17.	Crusaders' Castle, No. 14, ode book	40
	29.	Trenton Castle, No. 7, 50 ode cards	2 50
June	2.	Monarch Castle, No. 9 dispensation	25
		Carried forward	\$1798 52

		Brought forward	\$1798 52
June	2.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47, balance per capita tax	20
	27.	Seaside Castle, No. 56, per capita and special tax	22 40
		Cumberland Castle, No. 65, " "	17 80
	28.	Palmyra Castle, No. 22, " "	23 20
		Antioch Castle, No. 44, " "	20 80
	30.	Trenton Castle, No. 7, " "	16 40
		Bayside Castle, No. 60, " "	11 60
July	2.	Crusaders' Castle, No. 14, " "	17 20
		Sterling Castle, No. 50, " "	13 40
	3.	Vineland Castle, No. 46, " "	18 40
		Leod Castle, No. 20, " "	15 20
		Annandale Castle, No. 43, " "	19 20
		Victory Castle, No. 42, " "	9 40
		Monmouth Castle, No. 51, " "	13 80
		Elmer Castle, No. 52, " "	11 60
		Mercer Castle, No. 23, " "	21 80
		New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, ode book	40
	5.	Puritan Castle, No. 10, per capita and special tax	18 40
		Columbia Castle, No. 54, " "	18 20
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61, " "	9 40
	6.	Franklin Castle, No. 33, " "	17 40
		Eyrie Castle, No. 69, " "	6 90
		Wrightstown Castle, No. 35, " "	11 40
		Burlington Castle, No. 21, " "	19 40
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, " "	46 00
		White Cross Castle, No. 19, " "	7 00
		Clayton Castle, No. 39, " "	17 20
	9	Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, " "	23 60
		Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, " "	9 40
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4, " "	16 60
		Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, " "	11 40
		Capital Castle, No. 28, " "	21 60
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53, " "	17 00
		Lafayette Castle, No. 41, withdrawal card	50
	10.	Herald Castle, No. 17, per capita and special tax	10 00
		Millville Castle, No. 2, " "	29 40
		Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68, per capita and special tax	13 00
		Mount Everest Castle, No. 38, " "	18 60
	11.	Washington Castle, No. 3, " "	48 40
	12.	Florence Castle, No. 18, " "	20 00
		Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36, " "	8 80
	13.	Marlton Castle, No. 16, " "	12 60
		Volunteer Castle, No. 30, " "	18 40
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6, " "	10 00
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31, " "	7 60
	16.	Lafayette Castle, No. 41, " "	12 80
		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, " "	6 80
		Califon Castle, No. 32, " "	15 00
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24, " "	6 80
		Merchantville Castle, No. 29, " "	5 40
	17.	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45, " "	38 60
		Windsor Castle, No. 59, " "	13 00
		New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, " "	15 80
	18.	Passaic Castle, No. 64, " "	14 40
		Phoenix Castle, No. 70, " "	30 40
	19.	Ocean Castle, No. 11, " "	32 60
	20.	Stafford Castle, No. 26, " "	14 00
	24.	Prospect Castle, No. 40, " "	21 60
	26.	Wall Castle, No. 57, " "	12 20
	28.	Paulsboro Castle, No. 48, " "	9 00
	31.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15, " "	24 60

Carried forward \$2792 52

		Brought forward	\$2792 52
July	31.	Plumsted Castle, No. 66,	8 80
Aug.	1.	Forked River Castle, No. 49,	13 00
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47,	14 00
16.		Cyrene Castle, No. 8,	11 80
		B. T. Parsons, D. G. C., dispensation	25
		J. C. Risley, D. G. C.,	1 00
18.		Clyde Castle, No. 34, per capita and special tax	12 40
		Wrightstown Castle No. 35, special tax	3 80
		E. H. Ginnelly, D. G. C., dispensations	2 25
		J. M. Orr, D. G. C., dispensations	2 25
		Monarch Castle, No. 9, per capita and special tax	21 80
		Exchange 44 sets rituals	220 00
		Total	\$3103 97

TEMPLE DEGREE.

1893.			
Dec.	4.	Camden Temple, No. 4, 12 withdrawal cards	\$3 00
1894.			
Jan.	9.	Laurel Temple, No. 3, per capita tax	5 50
	11.	Ocean Temple, No. 1	2 75
		Washington Temple, No. 2, "	7 75
		Golden Star Temple, No. 5, "	1 80
		Camden Temple, No. 4, "	6 10
Feb.	9.	Liberty Temple, No. 6, "	1 50
May	19.	Bayside Temple, No. 7, charter fee	10 00
June	30.	" " 7, per capita tax	1 20
July	11.	Laurel Temple, No. 3,	5 00
	14.	Camden Temple, No. 4, "	5 85
	16.	Golden Star Temple, No. 5, "	1 65
	18.	Ocean Temple, No. 1, "	2 75
		Washington Temple, No. 2, "	7 20
	31.	Liberty Temple, No. 6, "	1 45
		Total	\$63 50
		Total	\$3167 57

RECAPITULATION.

Charter fees	\$35 00
Supplies	31 95
Dispensations	12 25
Loan (\$500.00, less discount)	484 67
Paraphernalia sold	131 70
Per capita tax	2188 40
Exchange of rituals	220 00
Total	3103 97

TEMPLE DEGREE.

Charter fees	\$10 00
Supplies	3 00
Per capita	50 50
Total	\$63 50
Total	\$3167 47
Balance on hand August 15th, 1892	415 52
Total	\$3582 99

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

ITEM I.—Expenses of Grand Chief		\$300 00
Order 317. Grand Chief, expenses	\$50 00	
333. " "	50 00	
343. " "	50 00	
345. " "	50 00	
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	\$200 00	
Balance unexpended	100 00	
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	\$300 00	
ITEM II.—Salary of Grand Master of Records (13 months)		\$541 68
Order 321. Grand Master of Records, salary	\$41 67	
324. " "	41 67	
329. " "	83 34	
335. " "	41 67	
337. " "	41 67	
338. " "	41 67	
341. " "	41 67	
344. " "	41 67	
346. " "	41 67	
359. " "	41 67	
364. " "	83 31	
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	\$541 68	
ITEM III.—Incidental expenses of Grand Master of Records		\$100 00
Order 320. Grand Master of Records, incidentals	\$25 00	
330. " "	25 00	
342. " "	25 00	
360. " "	10 00	
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	\$85 00	
Balance unexpended	15 00	
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	\$100 00	
ITEM IV.—Printing		\$300 00
Order 326. E. D. Senseman, printing	\$291 85	
353. " "	55 50	
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	\$347 35	
Overdrawn, \$47.35.		
ITEM V.—Supplies		\$200 00
Order 316. Supreme Castle, supplies	\$188 24	
340. " "	60 72	
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	\$248 96	
Overdrawn, \$48.96.		
ITEM VI.—Annual tax to Supreme Castle		\$200 00
Order 332. Supreme Castle, annual tax	\$200 00	

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a summary of the membership and finances of the subordinate Castles for the year ending June 30th, 1894 :

Membership, June 30th, 1893.	5642
Initiated	654
On withdrawal cards	14
Reinstated	20
Errors	12
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	700
Total	6342
Withdrawn	11
Suspended	697
Deceased	24
Expelled	7
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	739
Membership June 30, 1894	5603

RECEIPTS.

From initiations, cards, etc.,	\$2,350 70
“ dues and fines	31,196 16
“ investments, etc.,	10,743 24
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Total receipts	\$44,290 00

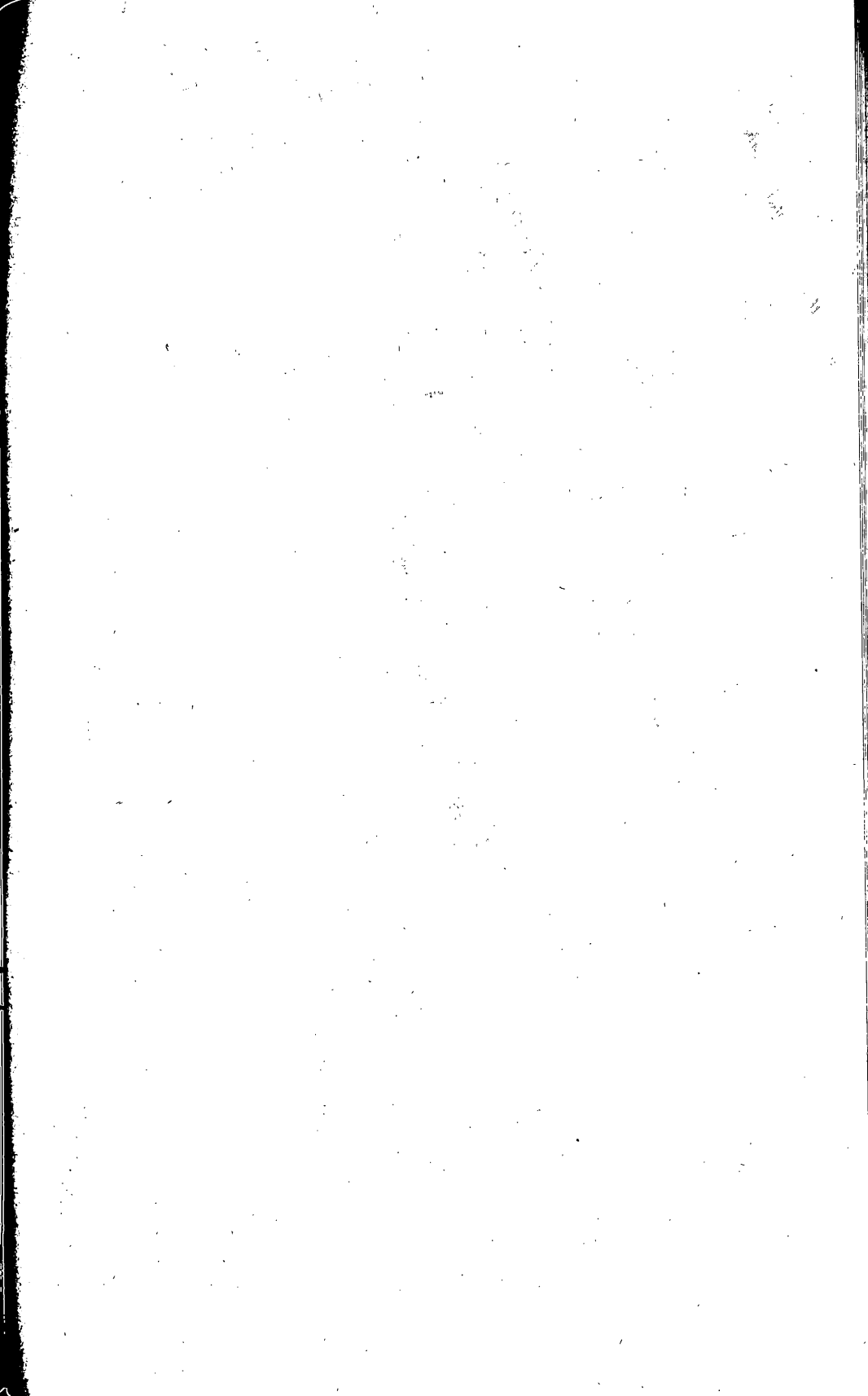
EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for sick benefits	\$13,395 20
“ death	2,399 85
“ donations	455 49
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Total relief	\$16,250 54
Paid out for sundry purposes	\$18,748 75
“ investments	9,545 92
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	\$28,294 67
On hand June 30th, 1894	\$11,660 82
Invested	46,061 30
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Total fund	\$57,722 12
Increase for year	\$6,955 29

Since the organization of the Order in New Jersey there has been paid out for relief over \$100,000.00.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.

E. D. SENSEMAN, G. M. of R.



Statement of the Membership of the Castles and Total Membership for the Term ending December 31st, 1893.

No.	NAME.	LOCATED AT	COUNTY.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	MEMBERSHIP.							Per Capita Tax.	No. of Rejections.	RECAPITULATION.					Widowed Families Relieved.	Brothers Buried.	Wives Buried.
					Membership June 30, 1893.	Initiated.	Withdrawal Card	Reinstatement	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.			Expelled.	Total.	Membership Dec. 31, 1893.	Past Grand Chiefs.	Past Chiefs.				Crusaders.	Knights.	Pilgrims.	Total.
2	Millville.	Millville.	Cumberland.	April 5, 1884.	158	3	1	2	158	3	155	1	33	120	1	1	156	16			2
3	Washington	Camden.	Camden.	April 4, 1884.	260	3	1	2	266	13	253	3	29	213	5	3	253	24			
4	New Jersey	Mt. Holly.	Burlington.	April 26, 1884.	97	7	1	1	97	6	91	1	26	64	1	1	64	5			
5	Ivanhoe.	Salem.	Salem.	May 13, 1884.	125	2	2	2	133	10	123	3	23	97	1	1	97	123			
6	Red Cross	Medford.	Burlington	June 22, 1889.	52	2	2	2	54	3	51	1	18	33	1	1	33	3			1
7	Trenton.	Trenton.	Mercer	Feb. 25, 1885.	84	3	3	1	87	1	86	1	26	57	1	1	57	3			
8	Cyrene.	Wrightsville.	Camden.	Nov. 28, 1885.	58	1	1	1	59	2	57	1	11	40	1	1	40	3			
9	Monarch	Camden.	Camden.	Nov. 11, 1885.	123	5	1	1	123	5	118	2	26	83	4	3	118	5			
10	Puritan	Quinton.	Salem.	Dec. 18, 1885.	86	8	8	8	94	3	91	18	20	66	1	1	66	4			1
11	Ocean.	Atlantic City.	Atlantic	Jan. 19, 1886.	147	4	1	1	151	6	143	28	60	119	1	1	119	23			2
13	Bridgeton.	Bridgeton.	Cumberland.	May 31, 1886.	242	9	1	1	252	26	226	45	20	200	2	2	200	226	11		1
14	Crusaders	Burlington.	Burlington	July 13, 1886.	92	2	2	2	94	8	85	17	60	21	64	85	7				1
15	Woodbury	Woodbury.	Gloucester	Aug. 17, 1886.	122	1	1	1	123	7	116	24	60	102	1	1	102	24			
16	Marlon.	Marlon.	Burlington	Aug. 3, 1886.	75	2	2	2	75	7	68	13	60	21	47	68					
17	Herald.	Florence.	Burlington	Sept. 2, 1886.	51	2	2	2	53	2	51	10	20	37	2	37	5				
18	Florence	Florence.	Burlington	Aug. 24, 1886.	112	2	2	2	114	10	104	20	80	22	79	3	104	5			
19	White Cross	Camden.	Camden.	Aug. 20, 1886.	40	4	4	4	44	7	37	6	40	12	19	3	32				
20	Wood	Point Pleasant.	Ocean.	Sept. 7, 1886.	82	2	2	2	84	4	80	16	60	21	59	80	2				1
21	Burlington	Burlington.	Burlington	Oct. 7, 1886.	108	1	1	1	108	1	107	20	80	25	79	104	2				
22	Palmyra.	Palmyra.	Burlington	Oct. 15, 1886.	117	3	3	3	120	9	111	22	80	82	3	111	7				2
23	Mercer	Mercer.	Mercer	Nov. 4, 1886.	104	2	2	2	104	2	104	20	80	24	77	2	104	5			
24	Fidelity	Moorestown.	Burlington	Feb. 4, 1887.	35	1	1	1	36	2	34	6	80	12	22	34	5				
25	Cross and Crown	Moorestown.	Burlington	Feb. 17, 1887.	72	2	2	2	74	14	60	12	60	1	60	60					
26	Staro Cl.	Manahawkin.	Ocean.	Mar. 10, 1887.	84	2	2	2	84	21	63	17	45	1	63	2	63	2			1
27	Silver Star	May's Landing.	Atlantic	Mar. 17, 1887.	48	2	2	2	50	8	41	8	20	16	25	41	2				
28	Capital	Trenton.	Mercer	June 15, 1887.	108	3	3	3	112	4	107	21	40	19	54	2	107	7			
29	Merchantville.	Merchantville.	Camden.	Oct. 16, 1887.	35	2	2	2	37	10	27	3	40	10	17	35					
30	Gloucester	Gloucester.	Gloucester	Oct. 12, 1887.	98	1	1	1	98	5	93	18	60	21	72	93	3				
31	Lincoln	Hurricane.	Gloucester	Nov. 22, 1887.	44	1	1	1	44	3	41	8	20	14	27	41					

32	Califon	Califon	Nov. 24, 1887	73	6	3	1	791	6	1	7	72	14	20	11	55	5	1	74	5	..													
33	Franklin	Hunterdon	Dec. 13, 1887	84	3	1	..	88	2	2	1	86	17	20	19	63	3	3	86	5	..													
34	Clyde	Monmouth	Jan. 26, 1888	57	3	..	..	60	..	..	..	60	17	20	16	38	2	..	60	..	I								
35	Wrightstown	Burlington	Feb. 24, 1888	83	..	..	..	84	5	..	5	79	15	80	19	60	..	..	79	5	I								
36	Coeur de Lion	Gloucester	Mar. 12, 1888	86	..	..	..	107	..	..	..	47	9	40	20	27	..	..	47	6	I					
38	Mt. Everest	Swedesboro	Nov. 24, 1888	103	1	..	..	104	..	..	..	104	20	80	17	89	2	..	104	4	..								
39	Clayton	Passaic	Dec. 8, 1888	83	1	..	..	83	5	..	6	77	15	40	17	56	2	..	77	10	2											
40	Prospect	Gloucester	Feb. 6, 1889	106	7	1	..	113	5	..	5	108	21	60	21	85	..	..	108	8	2											
41	Lafayette	Camden	Mar. 29, 1889	70	1	..	..	71	9	..	9	62	12	40	21	41	..	..	62	3	..									
42	Victory	Passaic	Nov. 21, 1889	45	6	..	..	51	5	..	5	46	9	20	21	34	..	..	46	1	5									
43	Annandale	Hunterdon	Dec. 5, 1889	45	42	..	..	96	1	..	2	94	18	80	16	75	3	..	94	1	..											
44	Antioch	Egg Harbor	Apr. 29, 1890	103	4	..	..	107	..	..	3	104	20	80	18	85	..	..	104	2	..							
45	Tuckerton	Ocean	May 13, 1890	208	..	..	..	208	14	..	14	194	38	80	20	157	7	..	194	9	..										
46	Vineland	Cumberland	June 2, 1890	98	2	1	..	101	6	..	1	94	18	80	18	71	3	..	94	6	I													
47	Corinthian	Monmouth	June 9, 1890	90	5	1	..	96	18	..	18	78	15	60	12	64	1	..	78	2	..													
48	Paulsboro	Monmouth	Feb. 3, 1891	47	3	..	..	50	5	..	5	45	9	00	14	31	..	..	45	6	..									
49	Forked River	Ocean	Mar. 12, 1891	80	2	..	..	82	10	..	10	72	14	40	18	54	..	..	72	9	I									
50	Sterling	Middlesex	April 15, 1891	63	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	63	12	60	18	45	..	..	63	3	..					
51	Monmouth	South Amboy	April 25, 1891	68	11	..	..	79	9	..	9	70	14	00	14	56	..	..	70	5	..									
52	Elmer	Freshold	Aug. 10, 1891	64	3	1	..	68	8	..	8	60	12	00	17	43	..	..	60	5	..											
53	Greenwich	Salem	Oct. 5, 1891	93	3	1	..	93	2	..	2	91	18	20	16	78	..	..	91	6	..											
54	Columbia	Gloucester	Dec. 12, 1891	100	9	..	..	109	12	..	12	97	19	40	14	78	3	..	97	3	..											
55	Halcyon	Passaic	Jan. 9, 1892	27	..	..	..	27	27	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
56	Seaside	Middlesex	Feb. 9, 1892	112	4	..	..	116	12	..	12	103	20	60	13	78	8	..	103	..	..											
57	Wall	Atlantic	Feb. 23, 1892	63	1	..	..	64	3	..	3	61	12	20	12	41	..	..	61	1	..									
58	Star of Liberty	Monmouth	Mar. 5, 1892	53	4	..	..	57	4	..	4	53	10	60	15	38	..	..	53	5	I									
59	Windsor	Passaic	Mar. 18, 1892	55	6	..	..	61	4	..	4	56	11	20	15	49	..	..	56	1	..									
60	Bayside	Monmouth	Apr. 12, 1892	61	..	..	..	61	5	..	5	56	11	20	15	39	1	..	56	4	..										
61	Excelsior	Atlantic	July 16, 1892	35	4	..	..	39	..	..	..	39	7	80	14	23	..	..	39	2	..						
62	Progressive	Cape May	July 29, 1892	115	9	..	..	124	..	..	..	144	24	80	17	93	1	..	124	2	..								
63	Silver Cross	Cumberland	Aug. 3, 1892	47	6	..	..	51	16	..	16	53	7	00	12	19	2	..	53	2	..											
64	Passaic	Hunterdon	Sept. 3, 1892	81	8	..	..	89	3	..	3	64	17	20	14	72	..	..	86	1	..									
65	Plumsted	Passaic	Nov. 30, 1892	49	12	..	..	64	..	..	..	64	12	80	14	48	2	..	64	4	..								
66	Furnished	Ocean	Nov. 30, 1892	49	6	..	..	49	2	..	2	47	9	20	15	32	..	..	47	..	..											
67	Golden Cross	Passaic	Dec. 23, 1892	43	4	..	..	49	1	..	1	26	5	20	15	11	..	..	26	2	I									
68	Bar of Bethlehem	Mercer	Jan. 27, 1893	58	4	..	..	63	..	..	..	62	12	40	14	39	6	..	62	3	..								
69	Syrre	Union	Feb. 20, 1893	108	4	1	..	108	2	..	2	30	16	00	16	10	3	..	30	1	..													
70	Phenix	Camden	June 19, 1893	108	54	..	..	162	..	..	..	162	32	40	32	129	..	..	162	3	..						
Total														5642	2888	8	3396	12	4	415	5529	\$1105	80	1	15	1200	4161	87	66	5529	253	3	12	15

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending December 31st, 1893.

