

# ❧ PROCEEDINGS ❧

—OF THE—

## FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

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

❧ FIRST DAY, MARCH 9, 1881. ❧

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey, met at Vineland, N. J., and was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M., by William C. Morris, Grand Dictator.

The following officers and standing committee-men were present :

William C. Morris, Grand Dictator.  
A. Dickinson, Grand Vice Dictator.  
William Chenoweth, Grand Chaplain.  
John B. Ball, Grand Guide.  
J. M. Mayhew, Grand Reporter.  
Oscar Wiener, Grand Treasurer.  
N. Henry Stevens, Grand Guardian.  
A. DeBevoise, Grand Sentinel.  
L. Beckhardt and Charles T. Meyer, Trustees.  
George H. Kidder, Supreme Representative.  
J. H. Murphy and George T. Smith, Past Grand Dictators.

*Finance Committee*—George T. Smith, George H. Kidder.

*Returns and Credentials*—L. Hannoeh, J. N. Carpenter.

*Printing and Supplies*—W. C. Morris, A. Dickinson, J. M. Mayhew.

*Appeals and Grievances*—N. H. Stevens, E. T. Andruss, I. G. Sutterlin.

*Laws and Supervision*—J. H. Murphy.

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

The Grand Lodge then took a recess, while the Committee on Credentials prepared their report.

On being called to order the Committee on Credentials presented a list of Representatives and Past Dictators who were entitled to admission to this Grand Lodge.

On motion all Past Dictators whom the Committee on Credentials are satisfied with, and whose certificates are not properly filled up, were admitted.

The following Past Dictators were then admitted, and the degree of "Old Age" was conferred upon them:

**Document No. 1.**

G. D. Swaney,	Centennial, 216.
C. H. Mayhew,	" "
Henry Feibel	Germania, 461.
A. Weissenborn,	" "
Walter Speer,	Passaic, 486.
H. L. Halleck,	Columbia, 557.
Carl Singer,	Newark, 585.
Albert Link,	" "
Charles Kappauf,	" "
C. A. Silvester,	Enterprise, 1019.
Abner Kalisch,	" "
H. B. Waterman,	Northern, 2190.
Valentine Jung,	Schiller, 1468.
George Stedenfeld,	" "
John Wickenhoffer,	Goethe, 1828.
E. Seiffert,	" "
George G. Souther,	Mutual, 1433.
Lewis W. Gould,	" "
J. G. Humphrey,	Bridgeton, 1561.
John N. Branin,	Manantico, 2089.
G. W. Wilhelm,	Phillipsburg, 2188.
John Rudolph,	Washington, 2227.
George M. Cadmus,	Excelsior, 2342.
L. H. Perkins,	Phil Kearny, 2350.
William E. Eanes,	Americus, 2374.

Representatives were present, as follows:

**Document No. 2.**

- L. J. Burke, Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, Paterson.
- J. H. Murphy, Alpha Lodge, No. 209, Newark.
- G. D. Swaney, Centennial Lodge, No. 216, Newark.
- H. Feibel, Germania Lodge, No. 469, Jersey City.

J. S. Littell, Passaic Lodge, No. 486, Newark.  
 W. J. Cadmus, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509, Jersey City.  
 E. B. Webbe, Columbia Lodge, No. 557, Newark.  
 M. Meyer, Newark Lodge, No. 585, Newark.  
 Wm. C. Morris, Protection Lodge, No. 634, Hoboken.  
 A. DeBevoise, Hudson Lodge, No. 808, Union.  
 A. Kalisch, Enterprise Lodge, No. 1019, Newark.  
 A. Simon, Freiligrath Lodge, No. 1038, Paterson.  
 G. G. Souther, Mutual Lodge, No. 1433, Vineland.  
 G. Stedenfeld, Schiller Lodge, No. 1468, Newark.  
 J. G. Humphrey, Bridgeton Lodge, No. 1561, Bridgeton.  
 O. Weiner, Essex Lodge, No. 1595, Newark.  
 A. Markert, Humboldt Lodge, No. 1752, Jersey City.  
 John Wickenhofer, Gæthe Lodge, No. 1828, Newark.  
 John N. Branim, Manantico Lodge, No. 2089, Millville.  
 G. W. Wilhelm, Phillipsburg Lodge, No. 2188, Phillipsburg.  
 Wm. Chenoweth, Northern Lodge, No. 2190, Newark.  
 John Rudolph, Washington Lodge, No. 2227, Hoboken.  
 George M. Cadmus, Excelsior Lodge, No. 2342, Bloomfield.  
 L. H. Perkins, Phil Kearny Lodge, No. 2350, Newark.  
 W. E. Eanes, Americus Lodge, No. 2374, Newark.

The Grand Dictator appointed the following to fill vacancies :

Finance Committee—John S. Littell, of No. 486.  
 Returns and Credentials—A. Simon, of No. 1038.  
 Laws and Supervision—L. Beckhardt of No. 1561,  
 “ “ G. W. Wilhelm, of No. 2188.

The Grand Dictator then offered his report, Document No. 3, together with the reports of Deputies J. S. Littell, B. H. Van Ness and M. Meyer. Documents 4, 5 and 6, were referred to a committee, consisting of Brothers Harrington, Waterman and Silvester.

**Document No. 3.**

**\*REPORT OF GRAND DICTATOR.\***

GRAND LODGE, K. OF H., OF N. J., }  
 VINELAND, N. J., March 9, 1881, }

**BRO. KNIGHTS:**—Another year has brought us to the Fourth Annual Session of this Grand Lodge. We should offer our thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the prosperity continued to our Order. Notwithstanding the stringency in business during the first part of the year, and the Presidential campaign in the later, the Order has grown steadily. With the return of prosperity to the country we have every reason to anticipate a greater increase of our Order in this jurisdiction.

At the last session there was reported twenty-two Lodges, with a membership of 1,000. There are now twenty-nine Lodges, with a membership of 1,700. Though not so large an increase as we expected, yet it is a steady and healthy growth. I congratulate you on the prospects of the Order throughout the country—having at this time nearly 2,500 Lodges, with a membership of over

110,000. This should encourage every Knight of Honor, and assure him that, with our energies rightly directed, we can do much to ameliorate the condition of humanity, both in this State and in the Nation. It becomes every member to perform his part of this noble work, to watch every interest, to protect every avenue, and make this Order a great blessing to each member and to the Nation in general.

My first official act after the close of the last session, was on March 12th, 1880, in granting to Maritime Lodge, of New York, permission to initiate a Mr. Wolf, of New Brunswick.

My second official act was to grant a dispensation to T. F. Emmens to organize a Lodge in Phillipsburg.

On March 19th, I appointed Brother J. S. Littell a Deputy Grand Dictator-at-Large. On the same date I gave District Deputy Grand Dictator A. Klee a dispensation to organize a German Lodge at Carlstadt.

March 23d—Installed the officers of Highland Lodge.

March 26th—Appointed Past Dictator, Brother W. H. Weil, a Special Deputy to start a Lodge in Rahway.

April 28th—Visited Asbury Park to reinstate Good-Will Lodge, when they promised to get together and resume work.

April 29th—Went to Phillipsburg and helped to institute Phillipsburg Lodge, No. 2,188.

April 30th—Received from Ivanhoe Lodge, notice of the appeal of Brother Past Dictator, W. H. Weil. Visited Enterprise Lodge, of Newark.

May 4th—Visited Essex Lodge, and found them working well.

May 7th—Helped to institute Northern Lodge, No. 2190.

May 10th—Attended a preliminary meeting for a German Lodge in Hoboken.

May 11th—Visited Ingomar Lodge at Paterson; found small attendance, but working well.

May 12th—Visited Goethe Lodge; small attendance, but great interest manifested by those present.

May 21st—Received a communication from Palisade Lodge, No. 714, asking if a Vice Dictator can be elected to be Dictator, he not having served a full term, and answered: "No Brother can be elected Dictator without having served a full term in some subordinate office."

On the same date, I visited Columbia Lodge, No. 557; and found them doing good work.

May 27th—Visited Schiller Lodge, and found them doing good work.

June 2—Instituted Washington Lodge, No. 2,227, to work in German.

June 9—According to the instruction of the Grand Lodge, I resuscitated Good-Will Lodge, No. 376, of Asbury Park, with the assistance of Brother Past Dictator Rodrigo.

July 23—Received from Brother C. W. Graves, of Passaic Lodge, No. 486, an appeal from the action of his Lodge in suspending him for conduct unbecoming a Knight of Honor. The thirty days having expired in which appeals have to be made, I dismissed it.

July 26—Started from home with the intention of suspending Newark Lodge, but when I arrived in Newark and investigated the matter, I found that the Lodge was right and the brothers wrong in black-balling on religious and political grounds.

July 28—Received from Newark Lodge a communication asking permission to initiate the candidate, who had been black balled on religious and political grounds. Thinking it for the good of the Order, I gave permission.

From July 28th to January 1st, nothing of great importance occurred; visited a good many of the Lodges during that time, and found all working well.

January 3—Installed the officers of Protection Lodge, No. 634.  
 January 4—Installed the officers of Hudson Lodge, No. 808.  
 January 5—Helped to institute Excelsior Lodge, No. 2342.  
 January 6—Installed the officers of Centennial Lodge, No. 216.  
 January 7—Installed the officers of Northern Lodge, No. 2190.  
 January 11—Installed the officers of Passaic Lodge, No. 486.  
 January 12—Installed the officers of Palisade Lodge, No. 714.  
 January 13—Helped to institute Valley Lodge at Belleville, No. 2348.  
 January 14—Installed the officers of Ivanhoe Lodge in public.  
 January 15—Granted dispensation to Phil Kearney Lodge, No. 2350, and helped to institute the Lodge.

February 24—Visited Alpha Lodge, when a protest was given me against instituting a Lodge in the Tenth Ward of Newark.

Having enumerated all my official acts, I will now offer a few suggestions for your consideration :

1st. That all District Deputies be furnished with a revised Ritual and a Digest of the Laws of the Supreme Lodge.

2d. That there be a Deputy in every Lodge, whose duty it shall be to install officers and see that the Constitution and Ritual is complied with.

3d. That all official communications pass through the Deputy's hands and be approved by him before being sent to the Grand Dictator.

4th. That the Supreme Representative be directed to work for Annual terms instead of Semi-Annual, of subordinate lodges.

5th. That the Supreme Representative be instructed to act in conjunction with the Committee on Laws and try to curtail the powers of the Supreme Lodge.

6th. That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to work against the obnoxious law, prohibiting the institution of Lodges to work in German.

7th. That this Grand Lodge take some action in the illegal election of Brother Past Dictator George H. Kidder as a Representative to the Supreme Lodge at our last session, as he was five months in arrears at the time of his election.

