

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

◀SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING▶

—OF—

THE GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF HONOR OF NEW JERSEY.

First Day, September 12th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey, met in the Hall of Columbian Lodge, I. O. O. F., Newark, N. J., and was called to order at 10 A. M., by N. Henry Stevens, Grand Dictator, and opened in due form.

On calling the roll the following officers and members of committees were present:

N. H. Stevens, Grand Dictator.
W. Chenoweth, Grand Chaplain.
J. M. Mayhew, Grand Reporter.
Oscar Wiener, Grand Treasurer.
G. G. Hardy, Grand Guide.
Thos. Betts, Grand Guardian.
F. B. Knott, Grand Sentinel.
A. Dickinson, Past Grand Dictator.
W. J. Cadmus, State Medical Examiner.
O. Wiener, Supreme Representative.
J. P. Baker, Supreme Representative.
B. H. Van Ness, Grand Trustee.

Committee on Laws.—J. H. Murphy, W. E. Kimber, I. G. Sutterlin.

Finance Committee.—S. Farrar.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances.—A. Kalish, J. G. Humphrey, A. Klee.

Committee on Returns and Credentials.—Michael Meyer, E. A. Sturgis.

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

To fill vacancies the Grand Dictator appointed :

B. H. Van Ness, as Grand Vice Dictator.

A. Schaeffer, as Grand Assistant Dictator.

J. A. Rodrigo and H. E. Schwarz, on Finance Committee.

Representatives from the following Lodges were present during the session :

L. I. Burke,	Ingomar, 80
E. M. Meeker,	Alpha, 209
A. S. Oliver,	Centennial, 216
J. Schneider,	Germania, 469
J. A. Rodrigo,	Passaic, 486
J. D. Harrington,	Ivanhoe, 509
J. O. Tunison,	Columbia, 557
H. Rommel,	Newark, 585
C. Pope,	Protection, 634
C. T. Shone,	Highland, 651
G. P. Robinson,	Palisade, 714
D. Patterson,	Enterprise, 1019
A. Klee,	Freiligrath, 1038
Theo. Foote,	Mutual, 1433
J. Leitenberger,	Schiller, 1468
O. Wiener,	Essex, 1595
W. Melosh,	Humboldt, 1752
L. Brenning,	Goethe, 1828
J. C. Mitchell,	Manantico, 2089
J. P. Carpenter,	Phillipsburg, 2188
R. B. Elder,	Northern, 2190
H. Engelke,	Washington, 2227
W. H. Dodd,	Excelsior, 2342
D. M. Skinner,	Valley, 2348
D. Hauser,	Americus, 2374
H. E. Schwarz,	Atlas, 2399
L. O. Blanchard,	Lincoln, 2429
D. G. Hughes,	Claremont, 2600
W. F. Jones,	Montclair, 2638
E. R. Laine,	Harmony, 2717
E. F. Hanks,	Ridgewood, 2723
Otto Pott,	Steuben, 2758
Thos. N. Gray,	Garfield, 2775
Henry Kimble,	Catact, 2803
August Bodler,	Auerbach, 2805
W. H. Neefus,	Onward, 2858
J. E. Moore,	Amicitia, 2864
J. A. Walling,	Brunswick, 2880
Geo. Quieen,	Elizabeth, 2885
C. S. Norris,	Morris, 2896
A. Metz,	Bloomfield, 2908
C. P. Schmeriger,	Union, 2961
J. F. Glutting,	Aurora, 2986
Anton Burkhardt,	Fred. Hecker, 3006

On motion, the minutes of the last meeting were adopted as printed, and the reading of the same dispensed with.

On motion, resolved that all members of the Grand Lodge be admitted to this session, whether clothed with badges or not.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Past Dictators' credentials as correct, and the brothers present, and entitled to receive the degree of "Old Age."

On motion the report was received, and the brothers admitted, and instructed in the secret work of the Grand Lodge. (This includes all who were admitted during the session):

W. Shaw,	Alpha, 209
S. Klotz	Centennial, 216
C. H. Lehman,	Germania, 469
A. Schaffer,	"
L. Wachsmuth,	"
C. Witheridge,	Passaic, 486
C. Combs,	"
H. J. Francisco,	"
S. H. Beach,	Ivanhoe, 509
F. Moser,	Newark, 585
James Williams,	Protection, 634
C. F. Shone,	Highland, 651
G. P. Robinson,	Palisade, 714
S. Walter,	Enterprise, 1019
S. Wiener,	"
Jos. V. Ash,	"
Theo. Foote,	Mutual, 1493
M. Newman,	Essex, 1595
Jno. Howard,	"
Jas. Balevre,	"
W. Melosh,	Humboldt, 1752
J. C. Mitchell,	Manantico, 2089
J. P. Carpenter,	Phillipsburg, 2188
R. B. Elder,	Northern, 2190
J. A. Broadwell,	"
C. G. Grimm,	Washington, 2227
James H. Way,	Excelsior, 2342
D. M. Skinner,	Valley, 2348
W. H. Blunt,	Americus, 2374
Alex. Eble,	Atlas, 2399
E. Koller,	"
L. O. Blanchard,	Lincoln, 2429
D. G. Hughes,	Claremont, 2600
J. J. Hendrickson,	"
H. B. Claffin,	"
R. J. S. White,	Montclair, 2638
E. R. Laine,	Harmony, 2717
E. F. Hanks,	Ridgewood, 2723

P. Scheib,	Steuben, 2758
J. G. Gegenheimer,	Garfield, 2775
Henry Kimble,	Cataract, 2803
W. H. Neefus,	Onward, 2858
J. C. Moore,	Amicitia, 2864
J. A. Walling,	Brunswick, 2880
George Quieen,	Elizabeth, 2885
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GRAND DICTATOR'S REPORT.

The Grand Dictator then read his report, as follows:

SOUTH VINELAND, N. J., Sept 11th, 1883.

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

BRETHREN :—We are again called together, at this our Sixth Annual Session, and I greet you with a hearty welcome, and trust that our labors may be harmonious, and be for the best interests of our beloved Order.

One year ago by your votes I was unexpectedly called upon to accept the highest and most responsible position within your gift—that of Grand Dictator. Although with fear and trembling, the position was accepted, I entered upon the discharge of my official duties with the determination to make the Grand Lodge year a successful one so far as it related to this jurisdiction.

OFFICIAL CIRCULARS.

During the term two official circulars have been issued, one of which contained the list of officers elected at the last session, and the other the call for the present session.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The District Deputies were appointed at the request of Past Dictators of the Lodges in the various Districts, and it is not to be expected that the Grand Dictator will hold himself personally responsible for the shortcomings of Deputies so appointed. As a rule the District Deputies have given entire satisfaction, and in only two instances have serious charges been preferred. The charges were made so near the close of my term of office that I did not think it for the best interests of the Order to revoke the commissions held by the parties in fault.

It is to be hoped that all Deputies appointed in the future will be fully competent to instruct properly the various Lodge Officers in their duties.

DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Brothers B. H. Van Ness, W. B. Thume, J. P. Baker, G. G. Souther, N. B. Waterman and A. Kueffer were appointed as Deputies at Large. Brothers Waterman and Souther failed to qualify; Brother Souther has, however, done a great deal of work, from which a Lodge or two will be gathered in the near future. My experience with Deputies has been similar to the experience of my predecessors—those that talked the loudest and promised the most accomplished the least.

While great credit is due to those who have added to our list of Lodges, and to those who have honestly endeavored to do so, I feel that some Deputies

need especial mention. Brother A. Kueffer has been the most energetic and most successful Deputy employed during the past year. Brother W. W. Silkworth has done yeoman service in Monmouth County, and, although the fruits of his labors are not apparent at this Session of the Grand Lodge, in a few months they may be seen. Brother Kueffer has four Lodges in process of formation, and I sincerely hope and trust that both Brothers Kueffer and Silkworth may be reappointed by my successor in office that they may reap the harvest from the seed they have sown.

When the Lodge was organized at Elizabethport it was not known to Deputy Kueffer that Elizabethport was embraced in the limits of the City of Elizabeth, and he was somewhat surprised to receive only \$40 as his compensation. As the expenditures exceeded the sum received, and as the new Lodge is the first and only German-speaking Lodge in the county, I ask of this Grand Lodge that a special allowance of \$30 be made to Brother Kueffer. Let us show by our acts that those who sacrifice time and money in our interests shall be, in a measure, compensated.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

E. V. Lorton, of Ivanhoe, No. 509, and Thos. Betts, of Centennial, No. 216.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

One year ago we had in New Jersey thirty-nine active Lodges; to-day we have forty-eight, an increase of nine Lodges during the year. The increase in membership has been twenty-two per cent. The Grand Reporter's report will contain the names and date of institution of each new Lodge, as well as the statistical information needed to show the exact standing of the Order in our State. Deputy Kueffer instituted four Lodges, Deputy Baker two, Deputies Van Ness, Schaffer and Taylor each one.

Eight more Lodges are nearly ready for institution, and my successor will have these as a legacy with which to commence operations. The new Lodges instituted in Newark are located in portions of the city not occupied by any Lodges of our Order. The dispensations for their institution were not granted until after consultation with the members of the Lodges nearest to and therefore the most interested. No objection was made to the institution of these Lodges other than that made by one brother residing two or more miles away from the locality proposed to be occupied. As his only objection was that the new Lodges were to be composed of members of German birth, I did not think the objection of much weight. Is it not time that nationalities should be forgotten within our ranks, and that we hail each other as brothers?

During the past year Lodges have been instituted in *three counties* heretofore unoccupied by our Order. These counties are Morris, Union and Middlesex. Strenuous efforts have been made in other counties and in another year they will have representatives with us.

VISITATIONS.

Following custom, and, in accordance with the wishes of members of this Grand Lodge, I made as many official visits as possible, and have also been present at several entertainments and anniversaries. Many of these visits have been, in various ways, a source of profit to the Lodges visited. Differences have been settled, interest in Lodge matters created, etc. I have endeavored to impress upon our membership that the Knights of Honor is not merely an insurance organization, but a *Fraternity*, the equal of any in existence. I regret that I was unable to visit all the Lodges in this jurisdiction, especially those Lodges that so kindly invited me. It was only at considerable sacrifice of time and money that many of my visitations were made.

1882.	VISITS.
October 10	—Lincoln, of Harrison.
" "	11—Deputies in Newark.
" "	11—Germania, of Jersey City.
Nov. 23	—Centennial, of Newark.
" "	24—Onward, of Elizabeth.
" "	27—Protection of Hoboken.
" "	28—Ingomar, of Paterson.
Dec. 4	—Ridgewood, of Ridgewood.
" "	5—Claremont of Jersey City.
" "	6—Washington, of Hoboken.
" "	11—Phil Kearny, of Newark.
" "	11—Alpha, of Newark.
" "	12—Highland, of Jersey City.
" "	18—Newark, of Newark.
" "	19—Passaic, of Newark.
" "	21—Excelsior, of Bloomfield.
1883.	
Jan. 2	—Hudson, of Union Hill.
" "	3—Atlas, of Newark.
" "	4—Schiller, of Newark.
" "	5—Freiligrath, of Paterson.
" "	8—Amicitia, of Jersey City.
" "	12—Ivanhoe, of Jersey City.
" "	22—Phillipsburg, of Phillipsburg.
March 2	—Columbia, of Newark.
" "	23—Steuben, of Newark.
April 2	—Alpha, of Newark.
May 4	—Onward, of Elizabeth.
" "	5—Grand Reporter and Deputies.
" "	23—Phillipsburg, of Phillipsburg.
June 3	—Ivanhoe, of Jersey City, to meet Supreme Representatives and hear report of Supreme Lodge.
" "	22—Enterprise, of Newark.
" "	27—Mutual, of Vineland.
August 13	—Bridgeton, of Bridgeton.
" "	17—Brunswick, of New Brunswick.
" "	18 & 19—With Grand Reporter.
" "	21—Essex, of Newark.
" "	22—Goethe, of Newark.
Sept. 5	—Atlas, of Newark.
" "	5—Went to Newark to visit Americus.
" "	6—Centennial, of Newark.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

January—To Amicitia Lodge, to allow them to elect officers for the present term, they having furnished satisfactory reasons for not electing at the last meeting night in December.

January—To Excelsior Lodge, to allow them to publicly install their officers in a hall apart from their usual place of meeting.

January—Dispensations were granted to two Lodges, allowing them to elect their officers for the present term, they for good reasons having failed to elect in December. My book of record having been mislaid, I am unable to specify the names of the Lodges.

DECISIONS RENDERED.

(1). A Grand Lodge Officer is permitted to perform the functions of his office for thirty days after the suspension of the Lodge with which he is connected; if his Lodge is not then reinstated his office becomes vacant, as a brother not in good standing in the Order cannot hold an official position.

(2). A Dictator has no authority, by virtue of his position, to install the officers of his Lodge.

(3). A motion to adjourn is out of order until the regular order of business has been called through.

(4). The Grand Dictator has no power to grant a dispensation permitting the initiation of rejected candidates. The candidate must wait the required six months.

(5). After a candidate is declared rejected the ballot cannot be reconsidered. Although more than two hundred questions have been asked, nearly all have been answered by reference to the Constitution and Laws.

(6). The action of _____ Lodge was not legal in suspending members for non-payment of dues when said members were in arrears but one quarter.

APPEALS.

(1). On January 12th received from Brother Ludecker an appeal from Alpha Lodge. It seems the Lodge suspended the By-Laws requiring a physician's certificate before the payment of sick benefits. Appeal was dismissed on the ground that a Lodge has a right to suspend a local rule or By-Law that does not refer to matters legislated upon by the Supreme or Grand Lodge.

(2). On February 9th received from Brother L. H. Perkins, P. D., an appeal from the action of Phil Kearny Lodge in refusing to put a motion.

The appeal was sustained.

(3). On August 24th received a *demand* from Harmony Lodge, of Caldwell, for the enforcement of Section 3, Article IV, on General Laws governing K. of H. regarding Lodge jurisdiction, on the ground that said Excelsior Lodge had initiated one E. E. Peck, a resident of Caldwell, without first receiving the permission of Harmony Lodge. From evidence adduced said Harmony Lodge was asked by said Excelsior Lodge for permission to initiate said E. E. Peck but received no answer, pro or con. After waiting several weeks and getting the promise of a dispensation from the Grand Dictator in case nothing objectionable could be proved against the character of said E. E. Peck, Excelsior Lodge initiated said E. E. Peck, and he is now a member of said Excelsior Lodge.

The *demand* of Harmony Lodge was dismissed, as their refusal to object to the initiation of said E. E. Peck into said Excelsior Lodge was equivalent to granting permission.

The papers pertaining to the cases are hereby submitted with this report.

APPEALS FOR AID.

Two appeals for aid have been approved by me during the past year. One emanating from Northern Lodge for circulation in this Jurisdiction, and one emanating from Centennial Lodge for general circulation.

The former was in favor of the family of Brother Bissett, and the sum netted was \$100.

The latter was in favor of the family of Wesley Rhodes, and has thus far netted the sum of \$800. Grand Treasurer Wiener kindly consented to act as Treasurer of the fund and to receipt for all donations—a task of no small magnitude, and one he has discharged with credit to himself and profit to the party directly interested.

STATE LEGISLATION.

The growth and prosperity of our organization and similar ones have, to a great extent, destroyed the profitable business of Life Insurance Companies, and they now seek to build up their rapidly decreasing business by getting legislation of a protective nature. A bill was introduced into the State Senate last Winter, which, had it become a law, would have crippled or destroyed all societies paying death benefits. For the defeat of the bill we are under obligations to Hon. John H. Murphy, of this Grand Lodge; Hon. Frank P. Cole, a member of the Royal Arcanum, and others of the New Jersey Legislature, friendly to the interests of the people, as against the great Life Insurance monopolies of the country.

SUSPENSIONS.

Seven Lodges have been suspended during the past twelve months. These suspensions have been not only a source of anxiety to the officers of this Grand Lodge, but have made extra work in the way of correspondence and have also been the means of entailing extra expense for postage and telegrams. Sometimes the fault is in the non-delivery of the mails, but generally the reason for suspension is the negligence of Lodge officers. Treasurers should send remittances to the Supreme Treasurer as soon after the call for the same has been made as possible. Too many Treasurers desire to hold on to funds until the last day of grace has expired. Whenever a Lodge is suspended through the negligence of the Treasurer, that officer should be compelled to pay the fines and expenses accruing from the suspension of his Lodge.

DEATHS.

During the past year we have had thirty-one deaths in this State. Of the number, one—Brother A. Linck, of Newark Lodge—was a member of this Grand Lodge.

Under the new system of examination our death rate will decrease as far as it relates to new members.

BI-ENNIAL SESSIONS.

Nearly every Jurisdiction has concluded to meet bi-ennially and as this Grand Lodge could make a saving of several hundred dollars annually by following their example, I have recommended bi-ennial sessions for this Grand Lodge.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Inasmuch as Brother J. M. Mayhew has for three and one-half years faithfully served this Grand Lodge as Grand Reporter, I recommend that this Grand Lodge instruct its Representatives to the Supreme Lodge to ask of said Supreme Lodge that the honorary title of Past Grand Dictator be conferred upon said Brother Mayhew, and that the same courtesy be shown to Grand Treasurer Oscar Wiener who, without compensation, has served us as Grand Treasurer for three and one-half years, and also has for two terms ably represented us in the Supreme Lodge.