No. OF CASTLE.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENSES.							ON HAND AND INVESTED.				
	Initiation Fees, Cards and Reinstatements	Dues and Fines.	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand June 30, 1893.	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand December 31, '93.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease
1	..	\$432 55	\$325 90	\$758 45	\$56 77	\$1015 22	\$86 78	\$90 00	\$1 00	\$467 78	\$60 99	\$252 00	\$909 77	\$105 45	\$3070 01	\$804 91	\$315 25
2	..	850 03	13 40	864 43	412 88	1297 31	440 00	..	20 99	630 99	212 50	150 00	823 49	473 84	2280 82	2754 69	231 56
3	..	288 12	1 50	289 62	348 87	638 49	115 00	..	..	115 00	107 91	30 00	252 91	405 06	1900 00	500 96	105 06
4	..	296 93	126 82	423 75	204 72	628 47	383 50	..	..	383 50	170 32	..	553 82	103 65	1900 00	200 98	268 03
5	..	175 95	440 95	616 90	84 63	701 53	29 14	30 00	..	59 14	312 13	400 00	360 85	146 68	400 00	546 96	62 03
6	..	146 20	140 00	286 20	90 37	376 57	59 00	..	..	59 00	101 71	..	371 13	20 44	..	20 44	61 93
7	..	141 03	58 91	200 94	55 55	256 49	40 00	..	..	40 00	140 95	..	180 95	79 54	..	79 54	23 09
8	..	401 70	55 00	456 70	352 96	809 66	95 00	100 00	1 00	106 00	232 39	90 00	578 39	204 27	1282 00	1546 27	233 31
9	..	265 64	41 68	307 32	136 12	443 44	180 00	..	1 50	89 50	235 39	60 00	274 89	101 55	6733 52	865 07	115 43
10	..	479 90	68 88	548 78	380 88	929 66	180 00	200 00	40 00	420 00	243 82	120 00	768 82	156 84	3011 94	3168 78	208 54
11	..	622 02	573 75	1224 77	172 00	1396 77	232 00	50 00	5 00	287 00	619 79	150 00	1056 79	339 98	6424 60	6764 58	1474 90
12	..	276 17	40 13	322 30	219 53	541 83	74 91	50 00	11 00	135 91	114 77	70 00	320 68	221 15	2123 00	2446 07	187 90
13	..	333 05	50 00	383 05	260 69	643 74	60 00	..	..	60 00	150 07	125 00	325 07	323 07	400 00	689 02	37 06
14	..	178 36	100 00	278 36	159 77	442 57	70 00	..	..	70 00	46 77	..	106 77	289 92	564 15	784 07	51 15
15	..	251 66	25 50	277 16	183 16	460 32	30 00	..	5 00	85 00	55 65	96 00	202 65	219 92	564 15	784 07	51 15
16	..	99 15	84 25	183 40	137 33	320 73	30 00	..	..	30 00	85 39	..	115 39	151 61	1121 00	1276 61	105 47
17	..	370 45	30 00	400 45	247 59	648 04	57 00	..	31 00	88 00	137 76	32 50	258 26	131 09	549 25	785 79	19 54
18	..	285 10	5 00	290 10	332 36	622 46	202 54	..	..	202 54	115 45	60 00	377 99	354 82	1531 00	1885 82	82 46
19	..	103 71	11 00	114 71	201 48	316 19	95 00	..	..	95 00	151 45	248 75	495 20	386 88	2816 95	2903 83	275 35
20	..	167 85	49 95	217 80	674 22	892 02	74 00	35 00	10 00	119 00	94 35	30 00	213 35	734 47	135 45	889 92	60 25
21	..	215 35	215 35	430 70	122 69	553 39	60 00	..	..	60 00	31 90	30 00	121 90	113 20	1113 20	1113 20	17 81
22	..	140 32	39 75	180 07	97 40	277 47	15 00	..	..	15 00	107 71	..	122 71	197 49	483 67	691 13	83 23
23	..	323 78	36 25	360 03	424 23	784 26	65 00	65 00	..	95 00	37 12	300 00	432 12	267 46	..	..	..
24	..	58 73	..	58 73	39 75	98 48	61 60	50 00	..	111 60	48 39	40 00	199 99	*5 92	274 20	268 28	37 50
25	..	234 98	190 06	434 04	449 50	883 54	141 00	75 00	..	189 00	105 82	..	294 82	515 51	..	515 51	65 71
26	103 27	108 02	132 00	..	..	..	24 80	..	24 80	143 22	350 00	493 22	22 18
27	314 82	747 86	12 00	..	..	132 00	222 80	..	354 80	393 06	1575 90	1968 96	78 18
28	323 06	443 66	12 00	..	..	12 00	20 62	80 00	112 62	311 04	..	391 04	67 98

32	42 00	242 36	500 00	784 36	235 67	1020 03	44 17	1 00	45 17	115 55	500 00	660 72	359 31	859 31	123 64
33	14 20	268 45	57 00	220 09	124 61	393 09	128 00	3 00	133 00	94 27	361 35	230 47	165 82	165 82	41 18
34	18 00	145 09	22 50	220 09	36 24	256 33	110 00	30 00	71 00	144 24	35 00	427 71	278 24	268 24	22 01
35	5 00	257 75	82 60	267 65	79 95	519 95	115 00	1 00	186 00	161 71	48 00	229 94	47 66	479 84	43 54
36	3 00	179 95	15 10	237 00	347 60	269 87	66 00	20 00	80 00	85 94	39 82	299 94	16 69	583 69	34 34
37	3 00	218 00	100 00	338 89	77 39	436 19	267 00	80 00	297 00	101 36	39 40	367 45	68 49	616 69	149 41
38	4 00	251 89	383 00	383 00	206 46	279 97	83 00	80 00	103 00	101 35	139 40	367 45	219 21	600 00	118 75
40	21 00	362 00	1 50	207 60	72 37	583 99	45 00	80 00	45 00	167 01	35 00	184 70	92 87	345 37	55 50
41	18 00	77 10	95 10	95 10	72 37	145 82	42 00	80 00	42 00	80 57	82 10	97 57	53 23	53 23	2 53
42	146 00	279 02	30 20	455 22	96 25	551 47	85 00	80 00	85 00	80 84	80 10	247 50	303 51	538 51	437 28
43	4 00	272 25	19 00	311 25	414 11	725 36	12 00	19 00	31 00	60 55	300 00	407 54	324 81	924 81	210 70
44	20 00	590 79	187 10	777 89	419 19	197 08	277 00	16 00	183 00	162 73	209 00	655 03	542 05	1881 55	800 36
45	32 00	264 80	64 98	361 78	615 08	977 44	85 00	20 00	180 00	210 70	120 00	515 76	466 68	1066 68	128 98
46	18 00	225 88	105 21	243 88	92 96	336 84	120 00	75 00	120 00	171 81	30 00	321 81	15 03	105 03	12 07
47	15 00	109 21	175 21	240 26	240 26	240 26	75 00	1 00	100 00	107 62	100 00	108 62	41 64	511 20	35 00
48	6 00	210 95	210 95	210 95	81 39	391 51	75 00	25 00	100 00	60 17	100 00	190 17	311 34	311 34	114 96
49	16 00	223 80	6 55	246 35	439 07	681 41	46 80	6 50	14 59	236 17	230 67	230 67	40 74	478 75	259 02
50	12 00	146 29	357 82	156 29	323 25	76 00	76 00	40 00	40 00	61 50	101 55	288 32	397 10	397 10	141 97
51	28 00	216 59	216 59	244 59	244 59	244 59	46 00	5 00	77 00	77 43	120 00	274 43	393 71	224 70	59 74
52	17 00	315 15	1 00	333 15	216 27	549 72	155 00	155 00	155 00	204 09	359 09	359 09	190 63	190 63	128 94
53	27 50	180 56	100 00	207 55	47 07	317 63	55 00	5 00	55 00	104 66	47 00	159 66	191 97	191 97	144 00
54	19 00	178 67	150 50	107 67	82 06	209 61	300 61	25 00	30 00	93 95	123 95	123 95	175 66	175 66	93 60
55	0 00	148 34	95 16	150 50	182 06	342 06	4 00	75 00	79 00	80 13	58 70	159 13	161 17	161 17	38 54
56	24 00	327 60	120 52	472 21	49 25	202 96	59 00	10 00	59 00	58 70	172 61	172 61	224 76	224 76	41 86
57	12 00	175 76	104 95	87 76	71 44	616 95	25 00	25 00	35 00	175 91	175 91	210 91	405 14	405 14	261 30
58	36 00	179 67	83 55	160 25	104 95	265 20	15 00	15 00	15 00	125 09	162 38	177 38	34 11	34 11	137 33
59	12 00	27 60	115 60	135 25	104 95	265 20	15 00	15 00	15 00	125 09	162 38	177 38	34 11	34 11	137 33
60	104 00	86 75	336 14	526 89	147 05	673 94	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
61	12 00	121 00	6 35	139 35	14 24	153 59	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
62	12 00	27 60	115 60	135 25	104 95	265 20	15 00	15 00	15 00	125 09	162 38	177 38	34 11	34 11	137 33
63	36 00	179 67	83 55	160 25	104 95	265 20	15 00	15 00	15 00	125 09	162 38	177 38	34 11	34 11	137 33
64	12 00	121 00	6 35	139 35	14 24	153 59	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
65	12 00	121 00	6 35	139 35	14 24	153 59	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
66	12 00	121 00	6 35	139 35	14 24	153 59	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
67	12 00	121 00	6 35	139 35	14 24	153 59	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
68	12 00	121 00	6 35	139 35	14 24	153 59	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
69	12 00	121 00	6 35	139 35	14 24	153 59	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
70	104 00	86 75	336 14	526 89	147 05	673 94	140 00	5 00	145 00	183 90	100 00	428 90	245 04	345 04	197 99
Total	\$979 20	\$15,278 10	\$1603 66	\$20,860 96	\$11,996 45	\$32,857 41	\$8395 00	\$52 99	\$6732 99	\$8747 00	\$4121 57	\$19,601 64	\$13,255 77	\$62,478 99	\$5937 79

↓Decrease.

*Overdrawn.

Statement of the Membership of the Castles and Total Membership, June 30th, 1894.

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	MEMBERSHIP.				Per Capita Tax.	RECAPITULATION.						Sick Brothers Relieved	Widow's Families Relieved	Brothers Buried	Wives Buried.
					Membership Dec. 31, 1893.	Initiated.	Withdrawal Card	Restatement.		Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Deceased.	Expelled.	Total.					Membership June 30, 1894.	Refections.	Past Grand Chiefs.	Past Chiefs.	Crusaders.	Knights.	Pilgrims.	Total.
2	Millville	Millville	Cumberland,	April 5, 1884.	155	4	159	12	147	40	33	111	2	147	23				
3	Washington	Camden	Camden	April 4, 1884.	253	3	256	14	242	40	31	205	3	242	29				
4	New Jersey	Burlington	Burlington	April 26, 1884.	91	0	91	7	83	60	28	54	3	83	9				
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Salem	May 13, 1884.	123	2	125	7	118	60	23	92	3	118	3				
6	Red Cross	Medford	Burlington	June 22, 1889.	51	2	53	3	50	60	19	31	3	59	3				
7	Trenton	Trenton	Mercer	Feb. 25, 1885.	86	1	87	3	82	60	27	53	1	82	3				
8	Cyrene	Wrightsville	Mercer	Nov. 28, 1885.	51	4	55	2	53	60	14	41	1	59	3				
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	Nov. 11, 1885.	118	1	119	8	109	60	27	73	4	109	10				
10	Puritan	Camden	Camden	Dec. 18, 1885.	118	4	122	6	116	60	24	67	1	121	8				
11	Ocean	Atlantic City	Salem	Dec. 18, 1885.	91	4	95	2	92	60	23	204	5	92	1				
12	Atlantic City	Atlantic City	Salem	Jan. 19, 1886.	145	3	148	9	139	60	23	204	1	139	8				
13	Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Cumberland,	May 31, 1886.	226	4	230	4	226	60	23	204	2	230	27				
14	Crusader's	Burlington	Burlington	July 15, 1886.	85	4	89	4	86	60	20	64	7	86	7				
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Aug. 17, 1886.	123	3	126	4	123	60	20	102	1	123	7				
16	Marlon	Marlon	Burlington	Aug. 3, 1886.	68	4	72	4	68	60	14	42	2	63	3				
17	Herald	Beverly	Burlington	Aug. 2, 1886.	104	2	106	4	100	60	14	34	2	100	9				
18	Florence	Florence	Burlington	Aug. 24, 1886.	52	2	54	2	50	60	14	34	2	50	3				
19	White Cross	Camden	Camden	Oct. 7, 1886.	33	1	34	2	35	60	13	22	2	35	1				
20	Leod	Point Pleasant	Ocean	Oct. 7, 1886.	80	1	81	4	76	60	15	20	5	76	1				
21	Burlington	Burlington	Burlington	Sept. 29, 1886.	104	1	105	8	97	60	24	72	1	97	13				
22	Palmira	Palmira	Burlington	Oct. 15, 1886.	111	7	118	1	115	60	25	81	2	115	9				
23	Mercer	Burlington	Mercer	Nov. 4, 1886.	104	6	110	1	109	60	25	81	2	109	4				
24	Fidelity	Moorestown	Burlington	Feb. 4, 1887.	34	3	37	1	34	60	18	38	3	34	3				
25	Cross and Crown	Cramer Hill	Camden	Feb. 17, 1887.	63	5	68	1	66	60	18	38	3	66	3				
26	Stafford	Manahawken	Ocean	Mar. 10, 1887.	41	7	48	4	44	60	18	26	2	44	3				
27	Silver Star	May's Landing	Atlantic	Mar. 17, 1887.	107	2	109	2	108	60	20	85	2	108	7				
28	Capital	Trenton	Mercer	June 15, 1888.	37	1	38	2	35	60	20	35	2	35	3				
29	Merchantville	Merchantville	Camden	Oct. 10, 1887.	94	3	97	5	92	60	15	72	3	92	8				
30	Volunteer	Glassboro	Gloucester	Oct. 12, 1887.	37	3	40	3	38	60	15	23	3	38	3				
31	Lincoln	Hurffville	Gloucester	Nov. 22, 1887.	41	1	42	3	41	60	7	23	3	41	3				

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending June 30th, 1894.

No. OF CASTLE.	RECEIPTS.										EXPENSES.						ON HAND AND INVESTED.			
	Initiation Fees, Cards and Reinstatement	Dues and Fines.	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand December 31, 1893	Total	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand June 30, 1894.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease			
2	\$11 00	\$97 00	\$836 09	\$1,068 08	\$105 45	\$1,413 53	\$900 00	..	..	\$700 50	\$43 20	\$252 00	\$1,295 20	\$118 33	\$3700 00	\$3818 33	\$266 13	
3	10 00	872 51	288 21	1170 72	473 32	1644 54	590 00	..	..	615 00	243 34	515 60	1378 94	265 60	2804 32	2869 92	115 28	
4	..	325 30	101 40	426 70	95 96	522 66	322 00	\$50 00	..	372 00	79 90	30 00	481 90	40 76	525 00	565 76	149 50			
5	6 00	341 12	189 55	536 67	103 65	640 32	151 50	..	..	151 00	385 59	..	537 09	103 23	1900 00	2003 23	142 12	
6	..	124 88	514 37	639 25	146 68	785 93	47 43	..	..	48 00	111 90	500 00	666 32	110 60	500 00	619 60	72 02	
7	7 05	213 37	170 80	391 67	20 44	412 11	48 00	..	..	48 00	310 91	..	358 91	53 20	..	53 23	32 76	
8	15 00	120 45	113 94	249 39	79 54	328 93	109 00	100 00	..	209 00	87 88	..	296 88	32 05	..	32 22	47 49			
9	5 00	400 23	116 00	516 23	230 27	799 50	218 00	150 00	..	368 00	309 69	90 00	767 69	31 81	1342 00	1373 81	172 46			
10	11 00	282 75	112 80	406 55	191 55	598 10	160 50	30 00	..	100 50	112 46	160 00	463 96	134 14	764 23	898 37	133 30			
11	87 00	501 05	286 54	874 59	156 34	1031 43	430 00	5 00	..	435 00	280 43	100 00	815 43	216 00	2740 14	2956 14	1212 64			
12	16 00	946 08	1103 75	2046 73	339 98	2386 31	591 00	100 00	..	791 00	99 69	150 00	1845 60	541 02	6222 10	6763 12	11 46			
13	..	328 63	14 00	359 63	221 15	580 78	140 16	..	..	151 66	87 02	60 00	298 68	282 10	1190 57	1472 67	120 95	
14	..	198 30	..	198 30	323 07	521 37	110 00	..	..	110 00	100 64	150 00	360 64	160 73	2273 00	2433 73	112 34	
15	..	168 34	..	168 34	289 02	458 24	130 00	80 00	..	200 00	110 07	99 30	310 07	148 17	400 00	548 17	141 75			
16	14 50	153 35	..	168 05	387 97	551 94	120 00	..	..	67 00	117 95	30 00	284 25	103 72	663 45	767 17	116 90	
17	..	288 33	18 00	309 33	155 51	464 94	120 00	103 00	..	223 00	209 27	99 00	462 27	2 67	1151 00	1153 67	122 94			
18	..	188 43	..	188 43	151 09	352 52	..	..	..	120 99	120 99	..	240 99	231 53	..	235 53	80 44
19	..	146 40	..	146 40	264 03	500 57	7 00	..	..	169 43	169 43	32 50	208 93	201 64	581 75	783 39	87 60	
20	3 00	371 95	112 00	386 95	236 54	623 49	261 85	..	..	261 85	159 00	66 00	440 85	300 92	1591 00	1891 92	6 10	
21	23 00	424 70	56 20	503 90	86 88	590 78	60 00	..	..	67 70	245 33	160 00	473 03	117 75	3018 75	3316 50	232 67	
22	13 50	300 68	100 00	414 18	734 47	1148 65	114 00	75 00	7 70	199 00	109 64	344 25	819 20	329 45	399 70	729 15	1160 77			
23	3 00	212 35	20 00	235 35	79 79	316 14	60 00	50 00	..	110 00	109 64	30 00	249 64	*13 50	1159 00	1416 10	32 11			
24	18 00	168 00	..	186 00	195 99	383 49	81 00	..	..	10 00	106 57	..	116 57	316 92	..	316 92	121 02	
25	21 00	110 15	..	131 15	*5 72	146 23	23 00	..	..	81 00	60 72	..	141 72	222 59	483 67	706 26	15 13	
26	42 00	324 80	..	366 80	*5 51	850 31	88 00	..	..	88 00	64 28	31 50	152 80	6 15	305 20	311 35	182 52	
27	10 00	262 36	29 16	300 52	393 06	693 58	220 75	..	..	220 75	122 53	90 00	433 28	260 30	1230 00	1490 30	1478 66	
28	9 00	103 47	..	103 47	311 04	414 51	32 00	..	..	32 00	62 55	60 00	154 55	259 96	60 00	319 96	8 92	