The reports from the several District Deputy Grand Dictators are very favorable. They report all Lodges in their districts working well, with prospects of several new Lodges next term. Our Deputy Grand Dictator-at-Large started out with flying colors, but since then I have heard nothing from him until the rendering of this report, which I submit. I also submit the report of Brother District Deputy Grand Dictators B. H. Van Ness and M. Meyer.

Brethren, thanking you all for the able support you have rendered me during my term as Grand Dictator, I will tender this, my report, as the Fourth Grand Dictator of Knights of Honor of the State of New Jersey.

Respectfully submitted in O. M. A.,

WILLIAM C. MORRIS, Grand Dictator.

Document No. 4.

→REPORT OF J. S. LITTLELL, D. G. D.←

NEWARK, N. J., March 1, 1881.

W. C. Morris, Esq., Grand Dictator Knights of Honor, N. J.:

DEAR SIR:—I had almost concluded that it was not important that I should make a report as State Deputy, from the fact that all the work commenced by me, viz.: Bellville, Bloomfield and Orange, has been completed by Deputy

B. H. Van Ness, and will be reported by him and pass to his credit, and yet there is much of interest to the Order that I can report, although I cannot report lodges instituted, for the following reasons: I can report seven nearly ready for the instituting officers.

When I accepted the appointment of State Deputy it looked as though I would be able, through my extended personal acquaintance throughout the State with Society men, to institute a number of lodges, and I took active steps for the accomplishment of this work, writing to those of my acquaintances in different sections whom I thought I could induce to interest themselves and friends in organizing a lodge. Circulating over one thousand circular papers and letters I was greatly encouraged with the prompt responses received; but the heated term was on, and when I pressed for institution I was urged to wait until after the hot weather was over before we attempted to institute, promising that then they would go ahead. But when the heat had subsided another and greater obstacle presented itself, viz.: We found ourselves in the midst of a hotly contested political Presidential campaign, which effectually put a stop on all progressing work. These obstacles could not be overcome. We had simply to wait and hold the vantage ground as best we could. Since then several lodges have been organized. Orange still hangs fire, but we will have the lodge instituted at an early day. Elizabeth is in much the same predicament, the same peculiarities being presented. In Plainfield, Keyport, New Brunswick, Trenton, Salem and Morristown applications for charter are being signed. Thus eight more lodges will soon be added to our number. I was very anxious these eight lodges should have been instituted during your official term, and now from the fact that this will not be accomplished I think it is well I should present this report that you may be able to not only report those lodges you have had the honor of instituting, but that you may report the unfinished business.

While the order can congratulate you on the work accomplished, they will also recognize the fact that unusual and peculiar obstacles have presented themselves during your term of office, which debars you of much credit for work which has really been accomplished under your administration, but which will be completed under the administration of your successor, and pass to his credit. So long, however, as we understand the situation, it will not be difficult to accord the credit to whom credit is due. I am pleased to report the growing interest manifested in many sections for having instituted as soon as possible a lodge in their community, and I would recommend that the Grand Lodge afford every possible facility to Deputies to complete the organization of lodges. Trusting that our approaching annual session of the Grand Lodge may prove harmonious and beneficial, that a wise selection of officers may be made, and thanking you for the many courtesies I have received at your hands, and wishing for the entire success of our order, with kindest regards, I remain, fraternally yours, in the bonds of our Order.

JOHN S. LITTELL, State Deputy.

Document No. 5.

→REPORT OF B. H. VAN NESS, D. D. G. D.←

NEWARK, N. J., March 1st, 1881.

*W. C. Morris, Esq., G. D. K. of H. of N. J.:*

DEAR SIR AND BRO:—Having been appointed and commissioned by you under date of April 7th, 1880, as District Deputy of the district composed of the English speaking lodges of the county of Essex, I find now that the Grand Lodge year is drawing to a close, I have a privilege and a duty to perform.

The privilege is to thank you for the appointment and for the support you have given me in the work of the year, in this district; and the duty consists in formally reporting upon such matters as may be of interest to you and through you to members of the Order in our grand jurisdiction.

Referring to the language of my commission and the section of our Grand Lodge Constitution from which it is derived, I believe I can say I have faithfully, if not always efficiently, tried to perform the duties imposed upon me by the appointment; certainly, such has been my wish, and any failure in that respect must be attributed to a lack of capacity rather than to any want of willing endeavor or loyalty to our beloved Order.

In so far as my duties have been to install the officers of subordinate lodges, I believe, with the assistance of the Grand Reporter and Grand Guide, and your help when several lodges were expecting installation upon the same evening, the lodges have been properly attended to.

Beyond the duty named, my efforts have been chiefly directed to the organizing of new lodges in such localities in my district as seemed desirable, and where so doing would serve to bring into our Brotherhood numbers of good citizens, to the benefit of themselves and to the growth and prosperity of the Order.

Such efforts were somewhat retarded by the absorbing political campaign of the past autumn, but later on met with considerable success. Some failures also resulted which are subjects of regret, notably at Orange, where a great deal of effort was directed which has not as yet borne fruit. Yet I believe that the seed sown will, with proper care, soon blossom into fruitfulness.

When entering upon my deputyship there were six lodges working in English in this county (all in the city of Newark), to which number five have been added during the year. If the effort at Orange had been successful, my ambition to double the number of lodges would have been accomplished.

The lodges instituted are as follows: Northern, No. 2190, in Newark, May 7th, 1880, with full charter list of forty members; Excelsior, No. 2342, at Bloomfield, January 5th, 1881, with thirty charter members; Valley, No. 2348, at Belleville, January 13th, 1881, with twenty-two charter members; Phil Kearny, No. 2350, at Newark, January 18th, 1881, twenty-nine charter members, and Americus, No. 2374, at Newark, February 22d, 1881, with forty charter members. These new lodges are largely composed of good working members, and no fears need be entertained as to their being durable and prosperous.

I believe they will be a credit to the Order, and in growth will soon rival some of the older lodges, while at the same time they are so located as not to be any impediment to the prosperity of such older lodges.

My thanks are due to Brothers Chenoweth, C. A. Williams, Corby, Dr. Skinner, J. S. Littell, Knott, Schmitt, and others for assistance in arranging for the lodges named, and to yourself and other Grand officers for aid and advice at the several institutions, etc.

In concluding this imperfect review of the work of the year in Essex district, it might be well to call attention to the situation for the year to come. With five lodges meeting weekly, and six bi-weekly or semi-monthly, it seems to me it would be difficult for one deputy to properly serve them when installation of officers occur, and visit the different lodges as frequently as is desirable, without an entire devotion of his time to such service. In my opinion the Grand Lodge should either provide for lodge deputies, with a county deputy as at present; or else increase the number of deputies by one or two, assigning to each certain lodges, grouped according to location.

Since the Grand Lodge last met there have been four deaths of members of the English working Lodges in this district, viz.: Augustus Hening, Enterprise, No. 1019, April 2d, 1880; John G. Lieb, Essex, No. 1595, July 16th,

1880 ; William H. Faull, Centennial, No. 216, August 14th, 1880, and W. W. Hartpence, Centennial, No. 216, January 2d, 1881, all worthy members of their respective lodges, and each of whose family was greatly benefitted by the assistance received in consequence of their membership. In closing this report I must acknowledge and tender thanks to the several lodges for courtesies extended to me during the year. Fraternally in O. M. A.,

BENJ. H. VAN NESS,

D. D. G. D. of English Speaking Lodges of Essex County.

Document No. 6.

⇒REPORT OF MICHAEL MEYER, D. D. G. D.←

NEWARK, N. J., March 1, 1881.

*To W. C. Morris, Grand Dictator Knights of Honor of New Jersey :*

DEAR SIR :—In accordance with the Law of our Grand Lodge, I have had the pleasure of receiving from your office, a commission as D. D. G. D. of German Lodges for Essex County, and in accordance with said commission I have installed the officers of the German lodges, collected their semi-annual Dues, and turned the same over to the Grand Reporter.

There is a steady growth going on among the lodges in Essex county, and it could have been more, if the law had allowed the organization of German speaking lodges.

Our German brothers think the law forbidding the organization of German speaking lodges unjust, while it does not forbid Germans joining lodges already in existence.

I hope some action will be taken by our Grand Lodge, toward instructing our Representatives to Supreme Lodge, to have the said law changed so as to allow many of our citizens to become members of lodges of their choice.

MICHAEL MEYER, D. D. G. D.

Document No. 7.

⌘REPORT OF GRAND REPORTER.⌘

The Grand Reporter then read his report, as follows

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

BROTHERS :—Again have we assembled in our annual gathering, and the time arrived to submit to you my annual report, thus rendering an account of my stewardship for the year ending March 1st, 1881.

It gives me much pleasure to be able to present a report so full of encouragement. Although my labors have been much heavier in some respects than my predecessors, in compiling full and complete records of the Order in our State, yet there has been no anxiety in regard to finances, for we have always had more than sufficient to meet our obligations promptly.

The increase of lodges and members, as well as the balance in the hands of our Treasurer, shows the interest taken in the Order by our brethren, and I know that you can but rejoice with me in the result of our year's work.

LODGES.

At our last meeting we had twenty-one lodges on our roll, including Man-antico Lodge, that was reported on the morning of our meeting. Since then we have added seven new ones and reinstated Goodwill Lodge, of Asbury Park, making twenty-nine in all. See Exhibit "A."

## MEMBERSHIP.

Numbers of Members reported at last meeting.....	1,017
“ “ initiated to December 31, 1880.....	546
“ “ Joined by Card.....	14
“ “ Reinstated.....	17
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,594</b>
From which deduct:	
Withdrawn by card.....	12
Suspended.....	27
Died.....	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,541</b>
(Exhibit “B” and “C.”)	
Membership in lodges organized since Jan. 1, 1881.....	121
Making our membership March 1st.....	1,662

## DEATHS.

While we who are assembled here to day have the blessings of life and health granted us, yet it becomes my sad duty to present to you a list of sixteen members of our Order who have been summoned to the better land since Jan. 1st, 1880, fourteen of which died during 1880, and two since Jan. 1st, 1881, and whose homes have been darkened by the entrance of the grim messenger, and whose families have been deprived of husbands and fathers. Yet, in these afflictions, we feel a pride in having been able to administer the relief to which they were entitled by the laws of our Order. (See Exhibit “D.”)

## FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Cash on hand December 31st, 1879.....	\$2,007 45
Received during the year ending December 31st, 1880.....	9,916 31
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$11,923 76</b>
From which deduct	
Amount paid General Expenses.....	\$6,555 05
“ “ for Relief.....	992 80
“ Invested.....	1,675 00
	<b>\$9,222 85</b>
Deficit in No. 2,089.....	7 72
	<b>\$9,215 13</b>

Balance on hand December 31st, 1880.....	\$2,708 63
(See Exhibit “E.” and “F.”)	