As this Grand Lodge has never asked for honorary titles for its members a request emanating from it would in all probability be granted.

1. I recommend that this Grand Lodge become a representative body.
2. That the fiscal year shall close on August 31st and commence on September 1st.
3. That Lodge returns and per capita tax be sent direct to the Grand Reporter.
4. That Lodges should pay the expense of visitations of the Grand Dictator or his Deputies when the visitations are made at the request of the visited Lodge.

5. That a special committee on German Work be appointed who shall attend to the translation of such documents as are ordered by this Grand Lodge to be printed in the German language.

6. The addition of "except in such matters as relate to the Widow and Orphans' Fund" to Sec. 2, Article I., of Grand Lodge Constitution.

7. That Sec. 4 be amended to read *bi-ennially* in place of annually, and in the third line of same section that the word *regular* be substituted for annual.

8. That Sec. 7 be amended to bi-ennial session in place of annual session.

9. That in Sec. 2, of Article III. the section be made to read: "The nomination and election of officers shall take place on the *first* day of each regular session, when the order of new business is first called, and the installation at the close of new business.

10. That in Article V., Sec. 1, "fifty" be inserted in place of "one hundred," and 36 (white balls) in place of 40 (white balls), and also the addition of the words, "and one for each degree" after the words "one Dictator's Badge."

11. That after the word "favor" in the last line of page 10, of Grand Lodge Constitution, be inserted: "His books and reports shall be ready for examination by the Finance Committee one week before the session."

12. That after the word "possession" at the end of the third line from the bottom of page 11, there be inserted: "He shall notify each member of the Grand Lodge of the time and the place of its meetings."

13. That the Article stating the duties of the Grand Treasurer be amended so as to read that one of his duties shall be to have his books ready for examination one week before the session of the Grand Lodge.

14. That in Section 8, page 13, Grand Lodge Constitution, the words "forty-five" be stricken out and the word "fifty" inserted, and also that the words "in accordance with the regulations of the Supreme Lodge," be added to the section.

15. That Sec. 9 be amended to coincide with recommendation No. 3; provided, of course, that that recommendation be adopted.

16. That in Article VII., Sec. 1, there be inserted after the word "bills," in second line, the words "referred to them," and that there be inserted after the semi-colon (;) on the third line, the words "previous to the meeting of the Grand Lodge." Also, in the same section, the striking out of the word "annual" before the word session, and striking out the words "of the Grand Lodge," after the word session.

17. That in Sec. 4, Article VII., in the second line, after the word "shall" the word "at" be stricken out and the words "previous to" be inserted and after the word "report," in the fourth line of same section there be inserted the words "to Grand Lodge." Also the striking out of the word "annual" before the word "session," in the second line.

18. That in Sec. 2, Article VIII., second line, the words "twenty-five cents per annum" be stricken out and that the words "such per capita tax as may be required by the Supreme Lodge" inserted.

19. That in Article IX., Sec. 1, line third, the line shall be changed so as to read "shall be \$70 where no Lodge exists, and \$40 where there are, &c."

And, also, I recommend that there be added to the section the words "with an additional fee of \$30 for the first Lodge in a county where no Lodge of our Order exists.

CONCLUSION.

It is with feelings of relief that I relinquish the cares and responsibilities of Grand Dictator. Those, and only those, who have held the position can realize the amount of labor there is to be done if one faithfully performs all his duties.

In the interest of the Order I have devoted fully one-tenth of my time, and

have been to an expense of far more than double the amount of money received.

During the year I have been at the call of any and every Lodge needing my presence, and have at all times sacrificed my private interests to further the interests of the Knights of Honor in our State.

With feelings of pride I point to the past year as the most prosperous one this Grand Lodge has ever enjoyed, and while I do not claim all the credit of this success, I, as one of your servants, have a right to a share of the pride that every member of this Grand Lodge must feel when the records show a successful year's business.

I am under many obligations to officers and members of this Grand Lodge for words of sympathy and encouragement, as well as to various Grand Officers of other jurisdictions, for words of commendation and various courtesies.

I doubt if officers ever worked more in harmony than did your Grand Reporter, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Dictator during the whole Grand Lodge year, and I cannot close this report without thanking those two officers, for their many acts of kindness.

The duties of Grand Reporter are double what they were three and a half years ago, and a more liberal compensation should be allowed that officer; and it would not be out of place to pay the Grand Treasurer a salary of fifty or one hundred dollars per year.

From the Supreme Reporter we learn that our Grand Reporter is one of the best in the Order; and such being the case, it would be a noble tribute to a faithful officer to re-elect him by a unanimous vote.

"We have a desire to see every Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction prosperous contented, and happy in their work, and may God grant that our Order may move on successfully, shedding its beneficence over thousands of homes through all the coming years."

COMMISSIONS.

The following named Past Dictators were appointed as District Deputies :

J. P. Baker, of No. 209, as Deputy for 216, 2190, 2342, 2348, 2638, 2717, 2880, and 2858.

Wm. B. Thume, of No. 216, as Deputy for 209, 486, 1019, 1595, and 2775.

J. P. Carpenter, of No. 557, as Deputy for 557, 2350, and 2374.

Henry Mueller, of No. 1468, as Deputy for 585, 1468, 1828, 2399, and 2758.

George G. Hardy, of No. 2429, as Deputy for 2429.

Adam Schaffer, of No. 469, as Deputy for 469, 1752, 2227, 2805, and 2961.

W. C. Taylor, of No. 509, as Deputy for 509, 651, 2600, and 2864.

P. G. D. Wm. C. Morris, of No. 634, as Deputy for 634, 714, and 808.

A. Kueffer, of No. 1828, as Deputy for 2885, 2908, and 2986.

A. Klee, of No. 1038, as Deputy for 1038.

C. D. Ely, of No. 80, as Deputy for 80, and 2803.

W. W. Silkworth, of No. 2764, as Deputy for 2764

E. Morley, of No. 1433, as Deputy for 1433.

O. Peck, of No. 1561, as Deputy for 1561.

J. N. Norris, of No. 2723, as Deputy for 2723.

Samuel Phipps, of No. 2188, as Deputy for 2188.

B. H. Van Ness, of No. 216, as Deputy for 2896.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

N. HENRY STEVENS,

Grand Dictator.

On motion it was referred to the Committee on Distribution, consisting of Bros. E. B. Webbe, T. N. Gray, and A. Engelke.

REPORT OF A. KUEFFER, D. G. D.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 11th, 1883.

To the Grand Dictator of the Grand Lodge of N. J.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I hereby take pleasure in reporting to you, in accordance with the laws of our Order, my doings as your Deputy-at-Large during the past year, as follows:

In December, 1882, I instituted Elizabeth Lodge, in Elizabethport; in March, 1883, I also instituted Bloomfield Lodge, in Bloomfield; on the second of June, 1883, Aurora Lodge, and last, but not least, on the eleventh of September, 1883, I instituted Frederick Hecker Lodge, in this city, and I am pleased to say that these new Lodges are getting along nicely.

Thinking and hoping that yourself and the Grand Lodge are satisfied with my labors, I remain yours, in O. M. A.,

A. KUEFFER, G. G. D.

REPORT OF J. N. BRANIN, D. D. G. D.

MILLVILLE, Sept. 11th, 1883.

To N. Henry Stevens, Grand Dictator of K. of H. of N. J.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Time with its never-ceasing revolution again reminds me that another year has passed, and the duty again devolves upon me to render to you a report of my office.

I can say, as in the past, that the Lodge in my jurisdiction (Manantico, No. 2089), is in good condition, and with a membership second to no Lodge in the State as regards to health, morality and reputation.

We are working well. The Lodge meetings, as a rule, are well attended, although we have initiated only one during the past year, I think the results of our work will, in due time, be attended with good success.

There are some who think that the reason our assessments are gradually increasing every year, and which, in the course of a few years will become burdensome to keep up, has been caused by anxiety to keep up membership without exercising enough caution in regard to the physical man.

Whether this be true or not, it becomes us to go sure, even though we go slow.

The financial part of this organization cannot be too zealously guarded. We must know no *friend* in the initiation who cannot fully pass the Medical Examiner.

In looking over the death statement I find a great many diseases given as the cause of death that I know are not of mushroom or spontaneous growth, and must have been in the subject when he passed the examination, and it looks as though some one was to blame.

Guard well the outer door. Hope you may have a harmonious meeting.

I am respectfully yours, in O. M. A.,

J. N. BRANIN, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF WM. C. MORRIS, D. D. G. D.

HOBOKEN, Sept. 11th, 1883.

To N. H. Stevens, Grand Dictator:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—As D. D. G. D. of Nos. 634, 714 and 808, I would respectfully report that I have visited the Lodges for which I was ap-

pointed District Deputy and performed the duties of that office; I find them all doing well.

Respectfully submitted in the bonds of O. M. A.

WILLIAM C. MORRIS; D D: G. D.

REPORT OF W. C. TAYLOR, D. D. G. D.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 12th, 1883.

To N. H. Stevens, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—The Commission as District Deputy with which you honored me, will be returned to you with one Lodge, Amicitia, No. 2864, added to the number you gave me.

I have visited the Lodges in my jurisdiction as often as possible; found them in good working order and leave them prosperous.

Thanking you and all members of the Grand Lodge who have kindly aided me in the performance of my duties.

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

W. C. TAYLOR, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF ADAM SHAFFER, D. D. G. D.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 12th, 1883.

To the Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor of N. J.:

SIR AND BROTHER :—I herewith present the report of my official acts during the past year as District Deputy for the German Lodges of Hudson county, New Jersey.

I am gratified to be able to report that during the past year the Lodges have been favored with a great deal of work; that the standard work of this jurisdiction has been imparted carefully and accepted as willingly by the Lodges, and that, so far as I know, all is well in regard to the matters assigned to my care, and my belief is the work in the German language is conducted as well as in the English language.

All of the Lodges are very strict in enforcing the Constitution and in admitting new members, no one being accepted unless being both morally and physically sound.

On May 25th, 1883, with the assistance of the G. V. D. and G. Rep. and other P. D.'s I instituted Union Lodge, No. 2961, of the town of Union, N. J., with 27 charter members, and, visiting them very often, I found them very proficient and careful to preserve the accuracy of the work in their Lodge duties.

I installed the officers elected in due time, and to which I had invited the P. D.'s of the different Lodges to assist, but was disappointed, none of them appearing, with the exception of two P. D.'s from my own Lodge, who did everything in their power to assist me in the duties which I was required to perform.

I visited every Lodge in my district at least once every four or six weeks.

Having during my term as D D. had the pleasure of seeing the work of the Order progressing, I would respectfully recommend the following:

I believe the compensation to the Deputies for instituting new Lodges to be too high, which causes many of them to work hard to institute new Lodges often in places where there is no field to secure enough good material for the benefit of the Order, and especially in places where there are no Lodges, although there may be Lodges very near by, in order to secure the

larger compensation, while the compensation for the other work is in proportion too small, as it requires much more time and expense in visiting the different Lodges in their districts.

I would also recommend that D. D.'s should receive written instructions, to explain to them how to act in instituting new Lodges, as it would make it much easier for them.

Further, I would recommend a ritual with key, which they would receive when they step into office, and to be returned when their term expires.

I further recommend that the district which I represent be divided into two districts, one Deputy being appointed for the Lodges in Hoboken and Jersey City, and the other for those in Jersey City Heights and the northern part of the county, as it is at present too large to be well attended to by only one Deputy.

To Brother J. M. Mayhew G. R. and Brother W. J. Cadmus, State Medical Examiner I would tender my most sincere thanks for being so attentive in assisting me to institute Union Lodge, No. 2961, and for their kind advice.

In closing my report I must tender to you my thanks for the honor you conferred upon me.

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

ADAM SHAFFER, D. D. G. D.

The Deputies' reports were referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPORTER.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 4th, 1883.

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

GREETING :—Once more are we permitted to assemble and greet each other as members of our noble Order. Twelve months have passed away since we last met, and yet we are here with ranks unbroken by death.

Our numbers have increased as a Grand Lodge about twenty per cent., but as I look about me I miss some of the old familiar faces, at the same time see many new ones. One and all my Brother Knights, I extend to you a cordial greeting, and hope that our transactions at this annual gathering may be such as will rid down to the honor of our Grand Lodge and to the further upbuilding of our Order in this State.

Since our last meeting we have not been idle; we have done well, and been increasing month by month, until to-day I have the pleasure of reporting forty-seven Lodges in good working order, with a membership of over 3,000 members.

Of such a record I, with you my brothers, may well feel proud.

In accordance with my duties as your Reporter, I submit herewith my annual report of the transactions of my office, and what has been done during the year :

LODGES.

Lodges in good standing September 1st, 1882.....	39
Instituted since September 1st, 1882—(Exhibit A.).....	8
	47

In good standing September 1st, 1883..... 47

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership July 1st, 1882.....	2,558
Initiated since to June 30th, 1883.....	667
Joined by card " " ".....	36
Reinstated " " ".....	36
Total.....	3,297

From which deduct :

Number withdrawn to June 30.....	43
" suspended " ".....	123
" expelled " ".....	3
" died " ".....	31
	<u>200</u>

Membership June 30, 1883..... 3,097

Showing an increase during the year of..... 539
(Exhibits B, C.)

Since July 1st two new Lodges have been organized, with a membership of 43, which are not included in the above report, making 48 Lodges and 3,140 members, without allowing for any increase in the older Lodges since July 1st.

While we may rejoice with each other in our prosperity, yet we must not think that our pathway has been continued sunshine, for the homes of many of our members have been saddened with the lamentations of the widow and fatherless, for 31 of our brothers have passed beyond the River of Death since we last met.

Of these 27 have been from diseases which we are all subject to, and four from suicide.

The benefits derived by the families of the above, amounts to \$62,000, while the amount paid by our State into the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund amounted to \$58,786.92, showing that we have drawn out \$3,213.08 more than we have paid into the fund.

The amount paid by the deceased brothers was \$1,827.80--less than 3½ per cent.

(Exhibit D.)

FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Cash on hand June 30, 1882.....	\$3,702 52
Received into general fund to June 30, 1883.....	18,212 96
Total.....	\$21,915 48

From which deduct :

Amount paid, expenses.....	\$13,832 27
" " for relief.....	2,317 36
" Invested.....	1,456 00
	<u>\$17,605 63</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1883..... 4,309 85

Balance on hand and in bank..... 10,532 29

(Exhibits E., F.)

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

Balance on hand June 30, 1882.....	1,350 41
Amount paid into the Fund since June 30, 1882.....	59,496 16
Total.....	\$60,846 57
Amount paid assessments to Supreme Lodge.....	\$58,786 92
Balance on hand.....	2,059 65
(Exhibits E, F.)	

FINANCES OF GRAND LODGE.

Balance on hand June 30, 1882.....	\$ 947 17
Received for per capita tax for terms ending December 31, 1882...	1,491 20
“ “ “ “ and June 30, 1883.....	243 80
“ from Lodges for supplies.....	23 92
“ “ Deputies.....	300 00
“ “ Charters for eight new Lodges.....	
Total.....	\$ 3,006 09
Less orders on Grand Treasurer, 190 to 211.....	2,195 17

Balance in Treasury, September 1.....	\$ 810 92
(Exhibit G.)	

ASSETS OF GRAND LODGE.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$ 810 92
Supplies on hand, as per inventory—(Exhibit K.).....	174 23
Due Grand Lodge from subordinate Lodges—(Exhibit L.).....	24 23
“ “ “ “ Deputies—(Exhibit M.).....	4 45
Total.....	\$ 1,013 83

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Subordinate Lodges, amounts overpaid—(Exhibit L.).....	\$ 3 01
Amount due Supreme Lodge.....	24 20
	\$ 27 21
Assets above liabilities.....	\$ 986 62
(Exhibit H.)	

EXPENSES OF GRAND LODGE.

Drafts ordered drawn at the last session of the Grand Lodge.....	\$ 212 51
Amount paid Supreme Lodge dues.....	746 74
“ “ mileage September 14, 1882.....	282 35
“ “ for instituting eight new Lodges.....	500 00
“ “ printing proceedings.....	160 00
“ “ Grand Reporters' salary.....	250 00
“ “ expenses of Grand Reporter's office.....	78 71
“ “ Grover Bros. for printing.....	65 07
“ “ Grand Dictator's expenses.....	79 35
Total.....	\$ 2,374 73

(Exhibit I.)

I present with this report a schedule (Exhibit J.), which I have prepared with considerable trouble, showing the membership of each Lodge in the State, at the close of every six months during the existence of our Grand Lodge. It also shows the total membership at the same time, as well as the number of Lodges.

During the past year I have made it my duty to be present at most of the Lodges that have been instituted, that I might come into possession of all the information necessary to make a proper record of the same, and I have found it to be of great advantage to do so, as well as to become acquainted with the officers with whom I have correspondence.

In making these visits I have witnessed the necessity of appointing, if possible, only those as Deputies, who are fully capable of instructing all the officers—more especially the Reporter and Financial Reporter—in their duties. Some of the Lodges have been left in such a condition that they had to obtain assistance from other Lodges to start their books correctly. When we take into consideration the great importance of the Financial Books in our Order, we will readily see the necessity of qualified members for Deputies.

