



HILL SMITH & CO.
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8 MILK ST.
BOSTON.

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Mt. Airy N. C. Branch
of the Granite cutters International
Association of America
Special Mt. Meeting in Germany
Hall November 11th 1912 at
730 With President Robert
Donnyford in chair
Meeting called to take some
action on the case of Daniel J
Dowke who was found dead
this morning
Committee reported that the bro died
from alcoholic poison. Committee also
reported they had wired relatives
of Deceased Bro. Committee report
excepted. May & Sec. that committee
be continued to look into the
loosing of the Bro Money carried
May & Sec. We express votes to Milford
H. H. and leave it to committee to
use their own judgment about the
matter carried
May & Sec. that committee write the
Bro relatives the particulars of the
Bro death carried
May & Sec. We invite Dr. E. J. Haltingworth
in to Hall to make statement carried
Dr. stated that the bro was not
drugged. and he also stated that he
was not suspicious of any person
inquest he claimed it was a loose
affair in quest

one young Carved Way invited to Hall
to make statement he stated that
he saw the deceased pro with
party's drinking Sunday evening
about sundown.

There being no other business

We adjourned

J. C. Belton

Special Meeting in shed November 20th
1912 at 130 With President Robert
Ameyford in chair

Meeting called by committee that was
appointed by branch to look into
the case of Daniel Burkes

committee reported that they had
got a phone message this morning
from solicitor Graves stating
that he wanted two of the committee
to come to Lubson tonight

W. A. & Sec. that pro Jas Strannach
go alone amendment pro Robert
Ameyford go along with him
amendment carried

There being no other business

We adjourned

J. C. Belton

Regular Meeting in armory Hall
November 21st 1912 at 7:30 o'clock
With President Robert Humphrey
in the chair Roll called Pete
Jones was taken in to this organization
according to constitution
Minutes of previous meetings read
and approved

I a business
Baltimore applications 42 p/o against
Hallenwell " 42
appeals for aid read and laid on
the table circular approved as read
I & report accepted

Executive committee report accepted
Mar & Lee that this branch send
committee to Mr Woodruffe and
demand that he does not ship
any more rough stock to our
firm carried

auditing committee report accepted
The investigating committee on the
case of Daniel Burke reported they
had expressed the body of Daniel
Burke to Milford New Hampshire
and sent Man with it to Greenboro
committee also reported they had found
that Bro Burke had got twenty dollars
changed the evening before his death
committee reported they had gone
to Lobsenz and had been advised
by Solicitor Graves that we did

That have case enough against any one
 as to robbery of Bro Burke
 committee report drafted
 now & see that committee ask
 manufacturers to heat air thro winter
 months carried

Bro Frank Walker and Bro Wade Gardner
 was appointed on previous committee
 Bro C. R. Dorman was reported having
 a bad eye and in need financially
 now & see we carry around a paper
 for him carried

now & see we issue each member
 50 ct to bring up local fund
 amendment we issue each one
 25 ct amendment last winter lost
 the following bills was ordered paid

Gas Drannach	\$19.70	J. C. Anderson	\$175
Robert Dufford	19.24	J. H. Mitchell	660
John Gys	175	J. F. Campbell	200
Joe Reed	100	W. P. Shinght	100
W. Kirkman	100	Joe Drannach	1489
Hall Rent	350	J. & Belton	800
J. L. Dunfield	175		
J. F. Sherring	100		

There being no other business
 we adjourned
 J. & Belton

Regular Meeting in armory Hall
December 19th 1912 at 7:30 o'clock with
President Robert H. Huxford in chair
Roll called dispersed with
minutes of previous meetings read and
approved

A Business Circular expected to read
& report expected.

Committee reported they had
waited on the different firms in regards
to heating air thro winter they stated
that companies agreed to heat air except
Mr Woodroffe and he said he said he
would use his own pleasure about it
Committee also stated that Mr Woodroffe
said he would sell his stock to who
he pleased that was his business
Committee report expected

Mo & Sec We reconsider the motion
regarding the riot fine for non attendance
motion lost

Mo & Sec That Roll be called every
Regular meeting night (Carried)
Bro J W Simmons was excused from all
future meetings including previous
meeting that he owes for
Robert Adams and Thomas Jackson was
excuse from last meeting

Mo & Sec We instruct Secretary to write
Headquarters giving particulars in the
case of heating the air and also the
rough stock question and see to keep

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Copy of letter to read before branch
 carried. C. E. Simpson made application
 for withdrawal card and it was rejected
 Mar & see that equities go and tell different
 firms they will have to line up to the
 agreement carried

It was reported that Bro. F. F. Piddle
 had serious sickness in his family
 and was in need financially. Mar & see
 we carry around a paper for him carried
 follow as the officers elected to serve
 for the next six months

President Robert Humphard

Vice President J. H. Mitchell

Corporal Secretary J. E. Bellon

for our see Jas. Stramach

Treasurer A. F. Campbell

auditing committee J. T. Strumfield

R. E. Moses John Lays. Grievance committee

Frank Walker W. J. Kirkman Will Shelton

Jas Reed our keeper

The following bills was advised paid

Jas Reed	500	Jas Stramach	19 75
B. F. Campbell	00	Jas Stramach	420
Frank Walker	250	Hall Rent	200
Wade Gardner	250	J. E. Bellon	810
W. J. Kirkman	275		

There being no other business
 We adjourned
 J. E. Bellon

Regular Meeting in Hall in
Wald Smith Block January 17th
1913 at 730 o'clock with President
Robert H. Maynard in chair
Roll called

Minutes of previous Meeting
read and approved
J. A. Buisson

Chicago application 40 far/a against
four different appeals read and
laid on table

Circular approved as read
M. J. & Sec that he write
Headquarters and demand a
answer to letter in regards
to Section 110 and 104 of our
constitution carried

G. S. report accepted
Finance committee report accepted
Auditing committee report accepted

M. J. & Sec that this branch
keep the card of bro Joe Brockwell
Char during his sickness carried
M. J. & Sec that he write Doctor
Differ and ask him to send bill
to J. A. Buisson carried

The following Bill was ordered

Paired	J. J. Johnson	\$1.75
Jas. Stymura	John Lutz	1.75
Frank Fisher	W. J. Johnson	1.75
W. J. Johnson	W. J. Johnson	2.25
Jas. Reid	G. F. Campbell	1.00
	J. A. Buisson	4.00

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There being no other Business
 We adjourned
 J. O. Belton

Regular Meeting in armory Hall February
 20th 1913 at 7³⁰ o'clock With President
 H. Robert Honeyford in chair

Roll called
 Fred Prull was taken in to this
 organization according to constitution
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved
 Old Business

Man x see that no member be excused
 until old business is over and then
 he can be excused by giving a
 reasonable excuse. Carried

Two appeals read and laid on table
 circular approved as read
 a letter from headquarter was read
 in regard to see us of our constitution
 B. S. Report accepted.

man x see that machine runners
 sweep dust off and not blow it off
 with hose. Carried

man x see if curtains are not suitable
 to protect men from machine dust.
 the machine must be put out of
 shed. Carried

man x see that we make military co
 pay for destroying charter and hold
 back rent until same is paid

carried) Max & Sec that see
Write Head quarters in regard
to apprentice clause in constitution
(carried)

Max & Sec that see Write
Head quarters and state all
facts in regards to contractors
working Negroes cutting Mt Spring
granite in Mt Spring carried
Max & Sec We carry around
paper for Bro Gal Brockwell
and Bro Clancy and Bro Harvey
be appointed to that around
(carried)

Max & Sec We appeal to Union
at large in behalf of Bro
Brockwell (carried)
Bro Amey Chalmer and
Bro Ed Taylor made application
for benefit of No 133 of our
constitution

Max & Sec they be granted (carried)
Treasure being absent J. O. Bellin
was elected High of Mills
The following bills was ordered
Gas Stranach \$17.95 Hall rent \$2.00
Gas Reed 50c J. O. Bellin 50c

There being no other business
we adjourned
J. O. Bellin

Special meeting in Gal Smith
Hall March 11th 1913 at 7:30 o'clock
With ~~W~~ President Robert Honeyford
in chair meeting called to
consider the advertising for
our gang of granite cutters for
Sargent Granite Co Nov & Dec
We advertise for the number
carried,
There being no other business
We adjourned
J. Q. Butler

Regular Meeting in Armory
Hall March 20th 1913 at 7:30
o'clock With President Robert
Honeyford in chair Roll called
Harry Mahone was taken into
this organization according
to constitution
Minutes of previous meetings read
and approved
J. Q. Business
Appeal from this branch read
Nov & Dec We borrow \$1000 out
of general fund and give 10
Personal Brookmill carried
Currents excepted as read
a letter from Headquarters was read
concerning apprentices and rough
stock questions Nov & Dec that the
letter be excepted carried

S. S. report excepted
 Drivence, emittie report excepted
 Mov & see that emittie go
 around and tell employers
 that if curtains are not
 put up to protect workmen
 from machine dust in side
 of 3 work days we will
 stop work carried
 mov & see we reconsider the
 motion to fine member for non
 attendance carried
 mov & see that we hold our
 regular meeting on or after
 the first Thursday after
 15th carried
 mov & see that we give p. d.
 that that charter a chance
 to fix charter and if he
 does not we will give him
 trouble carried
 mov & see that we reconsider
 the holding back rent
 carried
 mov & see that we get a better
 hall if possible carried
 mov & see that when passes
 want ones time worked they
 shall ask branch excepted
 when time is spoiled carried
 mov & see that the over time
 salishing being done are be allowed.

To continue carried
 Mov & see that see write
 Headquarters about advertising
 for caruss carried
 The following bill was ordered
 paid

Jos Stronach	\$17.90	Jos Reed	\$105
Hall Rent	250	Treasure allowance	200
W.P. Shelton	50	J. O. Bellus	620

There being no other business
 Adjourned
 J. O. Bellus Secy

Regular meeting in dining Hall
 April 24th 1913 at 7:30 o'clock With
 President Robert H. Mayford in chair
 Rally called dispensed With
 One a more was taken in to this organization
 according to constitution
 Minutes of previous ^{meeting} read and approved
 & A Business
 St Louis proposition 4 for 29 against
 circular approved as read
 Mov & see that see see Burns motion
 and ask him to fix charter and if he
 refused to pay the actual cost of the
 charter we will fund him the cost carried
 a letter from Headquarters regarding the
 advertising for year read and accepted
 Auditing committee report accepted
 Mov & see that committee go around to all
 firms and find out if they have too

many apprentices carried Mar & see that committee call a meeting right away after they investigate the apprentice matter carried

F & Purdy ask branch to advertise for 10 carriers Mar & see we advertise for the number carried

Mar & see that see copy Mr Rankin's Kate Ward far ward and send it along with ad carried

Mar & see that Mr Rankin be asked if he will pay carriers \$22 per day motion lost

Mar & see we put around paper for Bro J & B back well carried

Mar & see that local fund shall not be run in debt under any circumstances

carried Mar & see that Bro J & B branch pay of bill as treasure of F Campbell was about carried

The following bills was ordered paid

R C Moser	\$175	Wm Speller	\$175
Frank Walker	175	Gas Stronach	1856
D F Campbell	205	Hall Hunt	200
John Lugs	175	Gas Reid	50
J & Belton	396		

There being no other business we adjourned
J & Belton

Special meeting in Assembly Hall
 April 25th 1913 at 7:30 o'clock With President
 Robert Honeyford in chair — report
 meeting called to hear committee ~~report~~^{report}
 in regard to apprentices. committee reported
 they had waited on all different firms
 and they made a report in a general
 way. committee report accepted. now I see
 that branch allow firms to keep the
 apprentices they have now but they not be
 allowed to put on any more until they
 get get instructions from Branch committee
 now I see that Cleveland Smith only be allowed
 to serve his time and no more carried
 there being no other business
 We adjourned
 J. O. Bellum

Regular meeting in armory Hall
 May 22nd 1913 at 7:30 o'clock with Pres
 Robert Honeyford in chair
 Hall called dispersed with
 Charley Brammoch was taken into this
 organization according to constitution
 minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved
 & a business

Circular excepted as read
 now we see that we fine Burnie McChane
 \$500 if Branch can prove he that charter
 added to motion that Bro Burnie
 McChane be notified to appear here next
 meeting night and also the witnesses
 be notified to appear (carried)

& I report except
 now we see we fine any member \$500
 that carries out tools from shop
 before eight o'clock in the morning
 (carried) now we see that each firm shall
 furnish machines to every cutter that
 is cutting work that machines is required
 motion let now we see that see go to the
 office for no more information for journal
 (carried) the following bills was ordered
 paid

Jas Stronack	\$200	Jas Reich	\$100
S. F. Campbell	100	W. P. Shelton	200
Hall rent	350	Robert Honeyford	200
J. Q. Belton	377		

There being no other business we adjourned
 J. Q. Belton

Special Meeting in Armory Hall
 May 28th 1913 at 7:30 o'clock with
 President Robert Honeyford in
 chair

Meeting called to consider the advertising
 for two gangs of Granite cutters
 for Mt King Granite cutting co
 Mar & Lee We advertise for the number
 carried there being no other business
 we adjourned

J. Q. Belton

Regular Meeting in Armory Hall
 June 19th 1913 at 7:30 o'clock with Pres
 Robert Honeyford in chair
 Roll called despatched with
 minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved

& A Business

Chicago application 15 for name against
 appeal for aid read and laid on
 table Circular approved as read
 a letter from Headquarters was read regarding
 apprentice agreement between this
 branch and the Mt King Granite
 cutting co

& D report accepted

Mar & Lee We reconsider motions on books
 as to finding for Burnie McEneaney
 Door carried

Bro James Smith ask branch to
 aid him financially in the death

of his Wife now & see we give him
 \$1000 out of local fund Motion lost
 now & see we carry round sheet
 for him carried
 now & see that S D See Bailey and
 find out if he will exact change in
 agreement as Bro Duncan suggested
 carried. now & see that Carisfunding
 see see Dr Flipping in regards to Bill
 for waiting on Bro et Busby carried
 now & see that see notify Bro Busby if
 Bill is not paid carried
 now & see if Bill is not paid we will
 pay \$1000 out of local fund and pay
 balance when we can spare it carried
 now & see that Sam Brumitt be stopped
 working as apprentice on the Sargent
 Granite Co job until there is enough
 sharpeneres employed to give him
 the privilege to work carried
 Sargent Granite Co ask Birnack to
 advertise for two gangs of cutters
 and one lathe turner operator
 now & see we advertise for the lumber
 carried
 now & see that emitt be appointed to
 wait on all firms in town and try
 to get them straightened out
 carried the grove emitt was
 appointed
 the following officers was elected
 to serve for the next six months

President Robert Manufford
 Vice President Williams Moore
 Corresponding Secretary J. O. Belton
 Financial Secretary Jas Stronack
 Treasurer D. F. Campbell

auditing committee

Jas Patterson

G. C. Anderson

E. Seawall

Jas Reid
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The following Bills Was ordered Paid
 Jas Stronack \$1665 Jas Reid \$100
 Hall Rent \$350 D. F. Campbell \$220
 J. O. Belton \$395
 There being no other Business
 We adjourned

J. O. Belton

Special Meeting in Assembly Hall June
 25th 1913 at 7:30 o'clock With President
 Robert Manufford in chair
 meeting called to hear report of
 committee in regards to appropriations
 connected with the Mt. Sterling
 granite cutting co.
 Moved & Sec that Sec discharged be
 Stricken out of agreement said
 agreement to stand as substituted by
 the branch (carried)
 Moved & Sec that Bro Sheriff have
 the floor for discussion

Moore case carried
 Comitee report on opposition men in Mt King
 Nov x see that W. Summers high agreement
 same as other contractors carried
 Nov x see that this branch put a fine of
 \$5000 on Frank August and make
 application thro the union at large to
 increase it to \$7500 lost
 Nov x see that comitee go around these
 men again and explain to them the
 lowest possible amount the constitution
 would admit them carried
 there being no other business we adjourned
 J. C. Belton

Special Meeting in primary Hall July 6th
 1913 at 7:30 o'clock with Vice President
 William Moore in chair.
 Meeting called to consider the advertising
 for one gang of cutter for cutting Granite
 cutting co. Nov x see we advertise for the
 number carried a letter from Sec
 of New York branch read notifying
 this branch that the Mt King Granite
 cutting co was cutting work for Hall
 of New York in violation to Sec 109
 of our constitution. Nov x see that
 comitee go around and see Bailey and
 if he is cutting work for Hall we will
 stop them jobs matter lost
 Nov x see that comitee wait on Bailey
 and report back to branch

find out he is cutting work for Hall
 carried
 appeal for aid from E W Woods read
 Nov x see we lay it on table motion lost
 Nov x see we loan E W Woods \$2000 out
 of local fund and wait until we find
 out if he can get in hospital free before
 we advance the money carried
 Nov x see we carry around sheet for
 the bro carried
 there being no other business
 we adjourned
 J & Bellon

Special Meeting in Armory Hall
 July 12th 1913 at 7:30 o'clock with Vice
 President Williams Moore in chair
 meeting called to hear committee report
 committee reported they had waited on the
 Mt King Granite cutting co and they denied
 having any work for Hall of New York
 committee requested they examine their
 Book and they refused committee report
 accepted
 Nov x see that see communicate with New
 York see by wire. Stating that Mt King
 Granite cutting co denies having any
 work for Hall of New York and if he has
 any more information to let us know
 it carried
 there being no other business we adjourned
 J & Bellon

Special meeting in assembly Hall July 14th
1913 at 7:30 o'clock with Vice President
Williams Moore in chair

Meeting called to consider the advertising
for one gang of cutters for J. E. Smith and
one gang of cutters for R. D. Calasche cut Stone
co.

Moov & see We advertise for the Hammer and
also mention Minimum Rate. Moov & see
that the immediate motion be set aside
until we hear committee report carried
committee reported they had met Mr. Bailey in regard
to the Hall job of New York and he
was very angry about the matter and used
very bad language about the matter and
also said he would withdraw the ad
for cutters. committee report accepted

Moov & see that committee see Clark and Smith
and inquire of them if they have the job of
Hall and if they satisfy committee they
have not got job ad will go carried
amendment that committee go around to all
jobs in regards to Hall job of New York
carried. Moov & see that Minimum Rate be
mentioned in ad (carried)

Moov & see that see Write Headquarters
in regards to trouble carried

There being no other business we adjourned
J. Q. Butler

Special Meeting in a private house July 16th 1913 at
7:31 o'clock with Vice President William Moore
in chair meeting called to hear report from
New York Branch

Telegram from New York Branch read
which they had settled and that Hall
had not settled but was not important
enough to tie up things in meeting.
Committee reported they had waited on Mr Bailey
they also stated that George Bailey showed
fight to ward one of our committee and
he stated that when he wanted them he
would let Branch know committee report
excepted S & G from Baileys brought a
letter from George Bailey said to be
copy of letter he is sending Headquarters
Nov & Dec that sec read correspondence that
Bailey furnishes Branch (carried)
Nov & Dec we reserve the copy of letters carried
Mr Bailey ask Branch to ad for w cutter
for him. Nov & Dec that we table ad for
Bailey until we read letter from Headquarters
(carried)

a letter from Headquarters was read asking
this Branch to do all they can to help
straighten out the firms in ~~Cety~~ Clyde
Ohio. communications drafted as read
Nov & Dec that committee wait on Mr Woodroffe
in regards to Rough Stock (carried)
amendment that committee wait on all
companies and find out if they are cutting
any jobs for Clyde Ohio (carried)

Mov & sec that committee be authorized to
 write a letter to Headquarters to explain
 there side of question as to what happened
 in Bailey's office July 14th and 15th carried
 Mov & sec take up ad for Bailey carried
 Mov & sec We send out ads for Mt. Zion
 Granite cutting to J. E. Smith and R. D.
 Clarke cut stone to carried
 Mov & sec that sec write Duncan and
 ask him if men would be justified in
 striking or work contracted before
 they went on strike in Clyde carried
 there being no other business

We adjourned
 J. O. Pettus
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Regular meeting in Armory Hall
 July 24th 1916 at 7:30. Bro Robert having
 gone passing Bro Jas Peterson was
 elected in his place as President
 to serve for the next six months
 Remains of term

Roll called dispensed with.
 Charles Hicks was reinstated in the
 Regular form. Sec was instructed to
 write Winston Salers Branch in regards
 to the standing of Dee Bray.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
 accepted. 2 a business. Jas Garney
 of Winton Branch and John J. Rager
 of Rocklin Branch

Was nominated by by this branch as
 delegates to represent our association in the
 next convention of the American Federation
 of Labor which will be held in Seattle
 Washington. appeal for aid read Nov x sec
 we send around sheet for the Boro (carried)
 circular excepted as read
 Nov x sec that I D investigate and satisfy
 employers of violations in regards to
 apprentices lost.

amendment I D report to comite. and comite
 wait on Boro carried a letter that comite
 wrote Headquarter in regards to trouble with
 George A Bailey read and excepted
 a copy of letter sent the Bargent Granite Co
 from Headquarter read and excepted

I D report excepted
 comite reported they had not yet found any
 trace of any work being out in Mt King for
 Clyde O comite further reported that
 Bailey and Woodroffe refused to do business
 with comittiman John Sheriff comite report
 excepted. Auditing comite report excepted
 Nov x sec that comite go around and finish.