## FINANCES OF GRAND LODGE—EXHIBIT “G.”

Balance on hand March 10th, 1880.....	\$ 109 22
Received during the Year for Dues.....	973 41
“ “ “ Supplies.....	349 70
“ “ “ Charters.....	530 00
“ “ “ J. Struck.....	15 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,977 33</b>
Less Orders 108 to 147.....	1,265 39
Leaving a balance on hand March 1st, 1881.....	\$ 711 94

## ASSETS OF GRAND LODGE.

Cash in Treasury .....	\$ 710 74
“ Grand Reporter’s hands.....	1 20
Supplies on hand (Exhibit “H.”).....	249 97
Due from Deputies (Exhibit “I.”).....	52 00
“ “ Lodges (Exhibit “J.”).....	3 57
Total.....	\$1,017 48

Liabilities none.

## EXPENSES OF GRAND LODGE

During the year have been as follows:

Services of Grand Reporter.....	\$100 00
Expenses of office of Grand Reporter.....	125 76
Books for Grand Reporter.....	34 60
Printing Proceedings.....	83 85
Instituting Seven Lodges.....	220 00
Paid J. Struck.....	15 00
Supreme Lodge Dues.....	365 00
Total.....	\$944 21

(See Exhibit “K.”)

A recommendation was made by my predecessor last year that each Subordinate Lodge be required to make a monthly statement of the work done the previous month. In consideration of the new books now kept by the Grand Reporter, I would earnestly recommend that such a requirement be made of our lodges. The books can by this help be kept written up much closer than waiting for the reports at the close of the term. The work would be very light upon each Reporter, as blanks would be furnished for the purpose, and it would save much of the trouble now experienced in having to return the semi-annual reports for correction. Our lodges generally have complied with my request made in my letter accompanying the blank returns, and have saved me much of the trouble experienced by my predecessors. Still there is room for improvement, as about one-third of the reports made during the year had to be returned for correction.

A revised semi-annual report would help our Reporters very much, and I would recommend that the Grand Reporter have power to issue such blanks for this purpose as, in his judgment, will secure more complete returns.

In accordance with the recommendation made and adopted at our last meeting, new and more complete books have been procured in which to keep the records of the Grand Lodge.

We have now a complete roll of the membership of each Lodge, and the changes made in said membership. In requiring monthly reports, as suggested above, the actual membership of each lodge, and the Order in the State, can be known every month, instead of every six months, as at present.

In closing this report, allow me to return my thanks to the Reporters of the various lodges for the almost universal promptness with which they have responded to my correspondence; also, to the officers of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges for their assistance whenever asked for.

I should have been much pleased to have visited every lodge in the State during the year, but my time not being wholly my own, I could not do so, and I have had consequently to content myself with correspondence.

Hoping that the coming year may be as prosperous as the one just closed, I remain,

Yours in O. M. A.,

JOHN M. MAYHEW, Grand Reporter.

On motion the financial part of the above report was referred to the Finance Committee, and the balance to Committee on the Grand Dictator's Report.

The Grand Treasurer then offered his report, as follows :

## Document No. 8.

## \*REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.\*

NEWARK, N. J., March 10, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN AND BROTHERS:—I herewith submit my annual report as Grand Treasurer for the term ending March 10, 1881:

## RECEIPTS

March 12, 1880.	Received from last Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 109 22
" 19, "	" " J. M. Mayhew, G. R.....	50 00
May 17, "	" " " " " ".....	70 00
" " "	" " " " " ".....	110 37
July 16, "	" " " " " ".....	450 10
" 26, "	" " " " " ".....	131 75
" 26, "	" " " " " ".....	15 00
Aug. 12, "	" " " " " ".....	63 44
Oct. 11, "	" " " " " ".....	73 56
Jan. 31, 1881.	" " " " " ".....	700 57
March 1, "	" " " " " ".....	202 12
Total.....		\$1,976 13

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## VOUCHER.

March 12, 1880.	Paid J. A. Rodrigo, expenses as D. D. G. D. . . . .	108	\$ 3 65
" 19, "	" Damascus Commandery, rent G. L. me'tg	109	10 00
" 19, "	" Jno. Muller, services as Deputy.....	110	10 00
" 17, "	" J. S. Littell, copygram for G. R.'s office..	111	4 00
April 5, "	" Williams & Plum, Books.....	112	6 95
" 24, "	" N. H. White & Son, Printing.....	113	4 25
" " "	" Grover Bros., Printing.....	114	13 95
" 27, "	" J. M. Mayhew, Supplies from S. L.....	115	40 20
" 30, "	" Grover Bros., Printing Proceedings.....	116	48 85
May 12, "	" J. M. Mayhew, 2 sets Supplies from S. L.	117	70 00
" 14, "	" " " " " ".....	118	4 50
" 17, "	" " " " " " Postage, &c.....	119	14 22
July 17, "	" Grover Bros., Printing.....	120	15 15
" 26, "	" John Struck.....	121	15 00
" " "	" J. M. Mayhew, 2 sets Supplies from S. L.	122	70 00
Aug. 12, "	" " " " " " Services as G. R.....	123	25 00
" " "	" " " " " " Sundry expen's of Office.	124	38 44
" " "	" " " " " " Semi-annual dues to S. L.	125	173 13
Sept. 9, "	" C. A. Boeger, Printing German Proceed's.	126	35 00
" 23, "	" J. M. Mayhew, 2 sets Supplies from S. L.	127	89 60
			\$ 691 89



## 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Grand Lodge called to order, Grand Dictator in the chair.

Roll called, and a quorum being present, the Grand Lodge resumed work.

## Document No. 10.

## REPORT OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER.

JERSEY CITY, March 8th, 1881.

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

BROTHERS IN O. M. A.:—In conformity with the usages of our Order and its officers, and for the edification of the members of the Grand Lodge, I herein would convey to you such information as appertains to my office, and official acts for the past year, as a full discharge of my duty would seem to demand, so that you may judge and act intelligently, in all matters which during your proceedings may be brought to your attention, affecting the office of the State Medical Examiner. And first, I would congratulate, through your honorable body, the K. of H. of New Jersey upon the growth of our Order in our own State, and at the same time call your attention, and that of the whole of our membership, to the necessity of guardedly selecting candidates for admission to our ranks, and of upholding the Medical Examiners in the closest scrutiny of each applicant as to his physical condition and family history.

The perpetuity of our beneficent Order depends upon a careful and conscientious selection of our membership.

We have arrived at full manhood, although still in our infancy as far as years are concerned. Our membership is in excess of 100,000 throughout our fellowship, and it behooves us to throw around ourselves the protective arm, so that no calamity which should have been foreseen overtakes us.

Our medical examinations should be more strict than in the past. By our experience we should gather wisdom for the time to come. Each member, before recommending a candidate, should feel well assured that no bad habit has already been acquired, and that morally, physically, in every respect, the person recommended for participation in the benefits of our Order is worthy. Personal friendship should not lead us so far as to forget that the greatest good to the greatest number lies at the foundation of our Order, and as a consequence all of us are materially interested that our acquisitions should be the best from this time forward.

The following is a copy of the circular issued and received by me from and by the committee of three physicians of the Supreme Lodge, which was duly answered, and a copy of my letter is herewith embodied:

SUPREME LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOR,  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF PHYSICIANS,  
Feb'y 21st, 1881. }

DR. THEO. F. MORRIS, *State Medical Examiner of New Jersey:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—At the last session of the Supreme Lodge, K. of H., held at Charleston, May 1880, the following resolution was adopted:

“Be it resolved by this Supreme Lodge, That the Special Committee of Three Physicians be continued for the coming year, and that they correspond with the State Medical Examiners throughout the United States, and consider all

matters relating to the medical subjects which may be submitted to them, making their report at the next annual session of this Supreme Lodge."

The committee are desirous of obtaining a full and explicit report from each State Medical Examiner relating to the working of Law XIX in their several jurisdictions, and of receiving such suggestions or amendments to the "Medical Examiner's Blank" and "Instructions to Medical Examiners" as your experience may have shown to be advisable.

In order to obtain uniformity in the reports, we have prepared the following list of questions which comprise the main points upon which we wish your "experimental knowledge."

We trust you will favor us with a specific answer to each and every interrogation. The report of the Special Committee of Physicians to the next Supreme Lodge will chiefly consist of the result of your experience during the past six months, and in order that they may have time to prepare their report, you are urged to give this circular your immediate attention. Any suggestions you may offer in addition to the summary of questions herewith inclosed, will receive our careful consideration.

Number of applications received from July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881.

Number of applications rejected from July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881.

How many of them rejected by you were recommended by the Medical Examiner of the lodge?

Were your rejections chiefly on account of unfavorable family history, or owing to the present condition of the applicant?

Have you enforced Section 8, Law XIX., in respect to duplicates?

Amount of opposition on the part of Medical Examiners and lodges.

Are you in favor of continuing the duplicates?

Give your reasons in favor or against.

Do you recommend that an examination of the urine be required in every case?

Your experience with lodges working in the German language.

Are you in favor of allowing German lodges to be instituted?

(See pages 20 and 104 Seventh Annual Proceedings of Supreme Lodge.)

Amendments to Law XIX.

Any change in Medical Examiner's Blank?

Any change in the "Instructions for Subordinate Lodge Medical Examiners" as regards rejection on account of the hereditary tendency of consumption?

Yours fraternally,

E. H. BARTLETT,  
Oakland, Md.

L. D. WITHERELL,  
Union, N. Y.

W. G. GRAHAM,  
Winfield, Kan.  
Special Committee.

JERSEY CITY, Feb'y 24th, 1881.

*L. D. Witherell, M. D.:*

DEAR DR. and BRO.:—In answer to your circular of Feb'y 21st, 1881, the following is submitted:

Number of applications received from July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881—214.

Number rejected—18.

Number recommended by Examiners and rejected—6.

Family history was the cause of disapproval.

In one or two of the number excess of weight, in conjunction with the use of intoxicating drinks, led me to my conclusions. I do not think that it has been general with Subordinate Examiners to send me the petitions of rejected applicants.

Section 8, Law XIX., has been almost without an exception complied with in every particular, and the duplicate is on file in my office.

At first there were some conflicting opinions as to the intention of the Su-

preme Lodge, and at the start a few applications were approved, the duplicates not being at hand; subsequently in a few cases the omission was rectified. A few have been approved at later intervals, duplicates promised; but the memory of the doctor or representative being, I presume, somewhat treacherous, a failure has been the consequence.

I think it would be well to continue the duplicates, but would so amend the law as to have the approved petitions returned to Subordinate Lodges.

My reason for returning the duplicates to the lodges is that they should be the custodians of a paper of so much importance to their individual members.