More promptness in the forwarding of semi-annual returns to the Grand Reporter is very desirable. Only seventeen out of the forty-six reports were in my office at the time required by our Grand Lodge Law (July 15th). If nothing had to be done with them except to file them away among the Grand Lodge papers, it would not make much difference if they were a few days behind time; but when we take into consideration that they have to be examined, and in many cases returned for correction, you can see the time that is lost, that is necessary for the Grand Reporter to have, in which to make his report to the Supreme Lodge. Many of the reports were returned for correction during the year, but I am pleased to say that the errors were slight, and easily remedied. Much of this might be avoided if our Deputies would see that the reports are properly signed and sealed before accepting them.

The monthly reports were received very promptly from most of the Lodges. Some, however, were very dilatory, and from one Lodge I received none between January and July. This is not as it should be, as it prevents the individual record from being kept written up.

The new forms of application for membership, reinstatement and admission by card, adopted by the Supreme Lodge this year, have been received by the Grand Reporter, and can be procured in such quantities as may be desired.

One more blank is needed, and that is a form for application for reinstatement, when done within (30) thirty days from date of suspension; and as this requires no medical examination, I would recommend that our Grand Reporter be empowered to have some printed and placed upon our list of supplies.

Many changes having been made in our laws by the Supreme Lodge, as anticipated at our last session, the Constitutions on hand, to the number of 564, have, to a great extent, become useless. I think it would be well for us to have our Constitution revised, and printed separate from those issued by the Supreme Lodge. The cost would be small, and would not amount to more separately than together, as the Supreme Lodge charges only five cents, where they formerly charged ten.

I would suggest the propriety of considering the subject of reducing our per capita tax to forty-five cents for the present year. The reduction would make a difference of about \$150 in the Grand Lodge receipts; but with our present membership we could more than meet our present running expenses.

We should not make it less than that, as we have to pay the Supreme Lodge twenty-five cents per annum, leaving us only twenty cents per capita, out of which to pay all our expenses.

I also suggest that the Supreme Representatives be instructed to try and have our per capita to the Supreme Lodge reduced.

Until within the past year the Supreme Lodge furnished with the supplies, a

membership roll-book, in which the residence of each member was kept, for the use of the Reporter in issuing assessment notices, but since then a new form has been furnished, which is not in any way appropriate for that purpose. I would therefore recommend that we procure some that will answer the purpose, and furnish them to such Lodges as desire them, at as reasonable a price as possible.

In looking over the Semi-Annual Report I cannot but notice the tenacity with which our Lodges, as a body, hold on to their Reporters and Financial Reporters. When you procure the services of competent Brothers in these positions it is for the interest of the Lodge to keep them, even if you have to pay for their services. An incompetent officer is always an impediment to the growth of your Lodge, and a good officer once lost is hard to replace. Let the faithful Brother feel that his services are appreciated, and he will always be ready to do his part of the work. Upon the faithfulness of the Reporter and Treasurer depends the success of our Lodges. Their duties are not easily learned, but when learned their services should be retained.

In closing this, my third report to this Grand Lodge, allow me to return to all our members my sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy that has always been extended to me, both in my correspondence and visits, either as a member or officer of the Grand Lodge.

To the Reporters of all our Lodges I also express my thanks for their almost universal promptness in answering all official correspondence.

Trusting that in all our actions at this time we may have only in view the prosperity and the furtherance of the objects of our Order, and its peace and harmony within our jurisdiction, I remain,

Yours, in O. M. A.,

John M. Mayhew

Grand Reporter.

Since writing the above I have heard with much regret of the sudden death of Bro. Albert Link, P. D., of Newark Lodge, No. 585. The Brother was initiated on the 12th day of August, 1878, and elected Dictator for the term commencing January 1st, 1880, in which capacity he served his Lodge faithfully. During his term, which was only six months, twenty-three members were added to his Lodge. At the time of his decease he was Treasurer of the largest Lodge but one in our State.

He was admitted to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, March 9th, 1881. The manner of his death—suicide, by shooting—was lamentable indeed, and a most sudden shock to his family and friends. Whatever may have been his failings, let us throw him the broad mantle of charity, and express to his bereaved family our sympathies in this the time of their sad affliction.

Our Brother was born in Germany, in 1833; was married in 1856, and came to this country in 1868.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 31st, 1883.

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

BROTHERS :—Your Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report :

RECEIPTS.

1882.			
September.	To balance on hand.....		\$947 17
1883.			
Jan.	17. Received from J. M. Mayhew, G. R.....	\$600	41
Feb.	21. " " " ".....	200	58
April	3. " " " ".....	104	35
June	7. " " " ".....	100	00
July	13. " " " ".....	300	00
July	25. " " " ".....	200	00
July	30. " " " ".....	200	75
Aug.	6. " " " ".....	125	00
Aug.	31. " " " ".....	227	83
			\$2,058 92
			\$3,006 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

1882.			
Sept.	14. Grand Lodge, Mileage, etc.....No. 190.....	\$444	86
Dec.	23. Trustees of Northern Lodge... 191.....	50	00
Dec.	8. Grover Brothers..... 192.....	100	00
1883.			
Jan.	11. N. H. Stevens..... 196.....	37	00
Jan.	17. J. M. Mayhew (salary)..... 193.....	62	50
Jan.	17. Grover Brothers..... 195.....	54	75
Feb.	20. B. F. Nelson..... 197.....	359	62
Feb.	21. Grover Brothers..... 198.....	26	58
March	10. B. F. Nelson..... 200.....	173	40
March	10. N. H. Stevens..... 202.....	16	00
March	9. Grover Brothers..... 201.....	60	00
April	3. J. A. Cummings..... 194.....	19	90
April	3. Grover Brothers..... 199.....	14	25
April	3. J. M. Mayhew (salary)..... 203.....	62	50
July	5. N. H. Stevens..... 205.....	26	35
July	9. B. F. Nelson..... 206.....	40	00
July	13. Grover Brothers..... 204.....	3	63
July	25. J. M. Mayhew (salary)..... 207.....	62	50
Aug.	6. C F. Nelson... 208.....	426	12
Aug.	31. Grover Brothers..... 209.....	14	00
Aug.	31. J. M. Mayhew..... 210.....	78	71
Aug.	31. J. M. Mayhew (salary)..... 211.....	62	50
By Balance.....			\$10 92
			\$3,006 09

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from last report.....	\$947 17
Total Receipts.....	2,058 92
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Total.....	\$3,006 09
Disbursements.....	2,195 17
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Leaving balance on hand.....	\$810 92

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OSCAR WIENER, Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Examined and found correct, Newark, Sept. 12, 1883.

SIDNEY FARRAR,	} Finance Committee
H. E. SCHWARZ,	
JOHN A. RODRIGO,	

REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey—GREETING :

Your Representatives to the tenth annual session of the Supreme Lodge, held in Galveston, Texas, May 8 to 18, inclusive, beg leave to make the following report in brief, as to the proceedings of that body :

Owing to the numerous changes made in our laws, the adoption of new constitutions governing Supreme and Subordinate Lodges, and the fact that such laws went into effect as soon as passed, we deem it necessary and for the best interest of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction to submit to you such changes, that Subordinate Lodges may not, as heretofore, remain in ignorance of the laws until such time as they are promulgated by the Supreme Lodge, which usually has not been until some months after their enactment.

We deem it unnecessary at this time to go into the detail of membership, financial condition, &c., of the Order, as Lodges will receive official reports of the same. Therefore, without occupying your time with any words of comment regarding changes made in our laws, we present the following, and recommend that, in the reading of this report, some member of the Lodge read the old law, when referred to, to be followed by the Reporter reading the new law, as here given :

SUPREME LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Article III, Section 4, formerly Article IX, Section 4.

DUTIES OF SUPREME REPORTER.

“Whenever the amount left in the Supreme Treasury, after providing for the payment of all benefits due on account of deaths registered in the Supreme Reporter's office, shall make it necessary in order to provide additional funds for the payment of subsequent death benefits, he shall immediately forward to each Grand Reporter, and to the Reporter of each Subordinate Lodge not under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge, notices of assessments and reports of deaths that have occurred since the last assessment, and shall print on each assessment notice a financial statement of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund.”

Article VII., Sec. 1, formerly General Law XV.

W. AND O. B. FUND.

"No person shall be admitted to beneficiary membership in the Order who is under the age of 18 years or over the age of 50 years at the time of receiving the final degree."

Same Article, Sec. 4, formerly General Law XV., Sec. 4.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

"Subordinate Lodges may, at their option, notify members of assessment by postal cards; provided no statement of amount of indebtedness be specified thereon. The Reporter of each Lodge shall keep a record of assessment notices and the date thereof given to each member, in a record book provided therefor. Such notices shall bear date of the day on which they shall be deposited in the mails by the Reporter, and shall be directed to each member at his last or usual place of residence. Such record shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein contained and that such notices were duly given, in all actions of law and equity between any member; his heirs, executors, administrators or beneficiaries, and the Supreme Lodge."

To the same Article is added a new Section, known as Section 12.

REPORTS AND REMITTANCES.

"All Subordinate Lodges shall make their reports and remittances for the Widows and Orphans' Benefit Fund directly to the Supreme Treasurer, and in so doing shall be the agents of the members of the Subordinate Lodge."

Article VIII., Sec. 3, formerly General Law XIX., Sec. 8.

APPOINTMENT OF LODGE EXAMINERS.

"Subordinate Lodges shall, at the last stated meeting in December, or at any time during the year, should a vacancy occur, recommend a physician to the State Medical Examiner for appointment as Lodge Examiner."

"The State Examiner shall, if satisfied that the physician recommended is in every respect qualified for the position, commission him Medical Examiner, and he shall hold office until his successor is appointed."

Article IX., Sec. 1, formerly General Law XXII.

BENEFIT CERTIFICATES.

"Every Lodge shall forward to the Supreme Reporter all applications for membership *immediately* after the applicant receives the final degree, and with each application fifty cents to pay for a Benefit Certificate."

Same Article, Sec. 2. A new clause is added, as follows:

"When more than one certificate has been issued to a member the beneficiary or beneficiaries named in the certificate last issued shall alone be entitled to the benefit."

GENERAL LAWS.

Law IV., Sec. 5, formerly Sec. 12, Law XV.

FINAL CARD.

"A member in good standing desiring to withdraw from the Order, may, through his Lodge, obtain from the Supreme Reporter, upon application of the member, accompanied by his Benefit Certificate, a card, upon payment of all assessments called at date of application and all dues and fines against him."

Law XII, Sec. 1, formerly Law XX.

CIRCULARS.

"Any circular emanating from a Subordinate Lodge or any member thereof, which is intended for general circulation among the members of the Order, shall be first referred to the Grand Dictator, or, of the jurisdiction in which the Lodge is located, then to the Supreme Dictator, or, if not under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge, to the Supreme Dictator only for approval before being put in circulation."

Law XIII, Sec. 4, formerly Law XXIII, Sec. 4.

APPEALS—FORWARDING OFFICIAL COPIES OF RECORDS.

"Official copies of all the records and documents in regard to the decision, and all written evidence relating to the subject, properly authenticated, shall be forwarded to the highest authority by the Lodge within thirty days, if taken in Lodge session or by the Grand Dictator, or Dictator, within thirty days if taken from a decision of the Grand Dictator or Dictator in vacation."

Law XXII.

A NEW LAW REGARDING ASSESSMENTS AND REMITTANCES.

"Whenever the amount received from a Subordinate Lodge is less than the amount due, or if the Assessment Report is not correctly made out, the amount so received, and the report accompanying the same, shall be immediately returned to the said Lodge for correction.

"Should the amount received upon an assessment be more than the amount due on said assessment, credit shall be given on the books of the Supreme Treasurer for the amount due, and the surplus money shall be returned to the Lodge forwarding the same."

Law XXIII, also a new law.

"All Subordinate Lodges shall furnish the Supreme Reporter with the names and addresses of the Dictator, Financial Reporter, Reporter and Treasurer during the month of January of each year, immediately after the installation of such officers, and also any change in such officers during the year."

SUBORDINATE LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Article II, Sec. 1, last clause.

"But no stated meeting, entertainment, excursion or public display shall be held on Sunday in the name of the Order (except funerals).

Article IV, Sec. 2.

"All officers shall be members in good standing who have received the degree of manhood."

Article V, Sec. 6.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

"When notice is given that less than two thousand dollars are in the Supreme Treasury to the credit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, he shall forward immediately to the Supreme Treasurer such portion of the fund as the notice may call for."

Article VI, Sec. 5.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

"Any beneficiary member may, at any time after he becomes fifty years of

age, give written notice to his Lodge of his intention to become an honorary member upon a given date, and, after the payment of all assessments called upon deaths occurring on or before said date and the surrender of his Benefit Certificate, he shall be entered upon the records of his Lodge as an honorary member. Such member shall not, after the date given in his written notice, be entitled to any benefit from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund. The Lodge shall immediately forward the surrendered Benefit Certificate to the Supreme Reporter, with a certificate of the date upon which the member changed to an honorary member, and shall also notify the Grand Reporter of such change, if the Lodge is within the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge."

Article VII, Sec. 1.

DUES.

"Each member of this Lodge shall pay as dues, to commence with the date of receiving the Degree of Manhood, such sum as shall be prescribed in the By-Laws, not less than twenty-five cents per month, which shall be due and payable quarterly, in advance, on the last days of March, June, September and December, and a member is in good standing until the expiration of the time for which his dues are paid."

Sec. 2.

"Any member who may become in arrears for dues or fines to this Lodge shall not be entitled to vote, hold office, nor shall he be entitled to benefits; and, when six months in arrears for fines or dues, he shall stand suspended from this Lodge."

Sec. 3.

REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

"All applications for reinstatement, after they have been suspended for more than thirty days, shall furnish this Lodge a favorable certificate from the Medical Examiner thereof in form prescribed by the Supreme Lodge, approved by the State Medical Examiner of the Grand Jurisdiction in which the Lodge is situated; and, provided further, that all persons applying for reinstatement within thirty days from date of suspension need not be examined by the physician unless so ordered by this Lodge; a ballot shall then be ordered in all cases and if a majority of the ballots cast are favorable the applicant shall be reinstated."

Article VIII, Sec. 1.

WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

"The price of the withdrawal card shall not exceed one dollar."

Article VIII, Sec. 5.

DEPOSIT OF CARD WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS.

"At the expiration of the time for which a card was granted the Brother holding it, not having deposited it with another Lodge, may at any time within twelve months from the date of card deposit the same with this Lodge, by paying all dues accruing during the time up to the date of deposit of same, with all assessments called for on deaths which occurred while he was entitled to death benefit, accompanied by the certificate of the Medical Examiner of the Lodge granting the card, approved by the State Medical Examiner."

Article XI, Sec. 4.

TRIALS AND PUNISHMENTS.

"Before the vote is taken the accused shall retire to the ante-room."

Article XIV.

BY-LAWS

"And provided also, that they shall not go into force and effect until they shall have been submitted to and approved by the Committee on Laws of the Supreme or Grand Lodge."

The following resolutions were adopted :

"Hereafter an analysis of the urine of all applicants for membership in the Order of Knights of Honor shall be required."

Resolved, That all persons who filed applications for beneficiary membership in Subordinate Lodges before the first day of July, 1882, and were fifty years of age, and were elected; and who afterwards, and after they had become fifty years of age, took one or more of the degrees, or who were prevented from taking such degrees, or any of them, shall, upon proper medical examination, approved by State Medical Examiner, if they have taken the Third Degree, be recognized as Knights of Honor in good standing; and if they have not taken said degree by reason of the passage and promulgation of the law passed May, 1882, they shall now be permitted to take such degree or degrees, and shall be admitted to membership in the Order, as of the same date and age as if they had taken the Third Degree without interference; and all such persons shall be treated as any other member of the Order, upon compliance with the requirements of this resolution; provided, further, they comply with this resolution within ninety days after the first day of July, 1883.

SUICIDES.

Resolved, First, That this Order will not pay the benefit of those of its members who, by their own hands, produce or cause their own death.

Resolved, That the following words be inserted in all applications for membership hereafter used in this Order :

"And I further covenant and agree with the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, in consideration of my acceptance to membership in said Order, that in case I commit suicide, whether I then be sane or insane, that the commission thereof shall absolve the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor from any obligation to pay any benefit whatever to the beneficiaries named in my certificate, or to any person whatever, on my behalf."

Resolved, That the following words be inserted in the proper place in all Benefit Certificates hereafter issued for any cause by this Supreme Lodge :

"And provided further, the death of said (here insert the name of the member) is not produced by suicide, no matter whether he then be sane or insane."

Your Representatives would conclude by calling your attention to the following decisions of the Supreme Lodge :

"A Lodge can, by By-Law, impose a fine, but cannot suspend a member for its non-payment. It must be paid, however, before a member can receive a withdrawal card."

"Assessments are lawfully charged when they are called."

"A Financial Reporter, receiving an assessment from a suspended member, acts as the agent of that member only; after reinstatement he holds the money officially"

Fraternally submitted, in O. M. A.,

OSCAR WIENER, }
J. PURCELL BAKER, } Supreme
Representatives.

On motion it was received and ordered on file.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES.

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

Your Trustees report that the several bonds of the Grand Dictator, Grand Reporter and Grand Treasurer were duly delivered to us, whereupon we examined into the responsibility of the sureties, and deeming the same to be "good and sufficient," we formally endorsed the bonds with our approval.

As the property of the Grand Lodge is enumerated in the report of the Grand Reporter, we do not deem it necessary to duplicate his statement of the same, but simply refer to it for the information.