32	36 00	217 00	672 14	925 14	359 48	1284 62	65 00	215 71	600 00	880 71	403 91	600 00	1003 91	144 43			
33	15 00	222 89	99	238 88	165 82	404 70	144 00	118 40	42 00	262 16	142 24	600 00	142 24	123 38			
34	26 00	158 56	184 56	190 46	5 90	100 46	24 00	121 15	42 00	187 15	3 31	435 00	438 31	71 06			
35	7 00	289 00	296 00	278 24	47 66	574 24	166 50	74 94	10 00	240 54	333 70	492 99	1183 70	99 00			
36	33 00	107 63	167 63	215 29	90 00	215 29	90 00	34 90	10 00	172 30	4 92	507 54	576 53	43 33			
37	38 00	199 95	183 88	304 53	19 69	447 22	197 00	169 30	60 00	414 89	113 82	708 20	822 02	1166 90			
38	31 00	303 73	338 73	308 43	68 49	424 22	71 00	151 00	60 00	293 40	219 21	500 00	657 78	161 43			
39	21 00	339 78	357 78	357 78	219 21	576 99	76 00	104 54	30 00	234 54	28 24	282 50	310 74	134 63			
40	9 00	156 91	169 91	169 91	92 87	262 78	100 00	79 07	51 28	108 07	51 28	230 98	51 28	11 97			
41	1 00	92 25	13 75	107 00	53 25	160 25	24 00	63 50	192 44	334 32	230 98	427 44	658 42	119 89			
42	20 00	181 67	261 77	303 53	324 81	565 30	13 80	179 00	30 00	338 03	225 83	625 00	850 83	173 98			
43	8 00	262 95	279 95	603 86	829 57	603 86	108 00	230 00	167 48	537 48	292 09	720 00	1011 09	159 48			
44	17 00	291 00	914 79	471 57	829 57	471 57	290 00	400 85	141 02	1144 12	312 72	1776 68	2089 40	129 33			
45	8 00	553 45	353 34	358 00	542 05	1450 84	408 00	165 00	30 00	387 79	113 72	56 01	199 73	7 85			
46	15 00	159 14	176 50	113 39	135 87	501 51	65 00	102 70	30 00	135 45	19 58	534 12	553 70	42 41			
47	39 00	160 00	113 39	160 00	41 64	155 03	10 00	70 40	54 00	275 50	295 84	529 00	295 84	115 50			
48	5 00	160 00	160 00	160 00	311 34	471 34	135 00	138 30	30 00	219 36	109 78	529 00	638 78	200 78			
49	16 00	230 20	21 20	288 40	40 74	329 14	33 00	89 76	10 00	147 64	491 73	529 00	491 73	94 63			
50	37 00	230 20	21 20	288 40	40 74	329 14	33 00	89 76	10 00	147 64	491 73	529 00	491 73	94 63			
51	9 00	233 27	242 27	138 59	397 10	639 37	39 70	49 06	40 00	99 06	254 23	856 80	926 54	112 83			
52	3 00	125 59	118 59	242 78	224 70	353 29	18 00	118 00	48 75	566 75	69 74	856 80	926 54	112 83			
53	4 00	184 17	54 61	242 78	393 71	639 69	18 00	118 00	48 75	566 75	69 74	856 80	926 54	112 83			
54	20 00	225 25	4 00	242 25	82 62	329 67	60 50	60 50	40 00	266 77	284 88	40 00	324 88	132 25			
55	49 00	309 02	1 00	359 02	194 63	355 05	45 00	47 00	2 00	162 56	169 55	40 00	169 55	122 42			
56	6 00	134 14	140 14	140 14	191 97	332 16	20 00	112 09	180 37	122 09	180 37	4 71	180 37	4 71			
57	15 00	108 30	3 50	126 80	175 00	302 49	20 00	94 83	4 00	98 83	276 96	4 00	276 96	115 79			
58	30 00	184 62	5 00	196 15	161 77	440 31	80 00	80 00	45 00	200 05	220 86	45 00	205 86	41 10			
59	24 00	167 28	41 12	208 40	124 95	429 65	175 75	191 27	50 00	191 27	138 08	45 00	205 86	41 10			
60	31 00	136 28	28 00	166 28	124 95	429 65	175 75	191 27	50 00	191 27	138 08	45 00	205 86	41 10			
61	29 00	275 52	304 32	268 40	124 95	429 65	175 75	191 27	50 00	191 27	138 08	45 00	205 86	41 10			
62	29 00	275 52	304 32	268 40	124 95	429 65	175 75	191 27	50 00	191 27	138 08	45 00	205 86	41 10			
63	15 00	204 55	55 55	275 10	87 82	362 92	120 00	120 00	5 00	203 22	287 41	203 22	287 41	70 09			
64	83 00	101 05	40 26	284 31	211 32	405 63	5 00	5 00	44 00	114 75	91 15	91 15	91 15	16 40			
65	83 00	101 05	40 26	284 31	211 32	405 63	5 00	5 00	44 00	114 75	91 15	91 15	91 15	16 40			
66	268 00	108 35	168 35	168 35	97 55	205 90	4 400	4 400	4 400	114 75	91 15	91 15	91 15	16 40			
67	39 00	138 89	10 05	187 94	60 68	257 62	217 16	184 79	50 00	166 33	166 33	150 00	166 33	96 65			
68	53 00	60 35	7 26	120 61	96 55	217 16	184 79	184 79	50 00	166 33	166 33	150 00	166 33	96 65			
69	13 00	521 80	74 90	609 76	245 04	854 80	458 00	145 03	50 00	32 37	32 37	150 00	32 37	164 18			
70	268 00	108 35	168 35	168 35	97 55	205 90	4 400	4 400	4 400	114 75	91 15	91 15	91 15	16 40			
71	268 00	108 35	168 35	168 35	97 55	205 90	4 400	4 400	4 400	114 75	91 15	91 15	91 15	16 40			
Total	\$1371 50	\$51918 06	\$6139 58	\$23,429 14	\$13,208 74	\$36,637 88	\$8070 20	\$1244 85	\$202 50	\$9517 55	\$10,001 69	\$5424 35	\$24,943 59	\$116,60 82	\$46,061 30	\$81,722 12	\$101 750

+Decrease.

*Overdrawn.

Membership of Temples for Term ending December 31st, 1893.

TEMPLE.	MEMBERS LAST REPORT.	INITIATED.	WITHDR'WLS SUSPENSION, &C.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP
Ocean Temple, No. 1	55	.	.	55
Washington Temple, No. 2	140	15	.	155
Laurel Temple, No. 3	106	4	.	110
Camden Temple, No. 4	115	7	.	122
Golden Star Temple, No. 5	35	3	2	36
Liberty Temple, No. 6	31	.	1	30
Total	482	29	3	508

Financial Statement of Temples for Term ending Dec. 31st, 1893.

TEMPLE.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENSES.	TOTAL FUND.	INCREASE.	SICK BENEFITS
Ocean Temple, No. 1	\$152 32	\$4 00	\$237 43	\$148 32	\$4 00
Washington Temple, No. 2	225 76	231 22	298 31	118 85	.
Laurel Temple, No. 3	163 60	59 68	236 94	106 11	.
Camden Temple, No. 4	244 60	180 18	372 87	66 88	.
Golden Star Temple, No. 5	113 43	56 98	72 52	56 45	.
Liberty Temple, No. 6	58 75	39 44	33 01	19 31	.
Total	\$958 46	\$571 50	\$1251 08	\$515 92	\$4 00

Membership of Temples for Term ending June 30th, 1894.

TEMPLE.	MEMBERS LAST REPORT.	INITIATED.	WITHDR'WLS SUSPENSION, &C.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP
Ocean Temple, No. 1	55	.	1	54
Washington Temple, No. 1	155	16	17	154
Laurel Temple, No. 3	110	4	14	100
Camden Temple, No. 4	122	13	22	113
Golden Star Temple, No. 5	40	.	5	35
Liberty Temple, No. 6	30	1	2	29
Bayside Temple, No. 7	.	24	.	24
Total	512	58	61	509

Financial Statement of Temples for Term ending June 30th, 1894.

TEMPLE.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENSES.	TOTAL FUND.	INCREASE OR *DECREASE.	SICK BENEFITS
Ocean Temple, No. 1	\$168 75	\$195 26	\$143 23	*\$26 61	\$92 00
Washington Temple, No. 2	349 61	200 59	357 39	59 08	.
Laurel Temple, No. 3	196 81	94 57	338 29	102 24	8 00
Camden Temple, No. 4	274 45	148 85	558 30	184 43	.
Golden Star Temple, No. 5	62 55	114 43	20 64	*51 88	2 00
Liberty Temple, No. 6	74 65	97 59	2 07	*30 94	8 00
Bayside Temple, No. 7	83 80	79 04	4 75	.	.
Total	1210 68	930 33	1424 67	236 32	110 00

REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

WOODBURY, October 2d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle :

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—In accordance with the laws of the Grand Castle, I respectfully submit the following report for the term ending October 2d, 1894.

1893.	RECEIPTS.	1893.	PAYMENTS.	
Sept. 6.	To balance on hand, \$415 52	Sept.	By Order No. 302	\$4 60
	net proceeds of		303	17 77
	note discounted		304	133 55
	cash		305	4 85
	"		306	5 25
	"		307	11 98
	"		308	14 00
	"		309	14 58
	"		310	5 75
	"		311	5 20
	"		312	5 60
	"		313	6 25
	"		314	9 00
	"		315	5 75
	"		316	188 24
	"		317	50 00
	"		318	25 00
	"		319	25 00
	"		320	25 00
	"		321	41 67
	"		322	7 00
		Nov.	323	1 50
			324	41 67
			325	9 00
			326	291 85
		1894.		
		Jan.	327	3 00
			328	5 50
			329	83 34
			330	25 00
			331	37 00
			332	200 00
			333	50 00
			334	25 00
		Feb.	335	41 67
			336	10 00
		Mar.	337	41 67
			338	41 67
			239	1 50
		May	340	60 72
			341	41 67
			342	25 00
			343	50 00
			344	41 67
		June	345	50 00
Forward	\$3582 99	Forward	\$1784 47	

Forward	\$3582 99		Forward	\$1784 47
		July	By Order No.	346
				347
				348
				349
				350
				351
				352
				353
				354
				355
				356
				357
				358
				359
				360
				361
				362
				363
				364
				365
				366
		Oct. 2.	Balance on hand	575 31
	<u>\$3582 99</u>			<u>\$3582 99</u>
1894.		Oct. 2.	To balance	\$573 31

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

JAMES E. HIGHLEY, *G. K. of E.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW.

TRENTON, August 28, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—We, the Committee on Law, beg leave to report that we have performed the duties incumbent upon us, having examined during the year past eleven sets of By-Laws and thirty-one sets of amendments.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

J. HARRIS COGILL,
E. B. REEVE,
WM. HY. GREEN,

Committee on Law.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

WOODBURY, September 1st, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The following is the report of your Committee on Printing for the past year:

BILLS APPROVED.

1893.							
July	7.	200	circulars (meeting of July 28th)			\$2	25
	20.	100	" (Eagle's Day)			1	50
	23.	500	envelopes (G. M. of R.)			2	00
		500	circulars (Asbury Park)			3	75
Aug.	14.	100	" (annual session)			3	00
Sept.	15.	175	" (Grand Chief)			2	50
		250	" (G. M. of R.)			3	00
		500	note heads for Grand Chief			3	75
		500	" for G. M. of R.			1	75
		300	" for G. K. of E., G. S. H.				
		500	envelopes for Grand Chief			3	00
		500	" for G. M. of R.			1	75
		400	" for G. V. C., G. K. of E., G. S. H.			1	50
	23.	125	circulars to members			1	25
		75	" to Dist. Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors			1	50
	26.	500	letter heads (G. C., G. M. of R. and G. Org.)			3	50
		300	large envelopes (G. C. and G. Org.)			1	50
		200	small (G. Org.)			1	00
Oct.	5.	125	circulars (Death Benefit Fund)			1	75
		125	" (amendments)			2	25
	18.	200	" (Philadelphia parade)			3	75
	21.	5000	four-page circulars			13	50
	31.	1400	note-heads for District Grand Chiefs			6	30
		1400	envelopes			6	30
Nov.	4.	1500	copies Proceedings session 1893, including 250 copies reports for use at session			221	00
Dec.	22.	100	semi-annual reports for Temples			2	50
		150	circulars (District Meetings)			1	75
		150	" (Decisions, etc.)			1	75
		100	" (To Masters of Records)			1	25
1894.		250	note-heads and 250 envelopes for Law Committee			2	00
Jan.	30.	200	copies Constitution in German			13	00
Feb.	10.	300	cipher sheets			3	50
		500	copies amendments			2	00
	21.	175	circulars (session of Grand Castle of Pennsylvania at Easton)			1	50
	23.	1000	note-heads (G. M. of R.)			3	50
Mar.	8.	500	letter-heads (Grand Organizer)			3	25
	9.	2000	envelopes (G. M. of R. and Grand Organizer)			5	50
	22.	125	circulars (appointments of committees)			1	50
		100	" (District meetings)			2	00
	23.	2000	four page circulars			5	00
	24.	500	note heads (Grand Chief)			2	50
May	28.	100	circulars (Eagles' Day)			1	50
		100	circulars (to Masters of Records)			1	50

\$347 35

Respectfully submitted by yours in F., V. and H.,

THEO. S. BURROWS,
J. J. HUNT,
MILTON C. JUDD.

REPORT OF GRAND ORGANIZER.

Robt. M. Foust, Grand Chief, Brother Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of N. J.:

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—When I was advised of my election to this post I was in the midst of business troubles occasioned by my removal to Connecticut, which so absorbed my attention as to preclude, for a time, due appreciation of this new expression of your confidence in your humble servant. After I had recovered somewhat, and returned to this jurisdiction, which occurred just one year ago, I felt that it was due to you that every effort I could command toward enlarging our numbers should be yours. I did not dream for a moment that I would be obliged to render report of only one Castle erected during this term. Such, however, is the case. Early in October I consulted with Grand Chief Foust and Grand Master of Records Senseman relative to the matter in hand, and immediately entered upon the work assigned me. With the close of the year there was but little to encourage us, and the future looked dark enough. I devoted hours to correspondence and the distribution of Eagle literature without apparent result. In January word was received from New Brunswick that a new Castle was in prospect, and early in February, by previous arrangement, I visited that city and held a preliminary meeting with a number of citizens of that place. This resulted in a temporary organization being formed with a goodly number of names attached to charter list. The work was left with Messrs. Turton and Robertson, formerly of Camden, which culminated in the erection of New Brunswick Castle, February 27.

I felt much encouraged in the planting of our standard at this point, for it had been the object of my aim while serving as your Grand Chief, feeling that with this territory occupied our influence would soon be felt in adjoining cities. I have followed up the work faithfully, and although a number of charter lists have been opened and are still out, there seems no promise of immediate institution. The reason presented for this condition of things is "stagnation in all branches of trade," and this answer has been returned to me from every point of the State where efforts have been made to organize new Castles.

I trust the coming year may show different results, and that our industrial plants may hum with busy life, for only from the employed can we expect to garner new members.

Conscious of having performed all duties faithfully, and appreciating your continued esteem and confidence, I remain

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

F. WAYLAND POTTER,
Grand Organizer.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SUPREME CASTLE.

TRENTON, N. J., October 2d, 1894.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

BROTHERS.—For the honor bestowed upon me at the Grand Castle session of '93 in choosing me as your Representative to the Supreme Castle, I shall ever feel grateful. Your confidence reposed in me has been appreciated, and I feel that the time spent in attendance at the Supreme Castle session has not been lost. I would suggest that if our Past Grand Chiefs could be induced to attend the session of the Supreme Castle, it would redound greatly to the interest of our Order in this jurisdiction. In accordance with the Constitution, I herewith submit my report of the proceedings of the session of the Supreme Castle, which was held in the city of New Haven, Conn., from June 26th to 28th.

At 9.30 A.M. on June 26th the members of the Supreme Castle were escorted by a reception committee of the local Castles to the Masonic Temple, where they were warmly welcomed by his Honor, Mayor J. B. Sargeant and who was responded to by Supreme Chief Mitchell.

At 10.30 the Supreme Chief called the Supreme Castle to order. About fifty Past Grand Chiefs were in attendance, nearly all jurisdictions being represented.

The Supreme Chief, in his report, says: "Owing to the general depression of business of all kinds throughout the country, it became almost impossible to extend and enlarge the boundaries of our Order; in fact, we have found it the hardest kind of work to retain what we already had, much less to increase our membership, and in some parts of the country we suffered considerable loss. Yet the Supreme Master of Records reports a financial increase which is quite gratifying, notwithstanding a loss in membership of 206.

The Supreme Master of Records' report as to the condition of the Order is as follows:—Number of Grand Castles, 19; receipts of same, \$28,790.54; expenditures, \$28,332.17; on hand and invested, \$3470.52, an increase over last report of \$452.65. Number of subordinate Castles, 796, an increase of 11; total membership, 61,468, a loss of 206; receipts of subordinate Castles, \$473,626.32; amount paid for relief, \$177,297.79; amount expended, including investments, \$462,117.71; amount on hand and invested, \$473,128.73, an increase of \$61,904.37.

The following legislation was enacted:

The Committee on Degree for the Military Branch submitted the manuscript for the same, and upon approval of the Supreme Castle officers, in conjunction with the committee, the ritual was ordered to be promulgated.

The Committee on Ladies' Degree was instructed to prepare a Funeral Ceremony and Temple of Sorrow.

By a vote of 28 to 9 the laws of the Temple Degree were amended, as follows: Strike out "who are relatives of members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle," and add the following: "Provided, that every charter application shall contain the names of fifteen applicants who are members of the K. G. E., or lady relatives of members or deceased members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle."

The following amendments were adopted:

Time of holding Supreme Castle session changed to second Tuesday in October. (Art. I. Sec. 4.)

"There shall also be appointed and commissioned such number of District Grand Chiefs as the Grand Chief may deem advisable, whose duties shall be to institute new subordinate Castles, instal the officers of subordinate Castles, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Castle or Grand Chief. He may also appoint such number of Grand Instructors as he may deem necessary to insure a proper degree of uniformity in the ceremonial work of the subordinate Castles." (Art. VI, Sec. 4.)

"When a member has been suspended for non-payment of dues for three years, and desires a dismissal certificate, the Castle shall grant it." (Art. VII, Sec. 3.)

The Death Benefit Fund laws were amended so as to admit to membership companions of the L. G. E. (Art II, Sec. 1.)

"All persons engaged in submarine occupations, manufacture of highly inflammable or explosive materials, aeronauts, and linemen in the employ of electric light, telegraph, or telephone companies, either in the construction or repair of lines through which the current passes" cannot become members of the Death Benefit Fund."

In addition to the \$1000 class members can join the \$500 class, or both, assessments in the latter class being 25 cents. The classes will be operated independent of each other.