The Business and that we resist the interference
 with comite we send carried

Boro John Sheriff resigned as comite and Boro
 Williams Keith was appointed to take his place
 Nov x sec we carry around sheet for Boro for
 Boro Keith carried Nov x sec we send around
 sheet separate for Boro from Harry and
 Boro James McNamee carried

Was a Sec we give Bro William O'Connor all
 there is in local fund at present carried
 a communication was read asking this Branch
 to organize a central Labor Union in this
 city Bro John Sheriff and others was appointed
 to look after the matter

The following bills was ordered paid

Jos Stomach	\$2155	W J Kirkman	\$2250	
Frank Walker	2554	Alb Smith	74c	
W P Shelton	1575	R L Moses	175	Jos Reid
John Jugs	175	Hall Rent	600	\$325
John Sheriff	1209	S F Campbell	1.00	
S F Campbell	175	J & Belton	621	

There being no other business we adjourned
 J & Belton

Special Meeting in Assembly Hall
 Aug 9th 1913 at 7:30 o'clock with
 President Jos Paterson in chair
 purpose of Meeting to hear and consider
 information from Quincy New York and
 Clyde Ohio as to work proposed to
 being cut in int city for the American
 mouselums Co after having 3 letters read
 and excepted as read. Then Bro Keith gave
 a detailed report of the doings of the grievance
 committee as to there visit to the several
 different jobs. committee report excepted
 on motion the question of the A M Co was
 open for discussion after every one had
 a say that wished to express there views it
 was decided that the committee visit the

different jobs and ask to see the orders
 the corresponding Sec was instructed to
 communicate with Dunbar in regards to the
 list of fair firms as published in our journal
 as the bosses claim that is their source
 of information when figuring on work
 also notify Dunbar of the results of this
 meeting. There being no other business
 We adjourned

James Brockwell
 Sec Pro Tem

Special Meeting in Armory Hall
 Aug 11th 1913. At 7:30 o'clock with President
 James Pateron in chair. Meeting called
 to hear report of committee. Committee
 reported they had visited all jobs
 but had found nothing they was looking
 after. Committee report accepted
 move & see that see write New York
 and Clyde Branch and Headquarter
 and inform them of the action of
 this branch in regards to committee
 locating jobs. Carried
 move & see that see write Headquarter
 asking to be published in circular
 as follows that when a firm goes in to
 opposition that all manufacturers doing business
 with our association be notified as well
 as branches. There being no other
 business We adjourned

J. O. Nelson

Regular Meeting in assembly Hall Aug 21st
1913 at 7:30 o'clock with President James
Paterson in chair Edgar Coughle and
J. Sato was taken in to this organization
according to constitution.

John Bowles was Reinstated in the
usual form. Roll called dispersed
with.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved J. A. Buisson

Buffalo application	36	for	2	against
Richmond	33		0	against
Trinity	33	1	0	against

appeal for aid read Mar & Co We give
the Bro \$200 out of local fund
carried circular approved as read
Mar & Co that we write Winter Salons
Branch and ask them to set initiation
fee on the Bray carried

a letter from Headquarters concerning
the trouble between George A Bailey
and commitman Sheriff Read and excepted
S. S. Report excepted.

a letter was read from George A Bailey
the letter being a copy of a letter
he had mailed Frank Hart a Remarway
apprentice read and excepted

Mar & Co that we write Headquarters
a satisfy them that Frank Hart had
broken his agreement with the mt stony
granite cutting co and should be published
accordingly

now see that Branch acknowledge
 the invitation that Rev W H Willis
 extended this Branch to attend
 church on Sunday Aug 31st carried
 now see that this Branch fine Frank
 August ~~Blow~~ for Seabury is not
 being carried,
 Sargent ask Branch to ad for 2
 gangs of cutters. Now see we ad for
 the Amber carried

The following Bills was ordered paid

Jas Stronach	\$25.70	W L Kirkman	\$6.00
P Tredette	2.00	Hall Rent	4.00
F E Walker	6.25	W Rieth	11.50
W P Shelton	8.00	J O Belton	5.65

There being no other Business
 we adjourned

J. O. Belton

Special meeting armory Hall September
 2nd 1913 at 9:30 o'clock with President
 James Paterson in chair
 meeting called to consider the advertising
 for four gangs of cutters for the Sargent
 Granite Co. Now see we ad for the
 Amber carried

Sargent Granite Co ask permission to put
 on another apprentice in the place of Burnie
 McKim who has quit the Business.

now see that the matter be investigated
 and if they are due we let them have

are carried, now & see that we write
Headquarters and find out if they
know any thing about Charles
Bouska carried
There being no other Business
We adjourned

J. A. Belton

Special Meeting in Primary Hall
September 8th 1903 at 7:30 o'clock
with President Jas Patterson in chair
Meeting called to consider what steps
to take to help Bro Walker
during his sickness
Bro J. Dale was taken into this
organization according to constitution
motion to send around street for
Bro Walker motion lost
amendment to motion to send him to
Hospital lost
amendment to amendment to hire
Mrs Wells to look after him and we
pay Bill Carriech
motion that we also pay Bill of hired
girl lost. amendment to motion that
we pay the Bill and request Bro
Walker to refund after he is able to
work again Carriech
amendment to amendment that it be
left to the discretion of the Branch when
we will ask the Bro to refund money
out of order

Mov & Sec That Bro Patterson be elected
 carried Bro. Overby then took his
 place. Mov & Sec We hope Bro Herman
 the best way we can carried
 Mov & Sec We carry around paper
 and give pins ~~down~~ out of local fund
 carried

Motion to send committee around in an
 effort to settle dust question carried,
 motion that committee ask bosses to line
 up to agreement in regard to dust
 question carried

there being no other business we adjourned
 J. C. Belton

Regular meeting held in Armory Hall
 Sept. 18, 1913 at 7.30 P.M.

Bro. Jas. Patterson Pr. in the chair.

Cor. Sec. Bro. Jas. Belton being promoted
 to boss, resigned as Sec. of this Branch
 and Walter Spain was elected to fill
 the unexpired term. M & S. That this
 Branch express its appreciation of Bro.

Belton's efficient services by a rising
 vote of Thanks. Carried. Minutes Approved
 Bro. Mitchell elected to serve remainder of term on Building Com.
 Joe C. Simmons (~~Sharpener~~) and Cleveland
 Smith were taken into this Association as per
 Constitution. Delegates to The A. F. & L. & S. T. T.
 Conventions received the following vote:
 Alford (4) Brown (7) Dunstun (4)

Garvey (22) Ironside (2) Maguire (17) Mac-
Donald (6) Reid (3) Sweeney (20) Youngson
(17).

Richmond Application: For: Against:
43 0

M + S. we send one \$ each to Bros. Sam & Miller
of Pacolet Branch & Geo. Walton of
Louisville Branch. Carried. Circular & 3d
letters accepted as read. M + S. we take
Chas. Bouska in for \$ 25⁰⁰ as per Consti-
tution. Carried. S. S. reports accepted.

Com. report accepted. After discussion on
the dust question M + S. Com. be instructed
to wait on Mr. Sargent & get him to fix
his shed as the shed in Montpelier. M + S.

That any other shed built along the same
line be fixed the same way. M + S. time limit
of (2) weeks be set for this work. M + S.

Application of W. A. Roberts for benefit of Sec.
133 be approved & sent on. Carried. M + S. we

donate to Bro. Will Mcintosh \$ 10⁰⁰. Ruled out of
order. M + S. we pay his dues. Carried. M + S.

we send sheet around for him. Carried.

M + S. we put Bro. M. Hernon on half
dues & that we pay them while he is sick
& out of work. Carried. M + S. we assess

each member 10 cents 3 months to increase
local fund. Amendment: Assess members

50 cents to be collected in month of October
Carried. M + S. That application of

Bro. E. A. Midkiff for withdrawal
card be approved and sent on.

m + s. following bills to be paid. Carried.

Hall Rent	\$ 4 ⁰⁰		
A. Flynn	2.75	W. G. Shetton	\$ 1 ⁰⁰
Jas. Reid	1.50	J. M. Corn	2.85
W ^m Slight	90	A. Smith	2.25
T. E. Walker	8.75	Jas Caudle	3.00
W. A. Reith	7.75	R. C. Moser	1.20
H. B. M ^r Cain	.50	W. H. Jones	1.75
W. L. Kirkman	7.00	J ^{no} M. Laughlin	.80
E. A. Bowman	.50	Tras. Sec. Allowance	6.95
Cor. Sec. Allowance	3.75	Stationery & postage	.75
Stamps	.49	Tras. Allowance & Stamps	2.15

There being no other business
we adjourned.

W. H. Spain

Special Meeting Sept. 19 1913,
 held in Armory Hall, Bro. J. A. Patterson
 Pres in the chair. Meeting called to hear
 report of Com. on dust question & on
 request of Mt. A. G. Co. to work overtime.
 M + S. report of Com. is accepted. Carried.
 M + S. to reconsider the action taken for a
 certain kind of curtain. Carried, M + S.
 we accept Sargents proposition to keep dust
 out of shed. Carried, M + S. we reject Mt.
 A. G. Co. proposition regarding dust. Carried.
 M + S. they protect cutlers from dust in a
 suitable way. Carried. M + S. They build a
 partition to protect cutlers from dust. Carried.
 M + S. we grant Mt. A. G. Co. to work
 overtime on the nine stones delayed.
 Carried. There being no further
 business we adjourned.

W. H. Spain, Sec.

Special Meeting Sept. 26-13
 held in Armory Hall, Vice Pres. Moore
 in the chair. Meeting called to hear correspondence
 from Headquarters on the Clyde, Q. and Rough
 Stock propositions. Bro. Graney doorkeeper P.T.
 Letters accepted as read. M & S. The Sec.
 write to Headquarters and inform The
 I. S. T. that Mt. Airy Branch is in
 accord with Clyde Branch as to the
 sending of delegates here. Carried.

M & S. The Adjustment Com. be sent to
 see the different firms here, and try to get
 them to cooperate with us on the Rough Stock
 question. Carried.

M & S. The Treas pay Mr. Shells who has
 been waiting on Brother Walker, and that
 Sec. be instructed to write order for same.
 Carried. There being no other business
 we adjourned.

W. H. Spain, Sec.

Special Meeting Sept. 27 - 13
 Held in the open air at the Water Tank.
 Vice Pres. Moore chairman. Meeting called
 to take some action on the death of Bro.
 Walker whose body was to be shipped to
 Hardwick, Vt.

M & S. Ten dollars from the Local Fund to
 be despatched to the Sec. of Hardwick Branch
 for a floral wreath for the dead brother
 carried.

The following were appointed by the Pres. to
 act as pall-bearers: E. C. Sewald,
 W^m Reith, Frank Walker, Jas. Brooks,
 Arthur M. Antosh, D. Chalmers.

There being no further business we
 adjourned.

W. H. Spain

Special Meeting in Armory Hall
Sept. 29th Bro W. H. Morse Chairman.

Meeting called by Adjutant Com. to
hear report on Rough Stock conference.

Bro. Gus Claytor appointed doorkeeper
pro-tem.

M+S. we suspend with Com. report and
take up the case of Bro. Hernon who is
sick. Carried.

M+S. we pass a shut around for Bro.
Hernon at once. Carried.

M+S. we pass hat around hall for Bro.
Hernon. Carried.

\$ 3⁴⁵ was collected, and Bro. Kemp was
charged to deliver same to Bro. Hernon. M+S

Bro. J. Kemp was appointed to instruct
Bro. Hernon to find a suitable house, rent it.
Carried, M+S. Branch stand for rent and
for furnishing house. Carried

There being no other business we adjourned.
W. H. Spain

Special Meeting in Armory Hall

Oct. 8, Vice Pres. W. H. Moore Chairman
Meeting called on account of shortage of
\$ 87⁵⁰ in the account S. S. Jese M. Corn.
M & S. The Branch get a list of all the
Brother's names that paid money and send
them to Headquarters to have them credited
as paid. Carried.

M & S. When he goes to work we require him
to sign over 50% of his earnings. Carried.

M & S. The Branch get receipt book and
compare receipts. Carried.

M & S. The receipt book be turned over to
Bro. Brooks and Stronach for investigation.
Carried.

M & S. That a fine of \$ 25⁰⁰ be placed
on Jese M. Corn. Carried.

M & S. We send around subscription
sheets for Brother Jones. Carried.

M & S. The apprentice just started at Louis-
shed for the Sargent Co., be put back
until such time as the apprentice's time
now under dispute be completed. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Alexander Smith Sec. Pro Tem.

Regular Meeting in Armory Hall
Oct. 23. 1913.

Nominees for Branch Pres. Brothers
Henry, Overby and Brooks. Bros. Henry
and Overby declined to serve and The Sec.
on motion cast the ballot electing Brother
W. J. Brooks Pres. Bro. Reid doorkeeper.
M & S. F. Hart retire from hall until his case
is investigated. Carried. Charles Bouska was
taken into this organization for \$25⁰⁰.

Thos. D. Hill was taken into this organization for
\$10⁰⁰. M & S we enquire into the case of
Ernest Brott and if agreeable, allow him
to serve one year as apprentice. Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
I. A. Business

Salisbury proposition: 55 for, none against.

Circular read and approved. S. S. reports
accepted. Com. report accepted. M & S The case
of Bro. Goddard, S. S. who failed to make report
on time be referred to the Adjustment Com. Carried.
On motion The case of F. Hart was taken up.
M & S. Sec. write and inform Headquarters of
the circumstances, that Hart was discharged
after his contract with the Mt. A. G. Co. was
made; and that this Branch favors his
membership in our association. Carried

Report of Auditing Com. accepted. M & S
Bro. Sherriffs boys be paid \$1⁰⁰ from local
fund to deliver journals each month. Carried
M & S. to have the overtime by law approved by our
I. C. C. Carried. M & S. a Com. be

appointed to draw up the bylaws of this Branch and have them approved. Carried. Brothers Sherriff, Snow and Reith were appointed for this work. M + S. The Branch give the Cos. two weeks from Oct. 24th to put up the protection from dust they agreed on. Carried.

Application for an ordinary withdrawal card for Tho^s Jackson was approved.

M + S. We donate Will M^r Intosh \$20⁰⁰ from local fund & dispense with the subscription sheet ordered at last meeting. Carried.

M + S. Ady. Com. investigate Chat Bost who wants to join our association. Carried.

M + S. The fine of \$25⁰⁰ placed on Willie Vaultair by Richmond Branch be collected. Carried.

M + S. Application benefit sec. 133 for Bros. John M^r Laughlin and James Driscoll be approved and forwarded. Carried.

M + S. That on account of the large amount of business of this Branch and the length of time to transact same, the Sec. write Headquarters requesting two meetings a month be granted. Carried.

M + S. If the apprentice can secure his release from the N. C. G. Corp. Branch agrees to working for Mr. Clark. Carried.

M + S. We give the Company's employing men on the hill in open sheds one week to box up sheds. Carried. M + S. We pay the

board bill of Bro. M. Hermon of \$30⁰⁰ at \$5⁰⁰ per week. Amendment: To pay one half now and balance when we have it. Amendment carried. M + S. Tho^s D.

Bill having paid on order \$10⁰⁰ required, The order be withdrawn. Carried.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Ball Rent \$	7 00	A. Smith	1.65
Will Slight	3.50	J. M. Laughlin	1.55
J. Kemp Com. &	2.00	W. H. Jones.	1.25
Dootcupa 1 night	.50	Jno. Caudle	4.30
Frank Walker	12.50	W. P. Shelton	1.35
W ^m Reich	15.50	E. H. Smith	1.20
Drayage	1.00	Fin Sec. Allowance	8.10
J. M. Laughlin	2.00	Postage & Stationary	.75
J. H. Mitchell	1.75	Team Hired	1.50
G. B. Anderson	1.75	Ed. Hayes	20.00
Jas. Reid	1.00	Cor Sec. Allowance	3.75
Tom Wells	6.00	Int. Stationary &c.	.85
Treas. Allowance	1.50	W. H. Spain Com.	1.07
Telegrams	2.50		

There being no other business we adjourned
W. H. Spain.

The
 Special Meeting in Armory Hall Oct. 24
 at 7³⁰ P.M. Pres. W. J. Brooks Chairman.
 doorkeeper.

Meeting called to hear report of Ady. Com. on
 S. S. Oscar Goddard and The apprentice Frank
 Hart.

On motion The letters from Headquarters on The
 Clyde, O. question was read and accepted. A copy
 of a letter from Headquarters to Mr. Sargent on The
 Clyde, O. and Rough Stock propositions was
 read and accepted. Report of Com. accepted.
 M + S. Chas. S. Bost be admitted in our
 association as per our Constitution. (Carried)

M + S. The Sec. write and inform Headquarters
 that S. S. Oscar Goddard had left this
 place without turning over money or cards
 collected. Carried. A motion was made and
 carried to admit Ernie Brott into our associ-
 ation as per Constitution. M + S. we drop the case
 of Hart until we hear from Headquarters. Amend-
 ment: That we inform Hdqts: That Bailey denies
 discharging Hart. Amendment lost. 51 to 1.

Sec. Brock of Clyde, Ohio, was present and
 gave an interesting talk on The fight they are
 making in Clyde, O. against The unfair
 conditions that exist. M + S. The report of Delegate
 Brock be accepted. 7 Photographs of The work
 under dispute were turned over to The Sec. for
 reference. M + S. we stop on all of Sargents work
 if we find any of this Clyde work. Carried.
 M + S. we stop on Sargent Granite Co work
 tomorrow A.M. and that we stop work on

any other job found doing American Mausoleum Co. work; and that Sargent give his solemn oath to run a Union yard before men return to work. Carried. Motion was made to notify Sargents lco. that the men had stopped work. Amendment. Also notify all the other firms that if they are doing work for The Sargent Co. to stop or the men will strike. Amendment Carried.

M & S. We hold a meeting in this hall at 3 O'clock tomorrow P.M. Carried.

Motion to adjourn was Carried.