Duplicates of rejected applicants should remain in the hands of the Reviewer, so that he can, at any time in the future, if necessary, use them for comparison, if the same name should be presented to him.

Duplicates are of no value in the State Medical Examiner's hands except as above stated, and it may be that there are no valid reasons or necessities for them at all.

When a petition is sent to the Reviewer, and he in his judgment deems it best to reject, he could retain the same and notify the lodge; and in each and every case the State Medical Examiner should be required to make such record of his action as would be sufficient to identify each member in his jurisdiction.

As regards the urine, I do most certainly recommend that it be examined. In my report to the Grand Lodge last year I made the recommendation, and also suggested the use of the *thermometer*.

My experience with lodges working in the German language has not been in any case different from that of other lodges. I have not anything, officially, to urge against them or their institution.

Now as to altering the blanks :

2d page Medical Examiner's blank, four questions. Age at death should be included in this. I would divide up the questions in reference to the use of intoxicating drinks as follows :

Do you use intoxicating drinks ?

What kind ?

To what extent ?

What has been your habit through life ?

3d page :

What is the specific gravity of the urine ?

Is it acid or alkaline ?

Have you tested for sugar and albumen ?

Does it contain either ?

What is the temperature (thermometer being placed in the mouth) ?

I would make no change in the instructions as to consumption, except dropping five years from the age at which the candidate may be eligible. In my judgment an examination of this kind and importance should receive from the lodges somewhat larger remuneration, and at least two dollars should be fixed as the amount ; and if in any case in large cities first-class talent cannot be procured for this sum, the lodges so located can fix upon a larger fee.

Yours in O. M. A.,

THEO. F. MORRIS.

State Medical Examiner for New Jersey.

And in accordance with what I have written to the Committee of Three, I would most respectfully urge upon you to instruct our Representatives to the Supreme Lodge to insist and to cast their influence with those who may endeavor to amend our rules and blanks, so that our medical examinations may be more thorough than in the past

And also as to the propriety and necessity of some action by the Supreme

Lodge so that two dollars may be the minimum sum for medical examinations; and in this connection I cannot refrain from extracting from a letter recently received from Dr. Skinner, of Valley Lodge, Belleville, the following, which is pertinent to the matter last referred to above.

"As the insurance part of our order is entirely in the hands of the Supreme Lodge, it seems to me that that body alone should provide an adequate fee for Medical Examiners, as well as supply short rules governing the mode of examinations. I trust that the Order will be sufficiently intelligent to perceive that the most economical expenditure which can be made and one likely to be productive of the greatest financial benefit, is the money judiciously expended in organizing a first-class corps of Medical Examiners, each of whom shall be adequately paid, and not expected to practically contribute their services."

I fully indorse the suggestions of Dr. Skinner. One dollar is not sufficient compensation for the services rendered at each examination, when faithfully and conscientiously the duty is discharged; and I am fully convinced that the State Examiner should have from each lodge a certificate from the County Clerk of the county in which the lodge may be located as to the compliance with the law on the part of its Medical Examiners before he in any manner recognizes their authority to make an examination; and more than this, the lodges should be urged to select the best talent their neighborhood or vicinity may afford.

As you may see by reference to my letter to the Committee of Three, changes in our Medical Blanks are recommended.

My experience leads me to the conclusions therein expressed, and have been in some respects more fully set forth in this report.

That which I have written in reference to duplicates need not here be repeated; it is before you *in extenso* in that letter.

I believe I have been in communication with all the lodges in your jurisdiction with the exception of the one at Asbury Park. I have endeavored to discharge my duty faithfully and in the interest of the Order, and to the officers and members would convey my thanks and recognition for the honor conferred upon me in selecting me as the State Medical Examiner.

I have received since July 1st, 1880, 413 petitions.

Rejected by Examiners, and rejections approved by me—33.

Recommended by Examiners, but rejected by me—13.

Number of deaths reported—4.

Family history was the cause of rejection in most cases.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally, in O. M. A.,

THEO. F. MORRIS,

State Medical Examiner.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Document No. 11.

❖REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.❖

NEWARK, March 7th, 1881.

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

BROTHERS :—The members of your Committee on Returns and Credentials have the honor to report that they have carefully examined the semi-annual reports of the Subordinate Lodges, Knights of Honor, for the year ending

December 31st, 1880, and compared them with the several abstracts prepared by the Grand Reporter.

The reports received are very satisfactory, and, with but one single exception, are correct. The exception is Hudson Lodge, No 808, located at West Hoboken, or Town of Union, Hudson County. There is an error of seven cents in the amount due the Grand Lodge, but the error is so small that it is hardly worth mentioning; still, it is an error, and your Committee thought best to report it.

The reason why the returns are so perfect and carefully prepared, we have ascertained, is not by reason of the care taken by all the Reporters and Financial Reporters of Subordinate Lodges, but owing to the methodical manner in which the Grand Reporter has looked after all the business that has passed through his hands, many of the reports being deficient in many particulars. In every case the Grand Reporter has returned the papers to the respective lodges, calling their attention to the errors, which have been corrected and returned, thus simplifying the work of your committee very much. The Auditing Committee should not sign any reports until they have thoroughly examined them and found them correct. This would avoid the necessity of returning papers, and be more satisfactory to the Grand Reporter, and save annoyance to Subordinate Lodge Reporters. Proper signatures, dates, footings of amounts and figures, and numerous other small matters, that may look of no consequence to those who do not have to handle and transfer the reports, is of the greatest importance to the Grand Reporter to properly and correctly prepare the accounts of the Grand and Supreme Lodges.

There has been no report received from Good Will Lodge, No. 376, Asbury Park, for the last term. The returns for the term ending June 30th, 1880, shows their condition to be no better than the previous year. They were reinstated on June 19th, 1880, by Grand Dictator Morris and others. From a letter received by the Grand Reporter from Reporter George Kellogg, of that lodge, it would appear that no meeting has been held for several months, and as the Supreme Lodge has suspended the lodge for non-payment of assessments, your committee would suggest that this Grand Lodge concur in the suspension. The accounts between Good-Will Lodge and the Grand Reporter have all been settled, and the returns received show that every cent held by the lodge has been disposed of. As one of the oldest lodges in the Order, it is to be regretted that enough spirit and energy could not have been shown to keep the lodge alive, when it is considered how successful other lodges have been who have only recently been organized.

In closing we would say that we, with the Grand Officers, feel much encouraged with the condition of the lodges who have sent in their reports, and the future of our noble Order seems very bright.

Your committee would express its thanks to the Grand Reporter for his kind and hearty co-operation in the performance of the duties assigned to it, and bear testimony to the painstaking efforts of Brother Mayhew to secure prompt and accurate reports, and to enable us to readily perform the duties incumbent upon us.

Very respectfully yours, in O. M. A.,

LOUIS HANNOCH,  
JESSE N. CARPENTER,

Committee on Returns.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

## Document No. 12.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.**

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

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies offer the following as their report to March 1st, 1881 :

Purchased from Supreme Lodge—

9 Sets Supplies,  
6 Withdrawal Cards,  
1 Benefit Certificate Book,  
2,725 Applications,  
1,000 Constitutions,  
100 Death Notices,  
5 Rituals,  
6 Financial Reporters' Cash Books,  
100 Funeral Rituals.

From J. A. Cummings & Co.—  
300 English Constitutions.

From A. Becker—  
500 German Constitutions,

From Toler & Son—  
12 Sets Chair Castors.

From J. Hannutin, Jr.—  
5 Chairs.

We have had printed by

Grover Bros.—  
3,000 Assessment Notices,  
200 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

M. Plum—  
2,000 Notices of Applications,  
1,000 Notices of Arrears of Dues,  
500 German Ode Cards.

C. A. Boeger—  
100 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge (German).

Wm. C. MORRIS, }  
A. DICKINSON, } Committee.  
J. M. MAYHEW, }

On motion the report was received and adopted.

## Document No. 13.

**\*REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.\***

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

BROTHERS :—Your Committee on Officers' Reports would recommend

That the Report of District Deputy B. H. Van Ness be adopted, with the thanks of this body for the able and efficient manner he has filled the position.

That the Report of State Deputy John S. Littell be adopted.

That the Report of District Deputy M. Meyer be referred to the Committee

on Laws and Resolutions, and we recommend to their favorable consideration the section referring to German Lodges.

That that portion of the Report referring to appeal of Bro. Past Dictator W. H. Weil be referred to Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

We refer that portion of the Grand Dictator's Report to the question from Palisade Lodge to the Committee on Laws and Resolutions, with the inquiry what constitutes a full term.

In the matter of Bro. Graves, of Passaic Lodge, having no facts before us and desiring information, we recommend its reference to the Committee of the Whole, with the recommendation that Bro. Graves be permitted to appear before them personally or by counsel.

That all matters in the Grand Dictator's Report referring to Newark Lodge for want of particulars be referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Referring to the protest from Alpha Lodge, we recommend its reference to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

That Suggestions 2, 3, 4 and 5 be referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

We cheerfully indorse and recommend for adoption the 6th Section for the abrogation of the obnoxious law in regard to German Lodges.

In absence of facts in regard to Section 7, we refer to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

We recommend the adoption of all matters not specially referred to.

We recommend that the report be acted on at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Also, that all recommendations of the Grand Reporter be concurred in.

J. D. HARRINGTON, }  
N. B. WATERMAN, } Committee.  
C. A. SILVESTER, }

On motion the report was received and recommendations adopted.

**Document No. 14.**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.**

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

BROTHERS : Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the appeal of Bro. Weil, of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509, and unanimously voted that there is no cause of action, and recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

We have also examined those parts of the Grand Dictator's Report referred to us, and recommend that as no evidence has been adduced to prove that Bro. Kidder was not in good standing at the time of his election as Representative to the Supreme Lodge, we recommend that all matters referring to the same be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. STEVENS, }  
E. T. ANDERSON, } Committee.  
GUSTAV STEDENFELD, }

On motion the report was received, and laid over until New Business.

**Document No. 15.**

A letter was read from Bro. Charles W. Graves, asking permission to appear before this Grand Lodge to appeal from the action of the Grand Dictator in his case.

On motion the communication was received.

On motion it was resolved to allow Bro. Graves to appear and present his case before the Committee of the Whole.

The Grand Lodge then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the case of Bro. Graves.

After parties interested had been heard, the committee arose, and recommended that Bro. C. W. Graves be re-instated, and that Passaic Lodge, No. 486, give him a new trial.

An amendment was offered, that the whole matter be referred to a committee of five, with power.

The amendment was lost, and the recommendation adopted.

Bro. J. S. Littell, P. D. of Passaic Lodge, 486, gave notice that he should appeal from the action of this Grand Lodge to the Supreme Lodge.

On motion, resolved that the papers presented by Bro. Graves be placed on file.