Any member, during any six months, proposing ten candidates in the \$1000 class will be given \$5.00 in addition to the one dollar already allowed, or \$15.00. For proposing ten members in the \$500 class he will be entitled to \$7.50.

The appeal case of Peter Earl, of Victory Castle, No. 42, of New Jersey, was referred to the Castle for re-trial, and it was ordered that he be restored to membership in the meantime.

Grand Castles can purchase at cost rituals for the use of District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors.

A member must attain the Crusader's Degree before being entitled to benefits.

The Supreme Castle will issue to each Grand Chief as many copies of the "cipher" as the Grand Chief may deem necessary, said keys to be returned as soon as possible. All other keys to the secret work were ordered to be called in by the respective Grand Castles issuing same.

The new rituals are to be printed in the German language.

The first officers of each Grand Temple, L. G. E., to become Past Grand Templars.

Members of the Crusader's Degree are entitled to serve on installation teams.

No member of the Order can wear the uniform of a commissioned officer, except by virtue of commission in the Military Branch or being on the "Roll of Honor."

The following decisions were rendered :

"It is unlawful for a Subordinate Castle to incorporate any part of the Constitution into its By-Laws."

"An outgoing Noble Chief cannot be elected as Representative to the Grand Castle unless he be previously a Past Chief."

"A Grand Chief has not the privilege, as Grand Chief, of visiting Temples of the L. G. E. for the purpose of instructing them in the law and ritual."

"The Sir Herald proves himself to the Noble Chief before taking up the password."

The following recommendations were adopted :

" That as the new rituals are completed and contain all necessary instruction, all Castles be ordered to procure same."

" The *Knights of the Golden Eagle* was continued as the official organ, and all Masters of Records and Guardians of Records were instructed to keep the copies of same on file.

Several changes were made in the ritualistic work, of which I will be pleased to inform the Grand Castle when I am called upon for a verbal report.

Washington, D. C. was selected as the place for holding the next session of Supreme Castle, the date fixed being the second Tuesday in October, 1895.

The following officers were elected and installed :

Supreme Chief—JACOB H. AULL, Md.
 Supreme Vice-Chief—A. C. LYTTLE, Pa.
 Supreme High Priest—L. P. LEWIS, Mass.
 Supreme Keeper of Exchequer—TIMOTHY MCCARTHY, Pa.
 Supreme Master of Records—WILLIAM CULBERTSON, Pa.
 Supreme Sir Herald—WILLIAM C. BROWN, Del.
 Supreme First Guardsman—P. B. OTTERBACK, D. C.
 Supreme Second Guardsman—J. M. HUTTON, Ky.

A handsome jewel was presented to P. S. C. Mitchell, in appreciation of his services.

After the appointment of the following committees, the Supreme Castle, at 12.46 A.M. June 29th, adjourned.

Law—J. D. BARNES, Pa.; E. S. ROWAND, Pa.; P. E. MCCLELLAND, Md.
 Finance—J. DICKINSON, Pa.; J. B. TREIBLER, Del.; H. P. REINICKE, Pa.;
 GEO. J. ROBERTSON, N. J.; R. J. MCCUEN, Md.
 Printing—ERNES KOCH, Conn.; GEO. H. SUMNER, Mass.; F. L. TROW-
 BRIDGE, Conn
 Appeals—C. W. MITCHELL, Ohio.; J. C. GOODING, D. C.; W. P. COLLINS,
 W. Va.; ISAAC JEWELL, Md.; GEO. R. CROSS, Md.

I believe I have given you an accurate account of the proceedings of the Supreme Castle, and in closing my official career, permit me once more to thank you for the honor bestowed during the past four years. In concluding this report I desire to reiterate my closing remarks as Grand Chief: "I will once more buckle on my armor, step down into the ranks, and, with the help of Him on high, renew the battle for the noble cause of Fidelity, Valor and Honor until He cries halt."

Fraternally submitted, in F. V. and H.,

JOSEPH ARNOLD, P. G. C.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report :

TRENTON, October 2d, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—We, your Committee on Credentials, would report that we have examined the certificates presented to us, and find the following Past Chiefs entitled to membership :

Edward Rumbf, No. 2,
 Thomas Ziegler, No. 3,
 John H. Rhoads, No. 3,
 Bart H. Fogg, No. 3,
 Albert H. Dean, No. 4,
 Walter Loveland, No. 4,
 L. L. Dunham, No. 5,
 James C. Swain, No. 5,
 A. S. Stackhouse, No. 6,
 Frank K. Gano, No. 7,
 David A. Sutphin, No. 7,
 Frank Powell, No. 8,
 Robert Pinner, No. 8,
 William H. Reed, No. 9,
 W. B. M. Burrell, No. 9,
 Lemuel Howell, No. 10,
 William H. Lock, No. 14,
 Carlton Park, No. 15,
 Henry C. Waram, No. 15,
 John Krumm, No. 16,
 Elmer E. Page, No. 18,
 William M. R. Brown, No. 18,
 Charles Adams, No. 18,
 Ed. Ricketts, No. 20,
 Charles C. Johnson, No. 20,
 John Shull, No. 21,
 Edward Rigg, Jr., No. 21,
 Lorenzo Anderson, No. 22,
 James E. Russell, No. 22,
 A. H. Thompson, No. 22,
 C. C. Reinhard, No. 22,
 R. T. Hoff, No. 23,
 Fred. W. Leimer, No. 23,
 Franklin Horst, No. 24,
 J. W. Jones, No. 24,
 Edward Inman, No. 26,
 William Morris, No. 27,
 J. W. Young, No. 28,
 George M. Ashmore, No. 28,
 Roscoe Compton, No. 29,
 Edward Bowen, No. 29,
 C. H. Rapp, No. 31,
 William D. Jones, No. 31,
 Peter Groff, No. 32,
 John W. Farley, No. 32,
 William Lauer, No. 33,
 William S. Anderson, No. 34,
 Robert N. Marks, No. 34,

Joshua W. Lamb, No. 35,
 John F. Donald, No. 36,
 John Gustenhoven, No. 38,
 Charles A. Dilks, No. 39,
 John Miller, No. 39,
 Allan S. Conover, No. 40,
 Jos. Lodge, No. 40,
 William H. MacPherson, No. 41,
 Harry Cochran, No. 41,
 Robert J. Lammey, No. 42,
 Charles D. Layden, No. 42,
 John W. Sharp, No. 43,
 F. Henschell, No. 44,
 F. W. Morgenweck, No. 44,
 Frank Frazer, No. 45,
 George W. Mott, No. 45,
 George Mull, No. 46,
 I. D. Eilenberg, No. 46,
 John Britton, No. 47,
 Walter A. King, No. 47,
 J. Frank Cobb, No. 47,
 Edgar Bills, No. 47,
 John Donelly, No. 48,
 J. S. Bunnell, No. 49,
 Shotwell Frazee, No. 49,
 Charles P. Thomas, No. 50,
 Collen Stratton, No. 50,
 Luther Green, No. 51,
 Warren Hitchner, No. 52,
 Jed Dubois, No. 52,
 Albert S. Dobbs, No. 53,
 E. Copeland Brown, No. 53,
 William Blensingher, No. 53,
 William Meighan, No. 54,
 Harry Phillips, No. 56,
 W. F. Newman, No. 57,
 Daniel Jacobus, No. 58,
 A. H. Cully, No. 59,
 Fred W. Smith, No. 60,
 Charles P. Foster, No. 61,
 George B. Lane, No. 63,
 Thomas McPherson, No. 63,
 John L. Fitzgerald, No. 64,
 Gustav V. Roeger, No. 64,
 Harry Bishop, No. 66,
 Christian Schultz, No. 68,
 Samuel B. Blackwood, No. 69.

REPRESENTATIVES.

William H. Calkin, No. 2,
 W. B. Cannon, No. 3,
 George Coleman, No. 4,

I. B. Phrampus, No. 6,
 J. H. Cogill, No. 7,
 B. T. Parsons, No. 8,

William L. Skinner, No. 9,
 Lewis S. Riggins, Jr., No. 10,
 Leonard Young, No. 11,
 W. B. Kirby, No. 13,
 Charles Price, No. 14,
 Theodore S. Burrows, No. 15,
 P. V. B. Stroud, No. 16,
 George H. Rotenbury, No. 17,
 William McCune, No. 18,
 John E. Dawson, No. 19,
 William F. Fleming, No. 20,
 Ezra A. Leatherbury, No. 21,
 Frank W. Smith, No. 22,
 H. M. Fishler, No. 23,
 J. Louis Edwards, No. 24,
 John L. Vehe, No. 25,
 Melvin H. Morse, No. 27,
 Elmer E. Harle, No. 28,
 A. M. Whilt, No. 29,
 B. L. Fisler, No. 30,
 C. J. Davenport, No. 31,
 Howard Sutton, No. 32,
 J. Theodore Johnson, No. 33,
 B. Pearce, No. 34,
 Daniel L. Nelson, No. 35,
 C. K. Mayer, No. 36,
 William Eaves, No. 38,
 Charles I. Harding, No. 39,

D. S. Pancoast, No. 40,
 James E. Taylor, No. 41,
 H. Greenough, No. 42,
 Thomas B. Seal, No. 43,
 Lorenz Krein, No. 44,
 T. K. Eastburn, No. 46,
 H. B. Alexander, No. 47,
 David W. Hickman, No. 48,
 Fred. T. Browner, No. 49,
 Edwin Williams, No. 50,
 I. J. Grimshaw, No. 51,
 Jed. DuBois, No. 52,
 Henry L. Haines, No. 53,
 Charles I. Newton, No. 54,
 Wellington Hess, No. 56,
 George H. Stillwell, No. 57,
 James Fraser, No. 58,
 H. Wainwright, No. 59,
 Charles W. Clement, No. 60,
 W. F. McKean, No. 61,
 Charles W. Savacool, No. 63,
 T. C. Schank, No. 64,
 George W. Chamberlain, No. 66,
 Charles Witthoft, No. 68,
 John J. Wright, No. 69,
 Chapman Brelsford, No. 70,
 Robert S. Turton, No. 71.

Yours, in F., V. and H.,

JACOB S. KENT,
 JOSEPH W. JACKSON,
 A. Q. BLOOM,

Committee on Credentials.

The following Past Chiefs were reported by the Grand Sir Herald in waiting to receive the Past Chief's Degree :

Thomas Zeigler, No. 3,
 A. S. Stackhouse, No. 6,
 Frank K. Gano, No. 7,
 David A. Sutphin, No. 7,
 W. B. M. Burrell, No. 9,
 William B. Kirby, No. 13,
 William M. R. Brown, No. 18,
 Elmer E. Page, No. 18,
 Charles Adams, No. 18,
 Lorenzo Anderson, No. 22,
 Fred W. Leimer, No. 23.

R. T. Hoff, No. 23,
 J. W. Young, No. 28,
 George M. Ashmore, No. 28,
 Edgar Bills, No. 47,
 Charles P. Thomas, No. 50,
 Jed DuBois, No. 52,
 Harry Phillips, No. 56,
 George W. Chamberlain, No. 60,
 W. F. McKean, No. 61,
 Fred. Giermann, No. 68,
 Christian Schultz, No. 68.

P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, moved that the report be received and the candidates in waiting instructed in the Degree, which motion was adopted and the Past Chiefs named were introduced and received the Past Chief's Degree.*

*During the session there were obligated by the Grand High Priest in the ante-chamber—

George H. Clark, No. 23,

| S. B. Blackwood, No. 69.

The nomination of officers being in order, the following Past Chiefs were named for the respective posts:

For Grand Chief—P. C. Belmont Perry, No. 15, nominated P. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36.

For Grand Vice-Chief—G. H. P. Trachsel nominated P. C. Frank Farley, No. 69.

For Grand High Priest—P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter nominated P. C. John C. F. Trachsel, No. 25.

For Grand Keeper of Exchequer—P. G. C. William N. Hewitt, nominated P. C. James E. Highley, No. 15.

For Grand Master of Records—P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, nominated P. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9.

P. C. W. S. Clark, No. 23, nominated P. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23.

P. C. Arthur H. Hope, No. 47, nominated P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3.

P. C. Edward Wilson, No. 11, nominated P. C. Frank K. Field, No. 56.

For Grand Sir Herald—P. C. T. J. Lyons, No. 58, nominated P. C. James Fraser, No. 58.

P. C. W. L. Skinner, No. 9, nominated P. C. W. T. Dubois, No. 13.

P. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, nominated P. C. E. H. Ginnelly, No. 7.

P. C. W. E. Hoskins, No. 34, nominated P. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34.

For Trustee—P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, nominated P. C. Albert Ottinger, No. 2.

In accordance with the resolution previously passed, the Grand Castle then took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Castle reconvened at 2.30 P. M., all chairs being filled.

The business in order being the election of officers—

P. C. W. L. Skinner, No. 9, moved that in cases where there is no opposition the Grand Master of Records cast the vote of the Grand Castle. Motion adopted.

The Grand Chief appointed as tellers, P. C. John Sproat, No. 33, and P. C. William L. Skinner, No. 9.

The tellers announced the following as having been unani-
mously elected :

Grand Chief—William C. Hunter.
Grand Vice-Chief—Frank Farley.
Grand High Priest—John C. F. Trachsel.
Grand Keeper of Exchequer—James E. Highley.

After the first ballot for Grand Master of Records had been polled P. C. Stevens, No. 3, moved that the tellers retire to the ante-chamber and count the vote, and that new tellers be appointed to cast the vote for Grand Sir Herald.

The motion was adopted, and Past Chiefs Harry Steelman, No. 39, and George N. Wimer, No. 22, were appointed.

Pending the counting of the vote for Grand Master of Records the election of Grand Sir Herald was proceeded with.

After the first ballot for Grand Sir Herald, P. G. C. Parks moved that the same course be pursued as was taken in the case of the vote for Grand Master of Records, which motion was carried.

The tellers on the vote for Grand Master of Records having concluded the count announced that P. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, had received a majority of all the votes cast, and he was declared duly elected.

The Grand Chief appointed Past Chiefs P. V. B. Stroud, M. D., No. 16, and T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, as tellers to count the vote for Grand Trustee.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote in accordance with resolution adopted, and P. C. Albert Ottinger, No. 2, was declared duly elected.

The committee on the report of the Grand Chief, appointed in accordance with resolution passed at last annual session, presented the following, but the reports of the Grand Officers having been already referred to a committee for distribution, this report was received and filed :

CAMDEN, October 1st, 1894.

To the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand Chief for the past year would respectfully report as follows :

As the authority under which said committee was appointed does not very clearly define the duties of the committee, we claim the indulgence of the Grand Castle if we should fail in not reporting upon some matters which we ought to notice, or if you should find that we have gone outside of our duties in noticing and commenting upon what we should not. We were in the dark as to what was expected from us as a committee, and had to do our best in the absence of any information.

In the first place the report of your Grand Chief, Robert M. Foust, is a very full and able document. Each member of the Grand Castle can see for himself that your Grand Chief has labored earnestly and faithfully during his official year—in correspondence, in visitation, by circulars and by decisions on important and unimportant points of law. You will find that the same questions are asked over and over again, and your committee is of the opinion that many of these questions need not have been asked if those making the inquiry had been fully conversant with the laws governing subordinate Castles. We think that the Order is to be congratulated in having had a courteous, concise, indefatigable and earnest Grand Chief during the year just closed. This is no reflection upon the other faithful Grand Chiefs who have preceded him, but simply giving honor and glory where they are justly due.

We will now consider the report of the Grand Chief in proper order :

- 1st. As to his official acts.
- 2d. As to his decisions.
- 3d. As to his expenditures.

1st. As to his official acts other than decisions of points of law. These consist of circulars addressed to the various subordinate Castles upon the good of the Order and looking to its further advancement in numbers and efficiency, and are embraced in pages 4 to 14 inclusive, and pages 24 and 25, dispensations granted and refused, pages 26 to 40, on miscellaneous matters. Your committee find that, in their opinion, the circular letter in which our Grand Chief states that the dues of a candidate commence from the time he takes the Pilgrim's degree, is a mistake (page 6). As he does not become a full Knight, and cannot participate in the business of the Castle until he has taken all three degrees, we do not think he could rightly be charged with dues until such time, nor be considered a Knight of the Golden Eagle at all.

Others may hold the same opinion as our esteemed Grand Chief in regard to this matter, but we deem it of sufficient importance to call attention to it. Until this circular is either affirmed or set aside we regard it as binding upon subordinate Castles, being the official act of the head of the Order, and to be concurred in by all. With all the other official acts of our Grand Chief we heartily concur and judge that he has acted wisely, courteously and with the good of our Order always in view, and when these acts are examined by the members of this Grand Castle they will find that they required good judgment,

a cool head, a patient and conciliatory spirit and determination to do strict and equitable justice at all times, and that our retiring Grand Chief has displayed these qualities in an eminent degree.

Further reference to these official acts may be found in the resolutions of the committee which will be presented for your action.

2d. As to his decisions. These have been in answer to inquiries from individual Sir Knights, from Castles, from officers and from different sources. In all of these decisions the Grand Chief has, in the opinion of your committee, acted within the laws governing such questions, and where no such laws existed has used his own good judgment and decided with wisdom and prudence for himself.

3d. As to expenditures. Your committee has been informed that this Grand Castle allows three hundred dollars (\$300) for the Grand Chief's expenses, and, as you will see by the report that the expenditures were less than two hundred dollars (page 43), you must admit that, although no necessary work was neglected, yet the affairs of the Grand Chief have been conducted on an economical plan. We suspect, however, that these expenses as reported do not really represent all that the Grand Chief actually expended, but that his own private purse has felt somewhat lightened by the expenses of Grand Castle work during the past year. This report of your committee is quite a lengthy one, but we feel the very full, detailed, and able report of our Grand Chief was worthy of a thorough examination, which we have endeavored to give it.

4th. As to the recommendations of the Grand Chief, your committee would offer the following resolutions:

Resolved—

1st. That recommendation No. 1 be complied with.

2d. That recommendation No. 2 be complied with.

3d. That recommendations Nos. 3 to 9 be complied with.

4th. That recommendation No. 10, concerning consolidation of Castles, be referred to Committee on Law.

Further resolutions for the proper carrying out of the above recommendations accompanying this report, together with the thanks of this Grand Castle to its faithful, earnest Grand Chief who has labored so zealously for the success of our Order during his term as Grand Chief of the Order of Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of New Jersey.

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

RICHARD TWELVES,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
Committee on Grand Chief's Report.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey.

Resolved, That this Grand Castle do authorize its Representative elect to the Supreme Castle to properly carry out the recommendation, No. 4, of Grand Chief Robert M. Foust, by bringing the matter to the attention of the Supreme Castle.

RICHARD TWELVES,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
Committee.

To the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey.

Resolved, That this Grand Castle do hereby authorize the granting of charter to New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, and Bayside Temple, No. 7, in compliance with recommendation of Grand Chief Robert M. Foust.

RICHARD TWELVES,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
Committee.

To the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Castle are hereby tendered to Past Grand Chief Horace J. Parks for his very able, thorough and efficient services rendered in preparing a history of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey, and that this Grand Castle do thoroughly appreciate the able service rendered so freely and voluntarily in the interest of the Order in this State.

RICHARD TWELVES,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
Committee.

To the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Castle, be and the same are hereby extended to our retiring Grand Chief, Robert M. Foust, for his faithful and arduous services as Grand Chief of our Order.

Resolved, That we do most heartily approve of his uniform courtesy, his kindness of manner, his zeal for the cause, his labors so incessant for its furtherance, his wise and just decisions, and feel gratified and proud of the record he has made during his service as Grand Chief of the Order of Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote of the Grand Castle and that a duly attested copy be presented to the retiring Grand Chief

RICHARD TWELVES,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
Committee.

To the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey.

Resolved, That hereafter all correspondence upon matters of law, ritual, appeals, etc., not covered by existing laws, will be received by the Grand Chief only through the following persons or organizations, viz.: Associate Grand Officers, District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, Noble Chiefs and Masters of Records of Castles who may write by order of the Castle over the seal, provided that when a question desired to be asked is regular and legal the Sir Knight desiring the information shall have the right to require the Castle of which he is a member to forward the communication in the manner prescribed.