W. H. Spain.

Special Meeting Armory Hall Oct 25 at 3 O'clock
 W. J. Brooks Chairman. Geo. Keys doorkeeper.
 Meeting called to hear report of Adjustment Com.
 M & S. Report of Ady. Com. be accepted. Carried. M & S.
 This Branch refuse to cut M & A any granite here, until
 the N. C. G. Corp. agrees to stop shipping rough stock
 to unfair firms in Clyde, O. Carried
 Brothers, Sherriff, Graney, Mitchell, and ^{Conoran} Cushman
 and Gazzetti ^{electd} appointed on The Strike Com.
 M & S. A Com. of two be appointed to help The Sec.
 write Journal report, and report of Strike. Carried.
 Brothers E. C. Sewald and Jas. Laing were appointed
 for this work. M & S. Sec. cast ballot for The Strike Com.
 Carried. M & S. Hat to be passed to help pay expenses of
 Brother Brock of Clyde, Carried. Collected \$19²⁶.
 M & S. We notify Headquarters to stop men from coming
 here. Carried. Motion was carried to hold a meeting here
 at 10 O'clock Monday A.M. There being no other
 business we adjourned.

W. H. Spain

Special Meeting 10 O'clock Monday A.M.
Oct. 27, in Armory Hall, Pres. Brooks in
Chair. Jas. Reid doorkeeper.

Roll call dispensed with. Report of Com. be
accepted. M & S. Mr. Bailey not be allowed the floor.
Carried. Motion to appoint five marshalls to keep
order was lost. A motion to proceed with business
was carried. Report of Com. on Bailey's Statement
requesting men to cut certain stone accepted. Bro. Jno.
Mitchell resigned from Strike Com. Nominees to
fill this vacancy were, Jas. Ward, Jas. Flynn & Bro
Massoli. W^m Atkinson, judge, E. C. Sewald and
D. C. Calmer, tellers, S. F. Campbell clerk.

Brother Flynn was elected to serve on the
Strike Com. M & S. Brother Snow explain or
apologize for his objection to Bro. Ward serving on
the Com. Carried. Brother Snow's explanation
and apology being satisfactory the matter was dropped.
M & S. The com. be given the power to call Delegate
Brock to their assistance whenever needed. Carried
M & S. That in case of emergency the Sec. be
empowered to call on any member to help him.
Carried. An appeal was taken from the chair's decision
on the definition of Section 100. Brother Meyers acting
as chairman, Bro. J. Olgiati serving as interpreter.
Appeal was sustained by 104 to 50.

M & S. we meet here tomorrow A.M. at 10 O'clock
Carried. There being no other business we adjourned.

W. H. Spain

Meeting Tuesday A.M. Oct. 28 at 10
O'clock. Pr. Brooke in Chair. Jas. Reid workman
Motion to rent The Opera House was lost.

Report of Com. accepted.

M + S. Foremen on jobs to be called out. Carried.
Brother Kemp and Geo Johnson were fined one
dollar by Chair. M + S. That Ernie Pratt
be notified he is regarded as journeyman by this
Branch. Carried. Bro. W^m Jones and Jas
Driscoll fined one dollar by Chair. M + S.

The ^{man} he produced who gives information to Bailey;
and Bailey give his authority before men
return to work after settlement. Carried. M + S.

The telegram from Headquarters be accepted. Carried
Brother Snow was fined one dollar by chair.

M + S. Headquarters be notified by telegraph that
to return to work on the other jobs would be to
lose a point in the fight. Carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow A.M. at 10 O'clock.

W. H. Spain.

Meeting Wednesday A.M. Oct. 29 at 10 O'clock
 in Artnory Hall, Pres: Brooks in Chair Brother Reid
 doorkeeper. Report of Com. was accepted and progress
 noted. M+ S. Grant Pratt be initiated at this
 meeting. Motion to admit him for \$10⁰⁰ lost.
 A motion was carried to admit him for \$3⁰⁰
 and he was admitted. M+ S. we leave the calling
 out of the foreman to the discretion of the Com.
 Carried. Motion carried to reconsider calling Bro.
 Kelly off who is a paving sharpener. M+ S. Bro.
 Kelly be allowed to return to his work. Carried.
 Motion was carried changing the time of meeting from
 10 O'clock to 9³⁰.

W. H. Spain,

Oct. 30

Meeting Thursday A.M. at 9³⁰ A.M. in
Armory Hall, Pres. Brooks in the chair.
Jas. Reid doorkeeper.

M & S. Report of Com. be accepted. Carried. M & S. Both
of the documents obtained by the Com. be read before
either are acted on. Carried. M & S The Com. hire
conveyance and go to Quarry to get the signature
of Mr. Woodroff to that document. Carried.

M & S. that the documents of The N. C. G. Corp. and
of the Sargent Co. Co. be accepted as read. Carried.

On motion a rising vote of Thanks was given the
Com. for their good work. A rising vote of
Thanks, together with the good wishes of this
Branch was given Brother Brock of Clyde, O.

M & S. Brother Brock make out a bill of expenses
for his trip here and return, and this Branch
recommend it a payment by our I. A. Carried.

On motion a Com. of five was appointed to pass
hat around for Bro. Brock, \$ 29¹⁵ was

collected. M & S. The telegram from Headquarters
be filed. Carried. M & S. The Sec. have two copies of
each document made and send them to Hdqrs.

Carried. M & S. Headquarters be notified this Branch
had made satisfactory settlement with Quarry and
firm before the last telegram was received.

Carried. M & S The motion be reconsidered, concerning
Bailey's informant, that the matter be turned over to
Adj. Com. & Bailey be notified of the penalty unless
complied with. Carried. M & S. The letter from Hdqrs
about Jess Corn be accepted as read. Carried.

M & S. We return to work and remain as long as
the agreement is honestly complied with. Carried.

M + S. The Sec. write at once about shortage of S. S. Corn and ask if men will be given credit when they paid. On Motion a rising vote of thanks was given the Pres for his faithful service given in these meetings. All fines imposed by the Chair rescinded M + S. S. S. O. Goddard be required to sign an order for 50 % of his earnings until shortage is made up. Carried. M + S. we give Brother Ed. Hayes \$ 20⁰⁰ from Local Fund. Carried. There being no other business we adjourned. W. H. Spain.

Special Meeting Amory Hall Nov. 3. Pres. Brooks in Chair. J. A. Reid doorkeeper. Meeting called to hear report of Com. Com. reported Bailey heard nothing direct from Branch members, but talk on street. On dual question, at Largent Co. trying to decide on kind of curtain. Com. report accepted. M + S we proceed with Bro. Geo. Bonneau case who was charged with violating section 78 of Constitution. Carried. Brother Belote fined \$ 1⁰⁰ by the Pres. M + S. Brother ^{Bowman} pay fine of \$ 5⁰⁰ for violation as charged. 56 for 49 against. M + S. we pay the bills for Com. work of Bros. Snow and Reich. Carried. M + S. we send sheet around for Brother Frank Herring and if we can see way clear, to donate from the Local Fund this month. Carried. On motion Brothers M^r Bride and Mazzoli were appointed to take around the sheet. There being no further business we adjourned. W. H. Spain

Regular Meeting Nov. 20, held in Opera House, Bro. Brooks in chair. Bro. Reid at door. Roll call dispensed with. Charles Post was taken into this association for \$25⁰⁰ C. Gwyn was charged \$3⁰⁰ admission. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Circulars accepted as read. N. Y. Application 54 — 3 against
 Winston " " 60 — 0 "
 Detroit " " 55 — 0 "
 Parolel " " 50 — 2 "

Letters from Headquarters & Clyde read & accepted.

S. S. reports accepted. Report of Com. on dust question accepted as progressing. \$63⁵⁸ collected on shute for Bro. Herring. Bros. Overby & Gutter was appointed on the by-laws Com. M+S. Proper bills be forwarded to Headquarters for collection on claim of Harry Walker, Carried M+S. We correspond with Hardwick & Northfield on standing of Harry Walker, Carried. Application of Booge Bowman for withdrawal card, be approved. Application for Sec. 123 for Jno. M. Jones be approved & forwarded. M+S. Com. find number of apprentices on each job, & if too many the Co. discharge them. (Carried) M+S. The money in Local fund be divided between the sick Brothers. Carried.

M+S. The Officers of Branch be made a Relief Com. to look after sick & Nedy members. (Carried) M+S. Sec.

Store The chairs owned by Branch. Carried. M+S. The following bills be paid:

Hall Rent	\$ 12 ⁰⁰	J. Mazzoli	\$ 4.00
A. Flynn, Com.	1.50	W. J. Brooks	1.00
M. Harmon	5.00	J. Lays	.50
Treas. Allowance & Stamps	1.60	C. Gwyn	50
J. Mazzoli Com.	1.25	W. J. Reid	4.00

C. C. Suwald	\$ 1.75	Fred. Snow	\$ 10.50
W ^m Reich	10.50	F. C. Walker	8.00
J. Sherriff	5.00	Cor. Sec. Allowance	4.50
C. B. M ^c Bude	4.00	Telegram	.60
Geo. Sherriff	2.00	Copy documents & paper	55
Jno. Caudle	4.10	C. H. Smith	1.75
J. M ^c Laughlin	1.50	Alex Smith	665
Pete Jones	1.90	R. Stanley	.95
Ed. Caudle	.45	W. J. Brooks	1.65
W. P. Shelton	1.75	Fin Sec. Allowance	8.10
Stationary & postage			1.05

There being no other business
we adjourned.
W. H. Spain

Regular Meeting in Opera House Dec. 18 at 7.³⁰
P.M. Pres: Brooks chairman. J.W. Reid doorkeeper.

Roll call dispensed with. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Circular read & accepted.

S. A. Business:

Milwaukee 41 for 0 against
New York 42 " 0 ..

M & S. Five dollars each to be given Bro. Jas. Michael of Austin Branch and Jno. Kegan of Phila. Branch. Carried. The following are the officers elected for the next six months:

W ^m J. Brooks,	President
W. H. Moore	Vice President
W. H. Spain	Cor. Sec.
Jas. Stonach	Fin. Sec.
R. C. Moser	Treasurer

Auditing Com. Geo. Anderson, J. Mazzolli, Jno. Leys. Adjustment Com: Brothers Cassagrande, Goff, and M^r: Bride.

M & S. The Sec. get duplicates of the necessary bills and forward them to the Sec. of the Scottish Clan in effort to pay the outstanding bills of Brother Harry Walker, (dec'd.) Carried. M & S. The Branch advance \$ 8.⁷⁵ Strike pay to all the Strike Com. who desire it. Carried. M & S. We rent the W. O. W. Hall. Carried. M & S. Postpone the hearing of the By-laws Com. to the next special meeting. Carried. Com. reported that contractors Lemmerman & Hoffman asked permission to work overtime on the stones that were cut wrong and ~~the~~ request was granted. Com. report accepted. Com. report on the apprentice question accepted. M & S. Application for Withdrawal cards

with Funeral Benefit be granted to Brothers John M^c Pherson and John D. M^c Pherson. M & S. The words in appeal of Brother Geo. Booman case be changed to read "In hearing distance" in the place of "A few feet away" Carried.

Brother Sherriff offers for a vote of our association the following proposition: "Every members standing as recorded on our General Register shall be published in our Journal Annually; and The amount of Death Benefit the member is entitled to, be marked on his Contribution Card."

M & S The Treas. being absent The Fin. Sec. pay The bills. Carried. The following bills were ordered paid:

Hall Rent	\$ 5 ⁰⁰	Tho ^s . F. Catter Com.	\$ 1.50
C.P. Graney Strike Com.	8.75	E. C. Sewald "	1.50
A. Flynn " "	8.75	Geo. Sherriff	1.00
O. Concoran	8.75	Treas. Allowance & Supplies	1.75
J. Sherriff	8.75	Jas. Birnie	1.50
J. Mazzoli Com.	5.00	M. Harmon ^{Dec.} House Rent	3.00
W. H. Moore "	5.00	Jas Reid	.50
O. J. Clark "	7.00	Ed. Caudle	.90
D. Casa Grande	5.00	Jno. Caudle	3.80
Cor. Sec. Allowance & Supplies	4.95	Alex Smith	3.85
Fin. Sec. Allowance	8.10	W. P. Shelton	2.70
Stamps & Postage	.75	E. H. Smith	2.90
R. Fenohaw	1.35	H. R. Stanley	.70
Pete Jones	1.45		

There being no other business we adjourned,
W. H. Spain

Special Meeting in Woodmen Hall
 Jan. 14. W. J. Brooks Chairman. J. P. Reid
 Doorkeeper.

D. J. Midkiff was taken into this Organization
 as per Constitution.

M + S. The By-laws be read and acted on separately
 carried. Section 1. Approved. Sec. 2, 3. Stricken out.
 Sections 4 to 12 Approved. Sec. 13. Stricken out and
 Motion to Amend was lost. Sec. 14⁵ Approved. Section
 16 was amended to read: "The S. S. to report at
 once to The Adjustment Com. all Apprentices who
 start at our trade. The permission of The Ady. Com.
 to be given before The Apprentice is regarded as
 such by this Branch." This to be added to Section
 16. Section 17, Approved. Sec. 18 ordered stricken out,
 and substitute was lost. Sections 19, 20, 21, 22,
 Approved. M + S. That after By-Laws are approved
 by E. C. They be printed in book form. Carried.
 M + S. Brother Cotter rewrite The By-Laws noting the
 changes & same be forwarded to Headquarters. Carried.
 M + S. Secretary send The Legal document of Brother
 Puduzzi to Headquarters. Carried. The letter was read
 concerning Bro. Borman's Appeal, and Branch
 inform The E. C. That all evidence in The case
 was sent in Branch's letter to them.
 M + S. The Appeal for aid for Bro. Geo. Johnson be
 laid on table. Carried. M + S. each member be assess-
 ed 25 cts to be collected in Feb. Carried. M + S. Relief
 Com. have full charge of This Assessment. Carried.
 M + S. Appeal for aid be sent through The Circular
 for Brother Marten Hernon. Carried. Motion to
 reconsider The sending around of sheets was lost.

Motion was carried that we reconsider sending the \$5⁰⁰ each to the two Brothers voted at last meeting. M + S. We pay the Hall Rent quarterly. Carried. There being no other business we adjourned.

W. H. Spaine

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall Jan. 21-14
 W. J. Brooks Chairman. J. Reid doorkeeper.

Roll Call dispensed with. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Circular read & approved.
 New York Substitute to Amendment 12 for 8 against
 New York Amendment 2 21 "
 Bethel Application 28 0

The candidates for I. A. Auditors received the following votes:

Baxter 11, Bell, 11, Crammings, 15.

Campbell, 9, Jennings, 11, Keene, 7.

M^c Cartney, 13, Murphy, 22. M + S The

appeal for aid of St. Cloud Branch, to be laid on the table. Carried. Letter from Headquarters concerning Strike-Pay and proposition of this Branch read & accepted. Letter from Stone M^{tr}.

Branch on Oscar Goddard, accepted. S. S. reports accepted. Auditing Com. report accepted.

M + S. The Ady. Com. call on The Sargent Gr. Co. & find out if the work they are doing on the Sphinx are Am. Mausoleum work. Carried. M + S. The Sec. correspond with Clyde, O. Sec. and with Headquarters to learn more about this work. Carried. M + S. The

Apprentice Jno. Mickiff be taken in this Association

motion lost. M + S. The Adj. Com. investigate the case of this apprentice. Carried. M + S. Application for Withdrawal card of D. M. Stanley be approved. Carried. M + S. The following bills be paid. Carried.

S. S. Commissions

Audit. Com.

Jno. Caudle	\$ 2.50	E. C. Seewald	\$ 1.75
Wm. Jones	1.50	G. C. Anderson	1.75
R. Henshaw	2.80	J. H. Mitchell	1.75
Pete Jones	2.40	Ja. Reid (Door)	1.00
H. R. Stanley	1.85	Treas. Allowance	1.00
E. H. Smith	1.25	Ledger	.50
Alex. Smith	1.45	T. Coter (Bylaws)	3.00
W. P. Shelton	1.15	Cor. Sec. Allowance	3.75
Stationery & Postage	.90	Stamps & moving	.49
Fin. Sec. Allowance	6.95	chairs to new hall	.50
J. I. Smith, rent for M. Hemon for Jan.			3.00
Mrs. Boyles milk for " beginning Dec. 24.			1.50

There being no other business we adjourned

H. H. Spain

Special Meeting Feb. 11. held in Woodmen Hall. Vice Pres. H. H. Moore in chair. Jas. Reid at door.

M & S. The correspondence dealing with Clyde, O. be accepted. Carried. M & S. The funeral claim of Brother Frank Puduzzi be referred to Hardwick Branch. Carried. M & S. The Sec. grant request of Mr. Robt. Thomson to pay \$ 15⁰⁰ on the account of Harry Walker, Dec'd. Carried. M & S. The letter from Adgpts. in reference to Geo. Bowman be accepted. Carried. M & S. we send appeal for aid in circular for Brother George Johnson. Carried. M & S. This Branch give the benefit of Section 133 to Brother Geo. G. Dougherty. Carried. Committee reported that Sargent Granite Co. claims the Mausoleum they are cutting with the 2 Sphinx are for Detroit, Mich. + are not for The A. M. Co.. Com. report accepted. M & S. we postpone Brother Bownans case until all parties interested are given a chance to be present. Carried. M & S. we adjourn. Carried
 W. H. Spain

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall Feb. 18, St. J. Brooks
Chairman. J. P. Reid doorkeeper. J. B. Medkiff was
taken into this Association as per Constitution.
Minutes read and approved.

New York Application 33 for 0 against.
M & S we dispense with reading the appeal of the
Copper miners. Carried. The letter from Hdqtrs. concerning
funeral claim of Frank Pudezzi read and accepted.
M & S. we grant request of Brother Geo. Bowman &
lay his case over until next month. Carried. Letter
from Headquarters on By-laws accepted. M & S. Comm.
wait on contractors & get their approval of sections 5-7-8
of our By-laws. Carried. S. S. reports accepted.

Com. report that Marten Hermon had friends or relatives
in Boston who would take care of him if he could get
there. Com. report accepted. M & S. we assess members
one dollar each to send Hermon to Boston, lost. M & S.
we assess members 50 cents to be collected in March
to reimburse Local Fund. Motion carried 16 for 16 against
President cast the deciding vote. M & S. application for
Withdrawal Card of B. Diverio be granted. Carried. M & S.
The tickets ⁽⁵⁰⁾ for benefit of widow of J. P. Rae be
distributed among the S. S. for sale. Carried. M & S. we
reconsider motion dividing Local fund with Brockwell & Hermon.
Carried. M & S. all assessments and Local Fund
money to set aside to help all needy and
worthy brothers. Carried. M & S. The Sec. correspond
with Hdqtrs. to inquire about assessments being charged
new members that were due before they joined. Carried
M & S. This Branch send protest to Hdqtrs. about our
members cutting Rion, S. C. stock in Norfolk and
Richmond, Va. Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington N. C.
Carried.

S.S.

Mt S. The following bills be paid.

S.S.

Jno Candler	\$ 2.25	Cor. Sec. Allowance	\$ 3.75
R. Henshaw	1.20	Framing Chester	.30
W.P. Shelton	2.20	Treas. Allowance	1.00
J.H. Hunt	2.45	Money order + postage	.57
Alex. Smith	.90	^{Geo. Sheriff} Delivering journals Jan Feb.	2.00
E.H. Smith	2.45	Jas Reed (door 2)	1.00
E.C. Seward	.25	Jas P. Gough Adj. Com (5 hrs)	2.50
H.R. Stanley	.30	D. Casa Granda " 9"	4.50
Fin. Sec. Allowance	6.95	Jas. Dunsoll " 6"	3.00
Stationary & postage	.50	W. J. Brooke. " 2"	1.00
Mrs. Sallie Gungz	Services rendered M. Hernon's wife.		7.00
J. S. Smith	Rent for Feb.	" "	3.00
Mrs Jimmie Boyles	milk Jan 7 to Jan 31 for Hernon		2.25
Marten Hernon	for wool		2.00
Marten Hernon	.. coal in Dec.		1.50

There being no further business we adjourned.

W.H. Spain.