Fraternally, in O. M. A.,

LOUIS BECKHARDT, } Grand
B. H. VAN NESS, } Trustees.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 1st, 1883.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of N. J.:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies would offer the following as their report from Sept. 1st, 1882, to Sept. 1st, 1883;

Purchased from the Supreme Lodge—

7 Sets Supplies.
1,800 Applications.
850 Constitutions.
250 Applications to Join by Card.
250 Applications for Reinstatement.
230 Funeral Rituals.
75 Withdrawal Cards.
4 Financial Reporter's Cash Books.
1 Roll Book.

From Grover Brothers,

250 German Proceedings of Grand Lodge.
400 English " " "
10,000 Circulars.
1,000 Suspension Notices to Lodges.
1,000 Reinstatement Notices to Lodges.

From Cummings & Co :

1,000 Suspension Notices to Members.
20 Receipt Books for Dues.
20 Financial Reporter's Receipt Books.
20 Order Books on Treasurer.

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

2,500 No. 6 Envelopes.
1,150 No. 9 Envelopes.
300 Lists of Lodges.

1,500 Supplements to Constitution.
 1,000 Price Lists.
 1,000 Monthly Reports.
 250 Official Circulars.
 500 Postal Cards.
 1,000 Headings for use of Grand Lodge.

For Grand Dictator :

500 Letter Heads.
 500 No. 6 Envelopes.
 200 Deputies' Commissions.
 200 Deputies' Bonds.

N. H. STEVENS,
 JNO. M. MAYHEW, } Committee.

On motion it was received and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND SUPERVISION.

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

Your Committee on Laws and Supervision would report that they have, during the past year examined and approved the By-Laws of the following Lodges: Crescent, 2764; Protection, 634; Alpha, 209; Auerbach, 2805; Montclair, 2638; Newark, 585; Garfield, 2775; Steuben, 2758; Cataract, 2803; Morris, 2896; Brunswick, 2880; Onward, 1258; Freiligrath, 1038. We desire at this time to suggest that hereafter, on the appointment of a Committee on Laws, that a member speaking the German language be appointed, owing to the number of German By-Laws that are received, and the inability of the the committee to translate the same.

We would also call the attention of the different Subordinate Lodges to the enactment of laws which are already provided for in the Supreme and Grand Lodge Constitutions, and necessitate an unnecessary expense to the Subordinate Lodges.

With these suggestions, we remain,

Fraternally, in O. M. A.,

JOHN H. MURPHY,
 W. E. KIMBER,
 I. G. SUITTERLIN.

On motion it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of N. J. :

GENTLEMEN :—Your State Examiner would respectfully report, during the past year six hundred and sixty (660) applications have been received at my office. I have approved six hundred and thirty (630), and rejected thirty (30). The amendment to our laws, adopted at Supreme Lodge Session, 1882, requiring all death notices to pass through the office of State Medical Examiner, was a necessary measure, looking far into the future of the Order, and has received

the hearty approval of both State and Subordinate Examiners. Through this requirement of the law, our assessment notices have become accurate and intelligible, and convey a definite idea of the cause of death. During the year thirty (30) death notices have passed through my office, and were from the following causes: apoplexy, 2; acute Bright's disease, 1; brain softening, 1; consumption, 6; congestion of brain, 1; congestive chill, 1; caries, or disease of the bones, 1; mumps, with suppuration, 1; pneumonia, 4; heart disease, 3; small-pox, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; suicide, 5; uræmia, 1; melancholia, 1.

In presenting this, my first report, accepting it as a self-evident proposition that the life of our Order is in the keeping of the Medical Examiners, the question arises, how are we to obtain from these sentries the vigilance we demand? But enemies pass our lines and enter our encampment. I reply, by a proper compensation to those serving in this capacity, and by a careful selection of those whom we are to entrust with the responsible duties of Medical Examiners of Lodges. I would here recommend that all Lodges fix the Examiner's fee at not less than two dollars.

My work for the past year is before you, and confident that I have conscientiously endeavored to discharge my duty, the same is respectfully submitted.

W. J. CADMUS,

State Medical Examiner.

On motion it was received and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 5, 1883.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey :

BROTHERS :—Your Committee on Returns beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the reports of the Subordinate Lodges for the year ending June 30th, 1883, and compared them with the records of the Grand Lodge and abstracts of the Grand Reporter, and find them correct in every particular.

Number of Lodges Sept. 1, 1882	39
Instituted since, to Sept. 1, 1883.....	8
Present number.....	47
Membership July 1st, 1882.....	2,558
Increase to July 1, 1883.....	539
Present membership.....	3,097

We find that some of the reports have been returned to the Lodges for correction, and would recommend to the Reporters of our Lodges to see that their reports are correct in every particular before giving them to the Deputy, as it will save much time and labor to the Grand Reporter.

MICHAEL MEYER, }
ED. HOOS, } Committee.
E. A. STURGES, }

On motion it was received and ordered on file, and the recommendation adopted.

Document No. 1.

Offered by Bro. L. Hannoeh, of No. 1595 :

That the hours of this session be from 10 to 12:30, and from 2 to 6 P. M., on the first day of the session ; and from 9 to 12:30, and 2 to 6 P. M., on Thursday.

Adopted.

Document No. 2.

Offered by Bro. Sutterlin, of No. 651 :

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws be instructed to present to this Grand Lodge a constitution, as a substitute for our present one, embracing such recommendations of the Grand Dictator as in their judgments seem advisable.

Adopted.

The hour having arrived for dinner the Grand Lodge was closed till 2 o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the Grand Dictator.

There being a sufficient number of Representatives present, the Grand Lodge resumed its business.

Document No. 3.

Presented by Bro. J. H. Murphy:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey.

BROTHERS :—You are cordially invited to attend a banquet tendered you by the Lodges of Newark, to be held at the Academy of Music this evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Fraternally yours, in O. M. A.,

JOHN H. MURPHY,

Ch'n Com. of Arrangements.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

Document No. 4.

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

That the per capita tax be forty-five cents per annum.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 5.

Offered by Bro. J. W. Murphy:

Resolved, That during this session of the Grand Lodge no member shall be allowed to speak more than once upon a question, except by unanimous consent, and the time be limited to five minutes.

Laid on the table.

Document No. 6.

Offered by Bro. Betts, of No. 216:

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

Sec. 1. This Grand Lodge shall be composed of its officers, standing committees, and Representatives duly elected by subordinate Lodges. Each Lodge shall be entitled to one Representative, and when the membership of a Lodge exceeds one hundred, it shall be entitled to one additional Representative, if the excess be more than twenty. Past Dictators shall be entitled to receive the degree of Old Age, and be present at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, with the privilege of debate, but not to vote.

Sec. 2. Subordinate Lodges shall elect their Representatives (except to fill vacancies) at their last stated meeting in December, annually, and they shall represent their Lodges until their successors are elected.

On motion it was laid upon the table, and subsequently taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Laws.

Document No. 7.

Offered by Bro. G. D. Swaney, of No. 216:

To amend Sec. 1 of Article 4, by striking out the figures 25 and inserting 20.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 8.

Offered by Bro. J. Schweider, of No. 469:

WHEREAS, Whenever it shall please the Supreme Lodge to alter or repeal any of the resolutions in regard to withdrawal cards or blanks, the expenses of the Subordinate Lodges, by loss of the same, shall be borne by said Supreme Lodge.

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Supreme Lodge shall be instructed to vote to that effect.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 8½.

Offered by Bro. J. Schweider, of No. 469:

That the Grand Dictator shall be empowered to divide the five German working Lodges of Hudson county into two parts, so as to have one Deputy for the upper and one for the lower section.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 9.

Offered by Bro. W. C. Taylor, of No. 509 :

That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to do all in their power at the next session of the Supreme Lodge to have the amount assessed on members who were over fifty years of age when admitted into the Order materially reduced.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 10.

Offered by Bro. H. Rommell, of No. 585 :

That there shall be no more Lodges instituted in the City of Newark, N. J.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 11.

Offered by Bro. H. Rommell, of No. 585 :

That it shall be the duty of every Lodge in this jurisdiction to inform all Lodges in the same city at once of all applications for membership, rejections by ballot, suspensions, reinstatements, withdrawals by final card and expulsions.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 12.

Offered by Bro. C. Pope, of No. 634 :

That the Representatives to the Supreme Lodge be and they are hereby instructed to work and vote to repeal the resolution passed at the last session of the Supreme Lodge regarding suicides.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 13.

Offered by Bro. Patterson, of No. 1019 :

That the election of officers shall take place at the opening of new business to-morrow (Thursday). Amended to read "at 2 o'clock."

Adopted as amended.

Document No. 14.

Offered by Bro. L. Hannoeh, of No. 1595 :

That all discussions be limited to five minutes, and no member be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject, until all members who desire have had the opportunity, and then not more than twice.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 15.

Offered by Bro. Brenning, of No. 1828 :

In behalf of Gæthe Lodge, No. 1828. That no more Lodges, either English or German speaking, shall be instituted in Newark for a period of five years, as there are enough Lodges in the city.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 16.

Offered by Bro. Hughes, of No. 2600 :

Substitute for Sec. 2 of Article 2. Each Representative of a Subordinate Lodge having a membership of over fifty members shall have an additional vote for each additional fifty members, or fraction of fifty members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 17.

Offered by Bro. J. J. Hendrickson, of No. 2600 :

Substitute for Sec. 1 of Article 2 This Grand Lodge shall be composed of its officers, standing committees, Past Grand Dictators, Representatives to the Supreme Lodge, and one Representative from each Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction. All Past Dictators in good standing in Subordinate Lodges shall be admitted to the sessions of this Grand Lodge, with privilege of only speaking to any question.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 18.

Offered by Bro. E. F. Hanks, of No. 2723 :

Relating to meeting of Supreme Lodge, suspension of Lodge, and the repeal of the suicide clause of our laws, was read, and referred to the Committee on Laws.

Document No. 19.

Offered by Bro. J. S. Littell, of No. 486 :

That this Grand Lodge adopt the American Manual of Parliamentary Law, by George T. Fish.

The Grand Dictator declared the resolution out of order, as the Supreme Lodge directs that Cushing's Manual shall be the one to be used by the Order.

Document No. 20.

Offered by Bro. Melosh, of No. 1752 :

Resolved, As the General Fund of the Supreme Lodge has a very large amount, that our Supreme Representatives be instructed to work at the next

session of the Supreme Lodge to have the per capita tax reduced to twenty cents per annum.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 21.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

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

BROTHERS:—Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Officers beg leave to report as follows:

That the appeal of Harmony Lodge, No. 2717, be referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

That the recommendation of the Grand Dictator to pay Bro. Kueffer, D. G. D., \$30.00 additional, be referred to the Grand Lodge.

That his recommendation to have Treasurers of Lodges which are suspended in consequence of that officer's negligence, pay the fine and expenses due to the suspension, be referred to the Committee on Laws.

That his recommendation to have the Grand Lodge instruct its Supreme Representatives to request the Supreme Lodge to confer the honorary title of Past Grand Dictator upon Grand Reporter J. M. Mayhew and Grand Treasurer Oscar Wiener be referred to the Grand Lodge.

That his recommendation No. 5, that a special committee on German work be appointed, be referred to the Grand Lodge.

That recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

That his recommendation to pay a salary to pay a salary to the Grand Treasurer be referred to the Grand Lodge.

That the recommendation of the Grand Reporter that he be empowered to procure blank applications for reinstatement of members within thirty days from date of suspension, be acted on by the Grand Lodge.

That his suggestion to reduce the per capita tax to forty-five cents for the present year be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We would call your attention to his recommendation that the Grand Lodge supply such Lodges as desire them with roll-books suitable for the use of the Reporter in issuing notices of assessment.

We would also call your attention to the recommendation in the report of Adam J. Schaffer, D. D. G. D., in reference to written instructions and Ritual with key, for the use of Deputies, and the division of his former jurisdiction into two.

On motion the report was received and acted on *seriatim*, as follows:

The recommendation of the Grand Dictator to pay Bro. Kueffer \$30.00 was, on motion, not adopted.

The recommendation to have Treasurers pay the fines for suspension of Lodges was referred to Committee on Laws.

Recommendation to make Grand Reporter and Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Dictators, was, on motion, referred to Committee on Laws.

Recommendation No. 5, referring to appointment of Committee on German Work, was adopted.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, were referred to Committee on Laws.

Recommendation to pay the Grand Treasurer a salary, referred to Finance Committee.

Recommendation of Grand Reporter to procure reinstatement blanks and roll-book, was referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies, with power.

Recommendation for reduction of per capita tax referred to Finance Committee.

RECESS OF TEN MINUTES.

Document No. 22.

Offered by Bro. J. H. Murphy :

That no member shall be allowed to speak upon any question before this Grand Body until they have properly addressed the Grand Dictator, and have been recognized by that officer.

Adopted.

Document No. 23.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey :

We, the undersigned, Past Dictators, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body, and deeming it to the interests of the German Lodges and the Order generally to have Essex county, including Elizabethport, divided into two German districts, as follows : All the German Lodges located on the west side of New Jersey Railroad avenue, including Bloomfield, to be known as District No. 1, and on the east side of New Jersey Railroad avenue, including Elizabethport, to be known as District No. 2.

OSCAR WIENER,
F. H. LUEDDEKE,
PHILIP SCHEIB,
EMIL KOLLER,
H. E. SCHWARZ,
D. GREBEL,
A. EBLE,
DANIEL HAUSER,
L. BRANNING,
A. BURKHARDT,
J. F. GLUTTING,
J. LEITTENBERGER.

Document No. 24.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of N. J. :

We, the undersigned, Past Dictators, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body, deeming it to the interest of German Lodges and the Order generally, to have Hudson county divided into two German districts, as follows : Hoboken and lower part of Jersey City to be known as District No. 1, and Jersey City Heights and northern part of Hudson county as District No. 2.

CHAS. P. SCHMENGER,
ADAM SCHAFFER,
VALENTINE MEYER,
JACOB SCHMIDT,
L. WORMMUTH,
AUGUST BODLER,
H. ENGELKE.

On motion Documents Nos. 23 and 24 were both referred to the incoming Grand Dictator.

Document No. 25.

Offered by Bro. E. M. Meeker, of No. 209 :

That no more Lodges be instituted in towns where there are three or more Lodges, without the consent of two-thirds of the Lodges in these towns.

That our Supreme Representatives use their influence in having the suicide clause stricken out of the application for membership. Also to have section 2 of Article 7 of the Constitution repealed. Also that this Grand Lodge be made a representative body.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 26.

Offered by Bro. A. Dickinson, of No. 80 :

That this Grand Lodge procure one Grand Lodge Ritual.

Adopted.

Document No. 27.

Offered by Bro. T. N. Gray, of No. 2775 :

That Article 2, Sec. 3, of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended, by adding the words, "except in the case of Reporters who have served in that capacity for two consecutive years."

An amendment was offered to include Treasurer, Vice Dictator, Guardian and Sentinel.

On motion the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

Document No. 28.

Offered by Bro. Gegenheimer, of No. 2775 :

To amend Article 6, Sec. 1, of Grand Lodge Constitution, by striking out all of paragraph 3 after the word "exist," on second line, and insert "one District Deputy Grand Dictator for each Lodge.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 29.

Offered by Bro. Robinson, of No. 714 :

That when the Lodges in this State arrive at the number of seventy-five this Grand Lodge shall become a representative body.

Laid upon the table.

Documents Nos. 30 to 33.

No. 30.	Bill of A. Schaffer, D. D. G. D.....	\$15 00
31.	" Supreme Representatives for Printing Reports.....	11 00
32.	" J. P. Baker, D. D. G. D.....	15 86
33.	" J. H. Murphy, Chairman of Committee on Laws.....	2 49

Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved, That the last recommendation of the Committee on Distribution be reconsidered. Lost.

Moved, that Document No. 29 be taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Laws. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

The Committee on Laws reported a new Constitution, which, on motion, was referred back to them, to incorporate such recommendations of the Grand Dictator and resolutions as have been offered, and that it be made the special order of business at half-past ten to-morrow morning.

On motion, such portion of Document No. 18 as refers to the suspension of Ridgewood Lodge was, after being read, referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

On motion, the time of this afternoon session was extended to half-past six.

Document No. 34.

Offered by Bro. J. H. Murphy, of No. 209 :

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey :

GENTLEMEN :—Previous to the institution of Bloomfield Lodge, No. 2908, I had become a charter applicant of that Lodge, and was furnished with a physician's certificate. On the removal of my residence, said certificate being lost by me, I immediately informed the other signers for the charter of that fact, but they failed to supply me with a new one. Having paid the fee of five dollars, I then informed the Lodge, it having been instituted on February 5th, 1883, but was informed that I could not become a member inasmuch as I had attained the age of fifty years (Feb. 25), and, therefore, refused to accept my proposition for membership or to return me the fee of five dollars.

I therefore appeal to your Honorable Body to see that justice be accorded me, and if I cannot become a member of your Order that the sum paid by me be returned.

Yours respectfully,

A. PELEGUARD.

Referred to Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Grand Lodge closed at 6:30, P. M., and proceeded in a body to the Academy of Music, to attend the banquet tendered us by the Lodges of Newark.

THURSDAY, NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

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

On calling the roll seventeen Lodges were found to be represented.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in due form.

Document No. 35.

Bill of I. G. Sutterlin\$1 00
 Referred to Finance Committee.

Document No. 36.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND SUPERVISION.