RICHARD TWELVES,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
Committee.

To the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey.

Resolved, That recommendations Nos. 6 and 7 be acted upon separately at this session of the Grand Castle, and that they be made part of the business of this session, that the authority and dignity of this Grand Castle may be properly upheld and the laws duly enforced.

RICHARD TWELVES,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
Committee.

The tellers on Grand Sir Herald announced that neither candidate had received a majority of the votes cast, and a new ballot was ordered.

The Grand Master of Records read the following telegram from the Supreme Chief, which, on motion of P. G. C. Parks, was received and filed:

ROCKVALE, COLO., August 2d, 1894.

ROBERT M. FOUST, Grand Chief, Trenton House—Greeting.

Regret I cannot be with you. Wish you a harmonious and profitable session.

JACOB H. AULL.

The committee on distribution of official reports presented the following report :

TRENTON, N. J., October 2d, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your Committee on Distribution of Reports of Grand Officers to the several committees for consideration beg leave to submit the following report :

We recommend—

That the matter of decisions, pages 14 to 24, be referred to the Committee on Law.

That the matter of dispensations, pages 24 to 26, be referred to a special committee of three.

That the matter of appeals, page 26, be referred to the Committee on Appeals.

That the matter of expenses, pages 42 and 43, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That the matter of recommendations, pages 44 and 45, be referred to a special committee of three.

That all matters relating to affairs of Camden Castle, No. 1, and Phoenix Castle, No. 70, be referred to the Grand Castle for final action.

That the reports of the Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer, pages 49 to 56, be referred to a committee of three.

That the balance of the official reports be approved without further reference.

That a special committee of three be appointed in accordance with the above recommendations.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

D. S. PANCOAST,
THOS. A. WARREN,
J. C. HAYNES,
Committee on Distribution.

P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the report be received and the recommendations adopted.

P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, moved, as an amendment, that the report be adopted as read, except that the reports of the Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer be referred to the Finance Committee, and the motion was adopted as amended.

The Grand Chief appointed as the special committee under the report of the committee, P. G. C. Horace J. Parks, No. 9, P. C. R. J. Robertson, No. 71 and P. C. Charles G. Cook, No. 7.

P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved that at 5 o'clock a recess be taken until 10.30 A. M. to-morrow morning. Adopted.

The tellers reported that on the second ballot neither candidate had received a majority of the votes. P. C. Ginnelly having received the lowest vote polled was dropped from the list of candidates, and a new ballot was ordered.

Under the head of "Unfinished Business" the report of the committee on Phoenix Castle, No. 70, was taken up.

P. C. A. T. Sellers, No. 70, raised a point of order, holding that this was not a case of Phoenix Castle, No. 70, but of Camden Castle, No. 1. The Grand Chief decided the point not well taken, which, on an appeal, was not sustained.

P. C. Sellers moved that a charter be granted to Phoenix Castle, No. 70.

P. C. John L. Vehe, No. 25, moved to reconsider the resolution fixing the time for adjournment at 5 o'clock, and the motion was adopted.

P. G. C. Parks moved to continue the session until 6 o'clock. Motion adopted

The tellers on Grand Sir Herald reported that P. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, had received a majority of all the votes cast, and he was declared elected.

The matter of Phoenix Castle, No. 70, was again taken up and, after some debate, P. C. D. M. Stevens moved the previous question, which motion was adopted.

The Grand Vice-Chief, being in the chair, put the question on the motion to grant a charter to Phoenix Castle, No. 70, but the motion was defeated.

P. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 54, moved that a charter be granted to Phoenix Castle, No. 70, provided they pay the liabilities of Camden Castle, No. 1, at the time of its dissolution.

P. G. C. Parks moved, as an amendment, that a committee of one from each Castle in Camden be appointed to act in conjunction with the Grand Chief, and that if the terms of adjournment be accepted, a charter be granted to Phoenix Castle, No. 70, and the motion was adopted as amended.

At 5.30 o'clock P. C. Eastburn, No. 46, moved that a recess be taken until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Motion adopted.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Castle reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 3d, all the Grand Officers being present.

The special committee to consider the recommendations and dispensations of the Grand Chief presented the following report:

TRENTON, October 2d, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your special committee appointed to consider dispensations and recommendations would respectfully approve the action of the Grand Chief concerning dispensations on pages 24 to 26. In regard to recommendations, pages 44 and 45, would suggest the approval of Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. Would recommend the non-approval of No. 2, and refer to the Grand Castle Nos. 6, 7 and 9.

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

HORACE J. PARKS,
R. J. ROBERTSON,
CHAS. G. COOK,
Committee.

The Grand Master of Records moved that the report be received and the recommendations be taken up *seriatim*. The motion was adopted.

P. G. C. Hewitt moved that all the dispensations be approved. Adopted.

P. G. C. Hewitt moved that the recommendations of the committee as to recommendations 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 take the same course, and the motion was adopted.

P. G. C. Hewitt moved that the recommendation of the committee as to recommendation No. 2 be approved.

P. G. C. Arnold moved to amend that the recommendation of the committee be not concurred in, and that the paper "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE" be continued as the official organ, and that an appropriation of \$25.00 be made to said paper. Adopted.

The recommendation of the committee as to recommendation No. 6 was concurred in.

P. G. C. Hewitt moved that the case be referred to Victory Castle, No. 42, for re-trial. Adopted.

No. 7. P. G. C. Arnold moved the approval of the recommendation. Adopted.

No. 9. P. C. John L. Vehe, No. 25. moved the approval of the recommendation. Adopted.

P. C. Grimshaw, No. 51, moved that recommendation No. 1 be reconsidered.

P. C. Eastburn, No. 46, moved to amend by including No. 2, and the motion as amended was adopted.

G. M. of R. Senseman moved that recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 be referred to the Finance Committee. Adopted.

The Committee on appeals presented the following report :

TRENTON, October 2d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to submit their report, which follows :

Received December 8th, 1893, from William E. Seals, of Annandale Castle, No. 43, an appeal from said Castle's action in expelling him from the Castle for appropriating Castle funds to his own use and failing to turn said funds over to his successor. The Committee, before considering the case, received from said William E. Seals, an acknowledgement of his guilt attested by three witnesses. The Committee therefore unanimously sustained the Castle in its action.

Received January 14th, 1893, from George S. Hoffman, an appeal from the action of Califon Castle, No. 32, expelling him from the Order. The papers in this case were returned to said George S. Hoffman for his signature. Since that time the Committee has heard nothing from them.

Fraternally Yours in F., V. and H.,

W. N. HEWITT,
HORACE J. PARKS,
T. K. EASTBURN,
WM. S. CLARK,
ARTHUR H. HOPE,

Committee on Appeals.

P. C. Kent, No. 54, moved that the report be received and placed on file.

After explanation of the case of William E. Seals, No. 43, by P. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, and D. G. C. John C. Haynes, No. 43, G. K. of E. Highley moved, as an amendment to the previous motion, that that matter be referred back to Annandale Castle, No. 43. Adopted.

Past Chiefs Thomas A. Warren, No. 3, and Fred W. Smith, No. 22, were appointed to fill vacancies on Finance Committee.

The report of the Committee on Printing (as printed) was taken up and, on motion of G. K. of E. Highley, approved.

The report of the Committee on Law (as printed) was taken up and, on motion of the Grand Master of Records, approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following report which was received and filed.

TRENTON, October 2d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Finance Committee would respectfully report that we have examined the reports and books of the Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer and find them correct in every detail.

We find that the receipts from all sources have been \$3167.47. There was a balance on hand at last settlement of \$415.52. These two amounts leave a total to be accounted for of \$3582.99 by the Grand Keeper of Exchequer. Against this amount the Grand Keeper of Exchequer presents orders from 302 to 366 inclusive for \$3007.68, which we have examined, found correct and cancelled, thus leaving a balance in his hands of \$575.31.

We again take occasion to compliment the Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exchequer upon the clear and satisfactory condition of their books.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

DANIEL M. STEVENS,
GEO. N. WIMER,
HARRY STEELMAN,
Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Law presented the following report on the decisions of the Grand Chief:

TRENTON, October 3d, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Law to whom were referred the decisions of the Grand Chief, beg leave to report as follows:

That decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52 and 53 be approved.

We would recommend that decisions Nos. 4, 5, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 31, 42 and 50, be not adopted as printed, and suggest the following changes:

No. 4. Strike out answer and insert the word "Yes."

No. 5. (Answer a.) Strike out the word "No."

No. 14. Strike out answer and insert, "Yes, unless By-Laws specify to the contrary."

No. 16. Strike out all after the word "Objections," and insert "Castle must grant a withdrawal card; provided, the brother is in good standing and under no charges."

No. 19. Strike out answer, and insert the word "No."

No. 20. Strike out answer, and insert "Fifty cents, or any amount in excess of same as regulated by the By-Laws."

No. 22. Strike out in Answer *a* after the word disability, and insert: "But is entitled to benefits upon payment of a sum whereby the balance owing the Castle will be less than the accumulation of three months' dues, unless the By-Laws require the payment of amount owing in full."

No. 22. (Answer *b*.) Strike out all after the word "Services."

No. 31. (Answer *a*.) Strike out, and insert the word "Yes."

No. 42. (Answer *a*.) Strike out, and insert the word "No."

No. 50. Strike out all after the words "Set aside."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

J. HARRIS COGILL,
FRANK K. FIELD,
JOHN C. HAYNES,
Committee on Law.

The Grand Master of Records moved that the report be receive and the decisions be taken up *seriatim* for consideration.

P. G. C. Parks moved that where no objections are raised the decisions be approved without the formality of a vote. Adopted.

Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 were approved.

No. 5.—*a*. Approved.

b. P. G. C. Arnold moved the answer be stricken out and the word "Yes" inserted. The motion was not adopted and the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

Nos. 6 and 7. Approved.

No. 8. P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved to strike out all but the last sentence. The motion was not adopted, and recommendation of committee was approved as read.

No. 9. P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the question and answer be stricken out, which motion was adopted.

Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 were approved.

No. 14. P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the recommendation of the committee be not concurred in. Adopted.

No. 15. P. G. C. Arnold moved that the entire matter be stricken out. Adopted.

No. 16. P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the recommendation of the committee to strike out be concurred in, and that the recommendation to insert be not concurred in. The motion was adopted.

P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the answer be stricken out and the word "Yes" inserted. Adopted.

Nos. 17 and 18 were approved.

No. 19. The recommendation of the committee to strike out "Answer" and insert the word "No" was concurred in.

No. 20. P. C. Eastburn, No. 46, moved that the answer be stricken out and the words "It must be determined by law" inserted. Adopted.

No. 21. Approved.

No. 22. P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the whole matter be stricken out. Adopted.

No. 23. The Grand Master of Records moved that the note in fine print be stricken out. Adopted.

No. 24.—*a*. P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved to strike out answer and insert "A two-thirds vote means two-thirds of those voting.

Nos. 24—*b*, 25, 26 and 27 were approved.

No. 28. G. K. of E. Highley moved to strike out entire. Adopted.

No. 29. Approved.

No. 30.—*a*. On motion of P. C. Barrows, No. 4, it was stricken out entire.

b. Approved.

c. Stricken out.

P. C. Dubois, No. 13, moved that Question *b* of No. 30 be reconsidered, and the motion was adopted.

P. C. Dubois, No. 13, moved to insert the word "Sitting" before the words "Past Chief," and the words "or during the interval" at end of paragraph, and the motion was adopted.

No. 31—*a.* Answer changed to read "Yes."

b. Approved.

No. 32. Approved.

No. 33. Approved.

No. 34. P. C. Barrows, No. 4, moved that the entire matter be stricken out. Adopted.

G. S. H. Farley moved that the action on No. 32 be reconsidered. Adopted.

G. S. H. Farley moved to strike out all after the words "Vice-Chief." Adopted.

No. 35, Approved.

No. 36. P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, moved that the entire matter be stricken out. Adopted.

Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40 were approved.

No. 41. Stricken out.

Nos. 42 to 49 inclusive were approved.

No. 50. On motion of P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, the the recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

No. 51—*a.* P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, moved that the answer be stricken out and the word "No" inserted. The motion was adopted.

Nos. 51—*b*, 51—*c*, 52 and 53 were approved.

No. 54. On motion of P. C. Barrows, No. 4, the whole matter was stricken out.

On motion of P. G. C. Parks the report of the committee on decisions, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

The Finance Committee presented the following report :

TRENTON, October 3d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your Finance Committee would report in reference to the recommendation of the Grand Chief, that a special tax of ten cents be levied, that we consider that five cents, this year, will be sufficient to enable the Grand Officers to successfully carry out the work.

In reference to recommendation No. 2, we concur in the proposition to publish the card in the KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE, but do not concur in the balance of the recommendation.

We find that the expenses as reported by the Grand Chief are within the appropriation, and we commend him for the economy practiced by him.

Submitted in F., V. and H.,

DANIEL M. STEVENS,
FRANK W. SMITH,
THOMAS A. WARREN,
Finance Committee.

The report was received and the recommendations were taken up *seriatim*.

Recommendation 1. The recommendation of the committee was approved.

Recommendation 2. P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, moved that the paragraph as amended be approved.

P. G. C. Arnold moved to amend by inserting that an appropriation of \$25.00 be made to the "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE." The motion as amended was adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

The Finance Committee presented the following :

TRENTON, October 3d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your Finance Committee, recognizing the fact that economy will be necessary in the expenditure of the funds of the Grand Castle during the coming year, would recommend that only the expenses of the Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief and Grand Master of Records be paid when visiting Castles or holding district sessions.

Fraternally submitted,

DANIEL M. STEVENS,
FRANK W. SMITH,
THOS. A. WARREN,
Finance Committee.

P. G. C. Parks moved the adoption of the report.

The report of the committee was amended to include all the Grand Officers, and adopted in that form.

The Finance Committee also presented the following recommendations, which were adopted as read.

TRENTON, October 3d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Finance and Mileage would recommend that an order be drawn on the Grand Keeper of Exchequer for \$136.02—mileage and expenses of Grand Officers and Committees.

We would also recommend that an order be drawn on the Grand Keeper of Exchequer for \$5.00 in favor of the Grand Second Guardsman, and an order for \$5.00 in favor of the janitor of the hall.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

DANIEL M. STEVENS,
FRANK W. SMITH,
THOS. A. WARREN,

Finance Committee.

TRENTON, October 3d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Finance Committee would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Expenses of Grand Chief	\$300 00
Salary of Grand Master of Records	500 00
Incidentals of Grand Master of Records	100 00
Printing	300 00
Dues to Supreme Castle	200 00
Supplies from Supreme Castle	200 00
Card in "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE."	12 00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. STEVENS,
FRANK W. SMITH,
THOS. A. WARREN,

Finance Committee.

TRENTON, October 3d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Finance Committee would recommend that the per capita tax for the ensuing year, in addition to the special tax of five cents per member, be fixed at thirty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. STEVENS,
FRANK W. SMITH,
THOS. A. WARREN,

Finance Committee.

At 1.30 P. M. a recess was taken until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Castle reconvened at 2.30 P. M.

The installation of officers being the first business, Grand Chief Foust requested P. S. C. J. D. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, to instal the officers.

P. S. C. Barnes appointed the following officers to assist him in the installation :

Supreme Vice-Chief—P. G. C. Horace J. Parks.
Supreme High Priest—P. G. C. Joseph Arnold.
Supreme Sir Herald—P. G. C. William N. Hewitt.

The following officers were installed :

Past Grand Chief—Robert M. Foust.
Grand Chief—William C. Hunter.
Grand Vice-Chief—Frank Farley.
Grand High Priest—John C. F. Trachsel.
Grand Keeper of Exchequer—James E. Highley.
Grand Master of Records—E. D. Senseman.
Grand Sir Herald—William H. Ruf.

Grand Chief Hunter announced the appointment of—

Grand First Guardsman—Thomas A. Goodwin, No. 40.
Grand Second Guardsman—Charles P. Thomas, No. 50.

The Grand First Guardsman was absent and the Grand Second Guardsman was duly installed.

Grand Chief Hunter announced the following appointments :

Committee on Law.—J. Harris Cogill, No. 7, chairman; P. G. C. F. A. Buren, No. 25; T. K. Eastburn, No. 46.

Committee on Finance and Mileage.—Daniel M. Stevens, No. 3, chairman; Harry Steelman, No. 39; F. W. Smith, No. 22.

Committee on Credentials.—Jacob S. Kent, No. 54, chairman; J. Frank Cobb, No. 47; Henry L. Haines, No. 53.

Committee on Appeals.—P. G. C. William N. Hewitt, No. 13, chairman; P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3; P. G. C. Joseph Arnold, No. 13; P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4; P. G. C. Horace J. Parks, No. 9.

Committee on Printing.—Theodore S. Burrows, No. 15, chairman; E. B. Reeve, No. 6; C. E. Lane, No. 9.

DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS AND GRAND INSTRUCTORS.

- First District (Nos. 13, 52, 62, 65).—D. G. C., J. C. Pierce, No. 62.
G. I., Wilson L. Shropshire, No. 65.
- Second District (Nos. 2, 46, 61).—D. G. C., James Chance, No. 46.
G. I., William H. Calkin, No. 2.
- Third District (Nos. 11, 27, 44, 56, 60).—D. G. C., Frank Fitzpatrick, No. 56.
G. I., Thomas Roselle, No. 27.
- Fourth District (Nos. 5, 10).—D. G. C.
G. I.
- Fifth District (Nos. 30, 31, 39, 40).—D. G. C., Frank H. Sheldon, No. 39.
G. I., B. L. Fisler, No. 30.
- Sixth District (15, 36, 48, 53).—D. G. C., B. R. Moffit, No. 36.
G. I.,
- Seventh District (26, 45, 49).—D. G. C., George W. Mott, No. 45.
G. I., Frank T. Sprague, No. 26.
- Eighth District (Nos. 3, 9, 19, 41, 70).—D. G. C., Thomas A. Warren, No. 3.
G. I., Henry Wirth, No. 19.
- Ninth District (Nos. 8, 24, 29, 25).—D. G. C., Thomas Lawall, No. 25.
G. I., Harry McKinney, No. 8.
- Tenth District (Nos. 4, 6, 16).—D. G. C., Albert H. Lear, No. 4,
G. I.,
- Eleventh District (Nos. 35, 66).—D. G. C.,
G. I., George F. Betzler, No. 66.
- Twelfth District (Nos. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22).—D. G. C., Thomas Lock, No. 21.
G. I., W. A. Major, No. 22.
- Thirteenth District (Nos. 7, 23, 28, 33, 68, 69).—D. G. C., A. L. Clark, No. 23.
G. I., J. Theo. Johnson, No. 33.
- Thirteenth District (German Castle).—D. G. C., Charles Witthoef, No. 68.
G. I., Fred Giermann, No. 68.
- Fourteenth Dist. (Nos. 20, 34, 47, 51, 57, 59).—D. G. C., H. Wainright, No. 59.
G. I., George H. Stillwell, No. 57.
- Fifteenth District (Nos. 50, 71).—D. G. C., R. J. Robertson, No. 71.
G. I.,
- Sixteenth District (Nos. 32, 43, 63).—D. G. C., John C. Haynes, No. 43.
G. I., John L. Apgar, No. 32.
- Seventeenth District (Nos. 38, 42, 54, 67).—D. G. C., James H. Harvey, No. 54.
G. I., William Eaves, No. 38.
- Eighteenth District (Nos. 58, 64).—D. G. C., J. C. Schanck, No. 64.
G. I., John H. Heir, No. 58.

The following amendments to the Constitution presented at last session were taken up for consideration.

Members and suspended members of defunct Castles may receive from the Grand Master of Records, upon the payment of one dollar, a certificate which shall have the same force and effect as a withdrawal card.

P. C. Ezra Leatherbury, No. 21, moved that the section be altered to read "Members and members suspended for non-payment of dues" etc. The motion was adopted, and amendment adopted in that form.