Special Meeting in Woodmen Hall Mar.
 4th W. J. Brooks Chairman. J. Reid at door.
 M+S. we forward to Headquarters the evidence
 in Geo. Bowman's case, which is, that this
 Branch does not hold that the discussion is
 directly attributable to Bro. Bowman. Amend-
 ment. This Branch ask the S. E. C. to
 revoke the fine of Bro. Bowman. Carried 32-0
 The By-laws Comm. reported all the Contractors
 would accept the sections 5-7-8 of our By-
 laws. M+S. Sec. write to Hdqrs. and inform
 the S. E. C. of the acceptance of the By-laws and
 order same printed. Carried. A letter from
 Bro. Carson was read, presenting bill against Bro.
 Hermon. M+S. we pay the fine from Local fund.
 Amendment. Laid bill to Bro. Hermon. Amend-
 ment carried. No action was taken on letter from
 Richmond Branch to remove fine of Willie
 Voltaire. The Appeal of Mrs. Roberts was laid
 on the table. A letter from the A. F. of L. was read
 & Sec. ordered to answer same, giving the outlook
 here as to forming a Central body. M+S. All
 members whose dues are paid by this Branch be
 exempted from the Local assessments. Carried.
 M+S. Hermon be sent to Boston as soon as
 possible. Carried.
 M+S. we adjourn, Carried,
 W. H. Spain.

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall March 18, Pres.
 H^r J. Brooks Chairman. Jas. Reid at door. M+S
 Roll call dispensed with. I. A. Business. Circular
 read and approved.

New York Application ——— 26 for 0 against
 M+S Circular Appeals for Aid be laid on table. Carried
 M+S. Letter from Hdqrs. on unfair stock be filed.

M+S. Letter from Sargent Gr. to be filed. M+S This Branch
 offer a Proposition as follows: "Any member of our
 Association who cuts Rion, S.C. stock be fined
 \$25⁰⁰." Carried. M+S. The Sec. correspond with
 Clyde, O. Branch regarding the chance of a settlement
 there. Carried. The Appeal of The Cement workers was
 ordered filed. M+S. The apprentice Jno. Williamson be
 notified he must confine himself to one trade. Carried.

The Chair fined Jno. Johnston one dollar for disorderly
 conduct. M+S. Adj. Com. investigate Lemmerman + Hoffmann's
 foreman who is reported working on stones after
 working hours & if guilty be fined ten dollars. Carried
 M+S Contractors be notified they must not send outside
 for cutters or sharpeners when men are loafing
 here; and any member who writes for them
 will be fined five dollars. Carried. M+S. Brother
 Geo. F. Johnson be exempt from Local Assessments
 & Branch pay his dues while sick. Carried.

M+S. Marten Hernon be sent to Boston the
 first of month & sixty dollars be given him for
 expenses & if necessary borrow twenty dollars
 from Gen. Fund. Carried. M+S Hernon dispose
 of his goods himself. Carried.

M+S The following bills be paid.

(over)

S. S. Com.	{	E. C. Seward	\$ 3.45	{	St. J. Brooks	\$ 4.00
		Alex. Smith	.70		D. Case Grande	2.00
		J. H. Hunt	1.10		Jos. Gough	4.00
		R. Henshaw	1.20		Cor. Sec. Allowance	3.75
		H. R. Stanley	.40		Postage	.45
		St. P. Shelton	.90		Inc. ^{Religious} Hurdley Mech. Journals	1.00
Dues pd by Branch	{	E. H. Smith	1.40	Gas. Reid (at Door 2)	1.00	
		M. Hannon	.50	Treas. Allowance	1.00	
		Joe Brockwell	.50	Postage & Money order	72	
		R. E. Sweet	.50	Hall Rent Jan. Feb. Mech.	12.50	
		St. G. M. Intosh	.50	J. N. Smith Mech. Rent for ^{Hannon}	3.00	
		Kin. Sec. Allowance	6.95	Martine Hannon expense	60.00	
	{	Postage	.51	to Boston, Mass.		

There being no other business
we adjourned

W. H. Spain
Secy.

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall March
30. Pres. W. J. Brooks in the chair. Jas.
Reid at door.

Motion to revoke fine of five dollars on Bro.
Geo. A. Bowman was carried.

Com. reported contractors said no men had
been sent for out of town while men were
idle here. Com. report-accepted. M & S.

Com. notify contractors no apprentice
will be allowed to polish. Carried. Motion
to assess members 50¢ lost. Motion carried
to pay assessment of 75¢ on Bro. Will Cook
from Local Fund. M & S. Tickets for benefit of
Bro. Hughes to be distributed among the S. S. Carried.
M & S. A non-attendance fine of 25¢ to be placed
on members who fail to attend one meeting
a month. No excuse to be accepted except when
medical attention has been given.

Motion to adjourn carried.

W. H. Spain

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall April 22; Pres. W. J. Brooks in chair. Jas. Reid doorkeeper.

Bros. Geo. Swynn, D. Mitchell and Cook be excused for absence from meeting. C. W. Tate vice initiated in this organization as per the constitution. Minutes of previous meetings approved. Circular & letter on River Stock read & accepted. S. S. reports accepted. Quarterly Audit read & accepted. Com. reported Sargent Granite Co. agreed not to use apprentices for polishing any more. Com. report accepted. Com. on agreement reported the difference or error in dates of agreement. Com. report accepted. M & S. if original copy of agreement cannot be found which shows the correct date, the Sec. write to H. Dept. for copy of same. Carried. M & S. W. H. C. be granted Joe. Midkiff. A letter on Child Labor was read & Bros. Stronach, Honeyford and Henry were appointed to make the investigation needed. A Proposition on the Apprentice question by Bro. Collier was read & Motion carried to forward same to H. Dept. & have it embodied in our By-laws. Carried. M & S. Com. investigate the Apprentice Pete Hicks. Carried. M & S. The Sec. answer journal report of Cleveland Branch. Carried. M & S. Bro. Opie be exempt from March assessment of 50¢. Chair ruled Bro. Opie shall pay the assessment. An Appeal from ruling of the Chairman was sustained 46 to 21

S. S.

Com.

Adj.

Mt S. Sec. write Hdqts. for decision on the Assess-
 ment question. Carried. Mt S. we reconsider 25¢
 assessment on members for non-attendance at
 meetings. Carried. 63¢ 25. Mt S. All members who
 are absent from this meeting (except those excused)
 pay the assessment. Carried. Motion to exempt Jno
 Gwyn from the March assessment lost. Mt S.
 \$5.00 fine on members to urinate within sixty feet
 (60 ft.) of sheds + S.S. to notify the members to use
 the proper places. Mt S. Com. investigate the hurt 6x6x4
 + Bro. Brantley to one of Com. Carried. Mt S. The
 following bills to be paid.

S.S. {	E. H. Smith	2.70	Jno Lays	1.75	} Auditors
	J. H. Hunt	1.50	J. H. Mitchell	1.75	
	Alex Smith	1.50	G. C. Anderson	1.75	
	Com. {	W. P. Shelton	1.65	Treas Allowance	1.00
		R. Henshaw	1.80	Money order Postage	80
E. C. Sewald		4.15	Co. Sec. Allow.	3.75	
Fin. Sec. Allow.		6.95	Postage	35	
Sta. + Postage		50	Jas Rud ^{door} _{keeper}	1.00	
Adj. Com. {	Saw Stricks	2.00	Alex Smith	1.00 ^{milk} _{for Herson}	
	W. J. Brooke	5.00	Mrs Boyle	2.62 for	
	J. Gough	3.00	Milk for Herson		
	M. Herson		Joe Brockwell	Geo. F.	
	Johnson for dues	2.50			

W. H. Spain,

Special Meeting May 6 held in
Woodmen Hall. Pres. Brooks in the
chair. J. Reid at door.

Com. reported the boss wanted A. Harrell
to make up 80 days to finish apprenticeship.

Com. report accepted & further investigation
ordered. Com. investigating the Richmond
curb reported a letter in hands of a contractor
signed by the Fin. Sec. of Richmond saying
it is all right for members of the G. C. O. C.
to work in ^{any} the yards of that city. Com. report
accepted. M & S. we cut the curb as long as
Richmond Branch does not object.

Amendment: we wire H. D. G. for further
information on the curb question. Amendment
carried. M & S. we take A. Harrell into this
Association. Motion lost. M & S. Com. be
appointed to wait on J. J. Smith who is in
this city at present. motion lost. M & S. as soon
as word is received from H. D. G. on the curb
question we inform the contractor. carried.

Bro. J. H. Brochwell reported in need.
no action taken. M & S. our By-laws
become effective May 15. carried.

M & S. we pay the book for their services at
once. carried. Motion to adjourn carried.
W. H. Spain

for app

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall May 8th
 Pres. H. J. Brooks chairman. Jas Reid at door
 Meeting called by Adj. Com. account of
 Sargent Gr. Co. putting on another apprentice
 Com. reports the apprentice served a part of
 his time, then quit on account of bad health; the
 Sargent Co putting on an apprentice in his place.
 The Sargent Co. now hires the apprentice B. J.
 McHone again without consent of Branch.
 Com. report accepted. M + S. This apprentice
 be not allowed to work until a regular open-
 ing occurs. Carried 21 to 7. Com. reported on
 apprentice A. Harrell The boss offers a comp-
 promise; to work to July 4th, & he will release
 him. Com. report accepted. M + S. Harrell
 be allowed to serve to July 4th (in working days)
 M + S. We go into ordinary business. Carried.
 Motion to have Contractors average men & put
 on apprentices accordingly ruled out of order.
 M + S. The Sec. send the Proposition to Hdqrs.
 at once. (Proposition by Collier) Carried.
 M + S. The Sec. buy the necessary files. Carried.
 Motion to carry our printed Agreement to
 Contractors & demand their signatures
 was reconsidered. M + S. We wait until
 we hear from Hdqrs. about the original
 agreement, before asking the Contractors
 to sign up. Carried. Bro. Frank Walker
 appointed on Adj. Co. Meeting adjourned
 W. H. Spain.

for approval

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall
 May 11. H.J. Brooks chairman. J.W. Reid
 doorkeeper. Meeting called to hear report of Ady.
 Com. on the apprentice B. McHone & to hear
 correspondence on Richmond work question.
 Com. reported Sargent Gr. Co. claimed right
 to this apprentice, because at the time he had
 116 men he was entitled to 15 apprentices, which
 would include McHone. Com. report accepted.
 M & S. we proceed with new business. Carried.
 Letter from Hdqtrs. in answer to Branch
 telegram on Richmond work, read & accepted.
 M & S. Ady. Com. find a job for B.
 McHone so that he may finish his
 time. Carried. Motion to adjourn carried.
 W.H. Spain

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall May 20,
 H.J. Brooks chairman.

Roll call dispensed with. Ernest Moser
 having completed his apprenticeship was taken
 into this Association as per constitution.
 Minutes of previous meetings read & approved.
 Circular read & approved. M & S. The Sec.
 write Hdqtrs. again enquiring about our
 agreement. Carried. Com. reported Sargent-Gr.
 Co. would release apprentice B. McHone.
 Contractor Davis requested the Branch to make
 a rate for two men who are above the age
 limit. He claims they cannot do a days work
 & he (Davis) does not want to discharge
 them; they must be rated or he will let them go: one

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action. Mts. Com. report to be accepted. Mts. Com. wait on Lemmuman & Hoffman & get agreement of The apprentice Bernel or stop men. Carried. Mts. W.C. ordinary to granted Alex Murray, who is leaving America. Carried. Mts Com. call on all contractors & see what the agreement is dated & what kind it is. Carried. Caring for & looking after the Branch's square in cemetery is left to the Ady. Com. Mts. Branch pay dues of Bro. Will took from Local fund. Carried. Motion to assess members 50 to increase L. fund lost. Motion to reconsider taking subscriptions shut around sheds lost. The following bills were ordered paid:

S. S. Com.	{	E. C. Sewald	4.50	W. J. Brooks	10.75	} Ady. Com.
		E. H. Smith	1.85	J. H. Brauley	8.75	
		W. P. Shelton	2.30	J. Gough	6.00	
		M. L. Parker	1.60	R. Henshaw	2.75	
		Alex. Smith	.80	Frank Walker	4.00	
		R. Henshaw	1.50	Joe Reid at door (2)	2.00	
		R. E. Sweet		Dr. Flippin for services to		
Dues & Asses. Pd. by Branch	{	M. Hernon	6.00	Mrs. Hernon	10.00	} Milk for Hernon 1.00
		G. F. Johnson		On M. Hernon account with A. Valentine for provisions which is paid in full		
		Joe Brockwell				
		Fin. Sec. Allowance	6.95			
		Treas. Allowance	1.00			
		" Postage	.62			
		Cor. Sec. Allowance	3.75			
		" " Postage	.50			75.57

There being no other business we adjourned
 W. H. Spain

Special Meeting June 3 in Wood-
 man Hall. Pres. Wm J. Brooks in chair
 Jas Reid at door. Roll call dispensed with.
 Letter from Hdqrs. on Agreement & Apprentice
 proposition accepted. Com. reported a signed
 agreement between Bernal & firm Lammerman
 + Hoffman. Com. also reported having our
 lot in the Cemetery cleaned up & posts
 reset. Com. report accepted. M & S. Branch
 make requested donation to "The Am. Associa-
 tion for Labor Legislation;" carried. A letter
 on Child Labor legislation was read and
 referred to the Com. in charge which is
 empowered to draft suitable resolutions.
 Letter from Stone Mtn. Branch requesting less
 than 50% of earnings in payment on
 shortage of C.H. Goddard. Motion to lay over
 to next meeting lost. M & S. we notify Stone Mtn.
 Branch we do not favor less than 50% of
 earnings in payment. Carried. Bro. Walter
 Goins asked to be rated on account of being
 crippled. M & S. Bro. Goins application for a
 rate (Section 200) be denied. Carried. M & S.
 we reconsider the \$25⁰⁰ fine placed on J.M.
 Com. lost. M & S. We notify contractors to
 kit tools according to Agreement. Carried
 M & S. We notify J. E. Smith to keep the
 Granite Cutter Apprentice out of shop; he
 must not sharpen tools. M & S. Com.
 ask the contractors to meet a Com. from
 this Branch to confer on the question as to
 how many men an Apprentice tool

sharpener shall sharpen for; This question is not covered in the Agreement. Carried.
 M+S. The Secy. find a suitable office for desk room ^{for} report at next meeting. Carried.
 Office to be used for S.S. to report & turn in money collected. Carried. M+S. Books to be given until next regular meeting to Kit Toole. Carried. M+S. The Branch pay the following bills.

Com	}	W. J. Brooks Com. work	\$3.00
		R. Henshaw " "	4.00
		H. Walker " "	4.00
		H. Walker for work on lot at Cemetery	1.25
		Gas. Walker " "	2.50

There being no other business we adjourned
 W.H. Spain

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall June 17. Pres W. J. Brooks in the chair. Jas Reid at door. Roll call dispensed with. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Richmond Application: 33 for 0 against
West Grove " 33 " 0 "

On motion the Appeals for aid were laid on the table.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next six months.

W ^m J. Brooks	President
W. T. O'Kennon	Vice President
W. H. Spain	Cor. Sec.
Jas. Stronach	Fin. Sec.
R. C. Moser	Treasurer

Geo. Anderson, Robt. Honeyford & C. C. Suswald
Auditing Comm.

Frank Walker, Roland Henshaw, Jno Gwyn
Adjustment Comm.

Jamies Reid, Doorkeeper.

A letter from Hdqrs. dealing with funeral claim of Alex. Smith read & accepted.

S. S. reports accepted. Adj. Com. reported Contractors would hit tools. Com. on the Apprentices question reported all Contractors were willing to meet except Mt. Airy, G. W.

Cutting Co. Lemmerman & Hoffman granted permission to work overtime on one hurry stone. by Com. J. E. Smith put on Apprentices in place of one who quit. Mt. L. Com. inform J. E. Smith he has no right to the Apprentices;

S. S.
Com.

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has not required number of men under agreement.
 Carried. M + S. Com. inform N.C. Court Co. before
 overturn is worked consent of Branch & Com.
 must be given. Com. report accepted. M + S. The
 blacksmith apprentice question be left to the Adj.
 Com. Carried. Adj. Com. is instructed to take
 up with the contractors the apprentice question
 question of averaging men and to confer with
 them as early as possible Motion Carried.
 M + S. W.C. (funeral benefit) be granted
 B. M: Home. Carried. M + S. We reconsider fine
 of J. Com. (Carried 21-10) M + S. We reduce the
 fine to \$ 10⁰⁰. Carried. M + S. The Sec. write
 the two N.C. Senators we favor their vote on the
 bill pending which exempts them from the
 Sherman Anti-trust law. Carried. M + S.
 We allow Bro. Goins to work under Section
 200. That he be allowed to work 30 days.
 That he be rated by the average of these
 average men. Rating to be left to Adj. Com.
 Carried. Bro. Walter Grady reported sick
 & in need. Half dues is granted him.

M + S. We pay the following bills:

S.S. }
 Com. }
 Dues pd. by Branch }

M. L. Parker	1.75	Fin Sec. Allowance	6.75
D. Chalmers	1.90	Postage + Stationary	.50
E. C. Sewald	2.65	Am. Asso. L. Legislation	1.00
E. N. Smith	5.55	J. W. Rud at door (2)	1.00
W. P. Shelton	.40	Rent for 2 nd quarter	14.00
R. Henshaw	.85	Cor. Sec. Allowance	3.75
M. Hermon		2 hrs. com. work	1.00
G. Johnson	5.00	Treas. Allowance	1.00
R. Sweet		Money orders & postage	1.00
W. Cook			

R. Henshaw 3.00 Will Cook 15.00
 F. Walker 2.50
 W.H. Moore .20
 W.J. Brooks 4.00
 There being no other business we
 adjourned
 W.H. Spain

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall July
 1st St. J. Brooks Chairman J.S. Reed at
 door. Roll call dispensed with.
 M+S. We initiate A. Carroll and extend
 credit for the initiation fee. Lost, Com.
 on the Sharpener apprentice question reported
 a meeting of employers & Com. to arrange
 for a business meeting. Com. also
 reported J. E. Smith would lay off his
 apprentice if his number of men did not justify
 him in keeping him. Com. reported the Court
 ractors would put in sanitary drinking
 arrangements. Com. reported consent given N.C.
 Curb Co. to work overtime cleaning up curb so
 as to keep men at work. Com. report accepted.
 M+S. We allow N.C. Curb Co. to back off
 Curb in case of emergency. Carried.
 M+S. Sec. write Hagbia & get decision on
 the Curb overtime question. Carried. Letter of
 Geo. F. Johnson asking help laid on table.
 M+S. we pay the Adj. Com. bills. Carried.
 Meeting adjourned.
 W.H. Spain

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall held
July 22. Pres. Dr. J. Brooks in the chair
Jas Reid doorkeeper. Roll call dispensed
with. Minutes of previous meetings read
and approved.