**Document No. 16.****→REPORT OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.←**

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

As your Representatives, in accordance with law, we would respectfully submit the report of our actions and that of the Supreme Lodge at its last session, held in Charleston, S. C., for your kind consideration. In doing so we hope that this Grand Body will carefully weigh each and every act committed, and give expression to the same in a manner tending to the good of our noble Order.

The printed proceedings, as furnished to this Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges throughout the country, contain a full and concise report of the business transacted, for which there is no necessity of your Representatives entering into details, but simply to call your attention to the most important acts, and the position taken by us on each, in which we endeavored to carry out the wishes, as we believed, of this Grand Jurisdiction, although on some points we differed. New laws were enacted which we believe are destined to throw a safeguard around us—among which is the creation of State Medical Examiner—their duties and powers, which are well known to all. This was brought about by the fact that Subordinate Lodge Examiners were indifferent as to the risks thrown upon the Order, and it was deemed necessary to so leg-

islate as to put a check upon the actions of those whose interest extended only as far as the fees received. Your Representatives concurred in this, and would at this time recommend that the State Medical Examiner be allowed to sit with this body during its deliberations, to offer such recommendations as he might think beneficial to the Order.

The issuing of Benefit Certificates direct from the Supreme Lodge also received the vote of New Jersey, as the manner in which the law regulated the issuing of certificates was a source of continual annoyance and probable litigation caused by the negligence or ignorance of Subordinate Lodge officials in not seeing that certificates were properly signed and sealed, and in some cases issuing a new certificate without cancelling the first.

One of the most interesting, and at the same time most vital, questions touching the interests of the Order, is the adoption of the report of the Supreme Dictator, in which he suggested the discontinuance of instituting German Lodges. There is no doubt a repeal of the law will be called for at the next session; therefore, it is the duty of this Grand Body to lay aside all personal feelings and consider the matter without fear or favor.

In the report (see P. P. 1880, p. 20.) the Supreme Dictator referred to the deaths from the beginning of the Order, taking as a basis the first 1,000 deaths. Omitting the deaths from yellow fever, there were 793 from other causes. Of these there were 65 deaths among 2,402 members of German-working lodges, and 728 deaths among 66,968 members of English-working lodges; in other words, one death in every 37 members of German to one death in every 92 members of English-working lodges, a vast disproportion, and one which naturally brings the issue fairly before us. The question arises, "Has the Order been benefited by the change?" and it should be answered by this body.

The question of reducing the representation of Grand Lodges in the Supreme Lodge was voted against by your Representatives.

The intention was to reduce the expenses of the Supreme Lodge by reducing the representation, to wit: "Each State shall be entitled to one Representative, that when the membership working under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge reaches 4,000 they shall be entitled to two, and one Representative for each additional 4,000 members."

Thus it will be seen that according to the above, States having large populations and territories have the facilities for increasing their membership, while the smaller ones are curtailed, thus throwing the bulk of power into the hands of a few of the largest States. For instance, Massachusetts, New York, Kentucky and Tennessee would have as large a representation as twelve other States combined.

The reduction of the initiation fee was adopted as a trial for one year, after which it will be placed at the old figure, beyond a doubt, as the impression prevails that a thing worth having is worth paying for, and that a stop should be put to the method indulged in offering the benefits of the Order to the lowest bidder.

The consolidating of the three degrees in one was voted for by us in accordance with instructions, and was referred to a committee of three, who will report on the same at the coming session of the Supreme Lodge for its action.

A number of questions will also be brought up which will cause a radical change in the present form, among which will be a resolution, or, in other words, what is generally known as the "Louisville Memorial," requiring all resolutions offered at the Supreme Lodge to be submitted to Subordinate Lodges before action can be taken by the former body, and then only as they are instructed by a majority vote of the latter.

One of the greatest obstacles which this Order has to contend with is the disposition on the part of new Representatives to be continually tinkering with

the laws, without any satisfactory result and a loss of valuable time, simply to carry out a crochety idea, or to have their names appear on record, a thing which should be stopped by explicit legislation.

In conclusion we would return our thanks to the members of this body for the honors and many kindnesses we have received at their hands, and hope that in the future, as in the past, we may be found at our post, ever ready to respond to the calls that may be made when duty requires it, ever keeping in view our motto, "*Spectumer agendo.*"

Yours fraternally, in O. M. A.,

JOHN H. MURPHY,  
GEO. H. KIDDER,  
Supreme Representatives.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

**Document No. 17.**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION.**

NEWARK, N. J., 14th, 1880.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey, the Past Dictators of lodges met in the parlor of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, at Newark, N. J., the following lodges being represented:

Centennial, No. 216,  
Ivanhoe, No. 508,  
Newark, No. 585,  
Schiller, No. 1468,  
Goethe, No. 1828,

Germania, No. 469,  
Columbia, No. 557,  
Protection, No. 634,  
Bridgeton, No. 1561,  
Northern, No. 2190,

Washington, No. 2227.

The meeting was called to order and its object stated by Bro. J. M. Mayhew, G. Rep.

Bro. Wm. Chenoweth, of Northern Lodge, No. 2190, was chosen as chairman, and Bro. J. M. Mayhew as secretary.

The meeting then went at work, and a number of changes were made in the Constitution, and on motion the result of their work was directed to be forwarded to the Committee on Laws.

The meeting then adjourned.

WM. CHENOWETH, Chairman.

J. M. MAYHEW, Sec'y.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

**Document No. 18.**

**→REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS.←**

The Committee on Laws then offered their report on the revision of our Grand Lodge Constitution, which was taken up and adopted by sections, and adopted as a whole.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to half-past seven o'clock.

## 7-30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the Grand Dictator. Roll called, and a quorum being present, it was resolved to have a recess to allow Mutual Lodge to hold their regular meeting.

After Mutual Lodge was closed, the Grand Lodge resumed its work.

The Committee on State Medical Examiner's Report reported as follows:

### Document No. 19.

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the State Medical Examiner, respectfully report :

That so much of his report that refers to increased compensation to Medical Examiners be not concurred in.

That so much of his report referring to Medical Examiners going before the County Clerk be not concurred in.

The balance of his report meets the approval of your committee, and we recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,

J. D. HARRINGTON, }  
N. B. WATERMAN, } Committee.  
C. A. SILVESTER, }

On motion the above report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances (Doc. 14), was then taken up for consideration, and on motion adopted.

Bills were presented from—

Document 20, W. C. Morris.....	\$100 00
“ 21, B. H. Van Ness.....	13 25
“ 23, E. A. Sturgess.....	10 00
“ 23, V Mager.....	36 65
“ 24, Rent of hall.....	5 00
“ 25, O. Wiener.....	1 62

### Document No. 26.

Offered by P. D. G. Murphy :

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

Referred to Finance Committee.

**Document No. 27.**

Offered by J. S. Littell, of Passaic Lodge :

WHEREAS, It is known to members of this Grand Lodge that strenuous efforts will be made by the Old Line Close Corporation Life Insurance Companies to procure legislation unfavorable to our and all kindred organizations; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge appoint a committee of three to co-operate with like committees from kindred organizations, and to present our claims before the proper legislative committees, and to take such action as will at least present unfavorable legislation to ritualistic organizations.

JNO. S. LITTELL.

On motion it was adopted.

**Document No. 28.**

A communication was presented from Newark Lodge, asking this Grand Lodge to take some action in favor of the repeal of the law of the Supreme Lodge forbidding the institution of German-speaking lodges.

It was accompanied by documents setting forth the inaccuracy of the statistics upon which the Supreme Lodge based their action in relation to German lodges.

They were, on motion, referred to the Supreme Representatives, with instructions to act in accordance with them.

**Document No. 29.**

Offered by Bro. A. Simon, of Freiligrath Lodge, No. 1038 :

*Be it resolved*, That Representatives and Alternates only be allowed to vote upon any question before this Grand Lodge.

On motion the consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

**Document No. 30.**

Offered by Bro. G. G. Souther, of Mutual Lodge, No. 1433 :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor State of New Jersey, instruct its Representatives to the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, to do all in their power to so change Article XVI., p. 25, Supreme Constitution, to read as follows:

"That all amendments to charter, constitutions and rituals adopted by the Supreme Lodge for the government of the Order may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Supreme Lodge; *provided*, that all amendments to charter, constitutions and ritual shall be submitted to the Grand Lodges for their consideration, and that no new law or change in existing laws shall take effect until it has been ratified by two-thirds of the Grand Lodges."

On motion it was adopted.

**Document No. 31.**

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

WHEREAS, The action of the Supreme Lodge prohibiting the institution of German working lodges is believed by many to have been an injustice to German-speaking citizens of this and other State jurisdictions; therefore,

*Resolved*, That our Supreme Representatives are hereby instructed to use every endeavor at the approaching session of the Supreme Lodge to have the whole question reconsidered and the subject fully investigated, so that justice may be done to the Order at large and to all classes of citizens, in accordance with the results shown by such investigation.

B. H. VAN NESS,  
Centennial, No. 216.

On motion it was adopted.

**Document No. 32.**

Offered by Bros. J. G. Sutterlin and C. T. Meyer, of Highland Lodge, No. 651 :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge Committee on Supplies be instructed to have 1,000 English and 500 German copies of Grand Lodge Constitution printed as approved by Supreme Lodge Committee on Law, omitting the printing of the Supreme and Subordinate Lodge Constitutions.

Adopted.

**Document No. 33.**

By the same :

*Resolved*, That the new laws adopted by this Grand Lodge at this session take effect on May 1st, 1881.

Adopted.

On motion a draft was ordered drawn for \$75 in favor of the Entertainment Committee of Mutual Lodge, to assist them in paying for the entertainment of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was closed to meet at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

## \*THURSDAY, MARCH 10.\*

Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock, and was called to order by the Grand Dictator.

Roll called, and a quorum being present, business was resumed.

### Document No. 34.

Offered by Bro. L. A. Hannoeh, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595 :

*Resolved*, That if that portion of our new Constitution which refers to the time of meeting of this Grand Lodge be approved, this Lodge shall hold its next session in September, 1882, at the time fixed, and the officers elected at this term hold over till that time.

Adopted.

### Document No. 35.

Offered by Bro. W. Chenoweth, of Northern Lodge, No. 2190 :

WHEREAS, The Almighty Father and Supreme Ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom, seen fit to remove by death from our midst our Supreme Treasurer, Bro. R. A. Osmer; therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Bro. Osmer the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, has lost one of its most efficient officers, the Order one of its most efficient workers, and his country an upright citizen.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of New Jersey in annual session assembled, do hereby tender an expression of sympathy with the bereaved widow and children of our deceased brother, and commend them for consolation to Him who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless and the widow's friend.

On motion it was adopted by a rising vote.