Any member withdrawing from his Castle for the purpose of establishing another in this jurisdiction, shall, when in need thereof, receive from the Grand Castle, until such time as he again becomes a beneficial member, the same benefits that he would have been entitled to in the Castle from which he withdrew.

The amendment was not adopted.

ARTICLE I, Section 3. Strike out the words "an officer" in the seventh line, and insert the words "Past Chief," and strike out the words "or as High Priest, Venerable Hermit, Clerk of Exchequer, Keeper of Exchequer or Master of Records for five consecutive terms," in the eighth and ninth lines.

The amendment was not adopted.

ARTICLE XI.—Honors. Strike out the entire Article.

The amendment was not adopted.

Amend ARTICLE II, Section I, by striking out the word "October" and inserting the word "September."

The amendment was not adopted.

The Finance Committee presented the following, which was adopted.

TRENTON, October 3d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Finance Committee would recommend that the per capita tax from Castles to the Grand Castle be paid in two instalments—twenty cents to be paid in January and fifteen cents in July. This includes the special tax of five cents per member ordered by this Grand Castle.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. STEVENS,
FRANK W. SMITH,
THOMAS A. WARREN,
Finance Committee.

The Grand Castle then proceeded to the selection of a place for holding the next annual session.

The following communications were read by the Grand Master of Records:

TRENTON, October 3d, 1894.

To the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The undersigned would offer the following:
Resolved, That the next regular session of this Grand Castle be held in the city of New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. STEVENS, No. 3,
FRANK W. SMITH, No. 22,
CHARLES PRICE, No. 14,
A. L. CLARK, No. 23,
E. D. HAVENS, No. 23.

[TELEGRAM.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, October 3d, 1894.

E. D. SENSEMAN, M. of R. at Grand Castle Meeting, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Trenton.

New Brunswick Castle would deem it an honor if Grand Castle meet here next year.

R. J. ROBERTSON.

P. C. D. M. Stevens, No. 3, named New Brunswick.

P. C. Frank Field, No. 56, named Camden.

On a vote being taken, New Brunswick was named as the place for holding the next annual session.

The Grand Master of Records presented articles of agreement for the consolidation of Lafayette Castle, No. 41, with Monarch Castle, No. 9, and moved the approval of the same, which motion was adopted.

P. C. Dubois, No. 13, moved that this Grand Castle express its appreciation of the manner in which the degree work was performed on Tuesday evening, 2d inst., and that the names of the degree team be published in the "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE" and spread upon the journal. Adopted.

The following resolution was offered :

TRENTON, N. J., October 3d, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The undersigned beg leave to offer the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That all printed matter hereafter used by the Grand Castle or its officers be secured by proposals from any competent printer in the State of New Jersey who is a Knight of the Golden Eagle, and the bids for the same shall be submitted to the Committee on Printing, who shall award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

FRANK K. FIELD, No. 56,
W. T. DUBOIS, No. 13.

The resolution was not adopted.

P. C. Barrows, No. 4, of the Board of Trustees, reported that he had in his possession one of the Past Grand Chiefs' badges, voted by the Grand Castle, and asked instructions as to the disposal of the same.

On motion of P. G. C. Hewitt, the Trustees were instructed to hold the badge until the Past Grand Chief in question present himself in the Grand Castle.

P. G. C. Arnold moved that the Grand Castle proceed to the election of a Representative to the Supreme Castle. The motion was adopted.

P. G. C. Arnold nominated P. G. C. Robert M. Foust.

The Grand Chief appointed as tellers, P. G. C. Hewitt and P. C. T. K. Eastburn, No. 46.

On motion of P. G. C. Hewitt the Grand Master of Records was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Castle.

The tellers declared P. G. C. Robert M. Foust unanimously elected as Representative to the Supreme Castle.

P. C. Barrows, No. 4, in his usual happy manner, on behalf of the Grand Castle, then presented P. G. C. Foust the badge and jewel voted to the retiring Past Grand Chief, who responded in fitting terms.

The Grand Master of Records moved that the Representative to the Supreme Castle be instructed to use his influence to have the Constitution of the Supreme Castle translated into the German language. Adopted.

The Constitution for subordinate Castles as revised by the special committee was taken up and, on motion of G. K. of E. Highley, was adopted as a whole, to remain in force until and be subject to revision at the next annual session.

P. G. C. Foust brought up the matter of Vineland Castle, No. 46, of New Jersey against Carlisle Castle, No. 110, of Pennsylvania, and asked that some step be taken to have justice done to Vineland Castle.

P. C. Barrows, No. 4, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved by THE GRAND CASTLE K. G. E. OF NEW JERSEY, that, believing in the honest fairness of the claim of Vineland Castle, No. 46, of New Jersey against Carlisle Castle, No. 110, of Pennsylvania, and that the demand made by Vineland Castle upon Carlisle Castle for the repayment of moneys expended in behalf of Carlisle Castle has not been treated upon its merits in the proceedings had by the Grand Chief and the Committee, and the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, the Grand Castle of New Jersey now represents to the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania that it is the feeling of the Grand Castle of New Jersey—

That the matter has not been treated with that fairness which a spirit of fair dealing, as well as the spirit of our Order requires.

That we respectfully ask of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, that, abandoning all technicalities, it give and require such attention to this claim as justice requires.

*That we deny the right of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania to treat the case as a matter of appeal by one Castle against another Castle, and we affirm that it is a matter to be considered *de novo* rather than as an appeal.*

On motion of P. G. C. Hewitt the Grand Castle then closed to meet in annual session in the city of New Brunswick on the first Tuesday in October, 1895.

Attest :

E. D. Senseman
Grand Master of Records.



DEGREE TEAM

Conferring the Degrees at the Opera House, Trenton,
Tuesday, October 2d, 1894.

Past Chief, A. L. CLARK, No. 23.

Noble Chief, W. S. CLARK, No. 23.

Vice-Chief, E. D. HAVENS, No. 23.

High Priest, DR. E. H. GINNELLY, No. 7.

Venerable Hermit, FRANK FARLEY, No. 69.

JUDSON HOOPER, No. 7.

Keeper of Exchequer, W. C. STEVENSON, No. 7.

Clerk of Exchequer, W. B. OSMUND, No. 7.

Master of Records, FRANK K. GANO, No. 7.

Sir Herald, J. HARRIS COGILL, No. 7.

Worthy Bard, PROF. WALTER VOIGT, No. 68.

Worthy Chamberlain, FRED LEIMER, No. 23.

Ensign, CHARLES F. TAYLOR, No. 7.

Esquire, H. C. GRIFFEN, No. 7.

First Guardsman, FRED POPE, No. 69.

Second Guardsman, JOHN J. SWAN, No. 69.

L., JOHN MOUNT, No. 23.

F. K., WALTER K. BOWNE, No. 7.

CARE OF WORK IN CHARGE OF

W. E. SMITH, No. 7, ALEX. HUSTON, No. 7, AMOS RITCHEY, No. 23,
HUGH McALLISTER, No. 23, CHAS. RISELEY, No. 23.

Candidate, MR. J. STERLING WORTHINGTON, of Trenton Castle No. 7.

In Memoriam.

John Rommell, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.
Died June 15th, 1894.

Aaron Wright, Cyrene Castle, No. 8.
Died September 5th, 1893.

Charles V. Brown, Cyrene Castle, No. 8.
Died December 6th, 1893.

Harry J. Grossman, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died July 2d, 1893.

Gustav Grossman, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died May 9th, 1894.

John S. Gage, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died July 17th, 1893.

William J. Clark, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died September 18th, 1893.

Thomas Wayland, Crusaders' Castle, No. 14,
Died July 16th, 1893.

Michael Woolfram, Marlton Castle, No. 16.
Died June 2d, 1894.

P. C. Leonard Cottam, Florence Castle, No. 18.
Died April 4th, 1894.

P. C. Henry Hussong, White Cross Castle, No. 19.
Died December 21st, 1893.

Charles K. Housel, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died June 5th, 1894.

In Memoriam.

A. J. Cranmer, Stafford Castle, No. 26.
Died September 24th, 1893.

Emile Hopf, Silver Star Castle, No. 27.
Died November 16th, 1893.

P. C. Amos Martin, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died Nov. 30th, 1893.

W. D. McCan, Califon Castle, No. 32.
Died March 9th, 1894.

John Roelofsen, Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.
Died May 9th, 1894.

Jacob Skinner, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died January 25th, 1894.

P. C. G. V. D. Hoffman, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died February 3d, 1894.

P. C. A. T. Parsons, Vineland Castle, No. 46.
Died December 23d, 1893.

P. C. James R. Breece, Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
Died March 6th, 1894.

John M. Cox, Windsor Castle, No. 59,
Died September 29th, 1892.

William Kussle, Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Died Feburary 13th, 1894.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special sessions for conferring the Past Chief's Degree were held during the year in the places named below, at which the following Past Chiefs were admitted to membership :

Millville, January 18th, 1894. Hall of Millville Castle,
No. 2.

Thomas Shaw, No. 2,
Charles W. Loper, No. 2.
Benjamin Clark, No. 13,

John McConnell, No. 46,
George M. Archer, No. 62.

Atlantic City, February 5th, 1894. Hall of Ocean Castle,
No. 11.

Samuel Barton, No. 11,
Frank Fitzpatrick, No. 56,

Joseph Prickett, No. 56,
Charles E. C. Steelman, No. 60.

Salem, February 20th, 1894. Hall of Ivanhoe Castle,
No. 5.

Clarence Reinfield, No. 5,
S. C. Dare, No. 5,
Charles Hurley, No. 5.

Charles Smith, No. 5,
Lewis Riggins, Jr., No. 10,
Lemuel Howell, No. 10,

Glassboro, March 14th, 1894. Hall of Volunteer Castle,
No. 30.

E. C. Chew, No. 30,
B. L. Fisler, No. 30,
L. N. Shreve, No. 30,

William H. Jones, No. 30,
A. B. Campbell, No. 40.

Manahawken, April 10th, 1894. Hall of Stafford Castle,
No. 26.

J. L. Lane, M.D.

Camden, April 23d, 1894. Hall of White Cross Castle,
No. 19.

Isaac Randolph, No. 3,
Charles K. Wriford, No. 3,
John W. Zerns, No. 9.

Henry Bennett, No. 19,
Andrew H. Strang, No. 25.

Mount Holly, May 3d, 1894. Hall of New Jersey Castle,
No. 4.

A. H. Lear, No. 4.

George Coleman, No. 4.

Beverly, May 17th, 1894, Hall of Herald Castle, No. 17.

William H. Currie, No. 17,
Howard Bott, No. 17,
William A. Birkhead, No. 17,
Samuel Heal, No. 17,

Roland Perkins, No. 17,
J. H. Corlock, No. 14,
William F. Smith, No. 14,
Edwin W. Paxson, No. 21.

Spring Lake, June 5th, 1894. Hall of Wall Castle, No. 57.

W. F. Fleming, No. 20,
J. F. Cobb, No. 47,
W. A. King, No. 47,

R. D. Davison, No. 57,
E. Imlay, No. 59.

Annandale, June 21st, 1894. Hall of Annandale Castle,
No. 43.

John W. Sharp, No. 43.
J. G. Sutton, No. 43.

J. F. Fox, No. 43,
J. W. Sweazey, No. 43.

Paterson, June 27th, 1894. Hall of Columbia Castle,
No. 54.

William Sproat, No. 38,
Robert J. Holmes, No. 38,
Samuel R. Templeton, No. 38,
Andrew B. Young, No. 38.

William L. Campbell, No. 54.
James H. Harvey, No. 54.
Joseph J. Daley, No. 67.

New Brunswick, July 3d, 1894. Hall of New Brunswick
Castle, No. 71.

Robert S. Turton, No. 71,
R. J. Robertson, No. 71,
David Bartholomew, No. 71,
James Hardy, No. 71,
Albert Reeves, No. 71,
Aug. C. Rolfe, No. 71,
Charles Dahmer, No. 71,

Jasper P. Hawkes, No. 71,
A. A. Cannon, No. 71,
William Dixon, No. 71,
J. R. Van Horn, No. 71,
George E. Mills, No. 71,
Alex. J. C. Dehart, No. 71.

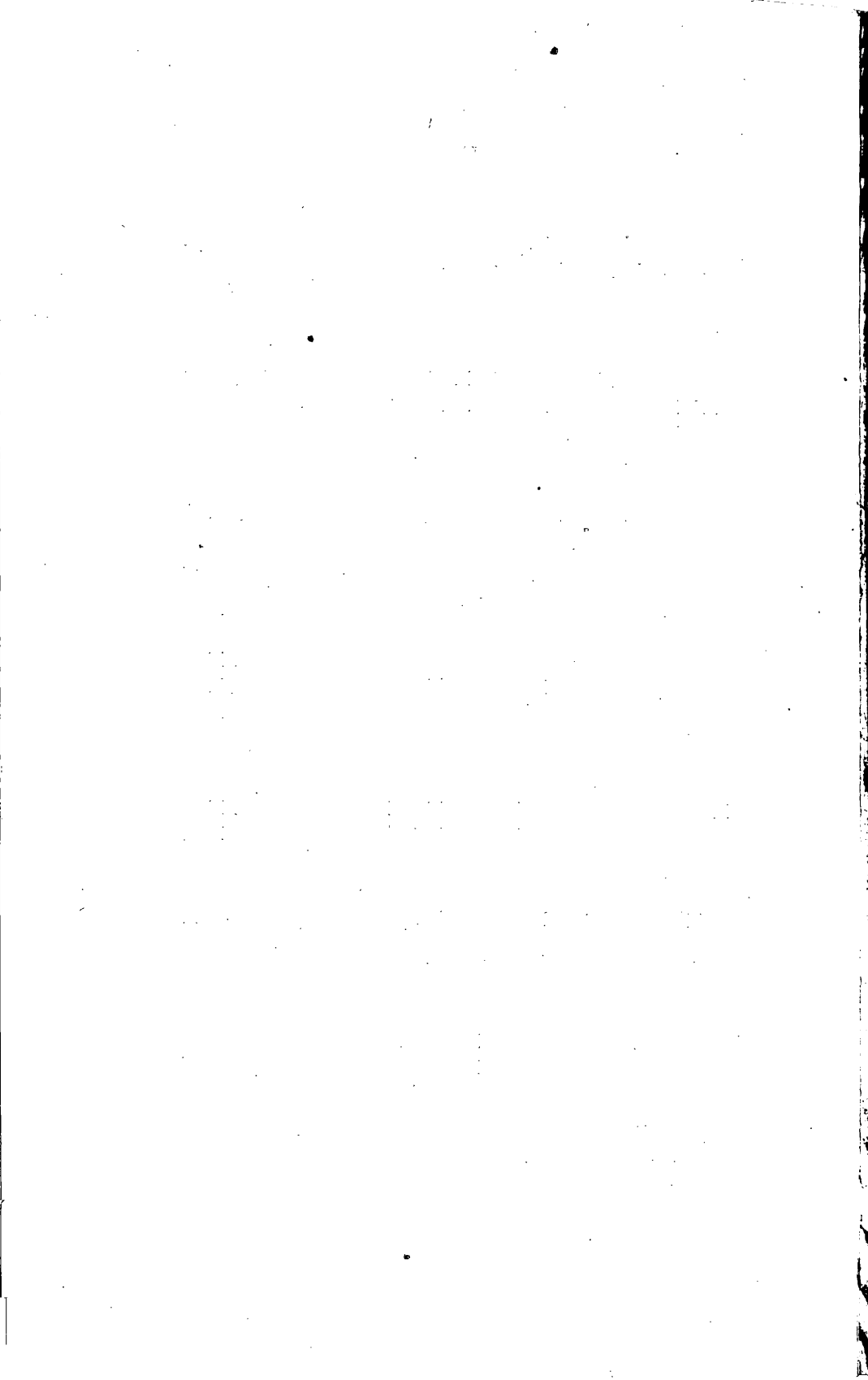
CASTLE DIRECTORY.

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	MEETS.	MASTER RECORDS.	ADDRESS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
2	Millville, . . .	Millville.	Cumberland.	Thursday	Wm. H. Calkins	214 S. Fourth St.	K. G. E. Hall.
3	Washington, . .	Camden.	Camden.	Friday	George W. Stevens,	566 Benson Street.	Fifth and Pine Streets.
4	New Jersey	Mt. Holly	Burlington	Thursday	George Coleman	Mount Holly	Red Men's Hall.
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Salem	Tuesday	Joseph M. Bacon	P. O. Box 248	Odd Fellow's Hall.
6	Red Cross,	Medford	Burlington	Thursday	E. B. Reeve	124	Odd Fellow's Hall.
7	Trenton,	Trenton.	Mercer	Tuesday	J. Harris Cogill	124 Montgomery St.	Eagle Hall.
8	Cyrene,	Wrightsville	Camden.	Thursday	Wm. Vincellette	N. Cramer Hill	Enterprise Hall.
9	Monarch,	Camden	Camden	Saturday	B. F. Walton	215 Elm Street	Fourth and Market Sts.
10	Puritan,	Quinton	Salem	Saturday	L. S. Waddington,	Quinton	K. G. E. Hall.
11	Ocean,	Atlantic City	Atlantic	Monday	John C. Riskey	19 Mt. Vernon Av.	Odd Fellow's Hall.
12	Bridgeton,	Bridgeton.	Cumberland.	Tuesday	W. A. Robinson	Box 212	Eagle Hall.
13	Crusaders,	Burlington	Burlington	Tuesday	Thomas Lock	Box 590	Library Hall.
14	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Tuesday	Robert M. Burrows	Woodbury	Red Men's Hall.
15	Marlon	Marlon	Burlington	Tuesday	Wm. H. Sowby	Marlon	K. of P. Hall.
16	Herald	Beverly	Burlington	Thursday	C. L. Hazzard	Beverly	Odd Fellow's Hall.
17	Florence	Beverly	Burlington	Tuesday	Robert Cottam	Box 48	Town Hall.
18	White Cross.	Camden	Camden.	Monday	E. C. Wenz	833 Market Street	Cor. Fourth and Arch Sts.
19	Lead	Pt. Pleasant	Ocean	Thursday	H. C. Shoemaker	Point Pleasant	Lead Hall.
20	Burlington	Burlington	Burlington	Thursday	George H. Fort	Burlington	Red Men's Hall.
21	Falmira	Palmira	Burlington	Wednesday	F. S. Day	Palmira	Morgan Hall.
22	Mercer	Trenton	Mercer	Thursday	A. L. Clark	222 North Willow St.,	Eagle Hall.
23	Fidelity	Moorestown	Burlington	Friday	W. L. Turpin	Moorestown	Heaton's Hall.
24	Cross & Crown	Cramer Hill	Camden	Monday	John L. Vehe	Cramer Hill	W. C. T. U. Hall.
25	Stafford	Manahawken	Ocean	Tuesday	J. R. Steelman	Manakawken	Predmore Hall.
26	Silver Star	May's Landing	Atlantic	Thursday	L. W. Cramer	May's Landing	Atlantic Hall.
27	Capital	Trenton	Mercer	Wednesday	Mervin McCoy	125 Bayard Street	Broad and Ferry Sts.
28	Merchantville,	Merchantville	Camden	Monday	E. H. Kilgore	Pensauken	Ritter's Hall.
29	Volunteer	Glassboro	Gloucester	Monday	J. Ellis Paulin	Glassboro	Association Hall.
30	Lincoln	Hurffville	Gloucester	Tuesday	Thos. J. Heritage	Hurffville	Davenport Hall.
31	Calton	Calton	Hunterdon	Saturday	Fred Fritts	Calton	K. G. E. Hall.
32	Franklin	Lambertville	Hunterdon	Tuesday	John Sproat	Lambertville	Cooley Hall.
33	Clyde	Manasquan	Monmouth	Thursday	W. H. Ruf	Manasquan	Eagle Hall.
34	Wrightstown	Wrightstown	Burlington	Thursday	S. D. Harker	Wrightstown	Davis' Hall.
35	Ceair de Lion	Swedesboro	Gloucester	Tuesday	W. K. Mayer	Swedesboro	Masonic Hall.
36	Mt. Everest	Paterson	Passaic	Monday	C. I. Harding	605 East 24th Street	1st Nat. Bank Building.
37	Prospect.	Clayton	Gloucester	Thursday	Frank Le Fevre	Clayton	Odd Fellow's Hall.
38	Victory	Paterson	Passaic	Thursday	A. S. Blanchfield	Pitman Grove	K. G. E. Hall.
39				Friday		30 Elk Street.	Ball Building.
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TEMPLES OF LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	MEETS.	GUARD'N RECORDS	ADDRESS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
43	Anandale	Anandale	Hunterdon	Thursday	J. C. Haynes	Anandale	Anandale Hall.
44	Antioch	Egg Harbor	Atlantic	Tuesday	L. P. Schmidt	Egg Harbor City	Harugaria Hall.
45	Tuckerton	Tuckerton.	Burlington	Friday	Charles Mason	Tuckerton	A. T. B. Society Hall.
46	Vineland	Vineland	Cumberland	Thursday	Joseph Hammond	Vineland	G. A. R. Hall.
47	Corinthian	Asbury Park.	Monmouth	Monday	J. H. Ryno	Asbury Park	Asbury Council Hall.
48	Paulsboro	Paulsboro	Gloucester	Tuesday	George P. Manlove	Paulsboro	Odd Fellows' Hall.
49	Sterling	Forked River	Ocean	Thursday	Frank P. Wilbert	Forked River	Fidelity Hall.
50	Monmouth	South Amboy	Middlesex.	Thursday	Charles Vandegrift	South Amboy	Odd Fellows' Hall.
51	Greenwich	Freehold	Monmouth	Saturday	Walter S. White	Freehold	Forman's Hall.
52	Columbia	Clarksboro	Cumberland	Monday	Hiram Van Meter	Elmer	Odd Fellows' Hall.
53	Wall	Paterson	Gloucester	Tuesday	Henry L. Haines	Clarksboro	District Hall.
54	Star of Liberty	Atlantic City.	Atlantic	Wednesday	Harry Belfield	5 Albion Ave.	Druid's Hall.
55	Windsor	Pompton Lakes	Monmouth	Tuesday	Frank K. Field	577 1/2 Atlantic Ave.	Odd Fellows' Hall.
56	Bayside	Farmingdale.	Passaic	Tuesday	P. C. Brown	Spring Lake	Eagle Hall.
57	Excelsior.	Somers' Point.	Monmouth	Friday	A. W. VanSaun	Compton Plains	Durings' Hall.
58	Progressive.	Green Creek	Atlantic	Tuesday	R. B. Tilton	Farmingdale	Odd Fellows' Hall.
59	Silver Cross.	Bridgeport	Cape May	Friday	C. E. C. Steelman	Somers' Point	Hagerly's Hall.
60	Cumberland.	White House	Hunterdon	Saturday	Truman Hickman	Green Creek	School Building.
61	Plumsted	Port Norris	Passaic	Friday	John C. Pierce	Bridgeport	Eagle Hall.
62	Golden Cross.	New Egypt	Ocean	Tuesday	William B. Pickell	White House	Bonnell's Hall.
63	Str of Bethle'm	Paterson.	Passaic	Wednesday	Oscar Buzby	205 Washington Pl'ce	St. George Hall.
64	Phoenix	Trenton.	Mercer	Friday	Joseph J. Dally	Port Norris	K. of P. Hall.
65	New Brunsw'k	Camden.	Camden	Monday	John J. Wright	New Egypt	Odd Fellows' Hall.
66				Tuesday	I. M. Hoey	77 Pine Street	Ball Building.
67				Wednesday		122 Hewitt Street	703 South Broad Street.
68				Thursday		26 W. La Fayette St.	Eagle Hall.
69				Friday		422 Berkeley Street	Fourth and Federal Ss.
70				Saturday		173 Hamilton Street	Odd Fellows' Hall.
71				Tuesday			