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

Your Committee on Laws and Supervision, to whom was referred certain documents, would respectfully report as follows :

Document 29 we do not concur in, inasmuch as the spirit of the resolution is incorporated in the new Constitution submitted.

Document No. 28, referring to the appointment of D. D. G. D. in every Lodge, we do not concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

Document No. 25. We concur in sections 1, 2 and 4. Section 3 is not definite enough to act upon.

Report of Committee adopted.

Document No. 7 we do not concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

Document No. 20 we concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

Document No. 8. As the subject matter of this document rests solely with the Supreme Lodge, no action can be taken by this Grand Lodge. We recommend that it be referred to our Supreme Representatives.

Report of Committee adopted.

Document No. 4 is provided for in Document No. 7.

Document No. 9. Your committee disapproves of, inasmuch as we consider it contrary to the interests of the Order.

Report of Committee adopted.

Document No. 10. providing for no new Lodges in Newark, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee not adopted.

Document No. 11. As General Law No. 1 of the Supreme Lodge covers this subject, we do not approve the Document.

Report of Committee adopted.

Document No. 12. Provided for in Document No. 25.

Document No. 14, regulating time of debate, we do not approve of, but refer the subject to the Grand Lodge.

Report of Committee adopted.

Document No. 15. Already provided for in Document No. 10.

Document No. 16. Subject already acted upon by this Grand Lodge.

Document No. 17. Subject already acted upon.

Document No. 6. Subject already acted upon.

Document No. 43. Your committee do not concur in, as it is already provided for in new Constitution.

Report of Committee adopted.

Recommendation of Grand Dictator, that this Grand Lodge instruct its Supreme Representatives to ask the Supreme Lodge to confer the title of Past Grand Dictator upon Brothers J. M. Mayhew and Oscar Wiener.

Laid on the table.

No. 1. In relation to becoming a Representative body ; already acted upon.

No. 2. Relating to the fiscal year ; approved by your Committee.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 3, your committee do not concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 4, your committee do not concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 5, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 6, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

Nos. 7 and 8, your committee do not concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 9, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 10, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 11, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 12, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 13, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 14, your committee concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 15, your committee do not concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 16, Provided for in Constitution submitted.

No. 17 Provided for in Constitution submitted.

No. 18, your committee do not concur in.

Report of Committee adopted.

No. 19. Provided for at last session.

Document No. 37.

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

That the mileage and per diem for the present session be as follows to all Grand Officers, Standing Committees and Representatives present at the session : three cents per mile each way, and three dollars per day.

Adopted.

Document No. 38.

Presented by Bro. J. H. Murphy, P. G. D.:

That this Grand Body extend to Past Supreme Dictator J. A. Demaree an invitation to attend the present session of this Grand Lodge.

Unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

Moved and seconded, that the hour for the special order of business be extended till after the report of the Committee on Laws.

Adopted.

Documents Nos. 39 to 42.

No. 39.	Bill of W. J. Cadmus, State Medical Examiner.....	\$21 96
40.	“ W. C. Taylor, D. D. G. D.	3 80
41.	“ O. Wiener, G. Treas.....	2 82
42.	“ N. H. Stevens, G. D.....	19 60

All referred to Finance Committee.

Document No. 43.

Offered by O. Wiener, of No. 1595 :

That Article 7, Sec. 1, be amended so as to read, “ That the Finance Committee shall meet once a month, to examine and approve all bills.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 44.

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

That should a Subordinate Lodge, at any time, make an official call for the presence of the Grand Dictator, the Lodge calling him shall pay all his legitimate expenses.

Adopted.

Document No. 45.

Offered by Bro. R. B. Elder, of No. 2190 :

That our Representatives to the Supreme Lodge be requested to secure the amendment of Article 7, Sec. 1, as follows : Strike out the words “ in advance,” and insert after the word “ on ” the words “ or before,” thereby making the section read : “ which shall be due and payable quarterly, on or before the last meeting nights in March, June, September and December.”

Adopted.

Document No. 46.

Offered by Humboldt Lodge, No. 1752 :

To amend that part of the Article of the proposed Constitution which reads : “ All money due the Grand Lodge shall be paid to the Grand Reporter, and he shall pay the same to the Grand Treasurer within thirty days,” shall read : “ All money due the Grand Lodge, such as per capita tax, shall be sent directly to the Grand Treasurer from the District Deputy, and the reports to the Grand Reporter.

Laid on the table.

Document No. 47.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Body are hereby tendered to P. D.

Albert Kueffer for the able and efficient manner in which he has attended to the duties of his office as Deputy Grand Dictator during the past year.

J. F. GLUTTING,
J. LEITENBERGER,
L. BRENNING,
H. E. SCHWARZ,
OTTO POTT,
H. ROMMELL.

Adopted.

Document No. 48.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 1st, 1883.

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

BROTHERS:—Some three years since I met with a severe accident, coupled with a complication of diseases, leaving me entirely unfitted for any sort of labor, and confining me in-doors the greater portion of the past two years; being a charter member of Alpha Lodge, No. 209, of this city, of which I am still a member. The Lodge enacted a law paying to all members, in case of sickness, the sum of five dollars per week. During a period of some months I was paid the specified sum. The Lodge repealed this law about April last, cutting me entirely off from any pecuniary benefits whatever. Claiming that the Lodge had no right to exclude me from receiving my weekly sick benefits, being on the sick list when the law was repealed by the Lodge. It being within your province to see that justice is done me, by ordering my Lodge to pay me the amount justly due me (my Lodge failing to do so), I pray you will order the needful done.

Yours, in O. M. A.,

S. G. LAMPHAER, P. D.

Referred to Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Document No. 49.

Offered by Bro. L. Hannoeh, of No. 1595:

That a committee of three be appointed to receive Brother Demaree and colleagues, and escort them to the hall, the committee having power to procure a carriage, and incur such expense as is necessary for the proper entertainment of the Brothers.

Adopted.

Brothers L. Hannoeh, O. Wiener and C. A. Williams were appointed said committee.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

The Committee on Laws then presented a code of laws for the government of our Grand Lodge, which were read, amended and adopted by sections, until the hour arrived for dinner, when their further consideration was postponed.

Grand Lodge closed at 12:30.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the Grand Dictator.

On motion, a draft was ordered drawn for \$427.05, to pay mileage and per diem.

The hour having arrived to proceed with the election of officers, the Grand Dictator appointed Bros. W. H. Neefus, of No. 2858, and J. Spence, of No. 1019, as tellers.

The election then took place, with the following result:

Grand Dictator, W. C. Taylor, of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509, Jersey City.

Vice Grand Dictator, B. H. Van Ness, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, Newark.

Bro. B. H. Van Ness tendered his resignation as Grand Trustee. On motion, it was accepted.

It being announced that Brothers P. S. D., J. A. Demaree and P. G. D., A. E. Dennis had arrived, and in waiting, the Past Grand Dictator retired, and escorted the Brothers into the Grand Lodge, and introduced them. They were received with the honors due their positions in the Order, and welcomed by the Grand Dictator.

On motion, the Grand Lodge took a recess for the purpose of welcoming Bros. Demaree and Dennis.

After recess the election of officers was resumed, as follows:

Grand Assistant Dictator, C. Pope, of Protection Lodge, No. 634.

Grand Reporter, J. M. Mayhew, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216.

Grand Treasurer, O. Wiener, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595.

Grand Chaplain, Wm. Chenoweth, of Northern Lodge, No. 2190.

Grand Guide, W. H. Neefus, of Onward Lodge, No. 2858.

Grand Guardian, R. J. S. White, of Montclair Lodge, No. 2638.

Grand Sentinel, Jas. Balevre, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595.

Grand Trustee (3 years), E. B. Webbe, of Columbia Lodge, No. 557.

Grand Trustee (2 years), Michael Meyer, of Newark Lodge, No. 585.

Supreme Representative (2 years), Samuel Klotz, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216.

Alternate Supreme Representative (2 years), L. I. Burke, of Ingomar Lodge, No. 80.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in Alpha Lodge room, at eight o'clock.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the Grand Dictator.

Document No. 50.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

BROTHERS :—Your Committee on Finance and Mileage respectfully report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Reporter, and find the same correct, showing a balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of \$810.92, and your committee take pleasure in stating that the books and accounts are kept in a most concise and creditable manner indeed.

The following bills referred to the committee at the present session have been audited and found correct, and your committee respectfully recommend that they be ordered paid, viz :

FOR MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

N. H. Stevens, G. D.		\$13 00
A. Schaffer, G. A. D., pro tem.		6 40
W. Chenoweth, G. Chaplain.		6 00
J. M. Mayhew, G. Rep.		6 00
O. Weiner, G. Treas.		6 00
G. G. Hardy, G. Guide.		6 00
Thos. Betts, G. Guardian.		6 00
F. B. Knott, G. Sentinel.		6 00
A. Dickinson, P. G. D.		6 90
B. H. Van Ness, Trustee.		6 00
W. J. Cadmus, State Med. Exam.		6 40
J. H. Murphy, Com. on Laws.		6 00
W. E. Kiuber, " "		6 30
I. G. Sutterlin, " "		6 40
S. Farrar, " Finance.		6 90
A. Kalish, " Appeals		6 00
J. G. Humphrey, " "		15 70
A. Klee, " "		6 90
M. Meyer, " Returns.		6 00
E. A. Sturgess, " "		6 60
L. I. Burke, Representative No. 80.		6 90
E. M. Meeker, " 209.		6 00
A. S. Oliver, " 216.		6 00
J. Schweider, " 469.		6 40
J. A. Rodrigo, " 480.		6 00
W. C. Taylor, " 509.		6 40
J. O. Tanison, " 557.		6 00
H. Rommel, " 585.		6 00
C. Pope, " 634.		6 60
C. T. Shone, " 651.		6 40
G. P. Robinson, " 714.		6 60
D. Paterson, " 1019.		6 00
Theo. Foote, " 1433.		13 00
J. Leittenberger, " 1468.		6 00
W. Melosh, " 1752.		6 40

L. Brenning, Representative No. 1828.....		6 00
J. E. Mitchell, " 2089.....		13 40
J. P. Carpenter, " 2188.....		10 50
R. B. Elder, " 2190.....		6 00
H. Engelke, " 2227.....		6 60
W. H. Dodd, " 2342.....		6 30
D. M. Skinner, " 2348.....		6 25
D. Hauser, " 2374.....		6 00
H. E. Schwarz, " 2399.....		6 00
L. O. Blanchard, " 2429.....		6 00
D. G. Hughes, " 2600.....		6 40
W. F. Jones, " 2638.....		6 35
E. R. Laines, " 2717.....		6 60
E. F. Hanks, " 2723.....		7 20
Otto Pott, " 2758.....		6 00
Thos. H. Gray, " 2775.....		6 30
H. Kimble, " 2803.....		6 90
A. Bodler, " 2805.....		6 55
W. H. Neefus, " 2858.....		6 30
J. E. Moore, " 2864.....		6 40
J. A. Walling, " 2880.....		7 30
Geo. Quienn, " 2885.....		7 30
C. S. Norris, " 2896.....		7 80
A. Metz, " 2908.....		6 30
C. P. Schmuriger, " 2961.....		6 90
J. F. Glutting, " 2986.....		6 00
Anton Beckhardt, " 3006.....		6 00

 \$427 85

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

N. H. Stevens.....	\$19 60
W. C. Taylor.....	3 80
A. Schaffer.....	15 00
M. H. Neuhut.....	11 00
I. G. Sutterlin.....	1 60
C. H. Mayhew.....	10 00
W. J. Cadmus.....	21 96
J. P. Baker.....	15 86
O. Wiener, G. T.....	2 82
J. H. Murphy.....	2 49
Rent of Hall.....	10 00
Janitor.....	3 00
Committee on Entertainment of J. A. Demaree.....	8 35
Donation to N. H. Stevens.....	75 00

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 \$627 73

Doc. No. 30. Adam Schaffer, D. D. G. D.....	\$15 00
" 31. Printing Supreme Representatives' Report.....	11 00
" 32. J. P. Baker, D. D. G. D.....	15 86
" 33. John H. Murphy, Committee on Laws.....	2 49
" 35. I. G. Sutterlin.....	1 00
" 40. W. C. Taylor, D. D. G. D.....	3 80
" 41. O. Wiener, Grand Treasurer, postages.....	2 82
" 42. N. H. Stevens, G. D.....	19 60

 Total..... \$71 57

And your committee report that they have considered and report adversely upon the bill of Bro. W. J. Cadmus, State Medical Examiner, for postal expenses, amounting to twenty-one dollars and ninety-six cents, deeming such incidental expenses covered by the official fees.

Your committee further report that, in regard to the report of Committee on Printing and Supplies, referred to them, that from information furnished them by the proper officers, your committee are of the opinion that the various supplies furnished were judicious and necessary for carrying on the business of the Grand Lodge.

The matter of the per capita tax having been passed upon, your committee offer no report thereon.

Finally, your committee recommend that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the following, viz :

Rent of Hall.....	\$10 00
Janitor, donation.....	3 00
Assistant Secretary.....	10 00
Total	\$23 00

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

SIDNEY FARRAR, } Committee on
 H. E. SCHWARZ, } Mileage and
 JOHN A. RODRIGO, } Finance.

On motion, it was received and taken up by items, and adopted.

On motion, the bill of the State Medical Examiner, for \$21.96, for postage, was ordered paid.

A ballot was taken for State Medical Examiner, which resulted in the re-election of Bro. W. J. Cadmus, of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509.

Document No. 51.

Bro. A. Kueffer presented a bill of \$14.

Referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

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

We, the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Harmony Lodge, 2717, respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully examined the matter in dispute, and are of the opinion that the Grand Dictator erred in dismissing the appeal, for the reason that Excelsior Lodge, No. 2342, did not, in initiating Dr. E. E. Peck, who was then living within the jurisdiction of Harmony Lodge, comply with the law regulating such case (Article 4, Sec. 3, of General Laws), inasmuch as they had not previously obtained the consent, in writing, and signed by the Dictator and Reporter of Harmony Lodge, as is required, or a dispensation of the Grand Dictator so to do.

While we are fully aware that Harmony Lodge did not act courteously towards Excelsior Lodge, in not promptly answering their communication respecting the initiation of said Peck, and also; thereby acting contrary to the law. Yet their violation can in no wise be pleaded in justification by Excelsior Lodge for their unlawful act.

Article 4, Sec. 3, of the General Law is explicit as to the duty of, and the course to be pursued by a Lodge which is desirous of adding unto their membership any person living outside of their jurisdiction.

They had neither the consent (required) of Harmony Lodge or a dispensation from the Grand Dictator to do as they did. While their motives were perfectly honest, they acted unlawfully. There is no doubt that the Grand Dictator, in his eagerness to do justice, has unintentionally overlooked the law. And while we are of the opinion that Harmony Lodge is not entitled to any equity in this controversy, yet we can not overlook their rights to the protection of the law, just as they are amenable for the violation of the same.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the action of the Grand Dictator be reversed.

And we further recommend that, in view of all the facts, that the penalties for the violation of which we believe Excelsior Lodge guilty of, be not enforced against said Lodge, the same to be remitted by this body.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of September, A. D. 1883, in O. M. A.,

ABNER KALISCH,
ADOLPH KLEE,
Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

Inasmuch as I am unable to agree with my colleagues in the case of the alleged unlawful initiation of Dr. E. E. Peck by Excelsior Lodge, I beg leave to submit the following as a minority report:

The facts presented to us show that Dr. E. E. Peck, of Caldwell, made application to Excelsior Lodge for membership in that body. His application was granted, but as he lived within the jurisdiction of Harmony Lodge, application was made to that body by Excelsior Lodge for permission to initiate said Peck.

The law is laid down in Sec. 3, Law IV. "*that any Lodge withholding its consent shall state its objection in writing, under seal.*" This Harmony Lodge failed to do. Excelsior Lodge having waited for a reply until to longer wait would necessitate a new application by Dr. Peck—did initiate him into the mysteries of our Honorable Knighthood.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, 1883, Harmony Lodge adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of Harmony Lodge, No. 2717, demand of the Grand Dictator of this Grand Jurisdiction immediate enforcement against Excelsior Lodge, of Sec. 3, Article IV, of General Laws governing Knights of Honor, regarding Lodge jurisdiction.

The Grand Dictator refused to accede to this demand, and decided that "*their refusal to object to the initiation of said E. E. Peck into said Excelsior Lodge was equivalent to granting permission.*"

With this decision I cannot coincide, as the law specifically lays down a mode of procedure to be followed when consent is withheld, and requires a dispensation from the G. D.; but I do approve his action in refusing to enforce the law in this particular case. I would therefore respectfully recommend that we reverse his decision on the point of law, but that his action in refusing to enforce the law be approved.

Let us remember, Sir Knights, that to err is human, to forgive, divine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GRAHAM HUMPHREY.

On motion, the report of the majority of the committee was concurred in.

Regarding Document No. 48, the committee respectfully report that the same is not properly before the Committee or Grand Lodge for action ; no notice of appeal having been given to Alpha Lodge.

In respect to Document No. 18, we find nothing in the document which belongs to this committee for consideration, but that it properly belongs to the Representatives to the Supreme Lodge, for the consideration of the Supreme Lodge.

In respect to Document No. 34 we find that the five dollars claimed by A. Peleguard was never paid to the Treasurer of Bloomfield Lodge, or for their benefit, and that they ought not to be held responsible for the same; but that the same was paid to the Deputy, who ought to be held responsible.