### Document No. 36.

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

*Resolved*, That the action taken by this Grand Body in reference to the time of the meeting of this Grand Lodge be reconsidered.

Moved that it be referred to Committee on Laws. Lost.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

### Document No. 37.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON BILLS & MILEAGE.

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

Your committee would submit the following report and recommendations for your adoption, viz. :

We have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Reporter and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution fixing the mileage at 3 cents per mile.

We recommend the following payments:

Bill for rent of hall.....	\$ 5 00
“ of Oscar Wiener, Grand Treasurer.....	1 62
“ “ Wm. C. Morris, G. D.....	75 00
“ “ E. A. Sturgis, D. D. G. D.....	5 00
“ “ B. H. Van Ness, D. D. G. D.....	2 12
“ “ V. Mager, D. D. G. D.....	5 00
Total.....	\$93 74

His bill for instituting Washington Lodge, \$25.00, upon inquiry we find has been collected by Grand Dictator Morris, and would respectfully refer the Deputy to Grand Dictator Morris for settlement of the same.

We recommend the payment of the following amounts due the Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and committeemen for mileage, viz.:

Grand Officers—

G. D. W. C. Morris.....	\$7 44
G. V. A. Dickinson.....	8 28
G. C. Wm. Chenoweth.....	6 90
G. R. J. M. Mayhew.....	6 90
G. T. Oscar Wiener.....	6 90
G. G. John B. Ball.....	6 90
G. S. A. De Bevoise.....	7 44

On Laws and Supervision—

John H. Murphy.....	6 90
Lewis Beckhardt.....	96

Finance Committee—

George T. Smith.....	6 90
George H. Kidder.....	7 44
J. S. Littell.....	6 90

Committee on Appeals—

J. G. Sutterlin.....	7 44
A. T. Andruss.....	6 90

Trustee—

Charles T. Meyer.....	7 44
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Committee on Returns and Credentials—

L. Hannoch.....	6 90
J. N. Carpenter.....	6 90

Grand Representatives—

Ingomar, 80.....	L. D. Burke.....	8 28
Centennial, 216.....	G. D. Swaney.....	6 90
Germania, 469.....	H. Feibel.....	7 44
Ivanhoe, 509.....	W. J. Cadmus.....	7 44
Columbia, 557.....	E. B. Webbe.....	6 90
Newark, 585.....	M. Meyer.....	6 90
Freiligrath, 1038.....	A. Simon.....	8 28

Schiller, 1468.....	G. Stedenfeld.....	6 90
Bridgeton, 1561.....	J. G. Humphrey.....	96
Humboldt, 1752.....	A. Markert.....	7 44
Goethe, 1828.....	J. Wickenhoffer.....	6 90
Phillipsburg, 2128.....	Geo. W. Wilhelm.....	7 20
Washington, 2227.....	John Rudolf.....	7 44
Excelsior, 2342.....	Geo. M. Cadmus.....	7 08
Americus, 2374.....	W. E. Eanes.....	6 90
Enterprise, 1019.....	A. Kalisch.....	6 90
Manantico, 2089.....	J. Branin.....	36
Phil Kearny, 2350.....	L. H. Perkins.....	6 90
Total.....		\$232 66

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

GEO. T. SMITH, }  
 GEO. H. KIDDER, } Committee.  
 JNO. S. LITTELL, }

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion a draft was ordered drawn for the expenses of this Grand Lodge, as reported by the Finance Committee.

**Document No. 38.**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND SUPERVISION.**

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

Your Committee on Laws and Supervision would report that so far as refers to your decision on the question raised by Palisade Lodge, No. 714, asking if a Vice Dictator can be elected as Dictator, not having served a full term, would report adversely to your decision. Your committee's interpretation of the law, so far as it refers to Section 2, Article IV., of the Constitution, governing Subordinate Lodges, is to the effect that to be entitled to the office of Dictator simply requires an election to some subordinate office without specifying the time he is to serve.

As regards the protest entered by Alpha Lodge against the institution of a German lodge in the Tenth Ward of the City of Newark, your committee would report that they concur in the action of Alpha Lodge, on the ground that, although not a violation of the law, it was nevertheless an evasion of the law; and your committee believe that to get rid of an obnoxious law the surest way is to enforce it strictly; and we believe that the action taken by this Grand Body is the easiest and most speedy way of having the law repealed.

So far as refers to lodge deputies, your committee would report adversely, except in such districts where only one lodge is located.

Your committee would recommend that all official papers pass through the hands of Deputies without requiring their approval.

In reference to recommendation four, your committee would suggest that that law remain as it is.

Recommendation five is already provided for.

The communication from Newark Lodge, No. 585, referring to the prohibition of instituting German lodges, has been carefully read, and your commit-

tee would recommend that an expression of sympathy be extended to the petitioners; as for any recommendation your committee might offer has already been provided for by legislation.

The papers placed in the hands of your committee from the Committee on Protest of German Lodges, containing the statistics as framed by said committee, we would respectfully recommend to be placed in the hands of the Supreme Representatives, with instructions that they be presented to the Supreme Lodge for their earnest consideration.

JOHN H. MURPHY,  
G. W. WILHELM,  
LOUIS BECKHARDT,

Committee on Laws and Supervision.

On motion the above report was adopted.

Document No. 39.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

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

We respectfully report that we have in our possession the necessary bonds of the Grand Officers for 1880.

CHAS. T. MEYER, } Trustees.  
LOUIS BECKHARDT, }

On motion the above report was adopted :

Document No. 40

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

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

BRETHREN :—In the matter of the initiation of a candidate in Newark Lodge who was blackballed, we would beg to say that this is a matter of vital importance, a matter that affects the inalienable rights of every member of the Order, no matter how humble; and as we have no reason given for the blackballing, or for his initiation *over the rejection by ballot*, we would therefore recommend that a dispensation be granted by this Grand Lodge, making said candidate a legal member of the Order; and further, that any repetition of the above illegal action on the part of any lodge or grand officers shall receive our severest censure and the penalty of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. STEVENS,  
E. T. ANDRUSS,  
I. G. SUITTERLIN,

Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

On motion the above report was adopted.

## → ELECTION OF OFFICERS. ←

On motion the Grand Lodge then went into an election for officers, with the following result :

Past Grand Dictator.. Wm. C. Morris, of Protection Lodge, No. 634, Hoboken.  
 Grand Dictator..... A. Dickinson, of Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, Paterson.  
 " Vice-Dictator... N. Henry Stevens, of Mutual Lodge, No. 1433, Vineland.  
 " Ass't " " B. H. Van Ness, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, Newark.  
 " Chaplain..... W. Chenoweth, of Northern Lodge, No. 2190, Newark.  
 " Reporter..... J. M. Mayhew, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, Newark.  
 " Treasurer..... Oscar Wiener, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595, Newark.  
 " Guide..... J. N. Carpenter, of Columbia Lodge, No. 557, Newark.  
 " Guardian..... A. De Bevoise, of Hudson Lodge, No. 808, Union.  
 " Sentinel..... G. W. Wilhelm, of Phillipsburg Lodge, No. 2188, Phillipsburg.  
 Sup. Representative.. Oscar Wiener, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595, Newark.  
 Alternate..... C. Silvester, of Enterprise Lodge, No. 1019, Newark.  
 State Med. Examiner. T. F. Morris, Jersey City.

On motion the Grand Lodge then took a ballot for a choice of the place in which to hold our next annual session.

Hoboken receiving the highest number of votes, was declared to be the choice.

### Document No. 41.

Offered by Bro. L. Hannoeh, of Essex Lodge.

*Resolved*, That a dispensation be procured, if necessary, from the Supreme Lodge, granting the elected officers of this Grand Lodge the right to remain in office until its next session in September, 1882.

Adopted.

### Document No. 42.

Offered by the same.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Reporter send a letter, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, to Mutual Lodge, No. 1433, thanking them for their kind and liberal hospitalities to members of this Grand Lodge.

Adopted.

A letter was read from Bro. C. W. Graves.

Moved that the action of the Grand Lodge in reinstating Bro. C. W. Graves be reconsidered.

The Grand Dictator ruled the motion out of order. His decision was appealed from, and his decision sustained.

The officers elect were then duly installed into their respective positions, P. G. D. J. H. Murphy acting as Supreme Dictator.

On motion it was resolved that this Grand Lodge assume the responsibilities of the Grand Officers until they have time to properly file their bonds.

On motion the Committee on Printing were directed to have 300 copies of our Proceedings printed in English and 100 in German.

Moved, that hereafter the expenses of the D. D. G. D.'s be paid by the lodges they visit.

Laid on the table.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till 3 o'clock.

### • 3 O'CLOCK P. M., MARCH 10. •

Grand Lodge called to order, and proceeded to business.

The Grand Dictator appointed the following committees:

*Finance and Mileage*—T. Betts, of 216; M. Meyer, of 585; C. Silvester, of 1019.

*Laws and Supervision*—J. H. Murphy, of 209; W. C. Morris, of 634; I. G. Sutterlin, of 651.

*Returns and Credentials*—L. Hannoch, of 1595; G. Stefenfeld, of No. 1468; J. N. Carpenter, of 557.

*Printing and Supplies*—A. Dickinson, of 80; W. H. Stevens, of 1433; J. M. Mayhew, of 216.

*Appeals and Grievances*—A. Weisenbaum, of 469; A. Klee, of 1038; J. G. Humphrey, of 1561.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to ascertain who has been talking of the transactions of this Grand Lodge, and as to how Bro. C. W. Graves obtained the means of gaining admission into Mutual Lodge last evening.

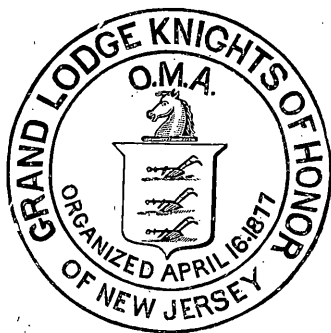
Bros. Geo. T. Smith, A. Kalisch and B. H. Van Ness were appointed said committee.

The secret work of the Order was then exemplified by Past Supreme Representative J. H. Murphy.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form, to meet at Hoboken, N. J., on the second Wednesday in September, 1882.

*John M. Mayhew*

*Grand Reporter.*



## EXHIBIT "A."

## Lodges Instituted from March 13th, 1880, to March 1st, 1881.

NAME.	NO.	LOCATION.	INSTITUTED.	DEPUTY.
PHILIPSBUGH.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	April 20th, 1880.....	T. F. Emmons.....
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	May 7th, 1880.....	B. H. Van Ness.....
WASHINGTON.....	2227	Hoboken.....	June 2d, 1880.....	W. C. Morris, G. D.....
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	January 5th, 1881.....	B. H. Van Ness.....
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	January 13th, 1881.....	B. H. Van Ness.....
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	January 18th, 1881.....	B. H. Van Ness.....
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	February 22d, 1881.....	B. H. Van Ness.....