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1	Ocean.	Atlantic City	Atlantic	Friday	Miss I. R. Westcott	Room 23 Law Build'g	I. O. F. Hall.
2	Washington.	Camden.	Camden	Wednesday	Mrs. M. B. Garrison	439 Stevens Street	Third and Federal Ss.
3	Laurel	Trenton.	Mercer	Friday	Mrs. P. A. Kehr	202 Emery Avenue	Eagle Hall.
4	Camden	Camden.	Camden	Saturday	Mrs. E. T. Wood	530 South Fifth St.	Fifth and Pine Ss.
5	Golden Star.	Lambertville	Hunterdon	Friday	Miss E. L. Weber	Lambertville	Del. Bridge Co's Hall.
6	Liberty	Asbury Park	Monmouth	1st and 3d Tuesday	Mrs. R. E. Brittain	409 1/2 First Avenue	Asbury Council Hall.
7	Bayside	Somers' Point	Atlantic	Monday	Mrs. W. H. Keates	Somers' Point	Hagerthy's Hall.
8	Banner	New Brunswick.	Middlesex.	1st and 3d Saturday	Mrs. Jennie High	117 Burnet Street	350 George Street.



APPENDIX.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER FOR SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

ARTICLE I.

NAME, CONSTITUTION AND POWERS.

SEC. 1. Each Castle shall adopt a distinctive name by by-law, by which, together with the number assigned thereto at its organization, it shall thereafter be known.

SEC. 2. No Castle shall be organized with less than fifteen members, and having been organized, shall continue to exist so long as seven members thereof shall desire. It shall possess the full powers of a Castle of the Order so long as it acts in conformity with its charter and the laws of the Grand and Supreme Castles.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. Stated sessions shall be held, either weekly or semi-monthly, at the place and time prescribed by the By-Laws.

SEC. 2. Not less than seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, including one qualified to preside; and if only seven members be present no appropriation of money shall be made except by unanimous consent.

SEC. 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Noble Chief in his discretion, or on the written application of seven members of the Crusader's Degree. At special meetings such business only shall be transacted as shall be stated in the call for the meeting; and notice shall be given or mailed to every member.

SEC. 4. In the absence of the Noble Chief and Vice-Chief the senior Past Chief shall preside; and if no Past Chief be present any member of the Crusader's Degree may be chosen to preside.

SEC. 5. All business shall be transacted in the Third Degree.

SEC. 6. When the Castle has been closed, it shall not be reopened except with unanimous

consent; and if any member has left the room subsequent to the closing, it shall not be reopened.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. Any white male of the age of eighteen years, possessing a good moral character, believing in the existence of a Supreme Being, of the Christian faith, a law-abiding resident of the country in which he resides, and being free from mental or bodily infirmity and competent to support himself and family, is eligible to membership.

SEC. 2. Applications for membership must be signed by the applicant, stating his age, residence and occupation, and endorsed by two members in good standing, which must be entered upon the records and the application referred to a committee of three members of the Third Degree for investigation (none of whom shall have recommended him) who shall carefully and conscientiously satisfy themselves that the applicant is worthy to become a member of the Order, and shall report the result of the investigation at the next session of the Castle; and no Castle can act on any application until a majority of the committee have reported.

SEC. 3. After the report of the investigating committee shall have been heard, every member present shall be allowed to speak on the case. The Noble Chief shall then order a ballot to be had, and if, on examination, not more than one black ball has been cast, he shall declare the applicant elected; but if two or more black balls be found, he shall direct the ballot to be renewed, when, if two or more black balls be again found, he shall declare the applicant rejected; and in no case shall a candidate who has been rejected be again permitted to make application in less

than six months from the time of such rejection. The fee shall be returned to a rejected applicant. Should six weeks pass after notification of his election before an applicant shall present himself for initiation, the election shall be declared null and void, and the fee paid in forfeited to the Castle: *Provided*, the delay was not caused by some unavoidable occurrence. A Castle may, for good cause, reconsider and declare void, by a two-thirds vote, any election of an applicant for membership at any time before the admission of said applicant by initiation.

SEC. 4. An application for initiation or membership may be withdrawn before the investigating committee has reported, but not afterward.

SEC. 5. Neither of the brothers recommending a candidate for membership can be appointed on the committee of investigation.

SEC. 6. If a candidate is a married man, and the Castle pays benefits on the death of a wife, the committee on investigation has the right to inquire as to the health of said wife.

SEC. 7. A ballot cannot be taken on an application for membership unless a majority of the committee report thereon, either favorable or unfavorable, and in either case a ballot must be taken immediately after said report is read. The balloting cannot be postponed. A ballot properly taken, which results in the election or rejection of a candidate for admission, cannot be reconsidered, and no power is vested in the Grand Chief or District Grand Chief to grant a dispensation to re-ballot. The rejected candidate must wait the required time. On a vote by ballot where, before the ballot is examined, a member states that he has made a mistake in voting, the Noble Chief shall allow the ballot to be taken over.

SEC. 8. Application for membership based upon withdrawal card or dismissal certificate shall be made in like form and treated in like manner with applications for initiation, except that a two-thirds vote shall be sufficient to elect.

SEC. 9. The fee for membership shall not be less than three dollars.

ARTICLE IV.

WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

SEC. 1. A withdrawal card shall be granted to any member applying therefor personally or in writing, without a vote, upon the payment of one dollar: *Provided*, he be free from charges of improper conduct and square upon the books. The withdrawing member shall be entitled to the password for the term.

SEC. 2. The granting of a withdrawal card severs the connection of the applicant with the Castle, whether the card is taken or not; but an applicant taking his card shall be entitled to the password for the current term.

SEC. 3. The granting of a withdrawal card cannot be rescinded or reconsidered. A Castle may grant a duplicate card upon receiving satisfactory proof that a member has mislaid or lost his card: *Provided*, a proper application is made.

SEC. 4. To revoke a withdrawal card, charges must be preferred against the holder thereof, and sustained after due trial and conviction. On his acquittal, the card must be granted to him.

SEC. 5. A member who has paid all indebtedness to the Castle, and is under no charges, can resign from the Order by a written resignation. He would be entitled to a certificate. On presentation of this certificate to the Castle issuing it, he will be entitled to a withdrawal card on the payment of the requisite fee for said card, and shall not be deprived of his former rank in the Order.

SEC. 6. Members and members suspended for non-payment of dues, of defunct Castles, may receive from the Grand Master of Records, upon payment of one dollar, a certificate which shall have the same force and effect as a withdrawal card.

ARTICLE V.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES.

A member suspended for the non-payment of dues, but otherwise in good standing, may receive a dismissal certificate upon application in writing, and the payment of one dollar: *Provided*, a majority of the members present vote in favor of granting the same.

ARTICLE VI.

REINSTATEMENT.

SEC. 1. A member suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon making application in writing, accompanied by the fee prescribed by the By-Laws, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to investigate his character and fitness for membership, and to report at a subsequent session of the Castle, whereupon a ballot shall be had, and if two-thirds of the balls cast be white, he shall be declared elected.

SEC. 2. A member suspended for cause other than non-payment of dues, shall keep his dues paid up during the period of his suspension, and at the end thereof shall take his place and rank in the Castle without further action. Should he, however, allow his dues to remain unpaid for the period prescribed by law, the Castle may suspend him for non-payment of dues, notwithstanding the fact that the period of his original suspension may not have expired. Should he be guilty of improper conduct during his suspension, he shall be liable to have charges preferred against him.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The elective officers of a Castle are such as are provided for in the ritual, together with three Trustees and one Representative to the Grand Castle. The Noble Chief, Vice-Chief, High Priest, Venerable Hermit, Sir Herald and Trustees shall be elected semi-annually at the last stated sessions in June and December. The Master of Records, Clerk of Exchequer, Keeper of Exchequer and Representative shall be elected annually at the last stated session in December. The Trustees shall be elected for terms of eighteen months in such manner that two shall hold over at each election after the first election in a new Castle.

SEC. 2. The appointed officers (viz., Worthy Bard, Worth Chamberlain, Ensign, Esquire, First Guardsman and Second Guardsman) shall be appointed by the Noble Chief upon his installation.

SEC. 3. The retiring Noble Chief shall fill the post of Sitting Past Chief.

SEC. 4. All officers shall be members who have received the Crusader's Degree, and shall be square upon the books when installed into their posts.

SEC. 5. To qualify a member for the post of Noble Chief he shall have been elected and installed into the post of Vice-Chief; or if there be no member other than a Past Chief so circumstanced, then he shall have been elected to and served in the post of Sir Herald: *Provided*, this section shall not refer to new Castles at the expiration of the first term.

ARTICLE VIII.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Nominations for elective posts shall be made at least one stated session preceding the election, except to fill vacancies. An absent member may be nominated. Elections shall be by ballot, and a majority is required to elect. Votes cast for persons not in nomination shall not be considered. The Noble Chief shall be judge of election and shall appoint two members tellers to receive and count the vote. When neither candidate receives a majority, another ballot shall be held, confined to the two candidates receiving the highest vote.

ARTICLE IX.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of the Castle shall be installed at the first stated session in the term. If an officer fails to present himself for installation (unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable circumstance), his post may be declared vacant by the installing officer and filled forthwith by election or appointment, as the case may be. In the

absence of the installing officer at the time fixed for installation, the Representative, or in his absence the senior Past Chief present, shall instal the officers.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy occurs and a successor has been elected or appointed, the Representative, or in his absence the senior Past Chief present, shall instal the said officers.

ARTICLE X.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Noble Chief to preside at all sessions of the Castle, preserve order, and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws of this Castle and of the Grand Castle of New Jersey. He shall decide all questions of order, subject, however, to an appeal to the Castle; act as judge of all elections and declare the result; sign all orders on the Keeper of Exchequer for such money as by vote of the Castle shall be ordered to be paid; receive all orders legally drawn for the benefit of the sick or deceased, and draw the money and cause the same to be paid, within three days of the date of such order, to the person in whose favor it may be drawn; appoint all subordinate officers; call special sessions when requested by ten members in writing; open and close the Castle in due form; appoint a majority of all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Castle; enforce all penalties, and perform all other duties enjoined by the ritual and laws of the Order, or that may be directed by the By-Laws or by resolution of the Castle. He shall not be entitled to vote except for officers and balloting for candidates. When the members are equally divided on other question she shall have the casting vote.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chief to assist the Noble Chief, and in his absence to preside at the sessions of the Castle; appoint a minority of all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Castle, and perform all other duties enjoined by the ritual and laws of the Order, or as may be required by the Castle.

SEC. 3. The duties of the High Priest and Venerable Hermit shall be such as are defined in the ritual. For the faithful performance of their duties for five consecutive terms, they shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be entitled to and receive the honors of Past Chief.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Master of Records to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Castle; have charge of its correspondence; attest all orders legally drawn on the Keeper of Exchequer; keep a register of all rejected applications for membership, suspensions, expulsions, and reinstatements of members; fill up and forward to the Grand Master of Records, within one week after installation, the certificate to entitle the junior Past Chief to membership in

the Grand Castle, and annually the certificate of the Representative to the Grand Castle; make out the report of the work and business of the Castle for the Grand Castle at the close of each term on the blank furnished by the Grand Master of Records for that purpose, and forward the same to the Grand Master of Records immediately after the first session in the new term, with the per capita tax (by draft, post office order, or express), and perform such other duties as the Castle may require. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the By-Laws shall prescribe. A Master of Records elected after the report has been forwarded to the office of the Grand Castle, or on changing his address, must immediately notify the Grand Master of Records thereof, and append his post-office address to all communications.

SEC. 5. The Clerk of Exchequer shall keep correct accounts between the Castle and its members; receive all moneys and pay the same immediately to the Keeper of Exchequer, taking his receipt therefor; notify all members in arrears to the amount of thirteen weeks' dues; furnish to the Master of Records, at the end of each term, a list of all Past Chiefs not entitled to admission to the Grand Castle, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Castle. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the By-Laws shall prescribe. He must send notices to members who are in arrears for thirteen weeks' dues, at the end of each quarter or three months.

SEC. 6. The Keeper of Exchequer shall receive from the Clerk of Exchequer all moneys received by him for the Castle and give his receipt therefor; keep a correct account of all moneys so received, and make no disbursements thereof unless authorized so to do by the Castle, under an order from the Noble Chief, attested by the Master of Records; and upon the installation of his successor deliver to him all moneys, books, papers, and other property in his possession. Before entering upon the duties of his post, he shall give to the Trustees of the Castle his bond, with such security as the Castle may require, for the faithful performance thereof. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the By-Laws shall prescribe.

SEC. 7. The Sir Herald shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the ritual and required by the Castle.

SEC. 8. The Worthy Bard shall have charge of the music and musical properties of the Castle.

SEC. 9. The Worthy Chamberlain shall have charge of the paraphernalia of the Castle and be held responsible for its safe keeping; assist the Sir Herald in the discharge of his duties, and perform such other duties as the Castle may require.

SEC. 10. The Ensign and Esquire shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the ritual.

SEC. 11. The First and Second Guardsmen shall have charge respectively of the inner and outer posts of the Castle.

SEC. 12. The Sitting Past Chief shall assist in the ceremonies prescribed in the ritual.

SEC. 13. The Representative to the Grand Castle shall present a certificate, certifying to his election as such, previous to being acknowledged, and if not previously admitted to the Grand Castle, shall also present his certificate as Past Chief. He shall receive and obey the instructions of the Castle, and faithfully represent its interests. He shall see that the report of his Castle and the requisite certificates are properly made out and attested. He shall be furnished with a Past Chief's badge and jewel, with the number of his Castle upon the badge. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the By-Laws prescribe. In case of a vacancy, the certificate of the Past Chief elected to fill the same must state the cause of such vacancy.

SEC. 14. The Trustees shall have the care of the investments and property of the Castle; invest all moneys appropriated for that purpose in such securities as shall be approved by the Castle, and place all vouchers in the hands of the Keeper of Exchequer or such other place of safety as the Castle shall direct; collect interest and dividends arising from investments; pay all moneys received to the Clerk of Exchequer; and make annual report and inventory of all property of the Castle at the last stated session in December.

ARTICLE XI.

REMOVALS AND VACANCIES.

If any elective officer shall absent himself from three successive stated sessions, and being officially notified thereof fail to present a satisfactory excuse, his post shall be declared vacant and an election shall forthwith be held to fill the vacancy. Any appointed officer may be removed for like cause by the Noble Chief, and the vacancy filled by appointment: *Provided*, said officer has been officially notified of his neglect of duty.

ARTICLE XII.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. At the last session in each term there shall be appointed a committee of three members of the Crusader's Degree in good standing, for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of the Master of Records, Clerk of Exchequer, Keeper of Exchequer, and Trustees; said committee to make a financial and statistical report in writing at the next stated session.

SEC. 2. The Auditing Committee (who shall serve for six months), in examining the accounts of the Master of Records, Clerk of Exchequer, Keeper of Exchequer, and Trustees, shall require a voucher for every payment made, and carefully compare the same with the entries upon the books. In addition they must compare the amounts credited to each member on the ledger with the entries on the cash book of the Clerk of Exchequer. They have the right to examine the accounts of the Castle at any time, and make a report of any error, no matter at what time in the history of the Castle it had occurred.

SEC. 3. The Relief Committee of a Castle shall consist of the Noble Chief, Vice-Chief, and Sir Herald, whose duties shall be such as are prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

SEC. 1. Each Castle shall possess the power to regulate its own dues, benefits, and assessments, and may by its By-Laws declare itself to be beneficial or otherwise, as the members may elect.

SEC. 2. Every member of a beneficial Castle, entitled to benefits under this Constitution and its By-Laws, who, by reason of sickness or physical disability, is unable to follow his usual business or some other occupation whereby he may earn a livelihood for himself and family, shall be entitled to such sum as weekly benefits (not less than one dollar per week) as the By-Laws shall specify: *Provided*, in case the available funds shall be reduced to a less amount than one hundred dollars the Castle may make application to the Grand Chief for a dispensation to suspend the payment of benefits. The resolution to make the application must be read at two stated sessions, and be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. The Grand Chief, upon being satisfied, may grant such dispensation for such time as he may deem advisable.