Iberville 22 for 0 against
Nominees to Convention of A. F. L., Robt.
Honeyford and John M. Adams. M + S. we donate
one dollar each to Tho. J. Murray and Constantino
Pasquelli. Carried. Letter from F. Adams. on Alex.
Smith; on overtime on the N. C. Carb Co. job, read
and accepted. Letter from M. Hannon read &
laid on table. Letter from T. E. Johnson infor-
ming us of death of Bro. Geo. F. Johnson read
& accepted. Letter from D. Mallett inquiring
about Bernie M. Lane read, & Sec. ordered
to give the desired information. S. S.
reports accepted. Auditing report accepted.
Application for F. F. W. C. by E. Sutphin was
read. M + S. we lay on table until he
gives his reasons for wanting a W. C.
M + S. We donate from Local fund to pay
the dues of Walter Gravelly who is sick.
Carried. M + S. This Branch Parade
on Labor Day and have a celebration
carried. Com. & arrangements for Labor
Day. Robt. Honeyford, R. Henshaw,
Jas. Stronach, E. C. Suwald, Peter
O'Keefe. M + S. The Com. shall serve
free of charge, except where loss of time
from work is necessary & consent of The
Chairman of Com. must be given to be

paid for lost-time. Carried. M + S. We assess each member one dollar, to be collected in August, to defray Labor Day expense. Carried. M + S. We exempt all members whose dues are paid by the Branch. Annual: exempt all who are sick or out of work two weeks before Labor Day. Carried. M + S. we pay the following bills

S. S. com.	}	W.P. Shelton	1.85	Cor. Sec. Allowance	3.75
		R. Hinshaw	1.05	Stamps	.50
		E.C. Seward	2.05	1 1/2 hrs. Com. work	.75
		E.H. Smith	4.25	Treas. Allowance	1.00
		M.L. Parker	1.05	Money order + Postage	1.06
		D. Chalmers	1.70		
Dues by Branch	}	M. Harmon, R. Sweet,	2.00	R. Hinshaw	4.50
		Geo. Johnson, W.S. Cook		F. Walker	4.75
		Fin. Sec. Allowance	6.95	Jno. Gwyn	4.75
		Stationary + Postage	.85	Dave Mitchell	1.00
Audit com	}	Jno. Leye	1.75	Ja. Reid, Doorkeeper	
		Jno. Mitchell	1.75	2 meetings +	1.00
		Geo. C. Anderson	1.75	for ice	.25

There being no further business we adjourned,
W.H. Spain

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall July 27.
 Pres. W. J. Brooks in chair, Jos Paul at door
 Meeting called by five members in good standing
 to discuss Labor Day business. M + S. Sec.
 read minutes of last meeting. Carried. Bro.
 Geo. Sherriffs fined 1.00 by the chair for dis-
 orderly conduct. M + S. Bro. Sherriffs who
 is in bad standing be given the privilege
 of the floor. Carried. M + S. we reconsider
 all action taken in regard to holding a
 Labor Day celebration. Carried 4-20.
 Arthur Herrell who has finished apprenticeship
 at L. cutting was taken into this organiza-
 tion as per constitution. The Ady. Com.
 was instructed to confer with the N.C.G.
 Corp. regarding stock furnished that
 was being cut by oppositionist.
 Meeting Adjourned W. H. Spain

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall
 Aug. 7th Pres. W. J. Brooks in Chair
 Jus. Aid at door.

Meeting called by Adj. Comm. in an
 effort to sign up J. S. Bellon.

Com. reported Bellon promised to sign up
 if he could get tools. Com. also reported the
 N. C. C. Co. was cutting part of job and
 negroes a part.

Lu Jones applied for membership in our
 Association. M & S. Lu Jones be taken in
 or per Constitution. Motion lost. A motion to
 inform Bellon that if he signs up he
 may work Lu Jones as apprentice ruled
 out of order. M & S. Com. inform Mr Bellon
 that if he signs agreement that Lu Jones
 can set the stone. Carried. Com. reported the
 Apprentice continued work for J. E. Smith;
 Com. notified Smith's foreman they were violating
 agreement, and the foreman promised to tell
 Smith. M & S. Com. notify Smith he is viol-
 ating the agreement in having too many
 apprentices & that the men refuse to work
 under this condition. Carried. Bro. Goin's
 rate fixed at \$ 2.⁷⁶ per day by Com. & they
 think him well paid. Com. report accepted.
 M & S. Goin be allowed to work at this rate for about
 two more weeks & then be figured again
 A letter was read informing the Branch of the
 death of Bro. Martin Horton in Mattapan, Mass.
 & referred to the Sec. & Headquarters.
 Meeting Adjourned. W. J. Spain.

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall Aug. 19th Pres.
 W. J. Brooks chairman. J. P. Reid at door.
 Roll call dispensed with. Minutes of previous
 meetings read & approved. Delegates to the A. F. of
 L. received the following votes: Alford - 2 -
 Dolan - 1 - Gurvey - 6 - Honeyford - 19 - Henry - 19 -
 Hunter - 1 - Ironside - 1 - M^r. Adam - 3 - Maguire - 1 -
 Murphy - 1 - M^r. Farland - 1 - Sweeney - 3 - Thomson
 1. St Cloud Application: 36 for 0 against
 Letter on death of M. Kemmer read & accepted.
 J. P. Brooks fined ^{by chair} 1⁰⁰ for disorderly conduct.
 S. S. reports accepted. Com. reports Smith
 contends he is entitled to the apprentice in question
 Com. is informed of the former action of this
 Branch on the question of the apprentice.
 Letter from Hdqrs. on Joe Nowlan read &
 accepted. Letter from Headquarters which shows
 that Geo Gant may have altered his card
 read & accepted & Sec. instructed to write
 The Charlotte Sec. for a duplicate. Bro.
 Wade Gardner reported sick & Motion carried
 to take around shut - for him. M & S we
 give Jno Parnes \$ 10⁰⁰ from L. Fund. he is
 sick & not able to work. Carried. Com.
 reported Davis refuse to allow an investigation
 of Bro. Goins who is as given the benefit of Sec.
 200. & says he will discharge him rather than
 do so. The members claim Goins is earning
 the bill. M & S. Bro. Goins must be paid the bill
 & if he is fired on that account the Branch will
 stand by him. Carried. Mat - born appointed S. S.
 for the job in town. M & S. The Fin. Sec. pay

The following bills.

S.S. Com.	D. Chalmer	\$ 1.75	Fin Sec. Allowance	\$ 6.95
	J. H. Hunt	.55	Postage	.50
	E. C. Sewald	3.05	Gr. Sec. Allowance	3.75
	E. H. Smith	2.05	Postage	.50
	M. L. Parker	1.45	Stationary	3.00
Adj. Com.	W. P. Shelton	1.35	Bud Hillon (Cemetery lot)	2.00
	J. H. Hunt	5.00	Gas Rind (at door 2)	1.10
	F. Wacker	2.00	R. E. Sweet	
	Jno. Gwyn	7.00	W. Cravely	
	R. Henshaw	7.75	M. Hannon	Time paid
	Gas. Ward	2.50	by Branch	1.50
	L. Farmer	3.00		
A. P. Graney	3.00			

There being no further business we
we adjourned.

W. H. Spain.

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall Sept. 2nd
 W. J. Brooks in the Chair. J. W. Reid doorkeeper.
 Letter from Richmond Branch on Carb question
 read & the Sec. directed to forward same to our
 Headquarters. The case against Geo. Gant was
 called & he chose to be tried by the Branch.
 M + S. we fine Geo. Gant \$10⁰⁰ under Sec. 126
 & for tampering with his card. Carried 9 for 9
 against. The Pr. casting the deciding vote. The Mt.
 Any Gr. Cutting Co. wants a gang of cutters & 6 carriers
 M + S. we advertise for the men by the Co. will guaran-
 tee steady work. Carried. Meeting Adjourned
 W. H. Spain, Sec.

Special Meeting Sept 5th in Woodmen
 Hall, Pr. W. J. Brooks in chair. Wm. Jones
 at door. Meeting called to consider advertising
 the following firms: Sargent Gr. Co. 1 gang.
 J. E. Smith Gr. Co. 1 "
 Gummernan + Hoffman Co. 8 men
 Work to last to end of year on the
 books now.
 M + S. we advertise for the men as
 requested. Carried.
 Meeting Adjourned
 W. H. Spain, Sec.

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall Sept.
22nd Pres. W. J. Brooks in chair Jas Reid
at door.

Meeting called by the Adj. Comm. on
account of two men working for the Mt
Airy Gr. Cutting Co. having a dispute
about their time. Com. reported Co. was
willing to pay up to time men were offered a
stone to cut. The men claim pay for all
lost time. Jas. Ward fined \$1.00 by chair
for disorderly conduct. Mt & S. Bailey pay
these two men for all lost time to date
or the men will quit the job. Ruled
out of order, Mt & S. This question of time
in dispute be arbitrated as per Section
28 of Agreement. Carried.

Jas. Brooks was elected to serve as
Arbitrator for the Branch.

Jas. Muzzoli appointed on Adj. Com.
Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Spain, Sec.

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall Sept. 23rd
 W. J. Brooks Chairman J. Reid at door.
 Geo. J. Smith & Eugene Riddle having
 completed their apprenticeships as cutters was
 taken into our Association. Minutes of previous
 meetings approved as read. Circular read and
 approved. Circular Appeals laid on table.
 The following nominees received the following
 vote. Alford 12, Brown 5, Bernie 7, Garvey
 42, Henry 66. Ironside 8, Maguire 3, Piddell,
 7, Sweeney 17, Trueba 5. S. S. Reports
 accepted. Com. reported Joe Smith will put off
 the apprentice in question. Consent of Ady. Com.
 was given the following firms to work overtime
 until the Regular Meeting of above date: Sargent-
 les. or Polishing. Lemmerman & Hoffman on 4
 stones. Bailey's les on four stones. Brother
 Jno. Sherriffs appeal to E. C. from fine imposed
 by Pres Brooks at meeting of July 27th. M & S.
 all firms working outside on stones now to allowed
 to finish them. Motion Lost. M & S. Sec. will Ad-
 optis for rate to be charged for working Saturday
 afternoon. Carried ^{not.} Auncl: the telegraph. Carried
 Com. Reported Bailey declines to Arbitrate
 The dispute about amount due the two Carvers
 Bailey says there's nothing to Arbitrate. M & S.
 we stay out from Bailey's until he Arbitr-
 ates The dispute & all members stop cutting
 his work in Mt. Airy. Carried 75-0. M & S.
 we notify Hedgts. & nearby members of Branches
 to stay away from here. Carried. M & S. Sec write
 Hedgts. in Geneva to our members working at

Blacksburg, Va ten hours aday. & to propose to send a delegate there. Carried.

The strike Com. elected is: R. Henshaw, Frank Herring, Jas Strachan, Robt. Parks, A. Harvey.

MtS. We send shut-around for benefit of Brother Will Slight - who has been sick & unable to work. Carried. MtS. we meet here at ten o'clock tomorrow A.M. Carried. MtS.

The following bills be paid.

S.S. Com.	D. Chalvers	\$ 2.20	Fin Sec. Allowance & supplies	\$ 7.70
	W.P. Shelton	1.40	R.E. Sweet dues & interest	1.00
	Ed. Smith	4.50	Cor Sec. Allowance	2.75
	E.C. Sewall	2.10	Postage & notices posted.	2.00
	Chas Tate	.85	Rent for 3 ¹ / ₄	14.00
	M.L. Parker	1.25	Treas. & Supplies 2 mos.	2.75
	Mat. Com	.35	W ^m Jones at door:	.50
Adj. Com.	Jas Ward	17.05	C.P. Graney	14.00
	L. Farmer	14.25		
	Jas. Muzzole	4.50		
	Jas Reed		Doorkeeper (2) + ice	1.15

There being no other business we adjourned
W.H. Spain

Special Meeting Thursday A.M. 10 O'clock
 Woodmen Hall W.T.O. Keenan chairman L.
 Farmer at-door. Com. reported Bailey claims
 nothing to arbitrate. He would pay the carvers
 for four hours on Saturday 19th under protest.
 Bailey claims must refused to cut other work than
 carving. M.T.S. we accept report of this strike Com.
 carried. M.T.S. we inform Bailey Branch stands
 by Arbitration. Carried. Motion to put him at 6 O'clock
 ruled out of order.

Meeting Adjourned

W.H. Spain, Secy.

25th

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall Friday A.M.
 10 O'clock W.T.O. Keenan chairman, Hugh
 Combs at-door. Com. reported informed
 Bailey of Branch's stand for Arbitration
 Telegram sent & received read & approved.

Meeting Adjourned

W.H. Spain, Secy.

26th

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall Saturday P.M. at
 2.30 O'clock. Pres Brooke in chair J.W. Reid at-door.
 Meeting called by Strike Com. to hear correspondence from
 Headquarters. M.T.S. Telegram from Hdqtrs. be accepted. Carried.
 Com. Reported Bailey would pay four hours to Carvers on
 Saturday 19th under protest; also one or two hours on Thurs-
 day 17. under protest if Carvers would give written state-
 ment they were sent or told to go home. M.T.S. we stand by
 motion for Arbitration. Lost: 42-58. M.T.S. We return to work
 & settle this question afterwards with the proper Authorities. Carried

44-42. Meeting Adjourned.

W.H. Spain

Special Meeting Woodmen Hall, Sept. 30th
 Pres. W. J. Brooks in chair. J. H. Reid at door.
 Meeting called by Adj. Com. in reference to an
 apprentice named Collins employed by contractor
 Clark. From report of Com. it appears Clark wants
 to make a laborer of Collins instead of a cutter.
 Clarke's foreman was given privilege of floor & stated the
 boy went home on his own account. Clark contends the
 apprentice does not work steady enough to be profitable.
 Mts. Clark put the boy to cutting instead of laboring &
 give him a chance to become efficient at the trade. Carried.
 Mts. If Clark refuses to comply with Sec. 15 of Agreement
 men to be called off his job as per Section 96 of Constitution.
 Carried. Mts. Big Machines to be moved out of Clarke's shed
 & ample protection from dust from small machines to be provided,
 that curtains shall reach from top of shed to floor & reach
 across shed. Carried. Mts. Curtains referred to are for the
 small open sheds as Clarke is only place large machines
 are used in small sheds. Mts. Apprentice sharpener shall
 receive time & half for overtime. Ruled out. Appeal from chair.
 Appeal sustained 33-3. Mts. all apprentice Agreement to be dictated
 by Branch. Ruled out. Mts. All overtime worked shall be
 by journey-men. Carried. Mts. we do not accept Apprentice
 Agreement with clause to fix them. Ruled out. Com. instructed
 Clark has an apprentice too many. Mts. Clark to give four hours
 to fix curtains & if he fails to move machines from shed
 we will head quarters of state conditions here.
 Meeting Adjourned
 W. H. Spain.

Regular meeting Oct. 21 Woodmen Hall
 W. J. Brooks in chair J. R. Reid at door.
 Robert Edwards (sharpener) & Walter
 Weatherage were taken into this organization.
 Circular read & approved. Letters from Hdqtrs. on
 the strike, on the Richmond, not quidem, The
 Blackburg, Va job, & The Kingwood, W. Va stock
 read & accepted. Letters from Stone Mt. Co. Minn. Co.,
 Los Angeles, Seattle & Greensboro read & approved.
 Ady. Com. reported the Cypranthi sharpener was paid
 overtime & curtains would be put up as requested &
 that big machines were put out of shed. Com.
 report accepted. S. S. reports accepted. Auditing
 Com. report accepted. M + S. We reduce the fine
 on O. Goddard from \$25⁰⁰ to \$10⁰⁰. Carried
 M + S. Section 76 be granted J. H. Wilson. Carried
 M + S. Sec. write candidates & get their views on
 Child Labor Legislation. Carried. M + S. One
 dollar each be sent to The Range - Elise
 T. Jones Com. & Wash - Workers. Carried.
 Cypranthi agreement of Millard Tilly (sharpener)
 accepted. M + S. Sec write Hdqtrs. & Aberville
 Branch for information concerning Arthur
 Blad. Action on the case of R. M. Thomas
 postponed until we hear from Richmond
 Branch. M + S. Sec. write Hdqtrs for infor-
 mation concerning the account of Dixie James.
 Carried. Peter Puduzzi appointed S. S. on Carter
 job. M + S. we take sheet around for Bro.
 Robinson who lost his eye. Carried. M + S. we
 elect Com. to devise ways & means to furnish
 a room in the Hospital. Carried. The Com.

included are Mrs. A. Hurry, A. Hurry, J.W. Brooks, Jas Reid and P.D. Pundazzi. They are to report at next regular meeting. M+S. Sec. notify the Treas. to attend next meeting carried. M+S Fin. Sec. pay the following bills.

S. S. Com.	{	D. Chalmers	\$ 2.45	R. Honeyford	1.75	} Adj. Com.
		H. Thomas	1.40	Jno Mitchell	1.75	
		W. Goings	.30	E. Seeward	1.75	
		E. Seeward	5.00	W.U. Tel. Co.	1.75	
		M. Parker	2.05	Jas. Reid ^{at door} _{& ice}	1.65	
		C. Tate	.55	Cor. Sec. Allowance	4.25	
		W.P. Shelton	1.10	and Stamps	25	
Adj. Com.	{	Jas. Brooks	4.00	Fin Sec. Allowance	52	} 8.10
		C. Craney	12.00	Postage		
		L. Farmer	12.00	Bal. due W.E. Merritt, Co, on		
		J. Muzzdi	16.00	M. Hunon account	8.15	
				R.E. Switzer (dues)	50	

Meeting Adjourned
W.H. Spain

Regular Meeting Woodmen Hall, Nov.
 18. Wm J. Brooks, chairman J. Reid
 at door. Roll call dispensed with.
 Minutes read & approved. Circular
 read & accepted. I. A. Business:
 New York Application: for 28 against 0
 Milford " " 26 " 0
 M + S. Send two dollars each to Pukstie
 + San Francisco Branches for their
 Appeal for Aid. Carried. Letters from
 Harris. on strike pay, A. Blad and
 D. James, read & accepted. S. S. Reports
 accepted. Comm. reported permission
 given Lemmerman + Hoffman & Bailey
 Leo. to work overtime on some hurry
 stone. Com. reported The Apprentice Collins
 had picked up from Clarke job.
 Com. Report accepted. M + S. Comm.
 notify horse to keep their Apprentices
 cutting stone, or the men will refuse
 to work. Carried. Comm. of ways &
 means reported The Hospital would
 accept \$5⁰⁰ a month to furnish a room.
 That charge would be \$15⁰⁰ per week to
 members which included room, board + Nurse.
 Com. report accepted. M + S. five dollars each
 month from Local Fund to be paid to The Hospital
 until fifty dollars is paid. Carried.
 The Apprentice Agreements of Walter Wilson +
 Jim Lette referred to Adj. Com. for invest-
 igation. M + S. The Adj. Com. get new firm of
 F. Varola Co. to sign our Agreement &

is entitled to an Apprentic allow one.
 Carried. M+S. Benefit Application for
 Section 132 by Bro. John M^c Laughlin be
 forwarded. Carried. A communication was
 read & accepted dealing with laws pending
 which are intended to benefit Laboring Children
 & our Special Com. is instructed to take
 up this matter with our State Senators. &
 to urge their influence to pass same into
 law. M+S. we deal with Geo. Parker as per Const-
 titution. Carried. M+S. Sec. write Ady. state The
 Circumstances of his case & ask to lower fine
 to \$25.⁰⁰ Carried. M+S. Sec. write Ady. we have
 reasons to believe No. 1000's job at Greensboro, can be
 settled. Carried. M+S. Sec. action in forwarding Application
 of Geo. Robinson for benefit of "Loss of Sight" be
 approved. Carried. Bro. J. M^c Laughlin appointed on
 Adj. Com. M+S. We Approve & pay the following bills.