Respectfully submitted in O. M. A.,

ABNER KALISCH, }
ADOLPH KLEE, } Committee.
J. G. HUMPHREY, }

On motion, the subject of Document No. 34 was referred to Bloomfield Lodge, with the recommendation that they return the five dollars.

The Finance Committee reported adversely on the bill of Bro. A. Kueffer.

Report adopted.

Moved and seconded we go into Installation of Officers.

Amended by "after all other business has been finished."

Adopted as amended.

Document No. 52.

Offered by Bro. T. N. Gray, of No. 2975 :

That Article 11 be amended by striking out the word "members," in third line, and inserting the word "Representatives."

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 53.

Offered by Bro. A. Kalisch, of No. 1019 :

That this Body be a Representative Body, and that no member thereof be allowed to vote except Representatives

That each Lodge of this State be entitled to two Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Moved and seconded, we reconsider the vote on Section 1 of Article 2.

Lost.

Moved and seconded, that the subject of the new Constitution be referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision, and that they report on the same at our next meeting.

Adopted.

Moved and seconded, that the Committee on Laws report the new Constitution to the Grand Dictator, and have it printed and distributed to the Subordinate Lodges three months previous to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, for their approval.

Motion lost.

Document No. 54.

Offered by Bro. J. H. Murphy, of No. 209:

That this Grand Lodge appropriate \$75.00 extra, to defray the expenses of the Grand Dictator for the past year.

Adopted.

On motion, it was resolved that this Grand Lodge assume the bonds of our officers for thirty days.

INSTALLATION.

The Installation of Officers then took place as follows, P. G. D., A. Dickinson acting as Past Supreme Dictator; P. G. D., W. E. Kimber acting as Supreme Dictator, and P. G. D., Jno. H. Murphy acting as Supreme Guide:

Grand Dictator, W. C. Taylor.
 Grand Vice Dictator, B. H. Van Ness.
 Grand Assistant Dictator, C. Pope.
 Grand Chaplain, Wm. Chenoweth.
 Grand Reporter, Jno. M. Mayhew.
 Grand Treasurer, Oscar Wiener.
 Grand Guide, Wm. H. Neefus.
 Grand Guardian, R. J. S. White.
 Grand Sentinel, Jos. Balevre.

The Grand Dictator then appointed the following Committees:

On Laws and Supervision—

W. C. Morris, of Protection Lodge, No. 634.
N. H. Stevens, of Mutual Lodge, No. 1433.
A. Klee, of Freiligrath Lodge, No. 1038.

On Finance—

J. A. Rodrigo, of Passaic Lodge, No. 486.
C. A. Williams, of Northern Lodge, No. 2190.
L. Hannoch, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595.

On Appeals and Grievances—

A. Kalisch, of Enterprise Lodge, No. 1019.
G. D. Swaney, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216.
T. Foote, of Mutual Lodge, No. 1433.

On Returns and Credentials—

J. N. Carpenter, of Columbia Lodge, No. 557.
C. Kuppauf, of Newark Lodge, No. 585.
J. P. Carpenter, of Phillipsburg Lodge, No. 2188.

Committee on Printing and Supplies—

W. C. Taylor, of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509.
B. H. Van Ness, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216.
J. M. Mayhew, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216.

On motion, the Grand Reporter was instructed to procure a P. G. D. badge for Bro. Stevens.

On motion, the Committee on Printing were instructed to have four hundred copies of our transactions printed in English and two hundred in German, and that one copy be furnished to each Past Dictator, and two copies to each Lodge.

On motion, a committee of three were directed to be appointed to supervise the translation of our proceedings into German.

Brothers S. Wiener, A. Markert and Otto Pott were appointed said committee.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Lodges of Newark for the manner in which we have been entertained, and for the banquet given in honor of this Grand Lodge.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Alpha Lodge for the use of their room for this evening's session.

On motion, it was resolved to hold our next meeting in Newark, on the second Wednesday in September, 1884.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

John M. Maryheer

Grand Reporter.

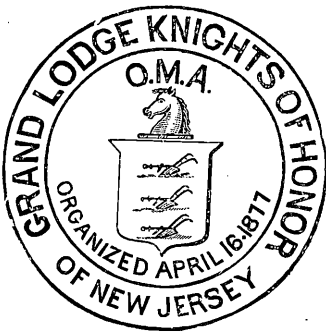


EXHIBIT A.
Lodges Instituted from September 1st, 1882, to Sept. 1st, 1883.

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	INSTITUTED.	DEPUTY.
ONWARD.....	2803	ELIZABETH.....	November 3d, 1882.....	J. P. Baker.....
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	NEW BRUNSWICK.....	December 15th, 1882.....	J. P. Baker.....
AMICITA.....	2864	JERSEY CITY.....	November 13th, 1882.....	Wm. C. Taylor.....
ELIZABETH.....	2885	ELIZABETH.....	December 23d, 1882.....	A. Kieffer.....
MORRIS.....	2896	BOONTON.....	January 15th, 1883.....	B. H. VanNess.....
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	BLOOMFIELD.....	February 12th, 1883.....	A. Kieffer.....
UNION.....	2961	TOWN OF UNION.....	May 25th, 1883.....	A. Shaffer.....
AURORA.....	2986	NEWARK.....	July 2d, 1883.....	A. Kieffer.....

EXHIBIT B.

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,
for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1882.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge	Location of Lodge.	Membership June 30.	Initiated.			Total.	Withdrawn by Card.			Total.	Present Membership.	Honorary Members.	Beneficial Members.
				Initiated.	Joined by Card.	Reinstated.		Withdrawn by Card.	Suspended.	Died.				
INGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	135	4	...	...	139	3	...	...	3	136	136
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	118	4	...	...	122	1	...	1	2	120	120
CENTENNIAL.....	216	Newark.....	139	5	1	...	145	1	1	1	3	142	141	
GERMANIA.....	469	Jersey City.....	221	13	...	...	234	1	...	...	2	230	230
PASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....	68	3	...	...	71	3	1	2	4	66	66
IVANHOE.....	509	Jersey City.....	63	5	1	...	69	2	...	2	3	66	66	
COLUMBIA.....	557	Newark.....	96	6	2	...	104	...	...	1	1	103	103
NEWARK.....	585	Newark.....	188	12	2	...	202	...	...	1	1	201	201
PROTECTION.....	634	Hoboken.....	106	3	...	...	109	1	...	2	1	107	107
HIGHLAND.....	651	Jersey City.....	61	2	...	...	63	1	...	1	2	62	62
PALISADE.....	714	Jersey City.....	44	1	...	...	45	1	...	1	1	44	44
HUDSON.....	808	Town of Union.....	37	4	...	...	41	...	...	...	1	41	41
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	Newark.....	91	7	...	...	98	1	...	2	1	97	97
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	Paterson.....	54	3	...	...	57	1	...	2	5	55	55
MUTUAL.....	1433	Vineland.....	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	2	20	20
SCHILLER.....	1463	Newark.....	109	6	...	...	115	...	...	...	115	115	115
BRIDGETON.....	1561	Bridgeton.....	33	...	1	...	34	1	...	1	33	33	33	
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	64	3	5	...	72	6	...	1	7	65	65	
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	Jersey City.....	64	4	1	...	69	1	...	1	2	67	67	
GOETHE.....	1828	Newark.....	107	7	...	...	114	1	...	1	1	113	112
MANANTICO.....	2089	Millville.....	36	1	...	...	37	1	...	1	36	36	36
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	45	1	...	...	46	...	...	1	45	45	45
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	62	1	2	...	65	1	3	...	4	61	61	
WASHINGTON.....	2227	Hoboken.....	85	9	1	...	95	1	1	1	1	94	94	
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	61	5	...	...	66	1	...	1	1	65	65
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	25	1	...	...	26	1	...	...	1	25	25
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	53	8	...	...	61	1	1	1	60	60	60
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	45	6	5	...	57	9	...	110	47	47	47	
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	96	17	...	...	113	2	2	1	5	108	108
LINCOLN.....	2429	Harrison.....	31	2	...	...	33	1	...	1	32	32	32
CLAREMONT.....	2600	Jersey City.....	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	33	33	33
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	Montclair.....	49	1	...	...	50	...	...	...	50	50	50
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell.....	20	2	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	22	22
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	Ridgewood.....	25	8	1	...	34	...	...	1	32	34	34
STEBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	43	15	1	...	59	...	1	1	58	58	58	
CRESENT.....	2764	Long Branch.....	18	3	...	...	21	...	...	...	21	21	21
GARFIELD.....	2775	Orange.....	18	6	...	...	19	...	...	1	19	19	19
CATARACT.....	2803	Paterson.....	...	46	1	47	1	1	2	45	45	45	45	
AUERBACH.....	2805	Jersey City.....	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	16	16
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth.....	39	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	39	39	39
AMICITIA.....	2864	Jersey City.....	31	3	...	...	34	...	...	...	34	34	34
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	New Brunswick.....	32	32	32	32	32	
ELIZABETH.....	2885	Elizabeth.....	18	18	18	18	18	

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EXHIBIT C.

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,
for the term ending June 30th, 1883.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge	Location of Lodge.	Membership Decem- ber 31 1882.	Initiated.	Joined by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn by Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Present Membership.	Honorary M- embers.	Beneficial Members.
INGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	136	6	1		143	1	4			5	138		138
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	120	3	1	1	125	1	13			16	109		109
CENTENNIAL.....	216	Newark.....	142	9	1	1	152	2	1		1	4	148	1	147
GERMANIA.....	469	Jersey City.....	230	8			238	1					237		237
PASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....	66	2		6	74	4	10			14	60		60
IVANHOE.....	509	Jersey City.....	66	4			70	1	2		1	4	66		66
COLUMBIA.....	557	Newark.....	103	8	1		112	1	2			3	109		109
NEWARK.....	555	Newark.....	201	16			217	2	3		2	7	210		210
PROTECTION.....	634	Hoboken.....	107	13			120	1			3	4	116		116
HIGHLAND.....	651	Jersey City.....	62	3			63						63		63
PALISADE.....	714	Jersey City.....	44	3	1		48	1				1	47		47
HUDSON.....	808	Town of Union.....	41	1			42	4				4	38		38
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	Newark.....	97	2			99	1			1	2	97		97
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	Paterson.....	55	3		1	59		1		2	3	56		56
MUTUAL.....	1439	Vineland.....	20				20						20		20
SCHILLER.....	1468	Newark.....	115	12			127				1	1	126		126
BRIDGETON.....	1561	Bridgeton.....	33	1			34						34		34
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	65	2		3	70	2	6			8	62		62
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	Jersey City.....	67	6	1		74	1				2	72		72
GÆTHE.....	1828	Newark.....	113	8			121						121	1	120
MANANTICO.....	2089	Millville.....	36	1			37						37		37
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	45	2			47		2			2	45		45
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	61	7	5	3	76	2	4			6	70		70
WASHINGTON.....	2227	Hoboken.....	94	10	1		105		2		1	3	102		102
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	65	10			75	1	5			6	69		69
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	25	4			29						29		29
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	60	10			70		1	1	1	3	67		67
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	47	10			57	1	4			5	52		52
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	108	3		1	112	1	5			6	106		106
LINCOLN.....	2429	Harrison.....	32	2			34		1				33		33
CLAREMONT.....	2600	Jersey City.....	33	1			34		1				34		34
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	Montclair.....	50	5		1	56		2			2	54		54
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell.....	22	3	1		26						26		26
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	Ridgewood.....	34	6			40				1	1	39	2	37
STEUBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	58	15	3		76						76		76
CRESCENT.....	2764	Long Branch.....	21	2			23						23		23
GARFIELD.....	2775	Orange.....	19	9	1		29						29		29
CATABACT.....	2803	Paterson.....	45	6		2	53		8			8	45		45
AUERBACH.....	2805	Jersey City.....	16	4			20	1				1	19		19
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth.....	39	4	1		44		4			4	40		40
AMICITA.....	2864	Jersey City.....	34	2	1		37						37		37
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	New Brunswick.....	32	1			34	1				2	32	2	30
ELIZABETH.....	2885	Elizabeth.....	18	1			19		1			1	18		18
MORRIS.....	2896	Boonton.....		25			25		1			1	24	1	23
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	Bloomfield.....	33	1			34						34		34
UNION.....	2961	Town of Union.....	54	4			58						58		58
			2877	307	24	20	3228	30	84	1	16	131	3007	7	3000

EXHIBIT D.

List of Deaths from Sept. 1st, 1882, to Sept. 1st, 1883.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	RAISED.	DIED.	Am'tPd	Benefit.
JOHN A. HELMS.....	Germania....	469	May 8, 1877.	Sept. 1, 1882.	\$ 162 00	\$ 2,000
W. G. JACOBUS.....	Cataract.....	2803	July 11, 1882.	Sept. 15, "	1 00	2,000
GEORGE BALDUF.....	Atlas.....	2399	Mch. 23, 1881	Sept. 12, "	22 00	2,000
GEORGE GRAAH.....	Passaic.....	486	Nov. 13, 1878.	Sept. 23, "	54 00	2,000
JOHN A. WHITNEY.....	Alpha.....	209	Mch. 9, 1876	Sept. 25, "	93 00	3,000
JULIUS STAERK.....	Newark.....	585	May 30, 1881.	Oct 23, "	21 00	2,000
BENJAMIN B. SWEAZY.....	Phillipsburg.	2188	May 3, 1880.	Nov. 15, "	39 00	2,000
CHAS. LOCKLE, Jr.....	Germania....	469	April 7, 1880.	Nov. 16, "	40 00	2,000
JOSEPH T. BUDD.....	Centennial...	216	Nov. 11, 1880.	Dec. 4, "	32 00	2,000
JOHN FELLNER.....	Protection...	634	April 4, 1881.	Dec. 21, "	28 00	2,000
C. SCHARZWALD.....	Enterprise...	1019	April 15, 1878.	Jan. 9, 1883.	154 00	2,000
ROBT. CARMICHAEL.....	Alpha.....	209	Feb. 20, 1879.	Jan 27, "	59 00	2,000
G. ROSS CARY.....	Ivanhoe.....	509	June 19, 1877.	Feb. 19, "	93 50	2,000
MATTHEW BENDELL.....	Newark.....	585	Mch. 15, 1880.	Feb. 22, "	138 00	2,000
HUGO NAST.....	Protection...	634	Mch. 15, 1880.	Mch. 19, "	48 00	2,000
LUCAS STROLZ.....	Washington.	2227	Oct. 11, 1882.	Mch. 18, "	10 50	2,000
WM. F. SIEDLER.....	Newark.....	585	May 27, 1878.	Mch. 28, "	86 90	2,000
EUGENE A. WYATT.....	Ridgewood...	2723	June 5, 1882.	April 1, "	15 00	2,000
CHARLES KRUEGER.....	Schiller.....	1468	Mch. 31, 1881.	April 17, "	33 00	2,000
J. W. SEAVER.....	Centennial...	216	Dec. 18, 1879.	April 17, "	52 50	2,000
FRANK SCHROEDER.....	Freiligrath...	1038	Dec. 5, 1879.	April 30, "	54 00	2,000
JAMES C. MIDDLETON.....	Alpha.....	209	July 5, 1877.	May 14, "	91 00	2,000
RICHARD BELL.....	Protection...	634	April 4, 1881.	May 15, "	37 00	2,000
FELIX JARGGI.....	Freiligrath...	1038	April 19, 1878.	May 8, "	85 00	2,000
FRANKLIN HAHN.....	Phil Kearny.	2350	May 27, 1881.	June 11, "	34 00	2,000
JOSEPH HAUGGI.....	Protection...	634	July 18, 1881.	June 9, "	42 90	2,000
J. LUDWIG FLERON.....	Freiligrath...	1038	Mch. 5, 1880.	April 8, "	192 50	2,000
JOHN SCHARDINE.....	Elizabeth...	2885	Dec. 30, 1882.	July 22, "	9 00	2,000
PHILIP SCHETTING.....	Newark.....	585	Feb. 20, 1882.	Aug. 6, "	25 00	2,000
GOTLEIB BECKER.....	Atlas.....	2399	Mch. 3, 1881.	Aug. 27, "	42 00	2,000
C. G. STEINMETZ.....	Goethe.....	1828	Oct. 26, 1881.	Aug. 28, "	33 00	2,000
					1827 80	\$62,000

EXHIBIT E.

Abstract of Finances of Subordinate Lodges for the Term Ending December 31, 1882.