SEC. 3. The Castle may classify the benefits according to the degrees taken. It may enact a law of general application to pay no benefits for the first week's sickness. Benefits are not allowed for the fractional part of a week. A beneficial Castle has no right to initiate candidates or reinstate members as non-beneficial members.

SEC. 4. Should a brother's disability be local and apparently permanent, but his general health not disqualify him from following some occupation, he is not entitled to benefits under this Constitution.

SEC. 5. No member is entitled to benefits whose sickness or disability has been caused by intemperance or immoral conduct, nor whose disability results from any infirmity to

which he was subject previous to and which was concealed at the time of his admission to membership in this Castle.

SEC. 6. No member who is over thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, fines or assessments is entitled to benefits; nor can any brother who is in arrears to the Castle over thirteen weeks, if taken sick or disabled, by payment of such arrearages become beneficial during that sickness or disability; nor shall his legal representatives be entitled to death benefits should death result from such sickness or disability. Fines and assessments shall be first deducted from any money paid in by any member against whom any fine or assessment may have been charged, until the same be fully paid.

SEC. 7. Upon the death of a member in good standing, a funeral benefit of not less than thirty dollars, as the By-Laws shall specify, shall be paid to the nearest competent relative, to aid in defraying the expense of his burial. Should the member leave no relative, it shall be the duty of the Relief Committee to receive the funeral benefit and attend to the decent interment of the deceased.

SEC. 8. The Castle may, by its By-Laws, provide for the payment of such funeral benefit in the case of the death of the wife of a member in good standing as may be deemed advisable.

SEC. 9. A member absent from the city, claiming benefits, shall send to the Castle a written application, with directions how the money may be forwarded (at the risk of the applicant) and the certificate of his attending physician, stating the time in attendance and the nature of the disease or disability attested by the Noble Chief (under seal) of the nearest Castle to the place where he may be, or if no Castle be near, a justice of the peace; but in no case can an applicant be entitled to benefits for more than two weeks previous to the date of his application, which shall be renewed every four weeks thereafter during the continuance of said sickness.

SEC. 10. Should any member feel aggrieved at this Castle for failing to pay benefits, notice shall be given to the Castle thereof, whereupon the Noble Chief shall appoint a suitable member as a Commissioner to take testimony in relation to the cause of the grievance. The Commissioner shall give the aggrieved party ample notice of the time and place of meeting to take testimony. The Noble Chief shall represent the Castle before the Commissioner, and may also be represented by counsel. The aggrieved party may appear in person, and may also be represented by counsel; but counsel representing either party must be a member of the Order. The Commissioner shall take down, in full, the testimony of all witnesses offered, giving ample

time and full opportunity to all parties to present the same. The testimony shall be taken in ink and signed by the witness giving the same. After taking all the testimony the parties may offer the Commissioner shall report the same to the Castle, when notice shall be given the aggrieved party that at the next stated session the question upon the claim for benefits will be considered, at which time the Castle shall proceed to consider it. When the question is under consideration, all the testimony taken in relation to the case shall be read. Should the aggrieved party appeal from the final action of the Castle to the Grand Castle, the testimony taken by the Commissioner will be proper and legal testimony to be presented to the Committee on Appeals, and to be considered by them in determining the appeal.

ARTICLE XIV.

ARREARS AND PENALTIES.

SEC. 1. A member indebted to the Castle to an amount equalling thirteen weeks' dues shall not be entitled to the password, to vote, be qualified to occupy any post, or be appointed to any committee, and shall be debarred from benefits, nor shall he become entitled to benefits until the full amount charged against him is paid, and until the expiration of such probationary period as the By-Laws may prescribe.

SEC. 2. Any member who shall neglect or refuse to pay the dues prescribed in the By-Laws for the space of twelve months, and having been notified by the Clerk of Exchequer, shall be reported to the Castle, and the Noble Chief shall, unless otherwise directed by the Castle, thereupon declare such member suspended from membership, and a record thereof shall be made by the Master of Records.

ARTICLE XV.

ADMISSION FEE.

SEC. 1. The fee for initiation (that is to say for the three degrees) shall not be less than three dollars; for admission by card, not less than three dollars; for admission by dismissal certificate, not less than three dollars.

SEC. 2. It is illegal for a Castle to donate to an initiate a part of his initiation fee, or in any manner evade the provisions of the law by which a person can be admitted for a less sum than prescribed in the law.

ARTICLE XVI.

FUNDS.

SEC. 1. The Castle has jurisdiction over its financial affairs so long as it acts in obedience to the provisions of its charter or dispensation and this Constitution; but it cannot loan its funds to members. Castle funds are "trust funds," and should be invested in mortgage,

public bonds, or the stocks of some reliable dividend-paying corporation.

SEC. 2. No appropriation of funds shall be made without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present entitled to a vote; and, if only seven members be present, no money shall be appropriated except by unanimous consent.

SEC. 3. It requires a two-thirds vote to pass a motion that involves the expenditure of funds, except benefits, salaries, and paraphernalia, which only require a majority vote.

ARTICLE XVII.

DEGREES.

SEC. 1. Not more than one Degree shall be conferred on any member at the same session without the authority of a dispensation, except during the first four sessions of a new Castle.

SEC. 2. The fees for conferring the higher degrees of the Order shall be such as are prescribed in the By-Laws.

SEC. 3. Application for all degrees must be made and balloted for when the Castle is open in the Crusader's Degree.

SEC. 4. Should three or more black balls be deposited against an applicant for any of the higher degrees, the ballot shall be immediately renewed, when, should they again appear, he shall be declared rejected, and such application cannot be renewed for three months.

SEC. 5. The Master of Records shall keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the Castle when open for action upon the application for and conferring of the higher degrees.

ARTICLE XVIII.

IMPROPER CONDUCT.

SEC. 1. Any member of this Castle violating any of the obligations he has taken as an officer or member; knowingly violating the established principles or laws of the Order, or the requirements of the Constitution or By-Laws; disclosing the secret transactions of the Castle; divulging the name of a member who has reported unfavorably on an applicant; feigning himself sick or disabled in order to fraudulently obtain benefits from the Castle; practicing, aiding or abetting any misrepresentation, false pretense, or fraud; guilty of habitual drunkenness, gambling, or immoral or criminal conduct of any kind; entering the Castle in a state of intoxication; persisting in disturbing the peaceful or harmonious working of the Castle, or using profane, obscene, or other improper language therein, or refusing to obey the presiding officer after having been twice called to order, shall be deemed guilty of improper conduct, and shall, after trial and conviction, be fined, suspended, or expelled, as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE XIX.

CODE OF TRIAL.

1. The first step in any trial shall be the presentation to the Castle of which the accused is a member of a written charge or charges, together with specifications of the complaint, which shall disclose the time, place and cause of complaint. Thereupon the Castle shall, by a vote of yeas and nays, determine whether the accused shall answer to the same or not.

2. If the Castle determine that the accused shall answer to the charges, the Noble Chief shall appoint a member to prosecute the charge who shall serve upon the accused a copy of the charges and specifications, duly authenticated under the seal of the Castle, and a notice that at the next session of the Castle a Trial Committee will be appointed. A notice sent to his last recorded place of residence shall be deemed sufficient.

3. At the next stated session of the Castle the Noble Chief shall appoint three members as a Trial Committee, whose duty it shall be to receive the plea of the accused and, when necessary, to examine the parties, their proofs and witnesses. All testimony shall be reduced to writing and signed by the person giving the same. The committee shall keep a journal of its proceedings and shall report to the Castle the plea, testimony and journal, together with a resolution embodying their conclusions as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

4. The prosecutor appointed by the Castle, and the accused and his counsel, shall have the right of being present and examining all witnesses who shall be brought before the committee. Witnesses not members of the Order shall be duly sworn or affirmed.

5. The committee having made report to the Castle, the accused and every member of the Castle shall forthwith be notified that said report will be considered at the next stated session of the Castle. A notice posted by mail, with postage prepaid, shall be sufficient.

6. At the session designated, under the head of deferred business, the Castle shall consider the report of the Trial Committee. After debate shall be closed a ballot shall be taken upon the reported resolution of the Trial Committee, and a majority of votes approving, the same shall be recorded as the judgment of the Castle. If the judgment of the Castle sustain the charges in whole or in part, the Castle shall, before proceeding to other business, by ballot determine the punishment to be imposed in this order: (1) Shall the convicted brother be expelled? (2) Shall the convicted brother be suspended for a definite time (to be named)? (3) Shall the convicted brother be fined (naming the

amount—the largest amount to be voted for first)? (4) Shall the convicted brother be reprimanded in open Castle? Each ballot shall be duly recorded, and the record thereof made up and approved before proceeding to other business.

7. An appeal shall lie from the action of the Castle to the Grand Castle. The aggrieved member shall file his appeal in writing with the Castle not later than the fourth stated session after the action which is appealed from and within said period shall file a like appeal with the Grand Chief.

8. Upon the reception of an appeal the Castle shall forthwith forward to the Grand Chief the report of the Trial Committee; together with complete extracts from the journal of all things relating to the subject matter, duly certified and under seal.

9. The Grand Chief shall refer the whole case to the Committee on Appeals, who shall examine the proceedings and report the same to the next succeeding session of the Grand Castle.

10. If there has been a substantial compliance with this code in the conduct of the case, and the evidence warrant a conviction, the committee shall recommend that the appeal be dismissed. If there has been such deviation from this code as shall have worked injury to the accused, the committee shall report that the appeal be sustained and a new trial ordered. If the evidence shall not appear to warrant a conviction, the committee shall report that the appeal be sustained and the accused go without further prosecution for the offense charged.

11. The action of the Grand Castle shall be had upon the report of the committee without amendment, and shall be either in confirmation or rejection of said conclusions of the Committee on Appeals. If the action be in rejection of said conclusions, the Grand Castle shall, before proceeding to other business, determine said appeal. The Subordinate Castle shall in all cases have the record of trial remitted to it.

ARTICLE XX.

BY-LAWS.

By-Laws in conformity with this Constitution may be made, and from time to time altered and amended, by submitting the proposition to the Castle in writing, signed by two members of the Crusader's Degree, at a stated session at least one week previous to being acted upon, when, two-thirds of the members (in good standing) voting in the affirmative, it shall be declared adopted: *Provided*, they do not conflict with the Constitution of the Grand Castle of New Jersey or the principles of the Order, and are approved by the Committee on Law.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

1. Opening Castle in due form.
2. Roll call and noting absentees.
3. Reading minutes of previous session.
4. Sick and distressed.
5. Previous applications for membership.
6. Election and admission of candidates and conferring degrees.
7. Applications for membership.
8. Collection of dues.
9. Unfinished business arising from minutes of previous session.
10. Reports of committees generally.
11. New business.
12. Receipts of the evening.
13. Good of the Order.
14. Close of Castle in due form.

This Order of business may be transposed by the Noble Chief if there be no objection; if objection is made, it must be decided on motion by a majority vote.

RULES OF ORDER

FOR SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

RULE 1. The Noble Chief shall preserve order and decorum, pronounce the decisions on all questions, except on an appeal from his decision, decide questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal, on which no member shall speak more than once. In case of an appeal, the Vice-Chief shall put the question, "Shall the decision of the Noble Chief stand as the judgment of the Castle."

RULE 2. Before putting the question the Noble Chief shall ask, "Is the Castle ready for the question?" If no member rise to speak, he shall rise and put the question *in the words of the motion*. While the Noble Chief is putting the question or addressing the Castle strict silence shall prevail; and after he has risen to put the question no member shall speak on it.

RULE 3. The Noble Chief or any member doubting result of a vote may call for a divi-

sion of the Castle, upon which division those voting in the affirmative shall rise and stand until counted, after which those voting in the negative shall rise and stand until counted. The Vice-Chief and Sir Herald shall count the vote on either side, and report the number to the Noble Chief as each is taken and ascertained.

MOTIONS.

RULE 4. No motion shall be subject to debate until it shall have been seconded and stated by the Noble Chief. It shall be reduced to writing on the call of three members.

RULE 5. Any member offering a motion, or desiring to address the Castle, shall rise and respectfully address the Noble Chief and be recognized by him; whilst speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personal, indecorous or sarcastic language, and all reflections on the Castle or its members.

RULE 6. When a question is before the Castle, no motion shall be in order except to adjourn, the previous question, to lie upon the table (these questions shall be decided without debate), to postpone indefinitely, to postpone for a certain time, to divide, to commit or to amend—all of which motions shall have precedence in the order herein designated; but the adoption of a motion to lay an amendment on the table shall not carry with it the original proposition which it is proposed to amend.

RULE 7. A motion for the previous question, seconded by five members, shall preclude further amendment or debate, and the Noble Chief shall immediately arise and put the question, "Shall the main question now be put?" If a majority vote in the affirmative, then the vote upon the pending amendment and original motion shall be immediately taken without amendment or debate.

RULE 8. Any member who voted on the prevailing side may move the reconsideration of the vote at the same stated or special session at which the vote was taken, and if sustained by a majority of the votes, the reconsideration shall be had.

RULE 9. A motion to close is always in order, except when a vote on the previous question is pending; if carried in the affirmative, it is no adjournment until the Castle is closed in due form. The Noble Chief cannot entertain a motion to close a Castle until the regular business, as laid down in the Constitution, has been gone through with.

RULE 10. All resolutions must be in writing and shall have the name of the mover written on the same paper.

RULE 11. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject or question until all the members desiring to speak shall

have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without the permission of the Noble Chief; and no member, while speaking, shall name another except by his proper title according to his standing in the Order.

RULE 12. No member shall interrupt another whilst speaking, except to call him to order for words spoken. If requested, the objectionable words shall be taken down by the Master of Records. The speaker, at the request of the Noble Chief, shall take his seat until the question is decided, when, if permitted, he may proceed.

RULE 13. Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Noble Chief shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

RULE 14. When a blank is to be filled the question shall be first taken upon the highest sum or number and the longest and latest time proposed.

RULE 15. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it; but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE 16. When a question has been postponed indefinitely in shall not be again acted upon during that session.

RULE 17. The affirmative of any question shall be put first and afterwards the negative; but in matters of form, such as reading reports, petitions, memorials or other papers, withdrawing motions, &c., the reading may be ordered, or the request be granted by the Noble Chief stating, "If no objections are raised," the reading shall proceed or the request shall be granted, without the formality of a vote.

RULE 18. When the reading of any paper or other matter is called for it shall be read, unless objected to by any member, when it shall be determined by a vote of the Castle without debate.

RULE 19. No member shall be permitted to speak or vote unless clothed in regalia according to his rank and station in the Castle.

RULE 20. The member first named on a committee shall act as chairman thereof until another is chosen by the committee.

RULE 21. Any member, at the time of his appointment, may excuse himself from serving on a committee if he then be a member of two other committees.

RULE 22. No committee can be finally discharged until all the debts contracted by it are paid.

RULE 23. Any member who shall misbehave in the sessions of the Castle, disturb the order or harmony thereof, either by abusive, disorderly or profane language, or shall refuse obedience to the Noble Chief, shall be

admonished of his offense by the chair, and if he offend again he shall be excluded from the room and afterwards dealt with as the Castle may direct.

RULE 24. No member under charges shall be allowed to be present in the Castle when the vote thereon is taken. Before the vote is taken the member charged shall have the perusal of all documents and papers relating to his case and shall be heard in his own defense.

RULE 25. All communications, petitions, and memorials shall be presented through a member of the Castle, and a brief statement of their contents shall be entered on the minutes.

RULE 26. Any motion for the good of the Castle may be entertained while working in "The Good of the Order."

RULE 27. When a motion is made, it is not necessary to wait for a seconder, it being understood that the Noble Chief can second any motion or resolution himself. He is not obliged, unless he sees proper to do so, to take any notice of a motion unless it be seconded.

RULE 28. Elective and appointed officers must fill their respective posts, and upon entering the Castle during its session must immediately assume the same.

RULE 29. It is not required that an appeal from a decision of the Noble Chief should be in writing.

RULE 30. A vote by yeas and nays cannot be taken in a Castle.

MANUAL.

RULE 31. Cushing's Manual shall govern all cases of order not embodied in these rules.

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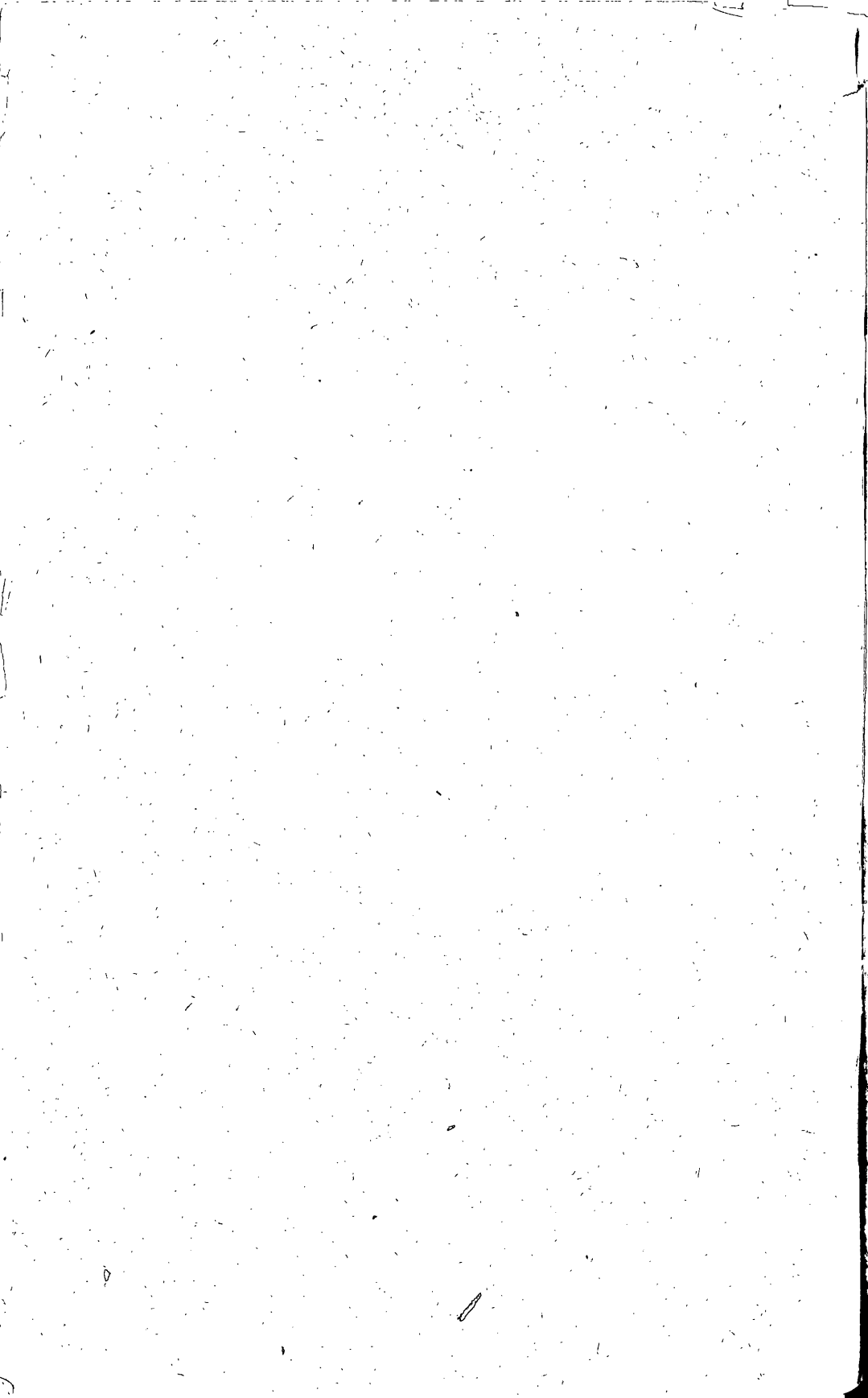
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The foregoing Constitution was adopted as a whole by the Grand Castle of New Jersey at the annual session held in the city of Trenton October 2-3, 1894, to remain in force until and be subject to revision at the next annual session.

W. C. HUNTER,
Grand Chief.

Attest:

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Grand Master of Records.



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