S. S. Com.	{	W. P. Shelton	\$ 2.65	} L. Farmer	\$ 2.00	
		E. C. Seward	3.25		Jas Muzzoli	2.00
		D. Chalmers	3.80		C. Graney	2.00
		P. D. Buduzzi	.60		Gen. Sec. Allowance	4.25
		M. L. Parker	1.25		Jas. Reid (at door)	.50
		C. Tate	1.00		Fin. Sec. Allowance	8.10
		F. Thomas	.85		Postage	.50
Strike	{	V. Herring	5.25			
		R. Parks	5.25			
Com. for Sept.	{	A. Harvey	5.25			
		Jas. Strathairn	5.25			
(2 mos)	{	R. Henshaw	5.25			
		Chas. Allowance & M.O.	5.89			

Meeting Adjourned

W. H. Spain,

Regular Meeting Dec. 16 in Woodmen Hall
 Pr. W^m J. Franks in the chair. Jas.
 Reid at door. Roll call dispensed with.
 Shirley York having finished his appren-
 ticeship as cutter was taken into this
 Organization. Minutes read & approved.
 Circular read & accepted. Circular Appeal
 for Aid laid on table. Letters on Jas. H. Wilson
 Geo. Parker & Geo. Robinson read & accepted.
 M+L. We postpone case of Geo. Parker until
 next meeting. Carried. M+L. Application for benefit
 Section 214 to be forwarded to Adg's. for Brother
 Geo. Robinson. Carried. M+L. Adj. Com. see Geo.
 Parker & have him tell Com. who of our members
 worked on Nowlans job with him. Amund!
 Notify Parker to see The Adj. Com. & tell them
 who the members were & if he refuses our members
 will refuse to work with him. Carried. M+L. S. S.
 notify Parker to see The Adj. Com. Carried. S. S.
 reports accepted. Com. reported; Bosses agreed
 to keep their apprentices cutting stone, but they
 preferred to be given privilege to work the apprentice
 a day or two in case of emergency as sometimes
 they had no laborers & sometimes enough or
 too many. Com. agreed to this. Com. also reported
 to Clark would not put the apprentice Collins back
 to work as he wanted more money. Com. refused
 to allow another apprentice in his place. Also
 Davis had put an apprentice in the office &
 Com. refused to allow another in his place.
 M+L. Report of Com. be accepted. Carried. Agreement of
 Walter Wilson cutter apprentice read & accepted.

Special Com. on Child Labor Legislation reported they interviewed Rep. Haymore on the above question & he seemed to favor beneficial laws & wished our Branch to send him a long letter to refresh his memory on the subject. Mtd. We & our Com. co-operate with The Child Labor League, express our views and use our influence for the passage of laws to benefit the children & otherwise assist The Child Labor League. Carried. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President. Frank Walker.
 Vice Pr. W. B. A. Kennan.
 Cor. Sec. W. J. Brooks.
 Fin. Sec. J. Stomach
 Treas. Geo. H. Brown

Auditors. Robt. Honeyford, Geo Mitchell, E. C. Seward.
 Mtd. Benefic section 133. In given Mrs. W^m Durmin an appeal of Miners, Glove Makers, and Textile workers was read & motion Carried to send one

dollar to each organization. Mtd. We continue the contract for Rent of Woodmen Hall. Carried. Adj. Com.

L. Farmer, R. Hershaw, A. Harvey. Dave Mitchell doorkeeper. Mtd. we pay the following bills.

D. Chalmers	\$ 2.40	Hall Rent	\$ 17.00
W. P. Shelton	1.10	Com. Sec. Allowance & 25 cts stamps	4.00
C. Tate	.60	Gas. Reid at door	.50
M. Parker	.30	E. Graney Adj.	4.00
E. C. Seward	1.55	L. Farmer Adj.	4.00
G. Dockendoff	.90	Gas. Brooks	4.00
B. Thomas	1.30		

Dues by Mrs. R. L. Sweet 50
 Fin. Sec. 6.95
 Postage 30

Meeting Adjourned. W. H. Spain Sec.

Special Meeting of Mt Airy
Branch was held Jan 8th 1913
Bro Frank Walker in the chair

A statement from J. A. Hicks was
read also a letter from Headquarters
asking for an answer from Mt Airy
Branch to said statement
It was M + S. That the Sec. write
a letter answering the charges of
J. A. Hicks in his statement, also the
conditions in Mt Airy at the time this
statement said certain conditions existed
letter to be read at next meeting. for 18 against
M. + S. That F. Williams be allowed
to work 8 day for N. C. Lumber Co. to
get Rail Road for to Gas carried
M + S. That subscription sheet be taken
around the various sheds for Bro.
Jess Davis & Chas. Hancock. carried
Grievance committee reported that
the Italian firm had ~~to go~~ the apprentice
they had. Report accepted.

The question of reducing the fine from
\$50⁰⁰ to \$25⁰⁰ was taken from the table
after a discussion It was M + S. that
the fine imposed on Geo Parker at
Nov Meeting stand at \$50⁰⁰ 31 for 5 against
Geo Parker refusing to sign and order
be fined \$5⁰⁰ per Sec 66 of constitution
6 charges against Will Shelter 17836
for violating Sec 103 of Constitution

M 68

was taken up after the evidence that he
 work in Greensboro in opposition
 A motion was made that he be fined
 \$50⁰⁰ and application be ^{made} to the Union
 at large for to increase said fine to \$75⁰⁰
 according to Sec. 103 of the constitution carried
 It was stated that the Chairman
 of the Grievance committee, Bro Farmer
 had made statements that members
 was working by the month also under
 the minimum wage rate. Bro Farmer
 stated that he was only kidding
 when he made said statements
 Grievance committee ^{said} that some
 contractors had said some members
 had offered to work under ^{the wage} after a
 discussion of same, it was pass by
 It was N+S that Bro, Jas Ward
 be notified, to be present at our next
 meeting, ~~and it~~ had been stated
 that he had heard a Boss tell
 Bro Honeyford he would not work
 two of our members. Bro Honeyford
 stated that he did not remember
 having any such conversation
 the motion was carried.

On motion the Branch Adjourned

Wm J. Brooks Sec.

Approved, Jan. 20th, 1915-

Regular meeting of Mt Airy
 was held in Woodmen Hall Jan. 20th
 Vice President. Wm. O'Keenan in the
 chair. Dave Mitchell door keeper
 Robt call was dispensed with
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
 Monthly Circular read & accepted
 Voters list for International Auditors
 were as follows A. Buchanan 25
 A. E. Baxter 21 J. Bell 19 P. Brimmim 8
 H. E. Sales 7 J. H. Gray 19. J. J. Keane 10
 G. W. Donald 13

M & S. That we donate to Bros. Char. H
 Barber of Liano & John Donald of
 Groton \$2⁰⁰ each from the local fund
 The letter in answer to the statement
 of J. A. Hicks was read & approved
 Shop Steward's reports read & approved
 Grievance Committee reported they
 had allowed the Mt Airy Cutting
 Co. to run their Surface Machines
 overtime on Sat. Jan 9th.

As they considered of the request of
 emergency. Report accepted.

Auditing Committee read the
 quarterly audit, They also reported
 that the books showed that for the
 month of . The Treas. allowance
 was \$5⁰⁰ but showed no itemized account
 of what this amount was for.

Report was accepted.

A motion was made that the Auditing

Committee to Head Quarters that
 H. C. Moser who was Treas had given
 an explanation. What this \$ 5.00 was for
 namely that instead of putting in his bill
 for Oct. he waited till Nov. and his
 allowance as Tre & his postage was \$ 5.00
 for these two months

After a discussion on the motion that
 this Branch pay the expense^{\$9.30} of
 Bro J. Kirkman to Salisbury, N.C. to
 secure his Hammer which was stolen
 motion carried by a vote of 27 for 14 against
 Applications of Bro H. Henry #15645
 & Geo Robertson #14841 for ordinary with
 drawal cards they being clear to Feb. 1845
 The Sec. was instructed to make applications
 to Head Quarters for these cards
 M & S. that a subscription sheet be taken
 through the various sheds for C. Hancock
 motion carried by vote of 19 for against 11
 Treas. was instructed to buy a suit case
 to keep his books & Papers in
 M & S. that Bro W. Ward be notified in
 writing to be present at our next meeting
 motion carried, M & S. That the Sec.
 write a letter of protest to Head Quarters
 in regards to open sheep in Richmond. carried

The followings Bills read & ordered to pay
 Fin Dec. allow \$6⁴⁵ Suppliers \$5⁰⁰ S. D. J. 12⁰⁰ R. B. D. 5⁰⁰
 bor. " " \$3⁷⁵ Postage 25 Hauling deck \$10⁰⁰
 Treas. for Dec. " \$1⁰⁰ Money order 60⁰⁰ Aud. Com. \$6²⁵
 Treas. for Jan. " \$1⁰⁰ " " Postage 06 Grievance Com. #13⁰⁰
 D. J. ... \$1⁰⁰ ... Wm. J. Brooks Sec.

Regular meeting of Mt Airy
 Branch held Feb 17 Bro J. Walker
 in the chair D. Mitchell door keeper.
 Minutes of previous read & approved
 Monthly Circular read & accepted
 Shop Stewards report accepted or read
 Application of Bro A. Prewitt 18899
 be approved. He making application
 for ordinary with drawall card
 and be clear to Feb. 1st
 M + S. That the application of
 Wm Durinn Sr. for the benefit
 of Sec. 133. be approved. carried
 M + S. That this Branch send to
 the F. E. C. for assistance for Bro.
 W. J. Brooks. Under sec. 79 as this
 believed he was Blacklisted
 Motion was laid on the table
 till next meeting.
 M + S. That the Grievance Committee
 visited the Contractor and find out
 the reasons why Bro Brooks
 could not get work. Motion carried
 M + S. That a subscription sheet
 be taken around for Brooks carried
 Bro Jas Ward denied that he
 told Bro Brooks. He heard
 J. D. Sargent tell Bro Honeyford
 He would not give Bro Brooks work
 when asked of statement he told
 Bro Brooks, Bro Ward refused
 to have any thing to say

M. S. That a non attendance ^{fine} be placed on members. 18 for against 24
 M + S. That the Cor. Sec. buy a fountain pen, to be paid for by Branch motion carried.

The following Bills read & ordered to be paid

Fin Sec. J. Stronach.	Supplies	income for month 53-
Allowance for the month		\$6 96-
Shop Steward fees		\$9.75-
Cor. Sec. W. J. Brooks		
Allowance for the month		\$3.75-
Supplies		25-
J. W. Gynn Treas.		
Salary	\$ 1	00
Valise	\$ 1	00
Money order		53-
D Mitchell door keeper		50

	Dues	
Income	\$ 226.21	
Arrest	4 00	

On motion Branch adjourned

Wm J Brooks

Approved March 17

A special meeting called by
 Grievance Committee. Feb 19
 Committee reported that Mr Sargent
 also J. E. Smith told them
 they would put Bro Brooks
 to work, after all men were started
 to work who were loafing, accepted
 motion made at previous meeting
 that we write to J. E. C. in regards to
 Brooks being blacklisted was taken
 from the table. And an amendment
 was made as we believed that
 Bro Brooks was being discriminated
 against that he stay here and this
 Branch give him support. carried
 motion was carried that Bro. Streets
 be giving the privilege of the floor
 after a general discussion.
 Motion was made that J. D. Sargent
 Co. be the only firm putting on
 other cutters that he be notified
 by Grievance ^{Committee} he could not ~~put~~
 on any more men untill Brooks
 was put to work. Carried unanimously

Branch adjourned

Wm J Brooks Sec.

A special meeting called by
 Grievance Committee Feb. 20
 Committee reported that Mr Sargent
 told them he would give Bro Brooks
 a job for a month. He then told
 the committee he wanted to change
 that statement. They also reported
 he wish to make a statement to
 the Branch. Report accepted
 M + S That Sargent be given the
 privilege to make a statement to
 the Branch 37 for against 18
 Division calls for 43 for 19 against
 M + S. That any member have the
 right to ask any question. carried
 Mr Sargent stated that he had
 not discriminated against Brooks
 Though he might have discriminated
 against Brooks in array by preferring
 other men.

Mr Sargent when asked by Bro Reith
 why he refused him a job. Replied
 he would not give him a job on
 account Bro Reith asked question
 while on Committee, He was not
 instructed to ask by the Branch.
 M + S. That we hear the letter read
 which which was sent to J. C. B. carried
 motion to reconsider the motion
 That Sargent could not start any
 more men until Brooks was
 started was lost 22 for 25 against

M + S. That Sec. wire to J. E. C.
for action on letter, and that a meeting
be called as soon as answer is received
motion carried.

Branch adjourned.
Wm. J. Brooks
See

A special ^{meeting} call by Sec. March 2
Bro Robt Honeyford elected as chairman
The letter from J. E. C. in answer
to letter from this Branch in regard
to Bro Brooks was read and accepted.
M + S. That letter be read again carried
by vote 40 for against 6

M + S. That Bro Streeks have the
floor 48 for against 6

Motion to adjourned for 8 against 27
M + S. That Bro Archer be appointed
to help to keep order, ruled out of order
Bro Honeyford declined to preside
as chairman, any longer on account
of disorder Bro Keith was elected
Chairman of the meeting.

After a general discussion of the
letter from the J. E. C.
Motion was made that this Branch
under the advice of letter from J. E. C.
Put the entire matter of discrimination
against Bro Brooks in the hand of the
Grievance Committee 37 for against 6.
M + S. That we adjourned pending
pending a hearing from the committee

Motion was lost
M+S. That we receive the motion
made at the meeting of Feb. 19th
motion was not put before meeting

Branch adjourned
Wm. Brooks Sec.

A special meeting called by
Grievance Committee March 3rd
to report their findings. they had in
regard to the discrimination of members
Report of Committee was that a
member had given them information
that he had seen a list of Black listed
members.

Committee also that they were ^{informed} by
this member that he heard Sargent of
the Sargent Granite Co. came into
the office of J. C. Smith and requested
Smith not to hire these men on the Black list
The same day Sargent also instructed or
requested Smith not to work that
son of a B. H. Brooks he was fired that day
motion prevailed that the committee
report be accepted.

M + S. That we rescind motion of Feb 20
namely that we would not work for Sargent
if he put any more men until he
put Bro Brooks who was discriminated
against. 36 for 6 against

M + S That the member who gave
Committee information about Black listed
members, J. C. Smith committee and face
Smith + Sargent as they had denied that
they had list of Black list men. ~~stated~~
that if this member was fired on account
of giving said information to committee
the Branch would stand by him
motion was ~~not~~ carried

Bro Frank Walker stated that the statement of Sargent that Bro Keith while serving on Grievance committee had discussed or asked questions that he was not instructed to do by Branch, was untrue. He being a member of the committee at that time. M + S. That a committee be appointed to draw up a letter containing the evidence that this Branch has in regard to our Brothers being black listed, letter be sent to the J. E. C. Also notify the J. E. C. that this Branch is firmly convinced from this evidence that our members are black listed, by employers here, and if the J. E. C. are not convinced that our members are being black listed that this Branch will put this evidence before the J. A.

M + S. That Bro Brooke + Keith and the Grievance Committee write this letter. motion carried

M + S. That members working for Smith + Sargent be called off in the morning until the black listed members are put to work 48 for 5 against M + S. That a fine of \$5.00 on any member

caught talking Branch business on the street and amendment be fined \$2.50 caught talking Branch affairs on the street and if any employer says or tell any

member he over heard members talking
Branch business, he made tell the name
of said member or we wont work for
for him. Motion carried.

M + S. That committee be given full
power in to call the men off the jobs
of Smith & Sargent if they do not
agree to put the black listed members
to work. Motion carried

On motion Branch adjourned
Wm J. Brooks Sec.

A special meeting was called by Grievance
committee March 4th
Committee report they waited
on Smith & Sargent and notify them
of the action of Branch
Smith & Sargent said they ^{would} put to work
the men who the committee said was
black-listed, as soon as they started
men, they would be the first to start
They also said they would discharge
men so they could start these men on list
at once. The committee they did not want
them to discharge any men to put these
men to work, But if ^{they} promised to start
these members as soon as they put on any
more, They would recommend to the
Branch to approve of this statement
Committee report later in the day
Sargent asked to see committee
Committee waited on Sargent

And he informed them since he talked to them in the morning, The manufacturers of Mt Airy had formed a manufacturer's Association and they decided that Sargent had over stepped his rights and he would not do what he had agreed to do in the morning, put these men to work Committee report was accepted Action taken on report, that we call every man off every job until we get Union jobs in Mt Airy

And amendment we stay out until every firm ^{agreed} refuse to stop discriminating against members, and until they put these black listed members are put to work. Amendment carried 65 for 26 against while making a statement Bro Honeyford was ruled out of order. Bro Honeyford appealed from decision of the chair

On question shall the chair be sustained, the chair was sustained by vote of 55 for 17 against

M + S. Strike committee be composed of Bro Farmer, W. Brooks, Keith Henshaw, and Harvey

M + S That members bring their tools off job in the morning by 10 o'clock and amendment that we wait until Monday before bringing tools of jobs. Amendment carried
M + S. That we meet every day

at 3 o'clock motion carried
 M + S That this business be left in
 the hands of committee with power
 to act as they see fit, carried
 M + S. That we refused to work under
 Ed. Midkiff who is foreman for
 J. B. Smith on the grounds that
 he has been discriminating against
 our members by refusing to work them
 who had secured jobs from
 J. B. Smith. 65-10 against motion
 On motion Branch
 Adjourned
 Wm. J. Brooke Sec.

Branch met at 3 o'clock March 5-
 Committee read letter they
 had drawn up in accordance
 with the evidence they had in regard
 to members being black-listed
 Letter was approved by Branch
 Committee reported they waited
 on J. B. Smith and notified him
 of the action of the Branch in
 regard to working under Ed. Midkiff
 as foreman. Committee also reported
 they saw R. D. Clark Sec of Manuf
 actures association and told him
 they were the committee from this
 Branch and when they wish
 to see them they could let them know
 Mr. Clark replied he would not

call for the committee until
 he was notified in writing of
 the grievances of this Branch
 Report of committee, accepted
 Motion to adjourn, ^{lost}
 M + S. That committee ^{do not} ~~go near~~ the
 Manufacturers until they are sent for
 and do not state any grievance
 to them in writing, carried
 M + S. That a collection ~~be~~ taken for Bro
 York amongst members, and the money
 collected be given to Bro Ed Smith
 to be given to Bro York, amount
 collected \$ 5 80

York

M + S. That we stay out until
 Mr Bailey gives the Branch the ^{members}
 name of ^{him} who had informed him
 of the transactions of business in
 our meeting, as he had stated to one
 of our members he had information
 of what was said & done in our meeting
 Motion carried by vote 66 for 21 against

On Motion Branch Adjourned

Wm. J. Brooks

Meeting called to ^{order} Sat. March 6
at 8 o'clock, Fr. Walker Chairman D. Mitchell
copy of letter sent J. D. Sargent
by International President

I read before the meeting
Committee reported they had
been in conference with the
Mngr; Assot. all day and that they
~~had~~ they had received a proposition
of Mngr. Asot. also a proposition
in regards to E. Michiff foreman
for J. S. Smith to be submitted
to this Branch, Reported accepted
The proposition of the Mngr. Asot.
was read before the Branch
meeting, And it was moved &
seconded that this Branch by a
unanimous vote refuse to accept
the proposition of the Mngr. Asot.
and we stand by our original
motion in regard to our members
being discriminated against
The proposition of the Mngr. Asot.
was laid before the meeting in regards
to
E. Michiff
After a general discussion
It was moved & seconded that
we received the vote by which
we refused to work under
E. Michiff a foreman.
The Branch refuse to recind by vote of
16 for and 80 against

M + S. That we change the hour of
 meeting from 3 P.M. to 10 A.M.
 The vote was 40 for + 69 against
 A communication from the Mejr, Astor
 was read requesting the presence
 of Bro. Corn before the joint
 Committee of Branch + Mejr. Astor.
 M + S. That the Branch did not think
 it necessary that he should be present
 motion was carried

On motion Branch Adjourned
 Wm. J. Brooks

Meeting called to order at 3 P.M.
 March 8th F. Walker Chairman
 D. Mitchell Door Keeper
 Committee reported they had waited
 on the Mgr's Ass'n and that they
 had been informed by the Mgr's Ass'n
 that they had no other proposition
 than the one they had made to the
 Branch March 6 Report of Committee
 was accepted

M + S. That the question of taking
 tools of the job be left open, carried
 M + S. That the hour of meeting be
 changed from 3 P.M. to 10 A.M. ^{Sept} ^{agent} 13
 Communication from the Board of Trade
 was read, and motion was laid on table
 On Motion to adjourn
 was carried

Wm J Brooks Sec

Meeting called to order at 10 A.M.
 March 9. F. Walker chairman
 D. Mitchell at the Door.