NAME.	No.	Location.	Balance on hand June 30, 1882.	Receipts during the term.	Total on hand and received.	Paid out for relief.	Paid for General Expenses.	Invested.	Total Paid out.	Balance on hand.	Amount on hand and in bank.	Paid Gr'nd Lodge Dues.	W. AND O. BENEFIT FUND.				
													Balance June 30.	Am't Rec'd during term.	Total.	Amount Paid to Supreme Lodge.	Balance on hand.
ANGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	\$ 57 96	\$ 355 20	\$ 413 16	\$ 84 00	\$ 317 60		\$ 401 60	\$ 11 56	\$ 411 56		\$ 74 20	\$ 1,245 85	\$ 1,320 05	\$ 1,202 70	\$ 117 35
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	115 75	428 45	544 20	175 00	375 00		480 02	64 18	64 18		32 22	1,141 70	1,173 92	1,121 50	52 42
CENTENNIAL.....	216	Newark.....	123 77	265 30	394 97	40 00	357 37		267 37	127 60	527 60		47 10	1,180 35	1,327 45	1,165 00	62 45
GERMANIA.....	469	Newark.....	85 02	926 29	1,011 31	90 00	94 00	300 00	730 00	280 41	3,463 47		147 15	2,034 20	2,181 35	2,050 90	121 45
MASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....		203 25	206 25		34 00		94 00	114 25				634 70	634 70	634 70	
MEANHOE.....	509	Jersey City.....	67 25	200 94	268 19		167 32		167 32	100 87	100 87		6 05	611 40	617 45	578 05	38 50
COLUMBIA.....	557	Newark.....	93 60	288 03	381 63	25 00	276 70		301 70	79 98	79 98		26 20	1,016 15	1,042 35	905 60	136 75
NEWARK.....	585	Newark.....	681 42	472 49	1,153 82	16 00	410 03		426 00	727 82	727 82		32 95	1,981 50	2,014 45	1,981 50	32 95
PROTECTION.....	694	Hoboken.....	41 30	543 61	584 91	206 00	253 91	125 00	584 91		513 80		42 65	1,019 10	1,061 75	1,061 75	
ENGLAND.....	651	Jersey City.....	62 55	147 00	209 55	10 00	115 47		125 47	84 08	84 08		80 85	547 10	627 95	589 80	38 15
RAIASADE.....	714	Jersey City.....	190 48	195 50	322 16	10 00	05 02		75 02	247 14	247 14		42 45	410 90	455 35	420 45	32 90
HUDSON.....	803	Town of Union.....	47 15	205 75	252 90	31 00	52 61	150 00	230 61	12 04	412 04		47 90	355 90	403 80	353 45	50 40
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	Newark.....	78 14	203 75	281 89	82 00	146 16		177 16	106 73	106 73		19 20	903 15	923 35	845 85	76 50
HEILIGRATH.....	1038	Paterson.....	137 92	140 04	278 56		82 73	100 00	264 73	13 83	342 57		5 50	499 00	504 50	491 25	13 25
MUTUAL.....	1433	Vineland.....	27 90	18 40	46 30		33 15		33 15	13 15	13 15		27 90	171 80	199 70	176 80	22 90
SCHILLER.....	1468	Newark.....	173 48	235 45	414 93	2 00	331 11		233 11	181 82	381 82		5 85	1,104 75	1,110 60	1,072 80	37 80
BRIDGETON.....	1561	Bridgeton.....	60 79	51 00	111 79		49 85		49 85	61 94	61 94			277 00	277 00	277 00	
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	67 28	106 00	173 28	19 00	131 00		150 00	23 28			20 61	585 45	609 06	568 85	40 21
EMBOLDT.....	1752	Jersey City.....	495 20	217 29	712 49	12 00	136 87		148 87	563 62	563 62		49 20	654 70	703 90	650 85	53 05
GETHE.....	1828	Newark.....	133 78	268 65	402 43	5 00	236 79		241 79	160 64	802 43		134 40	1,049 15	1,183 55	1,038 80	144 75
MANANICO.....	2089	Millville.....	15 12	120 90	136 02		130 04		190 04	5 98	5 98		1 90	326 40	328 30	307 00	21 30
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	42 17	73 35	117 52	5 00	66 96		71 96	45 56	45 56		34 60	377 95	412 55	380 00	32 55
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	25 17	126 10	151 27	1 00	96 66	25 00	122 06	28 61	128 61		12 00	526 00	538 00	516 20	22 80
WASHINGTON.....	2327	Hoboken.....	239 56	343 90	583 06		232 77		232 77	350 29	825 29		124 55	806 60	931 15	797 30	133 85
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	78 95	200 41	279 36		202 89		202 89	76 47	76 47		17 65	500 40	567 55	512 80	54 75
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	14 50	59 25	73 75		63 13		63 13	10 62	10 62		2 10	213 50	215 60	201 30	14 30
PAUL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	152 26	255 95	408 21	65 00	126 39	106 00	297 39	110 82	216 82		44 00	482 25	526 25	453 75	72 50
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	86 37	110 32	196 69	4 53	119 02		123 52	73 17	73 17		3 50	428 00	431 50	382 25	49 25
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	32 58	259 75	292 33	4 00	151 27		155 27	137 06	137 06		40 88	893 14	874 02	782 08	91 94
INCOLN.....	2429	Harrison.....	59 20	82 75	141 95	6 00	81 50		87 50	54 45	54 45		17 20	281 30	298 50	267 60	30 90
CLAREMONT.....	2600	Jersey City.....	2 11	76 25	78 36		62 07		62 07	16 27	16 27		39 40	255 20	264 60	240 10	54 50
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	Montclair.....	114 74	179 00	293 74	42 00	161 31		203 31	90 43	90 43		61 90	441 80	503 70	421 30	82 40
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell.....	31 05	37 00	68 05		64 01		64 01	4 04	4 04		9 05	163 55	177 60	176 90	7 70
RIDGWOOD.....	2723	Ridgewood.....	19 82	137 60	157 42		99 69		99 69	58 33	58 33		12 90	291 70	301 30	292 80	11 50
STUBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	19 20	169 45	188 65		178 81		178 81	9 84	9 84		53 95	357 02	410 97	328 33	82 64
ASCENT.....	2764	Long Branch.....	17 00	55 00	72 00		16 08		18 08	53 92	53 92		18 20	118 60	136 80	117 40	19 40
CARFIELD.....	2775	Orange.....		104 00	104 00		91 27		91 27	12 73	12 73		15 05	120 60	135 63	121 45	14 20
CATABACT.....	2808	Paterson.....		287 03	287 08		281 56		285 56	5 52	5 52			190 20	190 20	187 30	2 90
OVERBACH.....	2805	Jersey City.....		182 75	183 75	9 00	183 73		148 73	36 02	36 02			75 45	75 45	61 70	13 75
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth.....		167 00	167 00		157 02		157 02	9 93	9 98			41 75	41 75		41 75
AMICHA.....	2864	Jersey City.....		180 50	180 50		121 50		121 50	59 00	59 00			31 65	31 65		31 65
BRUNSWICK.....	2830	New Brunswick.....		120 65	120 65		104 00		104 00	16 65	16 65			29 35	29 35		29 35
ELIZABETH.....	2885	Elizabeth.....		101 00	101 00		100 00		100 00	1 00	1 00						
			\$3,702 52	\$8,898 36	\$12,540 88	\$971 50	\$6,521 66	\$806 00	\$8,299 16	\$4,241 72	\$10,966 83		\$1,350 41	\$24,374 26	\$25,724 67	\$23,744 01	\$1,980 66

EXHIBIT F.

Abstract of Finances of Subordinate Lodges for the Term Ending June 30, 1883.

NAME.	No.	Location.	Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1883.	Receipts during the term.	Total on hand and received.	Paid out for relief.	Paid for General Expenses.	Invested.	Total Paid out.	Balance on hand.	Amount on hand and in bank.	W. AND O. BENEFIT FUND.				
												Balance Jan. 1, 1883.	Am't Rec'd during term.	Total.	Amount Paid to Supreme Lodge.	Balance on hand.
INGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	\$ 11 56	\$ 321 74	\$ 333 30	\$ 96 00	\$ 237 30		\$ 333 30		\$ 400 00	\$ 117 35	\$ 1,583 40	\$ 1,700 75	\$ 1,642 90	\$ 57 85
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	64 18	595 99	660 17	240 00	301 90		541 90	118 27	118 27	52 42	1,527 50	1,579 92	1,543 95	35 97
CENTENNIAL.....	216	Newark.....	127 60	350 80	478 40	30 00	352 10		382 10	96 30	532 58	62 45	1,646 80	1,709 25	1,674 60	34 65
GERMANIA.....	469	Jersey City.....	280 41	752 57	1,032 98	175 00	326 60	200 00	701 60	331 35	3,822 30	121 45	2,926 80	3,048 25	2,940 25	108 00
PASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....	114 25	136 00	250 25	1 00	32 49		93 49	156 76	156 76		714 20	714 20	713 30	40 40
IVANHOE.....	509	Jersey City.....	100 87	153 16	254 03		194 65		194 65	89 38	89 38	38 50	797 05	835 55	813 35	22 20
COLUMBIA.....	557	Newark.....	79 98	184 26	264 24	5 00	248 29		253 29	10 95	10 95	136 75	1,194 75	1,331 50	1,170 30	161 20
NEWARK.....	585	Newark.....	737 82	439 50	1,167 32	136 00	317 85	200 00	655 85	513 47	513 47	32 95	2,806 80	2,839 75	2,809 95	29 80
PROTECTION.....	634	Hoboken.....		720 73	720 73		359 32		492 32	238 41	798 65		1,342 50	1,342 50	1,252 65	89 85
HIGHLAND.....	651	Jersey City.....	84 08	106 50	190 58	6 00	150 34		156 34	34 24	34 24	38 15	707 95	746 10	657 00	89 10
PALISADE.....	714	Jersey City.....	247 14	116 83	363 97	5 00	295 79		240 79	123 18	123 18	32 90	470 35	503 25	492 00	11 25
HUDSON.....	805	Town of Union.....	12 04	129 50	141 54	80 00	42 38		132 38	19 16	19 16	50 40	513 80	564 20	561 60	2 60
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	Newark.....	106 73	146 75	253 48	30 00	195 41		225 41	28 07	28 07	76 50	1,102 65	1,179 15	1,091 80	87 35
FRELIGRATH.....	1033	Paterson.....	13 83	183 83	197 66	37 86	121 70		159 56	38 10	382 10	33 10	698 50	711 75	701 10	10 65
MUTUAL.....	1438	Vineland.....	13 15	48 36	61 51		61 51		61 51		61 51	22 90	228 80	251 70	243 10	8 60
SCHILLER.....	1468	Newark.....	181 83	321 60	503 42	5 00	237 20		212 20	291 22	491 22	37 80	1,528 60	1,566 40	1,404 60	161 80
BRIDGETON.....	1561	Bridgeton.....	61 94	54 75	116 69		54 85		54 85	61 84	61 84		387 00	387 00	387 00	
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	23 28	127 25	150 53	5 00	104 40		109 40	41 13	41 13	40 21	780 90	821 11	789 75	31 36
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	Jersey City.....	563 62	244 03	807 65	112 00	150 70		262 70	544 95	544 95	53 05	878 65	931 70	930 70	1 00
GETHE.....	1828	Newark.....	160 64	251 20	411 84	35 00	176 71		211 71	200 13	200 13	144 75	1,488 70	1,633 45	1,485 22	148 23
MANANTICO.....	2089	Millville.....	5 93	69 65	75 63		71 54		71 54	4 09	4 09	21 30	418 05	434 35	391 50	42 85
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	45 56	73 40	118 96		79 81		79 81	39 15	39 15	32 80	493 85	529 40	468 50	60 90
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	28 61	251 15	279 76	30 00	174 59		204 59	75 17	75 17	22 80	757 70	780 50	730 50	50 00
WASHINGTON.....	2227	Hoboken.....	350 29	356 00	706 29	82 00	232 79	200 00	514 79	191 50	868 50	133 85	1,171 90	1,305 75	1,287 30	18 45
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	76 47	417 77	494 24		436 35		436 35	67 89	67 89	54 75	852 82	907 57	900 30	7 27
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	10 62	76 25	86 87		60 50		60 50	26 37	26 37	14 30	320 10	334 40	314 60	19 80
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	110 82	224 00	334 82	44 00	176 65	50 00	270 65	64 17	230 17	72 50	644 70	717 20	691 80	25 40
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	73 17	137 50	210 67	5 00	195 89		200 89	9 78	9 78	49 25	551 05	600 80	521 20	79 10
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	137 06	181 05	318 11	27 00	175 55		202 55	115 56	115 56	91 94	1,129 71	1,214 65	1,159 21	55 44
LINCOLN.....	2429	Harrison.....	54 45	118 69	173 14	3 00	66 35		69 35	103 79	103 79	30 90	379 50	410 40	346 00	64 40
CLAREMONT.....	2600	Jersey City.....	16 29	101 00	117 29		97 69		97 69	19 60	19 60	54 50	491 80	521 80	380 30	96 00
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	Montclair.....	90 43	174 73	265 18	5 00	154 67		159 67	105 51	105 51	82 40	430 80	492 50	434 00	58 50
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell.....	4 04	69 26	73 30		63 25		63 25	10 05	10 05	11 70	202 65	293 35	262 60	30 75
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	Ridgewood.....	58 33	97 70	156 03		69 33		69 33	86 70	86 70	11 50	427 30	438 80	434 00	4 80
STEUBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	9 84	173 95	183 79		140 77		140 77	43 02	43 02	82 64	779 47	862 11	770 78	41 33
CRESCENT.....	2764	Long Branch.....	53 92	52 00	105 92		28 29		3 29	27 66	27 66	19 40	210 00	229 40	176 20	53 20
GARFIELD.....	2775	Orange.....	12 73	112 60	125 33		102 67		102 67	22 06	22 06	14 20	236 10	250 30	239 15	11 15
CATABACT.....	2803	Paterson.....	5 52	154 14	159 66	9 00	128 44		137 44	22 22	22 22	2 90	45 60	468 50	431 95	26 55
AUERBACH.....	2805	Jersey City.....	36 02	107 35	143 37	5 00	48 16		53 16	35 15	35 15	13 75	156 75	170 50	140 00	30 50
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth.....	9 93	100 33	110 31		75 16		75 16	35 15	35 15	41 75	333 15	364 80	357 40	7 40
AMICITA.....	2364	Jersey City.....	59 00	51 25	110 25		83 85		83 85	26 40	26 40	31 65	285 85	315 20	265 80	46 40
BRUNSWICK.....	2850	New Brunswick.....	16 65	144 70	161 35		113 20		113 20	48 15	48 15		138 00	138 00	121 00	17 00
ELIZABETH.....	2885	Elizabeth.....	1 00	73 55	74 55		50 10		50 10	24 45	24 45		159 85	153 85	125 25	28 60
MORRIS.....	2896	Boonton.....		175 30	175 30		169 79		169 79	5 51	5 51		174 00	174 00	159 00	15 00
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	Bloomfield.....		250 91	250 91	2 00	238 51		230 51	29 40	29 40		24 65	24 65		24 65
UNION.....	2961	Town of Union.....		206 00	206 00	2 00	165 22		167 22	35 78	35 78					
			\$4,241 72	\$9,374 60	\$13,616 32	1,345 86	\$7,310 61	\$650 00	\$9,306 47	\$4,309 85	\$10,532 29	\$1,980 66	\$35,121 90	\$37,102 56	\$35,042 91	\$2,059 65

EXHIBIT G.

Finances of Grand Lodge,

For the year ending September 1st, 1883.

Balance on hand September 1st, 1882.....	\$947 17
Received from per capita tax	1,491 20
“ “ Lodges, for supplies	243 80
“ “ Deputies “	23 92
“ “ Charter fees.....	300 00
	<u>\$3,006 09</u>
Less orders on Grand Treasurer, 190 to 211.....	2,195 17
	<u>\$810 92</u>

EXHIBIT H.

Assets of Grand Lodge,

September 1st, 1883.

Cash in Treasury.....	Exhibit G.....	\$810 92
Amount due from Deputies, “ M.....		4 45
“ “ Lodges, “ L.....		24 23
Supplies on hand.....	“ K.....	174 23
		<u>\$1,013 83</u>
Less amount overpaid by Lodges, Exhibit.....		\$3 01
Amount due Supreme Lodge.....		24 20
		<u>27 21</u>
Balance.....		986 62

EXHIBIT I.

Expenses of Grand Lodge,*From September 1st, 1882, to September 1st, 1883.*

Mileage and per diem, 1882.....	\$282 35
A. Dickinson.....	125 00
O. Wiener.....	4 10
H. C. Schwarz.....	3 00
N. B. Waterman.....	10 40
F. B. Knott.....	5 00
A. Markert.....	5 00
W. J. Cadmus.....	3 00
C. Pope.....	4 86
J. H. Murphy.....	2 15
Donations to Northern Lodge.....	50 00
Grand Reporter's salary.....	250 00
Grand Dictator's bills, (for traveling expenses).....	79 35
Expenses of Grand Reporter's office (express, postage, &c.).....	78 71
Paid Grover Brothers, for Printing, &c.....	65 07
“ “ 400 English Proceedings.....	100 00
“ “ 250 German “.....	60 00
“ Per capita tax to Supreme Lodge.....	746 74
Paid for Instituting No. 2858.....	100 00
“ “ 2864.....	40 00
“ “ 2880.....	100 00
“ “ 2885.....	40 00
“ “ 2896.....	100 00
“ “ 2908.....	40 00
“ “ 2961.....	40 00
“ “ 2986.....	40 00
	\$2,374 73

EXHIBIT J.

Membership of Lodges

At the Close of Each Term Since January, 1877.