## EXHIBIT "B."

## Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

*Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,  
for the term ending June 30th, 1880.*

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members as per last report.	Initiated during this term.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total Membership.	FROM WHICH DEDUCT.				Total Deductions.	Present No. Members.	Honorary Members.	First Degree.	Second Degree.	Total Beneficiary Members.
							Withdrawn by W Card.	Withdrawn by F. Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.						
INGOMAR.....	80	96	18	1	...	114	...	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	...	114
ALPHA.....	209	90	7	1	...	98	...	...	...	...	96	1	1	...	...	94
CENTENNIAL.....	216	75	26	...	...	102	1	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	99
GOODWILL.....	376	75	26	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11
GERMANIA.....	469	144	27	1	...	173	...	...	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	173
PASSAIC.....	468	42	20	...	...	63	2	...	...	...	59	...	1	1	...	57
IVANHOE.....	509	44	10	1	...	55	1	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	53
COLUMBIA.....	557	39	15	...	...	54	...	1	...	...	53	...	...	...	2	51
NEWARK.....	585	103	22	1	1	127	1	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	...	124
PROTECTION.....	634	35	6	...	1	42	1	...	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	38
HIGHLAND.....	651	32	43	2	...	77	...	...	...	...	77	...	1	...	...	76
PALISADE.....	714	12	4	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15
HUDSON.....	808	18	3	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	45	7	...	...	52	...	...	...	1	1	51	...	...	...	51
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	38	3	...	...	41	1	1	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	40
MUTUAL.....	1433	20	2	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22
SCHILLER.....	1468	44	10	1	...	55	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	53
BRIDGETON.....	1561	28	1	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	29
ESSEX.....	1535	31	4	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	35
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	35	3	1	...	39	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	39
GOETHE.....	1823	46	12	...	...	58	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	56
MANANTICO.....	2089	...	27	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	1	...	26
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	...	40	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	40
NORTHERN.....	2190	...	39	2	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	41
WASHINGTON.....	2227	...	27	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
	1017	376	10	14	1417	8	1	7	...	7	23	1394	1	5	4	1384

EXHIBIT "C."

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,  
for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1880.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members as per last report.	Initiated during this term.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total Membership.	FROM WHICH DEDUCT.					Present No. Members.	Honorary Members.	First Degree.	Second Degree.	Total Beneficiary Mem- bers.	
							Withdrawn by W Card.	Withdrawn by F. Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.						Total Deductions.
INGOMAR.....	80	114	7	1	..	122	..	..	3	..	3	119	..	..	..	119	
ALPHA.....	209	96	9	..	..	105	1	..	3	..	3	101	1	..	..	100	
CENTENNIAL.....	216	99	16	..	..	115	..	..	1	..	1	113	..	..	..	113	
GOODWILL.....	376	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	11	
GERMANIA.....	469	172	10	..	..	182	..	..	1	..	1	181	..	..	..	181	
PASSAIC.....	468	59	10	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	69	1	1	..	67	
IVANHOE.....	509	53	3	1	..	57	..	..	1	..	1	56	..	..	..	56	
COLUMBIA.....	557	53	5	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	1	..	57	
NEWARK.....	585	124	10	..	..	134	..	..	1	..	1	133	..	..	..	133	
PROTECTION.....	634	42	8	1	..	51	..	..	1	1	1	50	1	..	..	49	
HIGHLAND.....	651	77	4	..	..	81	2	..	1	..	3	78	..	..	..	78	
PALISADE.....	714	15	4	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	19	
HUDSON.....	808	21	9	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	1	..	..	29	
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	51	5	..	..	56	..	..	1	..	1	55	..	1	..	54	
FREELIGRATH.....	1038	40	1	..	..	41	..	..	..	2	2	39	..	..	..	39	
MUTUAL.....	1433	22	4	..	..	26	..	..	1	..	1	25	..	1	..	24	
SCHILLER.....	1468	53	6	..	..	61	..	..	2	1	3	58	..	..	..	58	
BRIDGETON.....	1561	29	2	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	31	
ESSEX.....	1595	35	15	..	3	53	..	..	4	..	1	48	..	..	..	48	
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	39	5	..	..	44	..	..	..	1	1	43	..	..	..	43	
GOETHE.....	1828	56	8	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	64	
MANANTICO.....	2089	27	2	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	29	
PHILIPSBURG.....	2188	40	2	1	..	43	..	..	1	..	1	42	..	..	..	42	
NORTHERN.....	2190	41	3	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	44	
WASHINGTON.....	2227	27	18	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	45	
	1396.	108.	4.	3.	1571	8	..	..	20.	..	7	30	1541	2	4	2	1533

## EXHIBIT "D."

## List of Deaths from Jan. 1st, 1880, to March 1st, 1881.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	RAISED.	DIED.	Am't P'd.	Benefit.
JONAS W. DENMAN....	Centennial...	216	Feb. 13, 1875.	Jan. 13, 1880.	\$118.50	\$1,000
CHARLES DECKER....	Goethe.....	1828	Oct. 15, 1879.	Feb. 2, 1880..	4.00	2,000
THEO. KOEHLER.....	Newark.....	585	Oct. 28, 1878.	Feb. 13, 1880.	27.00	2,000
JOHN EISE.....	Goethe.....	1828	Oct. 15, 1879.	Feb. 26, 1880.	2.40	1,000
JNO. B. HILLGER.....	Newark.....	585	Dec. 17, 1877.	M'ch 26, 1880.	37.00	2,000
AUGUST HENING.....	Enterprise..	1019	Nov. 29, 1878.	April 2, 1880.	17.00	2,000
JOHN AUGUSTIN.....	Schiller.....	1468	June 26, 1879.	May 28, 1880.	24.00	2,000
JOHN G. LEIB.....	Essex.....	1595	July 29, 1879.	July 16, 1880.	11.00	2,000
JOS. SCHWERFUEHRER	Schiller.....	1468	June 12, 1879.	July 30, 1880.	16.00	2,000
WM. H. FAULL.....	Centennial..	216	Oct. 3, 1878.	Aug. 14, 1880.	24.00	2,000
MICH. MEINHARD.....	Humboldt...	1752	Sept. 17, 1879.	Sept. 30, 1880.	13.20	2,000
MARTIN HAGELSTEIN.	Freiligrath..	1038	Ap'l 19, 1878.	Nov. 10, 1880.	41.00	2,000
JNO. LEUPPI.....	Freiligrath..	1038	Ap'l 19, 1878.	Dec. 8, 1880.	55.90	2,000
CASSIMER TRICKELL..	Protection...	634	Feb. 19, 1878.	Dec. 29, 1880.	66.00	2,000
WM. W. HARTPENCE..	Centennial...	216	May 13, 1880.	Jan. 2, 1881.	7.00	2,000
THOS. NEWELL.....	Ingomar.....	80	Jan. 25, 1876.	Jan. 8, 1881.	66.00	2,000

EXHIBIT "E."

Abstract of Finances of Subordinate Lodges

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey  
for the term ending June 30th, 1880.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Amount on hand Dec. 31st, 1879.	Received during this term.	Total amount Received.	Members Relieved.	DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance June 30th, 1880.	Dues paid the Grand Lodge.
						Amount paid for Relief.	Current Expenses.	Invested.		
INGOMAR.....	80	\$ 323 78	\$ 471 99	\$ 795 77	2	\$92 00	\$ 184 20	.....	\$519 57	\$43 47
ALPHA.....	209	323 93	417 05	740 98	1	40 00	280 27	.....	420 71	30 50
CENTENNIAL.....	216	231 83	395 18	627 01	.....	.....	231 93	.....	395 08	39 51
GOODWILL.....	376	.....	2 75	2 75	.....	.....	2 75	.....	.....	27
GERMANIA.....	489	107 27	899 17	1,006 44	9	115 00	356 94	425 00	109 50	89 92
PASSAIC.....	486	26 36	299 09	325 45	.....	.....	315 30	.....	10 15	29 90
IVANHOE.....	509	85 89	245 55	331 44	1	11 25	149 02	.....	171 17	24 55
COLUMBIA.....	557	37 78	237 10	274 88	.....	.....	72 37	.....	202 51	23 71
NEWARK.....	585	221 62	403 96	625 58	1	15 00	185 10	.....	426 48	40 39
PROTECTION.....	634	50 62	204 62	255 24	5	57 00	107 07	.....	91 17	20 46
HIGHLAND.....	651	54 95	580 50	635 45	.....	6 30	386 88	.....	242 27	58 05
PALISADE.....	714	2 68	80 00	82 68	.....	.....	45 60	.....	37 08	8 00
HUDSON.....	808	66 64	95 97	162 61	1	16 00	54 64	50 00	41 97	9 52
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	28 33	139 80	168 13	.....	.....	99 35	.....	68 78	13 98
FREILIGRATH.....	1088	52 10	122 04	174 14	.....	35 00	61 38	.....	77 76	12 20
MUTUAL.....	1433	54 51	59 07	113 58	.....	.....	62 09	.....	51 49	5 90
SCHILLER.....	1468	100 11	208 37	308 48	1	21 00	102 11	.....	185 37	20 83
BRIDGETON.....	1561	45 75	70 97	116 72	.....	.....	48 30	.....	68 42	7 09
ESSEX.....	1595	14 83	108 60	123 43	.....	.....	67 36	.....	56 07	10 86
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	91 79	131 00	222 79	.....	.....	91 12	.....	131 67	13 10
GOETHE.....	1828	86 68	210 27	296 95	1	10 00	129 44	.....	157 51	21 03
MANANTICO.....	2089	.....	61 80	61 80	.....	.....	69 52	.....	.....	6 18
PHILIPSBURG.....	2128	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	27 00	4 00
NORTHERN.....	2190	.....	96 77	96 77	.....	.....	2 16	.....	94 61	9 67
WASHINGTON.....	2227	.....	70 91	70 91	.....	.....	36 30	.....	34 61	7 09
		2,007 45	5,952 53	7,659 98	22	418 55	3,154 20	475 00	3,619 95	550 18
						Deficit in No. 2089,		7 72		
									3,612 23	



## EXHIBIT "G."

## Finances of Grand Lodge.

Balance on hand March 10th, 1880.....	\$ 109 22
Received Grand Lodge Dues during the Year.....	973 41
"    from sales of Supplies.....	349 70
"    "    Charters.....	530 00
"    "    J. Struck.....	15 00
Total.....	\$1,977 33
Less Orders 108 to 147.....	1,265 39
Leaving a balance on hand March 1st, 1881.....	\$ 711 94

## ASSETS OF GRAND LODGE.

Amount due by Deputies.....	52 00
"    "    from Lodges.....	3 57
Supplies on hand.....	249 97
Cash in Treasury.....	710 74
"    Grand Reporter's hands.....	1 20
Total.....	\$1,017 48

Eighth line of Exhibit "H" on Page 40, read  
Financial for "Priv."