Committee reported that the Mgr's
 had agreed to give Brooks first vacant
 job, and the other members in question
 be hired impartially, when they
 were putting on men, and they agreed
 further that they would not hold any
 malice against any of our members
 Committee report accepted

After a discussion of the Mgr Asin
Proposition.

It was moved + seconded that
the Proposition of the Mgr Asin
be drawn up in writing, and to
presented to the Branch for approval.
And the committee notify the Mgrs.
of the action of the Branch Motion carried
M + S. That we reconsider motion
on the books in regards to working
under G. Midkiff as a foreman
and amendment That motion to
reconsider be laid on table for 27 mo.
M + S. That G. Midkiff be invited
to attend our meeting and make a
statement in his behalf if he so
desired, Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned
Wm J Brooke Sec.

Meeting called to order March 10
at 10 A. M. F. Walker chairman
Dave Mitchell Door Keeper
Committee reported they waited
on the Mgr. and notified them of
the action of the Branch on the
proposition they had made to the Branch
and that the Branch wanted the
proposition of the Mgr. be in writing
They also reported that the Mgr.
had drawn up a proposition in
writing. Report accepted

Proposition of Mgr. was read and after a discussion of proposition It was Moved & Seconded. That this Branch accept the proposition of the Mgr's Prop'n.

An amendment that we accept the part of proposition in regards, not to discriminat^{ion} against our members But we do not accept the part of proposition in regards to E. Midkiff amendment lost.

On the original motion a for vs no M + S. That Bro. Schaub be called off Baileys job he having a card in our Prop'n as a Fool & Harpener

65 for 13 against M + S. That apprentices be called out. motion lost.

M + S. That committee inform the Mgr^{me} refuse to accept their proposition and this Branch stands by its original motion namely that the members who this Branch claims have been discriminated against be given a job first when more men are put on if they apply for work.

And E. D. Midkiff to appear at our meeting, and give this Branch assurance that he will treat our members working under him fair and justly. Motion carried.

M + S That we refuse to work
 under Mr. Jas Bailey as a foreman
 And amendment that motion be
 laid on table, amendment carried
 Meeting Adjourned
 Wm J Brooks
 Sec.

Meeting called to order March 11th
 10 A. M. Frank Walker chairman
 D. Mitchell Door keeper, Roll called.
 Committee report they ^{had} notified
 Mgr of the action of Branch at its
 meeting March 10th.

They also reported that Mgr.
 had no other proposition to offer
 Report of committee accepted
 M + S. That members remove their
 tools of the different jobs. carried
 A statement of our side of the trouble
 with the Mgr was read, and the
 committee was instructed to give it
 to the local papers for publication

On Motion Branch, Adjourned

Wm J Brooks Sec

Meeting called to order March. 12th
 10 A.M. F. Walker Chairman
 D. Mitchell at the door.

Roll called.

M + S. That foreman be stopped
 from leaving stone, and amendment
 that we call but all foreman that
 are paying dues 10 \$ for 7 against
 M + S That apprentices be called out
 32 for 75 against motion lost.

M + S. That Sec notify St Paul
 Branch of the strike here also of a job
 being set there that was cut here, and
 St Paul Branch to give this Branch
 all the help it can, motion carried

M + S. That members loafing around
 the different sheds be fined 5⁰⁰. carried

On Motion Branch adj
 Wm. J. Brooks Sec.

Meeting called to order at 3 P.M.
 March 13 F. Walker Chairman
 D. Mitchell Door Keeper, Roll called
 Bro. Wm. Durnin Jr. asked to be
 excused from attending meetings
 Motion that he be excused, carried
 M + S. That all foreman be excused
 from attending meetings if they
 so desire, Motion carried.

On Motion Branch Adjourned
 Wm. J. Brooks Sec.

Meeting called to order March 15th
 10 A.M. F. Walker chairman D. Mitchell
 Door Keeper. Roll called
 Motion to Adjourned carried
 Wm. J. Brooks Sec.

Meeting called to order March 16th 10 A.M.
 F. Walker chairman, D. Mitchell. Door Keeper
 Roll called M + S. Bro. Carter be allowed to work
 on a head stone that he was cutting
 for himself motion carried.
 On Motion Branch Adjourned
 Wm. J. Brooks

Meeting called to order March 17, 10 A.M.
 F. Walker chairman. D. Mitchell Door Keeper
 Roll called
 Committee reported they had met Mgr
 Tuesday, March 16 at 2 P. M. and that
 the Mgr had drawn up another proposition
 Committee report accepted
 Proposition was read, and the Branch
 instructed committee to notify Mgr
 that they would not accept proposition
 unless all words be struck out after
 the words, these members in question
 be put to work with the first additional
 men started to work. Motion carried
 M + S. That G. d. Midkiff, be allowed in
 our meeting, and make a statement of
 his side of the trouble with this Branch carried
 Motion to adjourned. carried
 Wm. J. Brooks Sec.

Regular Meeting of Mt Clire
was held in Woodmen Hall
March 17th at 6 30 P. M

Bro Frank Walker in the chair
Bro. Dave Mitchell Door keeper
Roll call dispensed with.

George Williamson made application
for membership into our association
On motion he was admitted to membership
Mt S. Bro Joe Disraeli act as vice president
for this meeting motion carried
Minutes of regular meeting was read
& approved. Reading of the
minutes of special meetings was
dispensed with.

Mr. Ed Mickiff appeared at our
meeting, and denied the charge that
he had treated our members unfairly
Monthly circular read and accepted
Mt Clire application 107 for 1 against
Bro D Gubb of New York & Jas Barvey
of Midvale were placed in nomination
for Int. President, Bro Barvey was
elected as the nominee of this Branch
Mt S. That we send \$2.50 specie from
the local fund to Bro James O'Brien
& vicinity + John Donald, Christon motion carried
Mt S. That we make application
headquarters for a delegate from
this Branch to be sent Greensboro
for purpose of organizing the non
union there & carried

Mt & D That of three be appointed to locate a Hall, That we can have full possession carried
 Bro J. Brooks Walker & John Will were appointed to serve on this committee
 Strike committee reported that they had met the Mgr and they made another offer to the Branch.

The offer was read to the Branch and after a general discussion of the offer of the Mgr.

It was moved & seconded That this Branch accepted the offer of the Mgr also return to work.

Motion carried by vote 113 for no 23
 Mt & D. That we draw up the whole situation of this dispute, and said statement be read at our meeting carried
 The following Bills read & order to be paid.

Tin See	J. Stronach salary	6.95	Shop Stove	9.00	per	Supplies	61
Co "	Wm J Brooks	3.00	Trio Telegram	1.22	Supplies	1.00	
Tres	John & Wynn	1.00	Money order	6.00			
Door	Kepes G. Baker	one meeting	50	Hall rent	Opera		
" "	D. Mitchell	14	"	57	oe	House	Two meets
Woodmeel	Hall rent	regular meetings		\$20	00		
"	"	Special	"	10	\$37	00	
Adjustment	Committee	& Farmer	\$14.25	H. Henshaw	\$4.00		
At Harvey			\$14.00				
	Income for	March	Dues				

Motion to Adjourned Wm J Brooks
 Carried Secy

Special ^{meeting} called March 24th in
 Wood Hall for the purpose of taking
 action on letters received from headquarters.
 Bro F. Herring was elected to act as
 temporary chairman. D. Mitchell door keeper.
 Communication from Headquarters read
 & accepted.

M + S. That a Telegram be sent to
 Headquarters asking for definite
 answer of the I. O. O. on letter of March
 from this Branch. Carried
 It was reported at this meeting that
 Ed Midkiff was treating our members
 unfair.

M + S. That Adjustment committee wait
 on Mgr and notify them of acts of Ed Midkiff
 and amendment that we refuse to work
 under Ed Midkiff as a foreman ruled out of
 order as contrary to the offer of Mgr this
 Branch had accepted. Vote on original
 motion was 47 for against 37.

It was reported that R. D. Clark had
 a non union man cutting & trimming
 stone on the Bank Building

It was M + S. That committee notify
 Mr. Clark that he would have
 to stop this man from cutting stone
 for him. Motion carried

Proposition of Dr. Irwin read in in regards
 to having him as a Doctor for member
 of this Branch at \$1.00. Branch refused
 the proposition. Adjourned

Wm J. Brooks Sec

Special ^{meeting} was held in Armory Hall
 March 29. J. Walker chairman
 D. Mitchell door keeper.

Meeting was called by five members
 J. Klutz, J. Driscoll, J. Clark, M. Parker
 W. Caldwell, in relation to a non
 union men working as a cutter on
 the Bank Building. after a discussion
 It was M + S. That Adjustment committee
 notify Mr Clark that this non union
 man is still cutting stone on Bank
 Building. and a recommendation that the
 committee wait on the owners of the
 Bank Building and see if they can
 get them to stop this man from
 cutting stone on their Building
 I substitute for whole that committee
 wait on Mr. Clark and notify him
 unless he stop this man from cutting
 stone on the Bank Building as he is
 a non union man and by working him
 we will refuse to work for him, carried
 M + S. That we take up other business
 51 for 8 against

M + S. That we give Bro Wm. Jones \$5.00
 out of the Local fund also that
 a collection sheet be taken up for
 him amongst our members and that
 the amount given on these sheets
 be taken out at offices of the various
 firms.

Adjourned Wm. Brooks
 Sec.

Special meeting held in Woodmen Hall April 14 for purpose of paying ~~strike~~ pay.

At this meeting Bro S. Streets made a statement that he had asked J. D. Shargent for a job 5 or 6 times since he began hitting on men and that he had been refused a job and that men had been sent away for and put on. After a general discussion of the situation it was regularly moved & seconded that grievance committee investigate this case & the case others who could not get work as said before were sending for men. carried
 After the statement of Bro F. Seay that the Mgr of the Mt Aire cutting Co had told him to bring his tools to go to work on April and had kept him waiting 1 hour + 1/2 he was told he would not be started until a nother Black Smith was started. It was m + s that he mad to pay Bro Seay one hour + half work motion carried

On motion Branch adjourned

Wm J Brooks Sec.

Regular meeting of Mt Cierey
Branch, was held April 21
in Wegelmen Hall.

Bro. J. Walker in the chair
Bro Post at the door.

Roll call dispensed with
Minutes of previous meeting's
read & approved.

Monthly Circular read & accepted
Votes on application of Knowls
were 4/0 for 1 against

Letter from Headquarters authorizing
this Branch to send a delegate
to Greensboro to try and organize
non union jobs was read & action
taken was to send a delegate at once
Bro Robt Honeyford was elected
as a delegate to Greensboro.

Shop & Steward reports read and approved
Auditing committee report they had
audit books for Jan. Feb & March.
and found them correct also read a
financial statement of the income &
expenditure for the three months
Grievance committee reported they
had waited on Mr Sargent in regard
to Bro. Streeks, and Mr Sargent
promised to put him to work.

Also reported they waited on Mr
Bailey and notified him of the
action of this Branch in regards
to paying Bro Seays and hour & half

and Mr Bailey agreed to pay Bro
Leays and back to half the time he kept
Bro Leays waiting for a start
Committee also reported Mr Bailey
had agreed not to work men by hand
amongst the surface machines
On motion report was accepted
M + S. That Sec notify Headquarters
of the conditions in Richmond
namely members working in
yards with non union men
also as to our members working
Ten hours a day in Blackburg Va.
motion carried.

M + S. That Bro. Geo Dougherty
be donated his strike pay \$6.00 from
the local fund. carried

M + S. That this Branch pay Tom Seike
the time he lost during the strike
from the local fund. carried

M + S. When ^{these} members working for
the Mt Airy cutting do
have to lose time on account
of stone being bankered that
all members working there
have to stop work until these
members are started. carried

A statement was made that
members working for N. C. Burbco.
worked on stone at the ^{same} time the
machines was surfacing.

M + S. That any member caught

working on stone that machine
 was on be fined \$ 3.00 carried
 as it was reported that Mr Bailey
 had fired Tom Deike and apprentice
 without giving any reason for so doing
 M + S. That adjustment committee
 waited on Mr Bailey and notify
 him that he would have to put
 this apprentice back to work
 and pay him for all time lost earned
 A communication was read from
 Mr. Bailey in regards to action after
 Branch in demanding pay for Bro
 Fred Seay. no action taken on letter.
 The following bills read and order
 to be paid.

Fine Sec all ware	\$ 6 ⁹⁵	Supplies	\$ 1 ⁰⁵
Cor Sec	" \$ 3 ⁷⁵	Supplies	45
Tres	" \$ 1 ⁰⁰	Supplies	41
adjust L. Farmer	\$ 10 ⁵⁰		
Wm Henshaw	\$ 10 ⁵⁰	M. B. Sweet Dues	50ct
Commt. A. Hurvay	\$ 10 ⁵⁰	Hall Rent for one	
Wm J. Brooks 6 hrs		meeting in Armory	\$ 1 ⁵⁰
6 Committee work	\$ 3 ⁰⁰		
John Gynn		Shop Steward fees	\$ 12 ⁸⁵
6 hr. Committee work	\$ 3 ⁰⁰	Auditing Committee	
M. Henshaw		J. Mitchell	\$ 1 ⁷⁵
6 hr Committee work	\$ 3 ⁰⁰	M. Honeyford	\$ 1 ⁷⁵
W. J. Breed for		Berwell	\$ 1 ⁷⁵
fountain pen ink	\$ 2 ⁸⁵		
Frank Walker		motion to adj. carried	
1 hr committee			
Dorm keeper D. Mitchell	\$ 1 ⁵⁰	Wm J Brooks 6 hr	

Special meeting called. April 24
 by Grievance Committee in regard
 to an apprentice being discharged
 by the Mt Airey Granite cutting Co.
 Committee reported that Mr Bailey
 agreed to stop clocking men
 when they were waiting for stone
 to be banked.

Also reported that Mr Bailey
 stated that he would not put
 J. Dick back to work as he had
 spoiled several stone.

Mr Bailey also gave committee a
 written statement of the cost of
 the stone that this apprentice had
 cut. Committee report accepted.

On motion that the statement
 be laid on table carried.

After a general discussion

It was moved & seconded that this
 apprentice be allowed to get a job
 with any other firm that he could
 pull out of order as contrary
 to agreement. An appeal from
 chair decision taken, chair sustained

by vote of 42 for 10 against

Mt & That this apprentice be
 taken in our Union, ruled out
 of order as contrary to sec 143 of
 constitution. Appeal taken, chair sus-

tained. by vote 39 for 22 against

Mt & That this apprentice can be settled under
 the agreement carried. A. G. W. W. W. W.

Special meeting called April 28
 to hear Bro Honeyford report
 as a delegate to Greensboro
 Bro Honeyford reported that
 that J. F. Nowlan was willing
 to organize his job. if his
 fine was reduced a reasonable
 amount. He also reported that
 that he had a meeting of some members
 in Greensboro. and that five. namely
 Jos Nowlan Ed. Newland
 J. K. Mead. A. J. Coggins. A. P. Flynd.
 agreed to come back into our
 Association if they could get
 their fines reduced. Report accepted
 After a discussion of the situation
 in Greensboro. Mt Airy Branch
 passed a motion that this Branch
 recommend to I. C. C. That the
 readmittance fee on these five men
 be placed at \$25⁰⁰ and that
 the initiation fee of \$10⁰⁰ be
 put on any man who has not been
 a member of our Association
 working in Greensboro.
 M. S. That when Sec. receives
 a reply of I. C. C. on this matter
 and if such reply is necessary
 for Bro Honeyford to go to
 Greensboro. That Sec notify him at once
 so that he can go.
 Motion to Adjourned carried
 Wm. J. Brooks Sec.

Regular Meeting of Mt Airy
Branch was held May 19th 1915
Bro Frank Walker Chairman
Dave Mitchell at the Door
Roll was called

The Branch went into the election of
International President.

Bro John Ewyn was appointed Judge
Bro. D. Chalmers & C. Clemmon Tellers

The result of the vote was 159 votes cast.

Jas. Duncan 50 Jas. Garvey 109
Minutes of previous meeting read &
approved by vote of 39 for 32 against
Monthly Circular read & accepted
Moved & Seconded That this Branch
send to Bro Jas Ferrel of Sparta Branch
\$2.00 out of the Local fund

Application of Richmond Branch
to increase fine of \$50.00 to \$75.00

on Harley Goodliff & C. F. Dun^{has no} 32 7
Letter from I. C. C. in answer to letter
received from this Branch in regards
to open shop in Richmond read &
accepted.

Letter in regards to the exmembers
working in Greensboro read & accepted
Acting Sec. in letter Branch
instructed Sec. to recommend to I. C. C.
that exmembers working in Greensboro
be taken in our Association for a
\$45.00 reinstatement fee and all men
who have never been a member initiation

fee be placed at \$10 ⁰⁰
 M + S. That committee + Bro Honeyford
 wait on Mag'r of Mt Airey and asked
 them for their cooperation in regards
 to unionizing the Greensboro and ask
 their aid by letters or in any other
 maner they deem it advisable to help
 motion carried.

M + S. That we remind motion to
 give Bro Dougherty his strike
 pay from local fund as he had
 received his strike ^{pay} from J. C. Currier.

M + S. That no more money to be
 used from local fund until we
 have the amount of \$50 ⁰⁰ in local fund
 this not to mean the present Bills we
 have made to meet from the local fund
 motion carried.

M + S That this Branch recommend
 to J. C. Co. The excuses of Bro's
 Joe Walker, A. W. Beville

J. B. Simms + H. S. Parrish for
 non attendance, carried

Shaf Stewart reports read +
 accepted as read

M + S. That this Branch offer
 a proposition to amend Sec 143
 of the Constitution so as to read that
 apprentice cutler serve 4 years
 + Tool sharpener apprentice serve
 3 years, motion lost by vote of
 13 for 28 against

Apprentice agreements of Jesse Lemmon
with Seneman read and accepted
& Hoffman
The following Bill read & ordered
to be paid.

Wm J. Brooks Sec. Allowance	# 3 75-
Wm J. Brooks 2 hr committee	# 1 00
Jos Strenach Sec Allowance	6 95-
" " Supplies	65'
Shep Steward fees	\$ 14
R E Sweet Dues to Ast	# 1 50
Joh Gwynn Tre Allowance	# 1 00
" " Supplies	10c
D. Mitchell Door keeper 3 meetings	# 1 50
C A Boss Door keeper 1 meeting	50
Frank Walker 2 hr committee work	# 1 00
A S Farmer " " " "	# 3 50
A H. Harvey 1/2 " " "	5 75-
M. Henshaw 14 hr " " "	7 00
Trim Leike strike pay from local fund	5 00

Grievance
Committee

On motion Branch Adjourned

Wm J Brooks
Sec.

Approved June 23 carried

X

Special Meeting called by
 five members as to the
 paving cutters using our tools
 cutting blocks
 After a general discussion
 it was moved & seconded.

That the Grievance Committee
 wait on the referees officers
 of the paving cutters union
 and inform them that they
 were infringing on our
 work by cutting blocks with
 points. Also committee wait
 on Mr Kenoff & Mr Thor Wooruff
 in regards to this matter

Motion to adjourned carried

Wm J Brooks, Sec.

Regular meeting of Mt Zion
Branch was held in Woodman Hall
June 23 Bro Walker in chair. Bro.
D. Mitchell door keeper.

On motion roll call dispensed with
minutes of previous read & approved
Circular read & accepted.

Letter from I. E. Co. approving of
recomendation of this Branch in
regards to exmembers in Greensboro.

Reinstatement fee be \$45⁰⁰ & \$10⁰⁰
initiation fee of men who were never
members read & accepted.

Shop Steward reports read & accepted
Bro Honeyford reported that he had
organised Rowless job in Greensboro
and had gotten five exmembers to join
our Union and one new member.

report accepted

Grievance Committee reported they
had voted on Semerman in regards
to and apprentice he had fired
and found that this apprentice
had been fired on account that he would
not make any attempt to learn.

also reported that they gave Semerman
permission to start and apprentice
in his place. Also reported that
Bailey was running surface mechanics
in shed with cutters.