	No.	1877		1878		1879		1880		1881		1882		1883
		June 30.	Dec. 31.	June 30.	Dec. 31.	June 30.	Dec. 31.	June 30.	Dec. 31.	June 30.	Dec. 31.	June 30.	Dec. 31.	June 30.
INGOMAR.....	80	59	61	75	82	90	96	114	119	125	130	136	136	138
ALPHA.....	209	45	57	67	69	78	90	96	101	104	110	118	120	109
CENTENNIAL.....	216	39	41	51	56	66	75	99	113	122	136	139	142	148
GOOD WILL.....	378	10	11	11	11	12	Susp.	11	11	Susp.	Susp.	215	221	230
GERMANIA.....	469	17	27	43	55	89	144	172	181	202	215	221	230	237
PASSAIC.....	486	15	17	19	22	30	42	59	69	64	61	68	66	60
IVANHOE.....	509	18	29	36	32	39	44	53	56	63	65	63	66	66
COLUMBIA.....	557	13	17	25	31	33	39	53	58	73	88	96	103	109
NEWARK.....	585	16	32	63	77	95	103	124	133	157	174	188	201	210
PROTECTION.....	634	13	18	23	27	29	35	40	50	69	97	106	107	116
HIGHLAND.....	651	12	25	28	27	29	32	77	78	76	68	61	62	63
FALSADE.....	714	11	12	14	11	12	15	19	30	31	35	37	44	47
HUDSON.....	808	9	14	17	17	18	21	30	31	31	87	91	97	97
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	27	34	40	45	51	55	70	70	87	87	91	97	97
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	29	33	33	38	40	39	44	47	54	55	55	56	56
MUTUAL.....	1438	16	20	22	25	26	24	20	22	25	26	24	20	20
SCHILLER.....	1468	38	44	53	58	66	66	106	109	115	115	126	126	126
BRIDGETON.....	1561	23	28	29	31	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	34
ESSEX.....	1595	29	31	35	48	53	57	64	65	62	65	64	66	62
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	35	39	43	50	59	64	67	72	72	72	72	72	72
GETHE.....	1828	46	56	64	88	103	107	113	121	121	121	121	121	121
MANANTICO.....	2089	27	29	34	37	36	36	37	36	36	36	36	36	36
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	40	42	42	43	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
NORTHERN.....	2190	41	44	56	63	62	61	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
WASHINGTON.....	2227	27	45	61	78	85	94	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	40	47	61	65	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
VALLEY.....	2348	24	24	25	26	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	38	44	53	60	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
AMERICUS.....	2374	43	49	45	47	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
ATLAS.....	2399	71	80	96	108	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
LINCOLN.....	2429	27	27	31	32	33	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
CLAREMONT.....	2600	24	24	25	26	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
MONTECLAIR.....	2638	49	50	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
HARMONY.....	2717	20	22	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	25	34	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
STEBEN.....	2758	43	58	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
CRESCENT.....	2764	18	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
GARFIELD.....	2775	13	19	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
CATARACT.....	2803	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
AUERBACH.....	2805	16	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
ONWARD.....	2858	39	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
AMICITIA.....	2864	34	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
ELIZABETH.....	2885	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
MORRIS.....	2896	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
UNION.....	2961	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
		257	355	523	587	797	1017	1394	1541	1996	2275	2558	2878	3097
Lodges.....		11	13	15	15	19	20	25	25	30	32	37	43	46

EXHIBIT K.

Inventory of Supplies on hand Sept. 1, 1883.

1 Set of Supplies (German).....	\$25 00
825 Applications for Membership (\$1.60).....	13 20
22 Officers' Roll Books and Black Book.....	22 00
74 Funeral Rituals (English).....	2 96
147 " " (German).....	5 88
7 New ".....	11 20
1 General Fund Account Book.....	2 00
29 Constitutions and General Laws (English).....	1 16
200 " " (German).....	8 00
30 Withdrawal Cards.....	6 00
4 Cash Books.....	4 00
2 Record Books.....	3 00
16 Books of Receipts from Treasurer to Financial Reporter.....	4 80
15 Order Books on Treasurer.....	4 50
10 Books of Receipts for Dues.....	3 00
170 English Odes.....	2 40
1 Set of Banners, \$8.00; 1 set do., \$3.40.....	11 40
1 Ballot Box, 30c.; 6 Gavel, 75c.....	1 05
450 Blank Bonds.....	2 70
450 Assessment Notices.....	1 13
450 Initiation Fee Receipts.....	1 00
875 Permissions to Initiate.....	1 95
850 Requests for Permission to Initiate.....	1 70
700 Committee Notices.....	1 40
500 Investigating Committee Notices.....	1 25
200 Arrearage Notices.....	60
550 Suspension Notices to Members.....	1 04
400 Notices of Election.....	1 05
1,550 Notices of Application for Membership.....	5 42
2 Dictators' Badges.....	1 80
1 E. M.....	1 00
1 Financial Reporter's Cash Book.....	2 00
3 Visitors' Roll Books.....	2 10
140 Suspension Notices to Lodges.....	50
230 Reinstatement Notices to Lodges.....	80
228 Applications for Admission by Card.....	92
165 Applications for Reinstatement.....	1 32
5,000 Circulars.....	13 00
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	\$174 23

In accordance with instructions at our last session, I have dropped from the list of Supplies:

9,500 Exposés.....	76 00
8 Financial Reporters' Receipt Books.....	1 76
16 Treasurers' Receipt Books.....	3 52
16 Order Books on Treasurer	4 80
850 Suspension Notices.....	1 80

And have left out of inventory, as useless:

564 Old Constitutions.....	16 92
3 Old Rituals	4 80
1 Broken Candlebra.....	1 00

\$110 60

John M. Mayhew

Grand Reporter.

EXHIBIT L.

Subordinate Lodges in acc't with Grand Lodge,

For Year Ending September 1, 1883.

NAME.	No.	Due Sept. 1, 1882.	Debit for Supplies.	Debit for Dues.	Total.	Paid on Supplies.	Paid on Dues.	Overpaid in 1882.	Total.	Due Grand Lodge.	Overpaid.
INGOMAR.....	80		\$ 2 80	\$ 68 50	\$ 71 30	\$ 2 80	\$ 68 50		\$ 71 30		
ALPHA.....	209		10 60	57 25	67 85	10 60	57 00		67 60	25	
CENTENNIAL.....	216		12 60	72 50	85 10	12 60	72 50		85 10		
GERMANIA.....	469		13 00	115 75	128 75	8 00	116 50		124 50	5 25	
PASSAIC.....	486		15 16	31 50	46 66	16 26	31 50		47 76	1 10	
IVANHOE.....	509		5 70	33 00	38 70	5 70	33 00		38 70		
COLUMBIA.....	557		4 13	53 00	57 13	4 25	53 00	25	57 50		37
NEWARK.....	585		7 05	103 00	110 05	7 05	103 00		110 05		
PROTECTION.....	634		16 21	55 75	71 96	15 61	55 75		71 36	60	
HIGHLAND.....	651		2 00	31 25	33 25	2 00	31 25		33 25		
PALISADE.....	714		2 00	22 75	24 75	2 00	22 75		24 75		
HUDSON.....	808		2 95	19 75	22 70	2 95	19 75		22 70		
ENTERPRISE.....	1019		5 50	48 50	54 00	5 50	48 50		54 00		
FREILIGRATH.....	1038		5 60	27 75	33 35	2 00	27 75		29 75	3 60	
MUTUAL.....	1433		5 10	10 00	15 10	4 60	10 00		14 60	50	
SCHILLER.....	1468		1 00	60 25	61 25	1 00	60 25		61 25		
BRIDGETON.....	1561	60	6 60	16 75	23 35	7 20	16 75		23 95		
ESSEX.....	1595		4 75	31 75	36 50	2 25	31 75		34 00	2 50	
HUMBOLDT.....	1752		1 75	34 75	36 50		34 75		34 75	1 75	
GETHE.....	1828		6 75	58 50	65 25	6 75	57 20	1 30	65 25		
MANANTICO.....	2089		4 20	18 25	22 45	4 20	18 25		22 45		
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188		6 25	22 50	28 75	6 25	22 50		28 75		
NORTHERN.....	2190	1 30	10 90	32 75	44 95	8 60	32 75		42 35	3 60	
WASHINGTON.....	2227		3 20	49 00	52 20	3 20	49 00		52 20		
EXCELSIOR.....	2342		8 70	33 50	42 20	8 10	33 50		41 60	60	
VALLEY.....	2348		2 25	13 75	16 00	2 25	13 75		16 00		
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350		22 60	31 75	54 35	22 60	31 75		54 35		
AMERICUS.....	2374	4 42	2 25	24 75	31 72	8 32	24 75		33 07	1 35	
ATLAS.....	2399		7 85	53 50	61 35	7 85	53 50		61 35		
LINCOLN.....	2429		2 60	16 25	18 85	2 60	16 25		18 85		
CLAREMONT.....	2600		1 70	16 75	18 45	1 70	16 75		18 45		
MONTECLAIR.....	2633	3 14	8 98	26 00	38 12	9 64	26 00		35 64	2 48	
HARMONY.....	2717			12 00	12 00		12 00		12 00		
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723		5 37	18 25	23 62	3 37	17 75		21 12	2 50	
STREUBEN.....	2758		8 50	32 50	42 00	8 50	33 50		42 00		
CRESCENT.....	2764			11 00	11 00		11 00		11 00		
GARFIELD.....	2775		7 50	12 00	19 50	7 50	12 00		19 50		
CATABACT.....	2803		9 60	22 50	32 10	9 60	22 50		32 10		
AUERBACH.....	2805		1 10	8 75	9 85	1 10	8 75		9 85		
ONWARD.....	2858		2 35	19 75	22 10	1 85	19 75		21 60	50	
AMICITIA.....	2864		70	17 75	18 45	70	17 75		18 45		
BRUNSWICK.....	2880		1 50	15 50	17 00	1 50	15 50		17 00		
ELIZABETH.....	2885		1 06	9 00	10 06	1 25	9 00		10 25		19
MORRIS.....	2896		3 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	6 00		9 00		
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908			8 50	8 50		8 50		8 50		
UNION.....	2961		10	7 00	7 10		7 00		7 00	10	
AURORA.....	2986		2 00		2 00	2 00			2 00		
Cash Sales.....				3 00	3 00	3 00			3 00		
		9 76	255 51	1,496 50	1,761 77	247 80	1,491 20	1 55	1,740 55	24 23	3 01

EXHIBIT M.

Accounts with Deputies.

NAME.	Balance Sept. 1, 1882.	Debit since Sept. 1, 1882	Total Debt.	Cash Received.	Instituting Fees. Mdse returned.	Total Credit.	Balance Due.
J. S. LITTELL.....	\$2 00		\$ 2 00				2 00
N. B. WATERMAN ..	96		96	56	40	96	
J. P. BAKER.....		\$214 74	214 74	14 00	\$200 00	214 00	74
WM. C. TAYLOR.....		100 00	100 00	60 00	40 00	100 00	
A. KUEFFER.....		304 00	304 00	184 00	120 00	304 00	
B. H. VAN NESS.....		100 00	100 00		100 00	100 00	
A. SHAFFER		100 00	100 00	60 00	40 00	100 00	
N. H. STEVENS, G. D.		75	75	75		75	
W. B. THUME.....		75	75				75
E. V. LORTON.....		48	48	48		48	
J. N. CARPENTER ..		96	96				96
A. KLEE.....		13	13	13		13	
	\$2 96	\$821 81	\$824 77	\$319 92	\$500 40	\$320 32	4 45

LIST OF LODGES SEPTEMBER 13th, 1883.

Name and No.	Location.	Reporter and Address.	Time and Place of Meeting.
INGOMAR..... 80	Paterson	W. F. Childs, 120 Market Street.	Tuesdays
ALPHA..... 309	Newark	George H. Dodge, 37 Burnet St.	Mondays
CENTENNIAL..... 216	Newark	C. H. Mayhew, 626 N. 3d Street.	Thursdays
GERMANIA..... 469	Jersey City	P. Von Thaden, 463 Central Ave.	Wednesdays
FASSALD..... 486	Newark	Arnold C. Stevens, Mechanic Street.	1st and 3d Tuesdays
YVANOHE..... 509	Jersey City	J. D. Harrington, 791½ Jersey Ave.	2d and 4th Fridays
COLUMBIA..... 557	Newark	W. H. Dunham, 214 Walnut Street.	Fridays
NEWARK..... 585	Newark	Chas. Cappel, 483 Ferry St.	Mondays
PROTECTION..... 634	Hoboken	C. Pope, 197 Garden Street.	2d and 4th Mondays
HIGHLAND..... 651	Jersey City	W. J. Smith, 200 Bergen Ave.	Alternate Tuesdays
PAISADE..... 714	Jersey City	E. A. Shurgess, 312 Ocean Ave.	2d and 4th Wednesdays
HUDSON..... 808	Town of Union	Geo. W. Small, Yewlaken P. O.	1st, 3d and 5th Tuesdays
ENTERPRISE..... 1019	Newark	Joseph Woltz, 436 Washington St.	Fridays
FREILIGRATH..... 1038	Paterson	A. Klee	1st and 3d Mondays
MUTUAL..... 1438	Paterson	C. E. Greene, Vineyard	Wednesdays
SOHLENER..... 1468	Paterson	C. Dreher, 148 E. Kinney St.	Thursdays
BRIDGE-TON..... 1661	Newark	C. B. Moore, P. O. Box 75	1st and 3d Wednesdays
BESSEK..... 1696	Newark	Jos. E. Baleve, 60 Halsey st.	Alternate Tuesdays
HUMBOLDT..... 1732	Jersey City	A. F. Schlegel, 265 First St.	2d and 4th Tuesdays
GEHEHE..... 1828	Newark	Aug. Herring, 11 Charlton St.	Wednesdays
MANANTICO..... 2089	Millville	Ed. C. Jones	2d and 4th Wednesdays
PHILIPSBURG..... 2188	Phillipsburg	J. P. Carpenter	2d & 4th Wednesdays
NORHERN..... 2190	Newark	F. Huston, 10 Burnett St.	2d and 4th Wednesdays
WASHINGTON..... 2227	Hoboken	Arthur Mueller, 178 First St.	1st, 3d & 5d Wednesdays
EXCELSIOR..... 2342	Newark	David W. Gregory	Wednesdays
VALLEY..... 2348	Belleville	Thomas Wilson	1st and 3d Thursdays
PHIL KEARNY..... 2350	Newark	Edwin Dormans, 13 Howland St.	Mondays
AMERICUS..... 2374	Newark	Gas H. Yale, 23 Maguane St.	2d and 4th Thursdays
ANTAS..... 2380	Newark	G. A. Pihman, 160 East Kinney St.	Alternate Thursdays
LINTON..... 2429	Harrison	F. W. Horstman, 210 Grand ave.	2d and 4th Tuesdays
CLAREMONT..... 2600	Jersey City	Jas. F. Haviland, 470 Broadway N. Y.	Alternate Tuesdays
MONTECLAIR..... 2638	Montclair	R. J. S. White, 161 Broadway N. Y.	1st and 3d Tuesdays
HARMONY..... 2717	Caldwell	A. A. Armet, Jr.	1st and 3d Wednesdays
EDGEWOOD..... 2723	Ridgewood	W. E. Malbhe	Mondays
STUBEN..... 2728	Newark	Otto Pott, 172 Elm Street	Thursdays
CRESCENT..... 2764	Long Branch	A. Embrey	2d and 4th Wednesdays
GARFIELD..... 2775	Orange	Louis Parrisauti	2d and 4th Thursdays
CATTARAUGUS..... 2803	Paterson	George B. Voorhees	Mondays
ADIRBACH..... 2805	Jersey City	Ed. Reidingen, 153 Hoboken Ave.	2d and 4th Thursdays
ONWARD..... 2818	Elizabeth	W. H. Neefus	Fridays
AMICITA..... 2864	Jersey City	C. A. Rutkin, 20 Laidlow Ave.	1st and 3d Mondays
BRUNSWICK..... 2880	New Brunswick	F. J. Babcock	Fridays
ELIZABETH..... 2885	Elizabeth	Jacob Messner, 315 East Jersey St.	Alternate Tuesdays
MOORIS..... 2906	Boonton	James Blate	Saturdays
BOONFIELD..... 2908	Boonfield	Henry Schwartz	Alternate Tuesdays
UNION..... 2961	Town of Union	Gustav Foeerch	1st, 3d and 4th Thursdays
APHROA..... 2985	Newark	John S. Glutting, 312 Plane St.	1st, 3d and 5th Fridays
			Mondays
			18 Elizabeth st.
			Ghehll's Hall
			Cor. Halsey and Market St.
			Masonic Hall, 481 Broad
			40 Orpen Ave.
			194 Market St.
			Over Fifth Ward Bank
			Market's Hall
			100 Market Street
			Odd Fellows' Hall
			650 Communipaw Avenue
			Masonic Hall
			Garvazzi Hall
			Cor. Broad and Park Streets
			Neptune Hall
			Chosen Friends' Hall
			1 Springfield Avenue
			Odd Fellows' Hall
			Cor. Broad and Park Streets
			Cor. Grove and Fourth Sts.
			Cor. Broome St. and S. O. Ave.
			I. O. U. A. M. Hall
			Gwimer's Hall
			Masonic Hall, 481 Broad St
			1st, 3d & 5d Wednesdays
			Schunberger's Hall, 37 Fifth St.
			Glenwood Ave.
			Masonic Hall
			195 Market Street.
			Market's Hall
			195 Market Street
			690 Communipaw Avenue
			Harzen's Building
			Masonic Hall
			Masonic Hall
			39 Ferry Street.
			Keynolds Buildings
			1st National Bank
			115 Hoboken Avenue
			Liberty Hall
			Franklin Hall
			Masonic Hall, Red Room
			44 Elizabeth ave.
			Masonic Hall
			Glenwood avenue