## EXHIBIT 'H.'

### Inventory of Supplies on hand March 1, 1881.

2 sets Supplies.....	\$70 00
1 set Banners, \$8.00; 1 set do. \$3.40.....	11 40
1 Ballot-box, 30c.; 6 Gavel, 75c.....	1 05
6 Roll Books.....	7 20
1 Benefit Account Book.....	2 00
3 Cash Books, \$3.00; 1 Ledger, \$1.20.....	4 20
2 Minute Books.....	3 00
23 Priv. Rep. Receipt Books.....	} 71c., 22c
27 Treasurers' " ".....	
21 Order on Treasurers' Books.....	
390 Blank Bonds.....	3 90
42 German Odes.....	42
500 Assessment Notices.....	1 25
700 Initiation Fee Receipts.....	1 33
875 Permissions to Initiate.....	1 95
900 Notices of Arrears.....	2 00
875 Requests for Permission to Initiate.....	1 75
875 Committee Notices.....	1 75
700 Notices of Election.....	1 40
900 Suspension Notices.....	1 80
100 Inv. Com. Notices.....	20
1,200 Notices of Application for Membership.....	2 50
110 Applications for Membership.....	1 76
100 Charter Applications and Dispensations.....	1 00
10,000 Exposures.....	80 00
4 New and 5 Old Rituals.....	14 46
2 Dictators' Badges.....	1 80
1 E. M., \$1.00; 1 Candlestick, \$1.00.....	2 00
1 set Standards.....	75
81 Constitutions, 8c.....	6 48
151 " 3c.....	4 74
38 German Constitutions, 4c.....	1 52
4 Withdrawal Cards.....	80
Total.....	\$249 97

Supplies that have become useless by changes made in our Laws and not counted in the inventory—

3 Benefit Certificate Books.....	\$12 00
160 Applications for Membership.....	2 56
83 German Constitutions.....	5 81
700 English Constitutions.....	21 00
Total.....	\$41 37

## EXHIBIT "I."

### Accounts with Deputies.

NAME.	Balance on March 10, 1880.	Supplies furnished since March 10, 1880.	Total.	Cash Received.	Instituting Fee.	Total Credit.	Balance Due.
W. C. MORRIS, G. D. ....	.....	\$102 00	\$102 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 25 00	\$102 00	.....
T. F. EMMONS. ....	.....	100 00	100 00	60 00	40 00	100 00	.....
B. H. VAN NESS. ....	.....	500 00	500 00	345 00	155 00	500 00	.....
J. S. LITTELL. ....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. G. SOUTHER. ....	.....	.....	100 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
	\$100 00	.....	100 00	50 00	.....	50 00	\$ 50 00
	\$100 00	\$704 00	\$804 00	\$532 00	\$220 00	\$752 00	\$52 00

## EXHIBIT "J."

## Subordinate Lodges in Acc't with Grand Lodge

from March 9th, 1880, to March 1st, 1881.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Due Grand Lodge March 10, 1880.	Debit for Supplies.	Debit for Grand Lodge Dues.	Total.	Amount paid for Supplies.	Amount paid for Dues.	Total Paid.	Due.
INGOMAR.....	80		\$29 00	\$ 73 45	\$102 45	\$29 00	\$73 45	\$102 45	.....
ALPHA.....	209		13 44	57 26	70 70	12 94	57 26	70 20	\$ 50
CENTENNIAL.....	216		22 70	72 51	95 21	22 70	72 51	95 21	.....
GOODWILL.....	376	3 00		27	3 27	3 00	27	3 27	.....
GERMANIA.....	469		18 20	133 40	151 60	18 20	133 40	151 60	.....
PASSAIC.....	486		7 30	50 77	58 07	4 30	50 77	55 07	3 00
IVANHOE.....	509		7 20	39 05	46 45	7 20	39 05	46 45	.....
COLUMBIA.....	557		16 70	35 16	51 86	16 70	35 16	51 86	.....
NEWARK.....	585	1	31 70	69 68	101 38	31 70	69 67	101 37	.....
PROTECTION.....	634		16 30	38 13	54 43	16 30	38 13	54 43	.....
HIGHLAND.....	651		16 00	75 80	91 80	16 00	75 80	91 80	.....
PALISADE.....	714	8 70	11 00	16 15	35 85	19 70	16 15	35 85	.....
HUDSON.....	808		10 68	26 57	37 25	10 68	26 50	37 18	07
ENTERPRISE.....	1019		14 50	25 41	39 90	14 50	25 41	39 91	.....
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	5 20	7 50	21 65	34 35	12 70	21 65	34 35	.....
MUTUAL.....	1433	3 00	9 00	12 62	24 62	12 00	12 62	24 62	.....
SCHILLER.....	1468		11 30	37 65	48 95	11 30	37 65	48 95	.....
BRIDGETON.....	1561		4 60	13 76	18 36	4 60	13 76	18 36	.....
ESSEX.....	1595		9 40	27 22	36 62	9 40	27 22	36 62	.....
HUMBOLDT.....	1752		5 70	31 04	36 74	5 70	31 04	36 74	.....
GOETHE.....	1828		18 10	37 83	55 93	18 10	37 83	55 93	.....
MANANTICO.....	2089		8 20	12 85	21 05	8 20	12 85	21 05	.....
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188		5 64	11 07	16 71	5 64	11 07	16 71	.....
NORTHERN.....	2190		11 85	19 68	31 53	11 85	19 68	31 53	.....
WASHINGTON.....	2227		9 74	34 51	44 25	9 74	34 51	44 25	.....
EXCELSIOR.....	2342		3 60		3 60	3 60		3 60	.....
VALLEY.....	2348		8 85		8 85	8 85		8 85	.....
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350								.....
AMERICUS.....	2374								.....
	19 90	328 20	973 49	1,321 58	344 60	973 41	1,318 07	3 57	

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## EXHIBIT "K."

**Expenses of the Grand Lodge***During the year has been as follows:*

Services of Grand Reporter.....	\$100 00
Expenses of Grand Reporter.....	125 76
Books for Grand Reporter's Office.....	34 60
Printing 200 English Proceedings.....	48 85
Printing 100 German Proceedings.....	35 00
Instituting Washington Lodge, No. 2227.....	25 00
"    Phillipsburg    "    "    2181.....	40 00
"    Northern    "    "    2190.....	25 00
"    Excelsior    "    "    2342.....	40 00
"    Valley    "    "    2348.....	40 00
"    Phil Kearny    "    "    2350.....	25 00
"    Americus    "    "    2374.....	25 00
Supreme Lodge Dues.....	365 00
Paid J. Struck.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$944 21</u>

# EXHIBIT "L"

## Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,

MARCH 26TH, 1881.

Name and No.	Location.	Reporter and Address.	Time and Place of Meeting.
INGOMAR.....	Paterson	W. F. Childs, 120 Market Street.	Tuesdays. Gledhill's Hall
ALPHA.....	Newark	A. L. Babcock, 119 Market Street.	Thursdays. Cor. Broad and Park St.
CENTENNIAL.....	Newark	J. M. Mayhew, 235 High Street.	Thursdays. Masonic Hall, 481 Broad.
GOODWILL.....	Asbury Park.	George Kellogg.	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
GERMANIA.....	Jersey City	P. Van Thaden, 463 Central Ave.	Wednesdays. Dittmar's Hall.
PASSAIC.....	Newark	J. S. Littell, 1 Cedar Street.	Tuesdays. 781 Broad St.
IVANHOE.....	Jersey City	J. D. Harrington, 73½ Jersey Ave.	2d and 4th Fridays. 140 Newark Avenue.
COLUMBIA.....	Newark	George Steepel, 214 Walnut Street.	Fridays. Marlatt's Hall.
NEWARK.....	Newark	D. F. Luz, 200 Market St.	Mondays. 100 Market Street.
PROTECTION.....	Hoboken	C. Pope, 134 Washington Street.	1st, 3d and 5th Mondays. Masonic Hall.
HIGHLAND.....	Jersey City	W. J. Smith, 14½ Sackett St.	Tuesdays. 630 Communipaw Avenue.
PALISADE.....	Jersey City	E. A. Sturges, 312 Olean Ave.	2d and 4th Wednesdays. Masonic Hall.
HUDSON.....	Town of Union.	F. H. Pepper, Weehawken P. O.	1st, 3d and 5th Tuesdays. Gavazzi Hall.
ENTERPRISE.....	Newark	Joseph Wotiz, 436 Washington St.	Alternate Fridays. Cor. Broad and Park Streets.
FREILIGRATH.....	Paterson	A. Klee, 215 Main St.	1st and 3d Fridays. Gledhill's Hall.
MUTUAL.....	Vineland	Levi D. Johnson, Vineland.	Alternate Wednesdays. Odd Fellows' Hall.
SCHILLER.....	Newark	C. Dreher, 148 E. Kinney St.	Thursdays. 1 Springfield Avenue.
BRIDGETON.....	Bridgeton	C. B. Moore, P. O. Box 75.	2d and 4th Mondays. Odd Fellows' Hall.
ESSEX.....	Newark	G. W. Gore, Jr., 87 Mechanic St.	Alternate Tuesdays. Cor. Broad and Park Streets.
HUMBOLDT.....	Jersey City	A. F. Schlegel, 265 First St.	2d and 4th Tuesdays. Industry Council Hall.
GOETHE.....	Newark	Emil W. Trabold, 25 Belmont Ave.	Wednesdays. Trabold's Hall, Belmont Ave.
MANANTICO.....	Milville	E. S. Wynn	2d and 4th Wednesdays. I. O. U. A. M. Hall.
PHILLIPSBURG.....	Phillipsburg.	M. L. Hyndman.	2d Monday & 4th Tuesday, Gwinner's Hall.
NORTHERN.....	Newark	James S. Speer, 162 Garside St.	1st and 3d Fridays. Masonic Hall, 481 Broad St.
WASHINGTON.....	Hoboken.	Anson Miller, 178 First St.	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays. Schasberger's Hall.
EXCELSIOR.....	Bloomfield	George Slater.	1st and 3d Wednesdays. Odd Fellows' Hall.
VALLEY.....	Belleville	James F. Bull.	1st and 3d Thursdays. Masonic Hall.
PHIL KEARNY.....	Newark	W. A. Schaeff, 19 Broome Street.	1st and 3d Tuesdays. Cor. Broome St. and S. O. Ave.
AMERICUS.....	Newark	J. F. Siedel, 312 Bank Street.	Tuesdays. 16 Elizabeth St.
ATFEAS.....	Newark	E. Koller, 54 Pacific Street.	Wednesdays. Cor. Pacific and Nichols St.