Report accepted. Bro John Witt was found
guilty of violating our by laws and was

order to be reprimanded.

M + S. That S. hep Steward call men off of Bailey's job if he put machines in shed with men ruled out of order, appeal taken. Chair sustained 62 for 17 against M + S. That Grievance Committee wait on Mr Bailey and notify that men would not run machines as long as they in shed with cutters and they would have to be put where they belong. if not men were to stop work. carried

The Sec was instructed to write to Headquarters in regards to the contention this Branch has with Block cutters using points. carried
M + S That the initiation fee of \$10.00 be placed on to men from faith working for J. D. Sargent and Sec. write to Salisbury in regards to these men and find out if any fine or initiation fee had been placed on them. carried.

Bro Geo Dougherty made application under Sec. 200 to be ruled.

action take was that the rate of 35¢ an hour be made for him
Application of Bro's Robt Philip & Joe Myble for funeral with funeral cards be approved.

The application of Bro Barney Williamson for Dec. 1893 be approved

The Election of Officers
was gone into.

Bro Belton appointed Judge
Clemmons & Chalmers Tellers
Honey clerk.

Bros Frank Walker nominated
for President, The Sec cast ballot
of this Branch for Bro Walker carried
Bro Jas Brooks was elected Vice
President

Bros Spain & W. J. Brooks nominated
for Cor. Sec. Result of vote was
Spain 39 - Brooks 61. Brooks elected

Fin. Sec. Bros Flyn, Henshaw, Stenach
Hunt & Armfield nominated
M + S. That lowest man be dropped
at each ballot carried.

Result of 1st Ballot Flyn 11
Henshaw 25 - Stenach 37 Hunt 20
Armfield 7.

Armfield was dropped & Flyn withdrew
2nd Ballot, Henshaw 41 Hunt 18

Stenach 41 Hunt dropped
3rd Ballot Henshaw 54 Stenach 50
Henshaw elected.

John Gwyn & C. Moser nominated
for Treas. 1st Ballot Gwyn 53 Moser 34
Gwyn elected.

Auditing Committee Honeyford
Hunt, Piduzzi, Leeger, Belton

Sewald & Mitchell nominees
1st Ballot Honeyford 45 Hunt 34

Peduzzi 6 Sewald 35 Leyer 34
 Belton 32 Mitchell 34,
 Belton, Peduzzi dropped
 2nd Ballot Hunt 37 Leyer 27 Mitchell 17
 Honeyford Hunt + Sewald elected.
 C. W. Brude appointed door keeper
 Horvay, Taylor + Witt appointed
 on Grievance Committee

The following Bills read
and ordered to be paid

Cor Sec Allert #3 ⁷⁵- Supplies & Postage 40
 Fin " " #6 ⁹⁵- Supplies 15
 Shop Steward fee #14⁰⁰ R. B Sweet Dues 50
 Treas Allowance #10⁰⁰ Supplies 32

Grievance Committee

R. Henshaw 11 hr #5 ⁵⁰
 J. Walker 3 1/2 " #2 ⁷⁵
 A. D. Horvay 11 " #5 ⁵⁰
 John Penne 8 " #4 ⁰⁰
 D Mitchell Door Keep 2 Meetings #1 ⁰⁰

Ball Rent #12 ⁵⁰

Motion to adjourned

A special meeting called by June 25
 Grievance Committee in regards to
 surface machines in Bailey's shed.
 Committee reported that they had
 waited on Mr. Bailey and notified
 him of the action of the Branch
 in regards to machines be in shed
 amongst cutters and that they would
 have to be put out of the shed,
 but on Mr. Bailey agreeing to take
 the men that were working close to the
 machines away and on the way the
 wind was blowing that they had agreed
 to let the machines run to finish the
 two stone in the shed, but here after no
 machine were to be allowed in shed
 amongst cutters.

Committee also reported that they
 found two members Bro D. E. Palmer
 & Parrier working under the wage rate
 namely \$2.50 a day.

Committee also reported that they had
 been informed by Bro F. Burt that
 he had been fired by the R. D. Clarke
 and they went and inspected the stone
 he had cut, and found it to be a first
 class ten cut job, and from the time
 on diggon he was working on stone that
 they were convinced that he was doing
 a full days work.

A motion to accept report carried.

After a general discussion of the machines still being in shed.

It was M + S. That machines be put out of shed. and if the machines are put in shed again that a proper curtainer partition be put between cutters and machines carried.

The case of Bro Parries for working under the wage rate and after hearing evidence the Branch found him guilty and it was M + S. That Bro Parries not be reprimanded. carried

The case of Bro De Palmer was take up after hearing the evidence.

M + S That as Bro De Palmer had been working about 7 weeks and that as he had not reported this to the Branch he be fined \$25.00 carried.

M + S. That Bro De Palmer & Parries be paid by Sargent Granite Co the firm they were working for. that back pay 80¢ a day from the time they went to work carried

M + S. That R. D. Clark be notified that Bro Burt would have to be started to work before he could start any more men and this Branch was convinced that he was fired unjustly and that he was doing a good deep work motion carried.

M + S. That if these men De Palmer & Parries are fined for demanding \$3.30 that grievance committee figure there digrams also the and report back to

Branch. Motion carried
 A charge against Bro F. Fleming for violating Sec 78 of our Constitution was read before the Branch, and on motion was laid on table until next meeting.

The charge against Bro Fleming for violating Sec 2 of our by laws was taken from table and after hearing the evidence for and against him he was found guilty.

It was moved & seconded that as this was his first offence he be reprimanded by the Chair ~~under~~ 31 against #1 M + S. That Bro C. Palmer be removed as Shop Steward at Baileys shed and that C. Walton be appointed Shop Steward. At Baileys carried.

M + S That Shop Steward notify Mr Carter of the action of this Branch in regards to the back pay of De Palmer & Parris, and amendment that Sec. write to Sargent the action of this Branch in regards to these two members. substitute for whole that if Shop Steward does not receive a satisfactory reply in regard to the men back pay he to notify Grievance Committee and to wait for Sargent when he returns and try to settle this matter
 M + S. That Sec. be given authority to write to various Branches in the South and

notify them of the corrections
 here namely men be ^{ing} laid off and
 employers sending for men while men
 were leaving carried
 motion to adjourn carried

Wm. J. Brooks Sec.

A special ^{meeting} call by grievance committee ^{June 30}
 to report their findings in regards
 to the two Bros, Parrie & DePalmas
 working under the wage rate
 committee reported that Mr Sargent
 stated that he could not pay these
 men \$3.⁰⁰ but would pay them \$2.⁵⁰
 and understood they would make
 application ~~to~~ the Branch for
 approval of the rate at \$2.⁵⁰ a day
 and he would pay them up their
 back pay. Also reported that Mr
 Clarke stated that he would not
 start Bro Burt. Report accepted.
 action take on report was
 That if Bro Burt applies for work at
 R. D. Clarke and if he is not started
 to work, members working there to
 stop work and Shop Steward notify
 Clarke of the action of this Branch.
 M + S. That we taken up other business
 other than what meeting was call for
 motion carried.

M + S. That we reconsider the motion
by which Bro De Palmer was fined
\$25.00, for violating sec 3 of our
agreement. 39 for Against.
Motion to adjourn carried

Wm J Brooks Sec.

July 2 Special meeting called by grievance
to report on grievance Bro Burt with
R. D. Clark

Committee reported that after the
men working at Clark had stop
work, Mgr Pin had call for them
in regard to this action of the Branch.
also reported that Mgrs wanted to
know if it was ^{not} a trap set for to make
trouble for Clark. Committee reported
that they had received a communication
from Mgr Pin inf their side of the
grievance. Statement read before
meeting. Report accepted.

M + S, That as Bro Burt had
secured a job with a another firm
and that he had started back to
work with this firm after the
men were called off Clark's job.
That committee notify Mr Clark
that Branch was wrong in
calling men off his job. And that
men working for Clark would return

to work, and all members working there at time of stopping work be put to work, carried M + S. That on the 4 of July would fall Sunday, That members would not work on Monday. 75 for against Bro Parries + De Palmer reported they had received their check pay from J. D. Sargent Granite Co.

Bro; De Palmer + Parries made application to be rated under Sec 200 of our Constitution.

M + S. That these men be rated carried.

M + S. That the rate of 35 ct an hour be made for these Bro's, against 38 for 36.

Motion to Adjourned carried
Wm J Brooks Secy

Special meeting called by Grievance Committee July 9th. Committee reported that Sargent would not let them have diggram of Parries + De Palmer report accepted. Parries + De Palmer made application under Sec 200 of Constitution to be rate, after a discussion it was M + S that their rate be made 37 1/2 ct and hour, carried.

motion prevailed that the Brethren
 send a subscription sheet around
 for Bro. Wm. Sleight as he had to
 have an operation performed
 and needed money to pay his
 expense - while in the Hospital
 motion adjourned. carried

Wm. J. Brooks, Sec.

Regular meeting of Mt Airy
Branch held, July 21st
Vice President Jas. Brooks
in the chair L. Mc Bride
Door keeper.

Roll call dispensed with, minutes
of previous meeting read & accepted.

for membership and was
admitted as a member of our union
J. A. Buisness

Monthly circular read & accepted
Voter Jon Portland Ore. Application
64 for against 0

Unfinished Buisness
Charges made against Bro. Fleming
for violating Sec. 78 of Constitution
was taken from the table, and
Bro J L. Clarke who made said
charges not being present, the
charges were laid on table until
next meeting. And the Secretary
was instructed to Bro Clarke
when next meeting would be called.

Mt S That Bro Joz Mazola be found not guilty for vio-
Sec'y of by. Law. ^{case} Shop Stewards report read
and accepted.

Auditing Committee read
financial statement of this Branch
for the April, May & June
and on motion report ^{be} accepted.
was carried. Mt S. That before paying any
more money on furnishing room in Hospital we see
Dr. Martin in regards to this room. carried

Bro. L. De. Palmer stated he could not get a job at the rate of \$3⁰⁰ this Branch had made for him. He also stated he could not work on good work on account of poor eye sight.

M + S. That the rate for Bro De Palmer made at previous meeting be reconsidered the vote was for ~~against~~

M + S. That Bro De Palmer be allowed to work for \$2⁵⁰ a day carried.

Bro Jas Discroll made application to be rate under Sec. 200 of our constitution. A motion that he be allowed to make his own rate. and report back to Branch. carried.

Moved + Seconded that this Branch protest against the decision of C. B. in disqualifying the votes of good standing members in the election of International President, said protest to include Stone Mountain, Barre and other Branch whose votes was disqualified motion carried.

M + S. That a committee be appointed to draw this protest and said protest be read before Branch at a special to be called before protest is sent to head quarters.

Bro John Sherriff + J. Rogers was appointed on Committee

M + S. That when a cutter lines up a stone and after finishing lining

he has to rough off. The time
 he is roughing shall show on
 diagram. Motion carried
 Mr. S. That Shop Steward notify
 the Employers of this action
 and amendment that Grievance
 Committee notify Employers
 amendment carried.

The following bills read and
 ordered to be paid.

Rowless Henshaw. S. Steward per #12-15-
 Fin Sec. Allowance #6.95 Supplies 40
 Wm. J. Brooks

Co. Sec. Allow #3.75 Telegrams #1.50 Stamps 25

John Gwynn Pres. allow #1.00 Supplies

Aud. R. Honeyford #1.75

Com. Joh. Mitchell #1.75 R. B. Sweet deere 50

C. Sewald #1.75

Griev. John Witt

Com. A. Harvey

F. Taylor.

C. W. Bride Door Keeper five meeting #2.50

B ring etc 25^{ct}

H. B. Wain hurling desk #1.00

Motion to Adjourned carried
 Wm. J. Brooks, Secy

Approved Aug. 6th

Special meeting called July 28
 Communication from Head Quarters
 in regard to letter received from
 Tho. Woodruff was read, also copy
 of letter received from Tho. Woodruff to
 our J. P. and Bro Duncan reply
 to Tho's Woodruff letter in regards
 to the Secretary's remarks appearing
 in our Journal.

On motion the letters was accepted
 and action take was that a committee
 be appointed to wait on Mr. Woodruff
 and state this Branch side of the
 question he refered to in his letter.

Motion carried. Bro. Cotter, Brooke
 & Brockwell appointed on committee.

The committee to draw up protest, stated
 they were ready with their protest, and
 protest as drawn up read & approved
 M + That the protest be sent to head
 quarters, and amendment, that the
 part in regard to St. Mt be left out
 17 for amendment + 51 against
 an original motion 51 for 18 against
 M + S. That two meetings a month
 be held for purpose of discussion
 of what our new agreement shall be.

Motion to adjourned carried
 Approved Aug 6 Wm J Brooks

Special meeting called. Aug 6
 Bro. Frank Walker chairman
 C. Mc. Bride at the door
 C. Williams apprentice who had
 finished his apprenticeship made
 application for membership
 and was admitted as a member
 of our Association. The president
 not having the manual it was decided
 that he give the applicant the
 obligation at some other time.
 Committee reported they had waited
 on Mr. Thos Woodruff, and stated
 the Branch side of the question he
 referred to in his letter to headquarters
 in regards to the Secretary remarks
 in the Journal.
 The committee reports they stated
 to Mr. Woodruff the remarks were
 true and conditions existed as the
 Secretary had stated in the Journal.
 Mr. Woodruff admitted that he
 did not know of some conditions
 existing ^{and} that these conditions should be
 looked into and that if the Branch
 through a committee by meeting
 the Manufacturer could not
 get a fair settlement of these
 conditions to come to him and
 he would use his influence to have
 all grievances that may rise settle to
 the satisfaction of Branch and Manufacturer.

on motion to accept committee report
motion was carried.

The charges against Bro Fletcher
Fleming for violating Sec. 78 of our
Constitution, was taken from the
table.

And Bro. J. L. Clarke who preferred
these charges, not being present.
It was moved + seconded that
this Branch exonerate Bro. Fleming
from these charges, as there was no
evidence to sustain said charges, carried
Moved + Seconded, That the Secretary
write to headquarters for the written
proposition of which this Branch
settle the strike last March, carried
M + S. That subscription sheet be taken
up in the various sheds for Bro's,
Jess Davis + Andy Douglass who are sick
and need financial help, carried
Committee reported they had waited on
the Manufacturers and notified them
in regards to working on diagram
the time matters were roughing on
stone after it was lined up, and that
the Manufacturers had agreed
to do so. the Branch requested
Committee report accepted.

Bro Edgar Riddle reported that
that he made application in
Winston Salem in 1911 for a
withdrawal card, and never received

a with drawal card, and that he never cut any stone from that time untill Feb 1915; and that he was paying a reinstatement fee which did not think was right, he also stated that the receipts he had was burnt up about two years ago.

When his residence was burnt down The Secretary was instructed to write to head quarters and if Bro. Middle could be given any relief as to paying the reinstatement fee. Curried Bro Plumber state that there was going to be erected in Charlotte a Post Office, and that if this Branch would write to the Chamber of Commerce in Charlotte, also Congressman Webb, urging that this building be constructed of Granite. Bro Plumer, Cotler, Brooks, were appointed on committee. to draw up these letters. and to take what action they thought proper in bringing any influence to bear that this building would be constructed of Granite. The minority report in protest to this Branch action in protesting against the decision of the Executive council decision in disqualifying Bare + Stone Mountain Branches vote in the election of International President

Was taken up and a general discussion of report and the manner in which signatures to this report were obtained namely going through the sheds and obtaining signatures. was gone into It was moved & seconded that Secretary be not allowed to send minority report to headquarters with these signatures motion was ruled out of order by the chair It was moved & seconded That the Secretary send this minority report to headquarters signed by a committee of three representing the minority. Point of order raised by Bro. Hain that Sec. 83 did not state in what manner the minority should proceed in getting signatures to a report Chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken, and that the motion was in accordance with the Constitution.

Motion was then voted on and carried. M + S. That this Branch make application under Sec. 149 for a business agent. The Secretary to state the reasons why this application is being made. motion carried M + S. That secretary write and ask for I. C. B. decision if a member who is protesting against and action of this Branch has he a right to go through the sheds and secure signatures to his

protest, and amendment that
 Bro. Lotter help the Secretary
 to write this letter and amendment lost
 The original motion carried
 M + S. That a committee be appointed
 to draw up a new agreement to be
 present to Manufacturers when the
 present agreement expires April 2nd 1916
 Bro. Peduzzi, Jan Brooke, Flyn, Webb
 Walker, St. Paul, Archie J. Gardner
 was nominated, committee to consist of five
 1st Ballot stood Peduzzi 95. Flyn 26
 Brooke 39, Walker 39 Archie 20
 St. Paul 20 Webb 40 Gardner 26.
 Bro. Gardner & Flyn securing a tie
 vote. second ballot was taken and
 result was Gardner 39 Flyn 6
 the committee elected to draw up
 new agreement, was
 Brooke, Walker, Peduzzi, Webb
 & Jan Gardner.

Bro. Brooke stated that he believed
 that he was being victimized on
 accounts of his remarks in Journal.
 M + S. That no more ~~rebellious~~ men
 be ^{allowed to} started until he was started ruled
 out of order as contrary to the agreement
 this ^{was} made with Manufacturers last
 March.

M + S. That grievance committee
 take this grievance up with manufacturers
 and report back to Branch their findings
 Motion to Adjourn until, Wm. G. Brooks

Special meeting called Aug 11
 by grievance committee to report
 their findings in regards to the
 discrimination of Bro. Brooks.
 Committee reported that the
 manufacturer stated they had
 lived up to the agreement they
 made last March, and they had
 not discriminated against Sec.
 Brooks on account of his remarks
 in journal. Report accepted.

Motion to adjourn, lost
 After a discussion of this question
 of Brooks being victimized

It was M + S, That a vote be taken
 to get the sentiments of this Branch
 if it was proper to put these remarks
 in journal, vote was for approval 59
 disapprove 22.

M + S, That this matter be put into
 hands of headquarters for their
 decision how to proceed, for 36 no 49

M + S. That committee wait on
 manufacturer who Brooks has noted
 for, had got his digram, so they can
 figure them, as to find out if he was
 doing a day work. for 29 No 54

M + S. That we put this matter
 back into the hands of committee
 and committee to ascertain if they can
 if the Manufacturer are discriminatory
 against Bro. Brooks as Secretary of

this Branch. Motion lost.
 M & S. That manufacturers
 be notified that if any additional
 men are put on than are working
 at present that Bro. W. J. Brooks
 be the first to be started

Grievance Committee to notify
 the employers of this action of
 the Branch. per 10 against 45
 Bro. David Goings made a statement
 that Mr. Sargent told him that
 the manufacturers had decided
 that they would not work

do a
 day work
 Wm J Brooks, on the grounds that he could not
 Motion prevailed that Grievance
 Committee waited on Mr Sargent
 to see if he would give any reasons
 why he made this statement

Motion to Adjourn carried

Wm J Brooks, Secy

Approved - Aug 18th

Regular meeting of Mt Airy
Branch held. July 19th.

Frank Walker in the chair
C. M. Bride door keeper.

Roll call ^{was} on motion dispensed with
Byron Furman and Sam Pruett
apprentices who had finished
their apprenticeship were admitted
as members of our association
Minutes of previous meetings
read & approved.

Monthly Circular read & accepted

Votes for nominees as delegates
to A. F. of S. were as follows

C. S. Alford 3 R. A. Brown 2
J. J. Burke 1 George 1 Wear Dunstern 1
Jas. Driscoll 41 John Green 1
Otto Gesselman 2 Jas. Garvey 39
A. Boskin 2 Steve Koskin 2
S. Hopkins 1 J. Kelly 1
F. Lavolette 2 P. E. Mc. Burdy 1
John M. Adam 2 Jas. M. Donald 7
Douglas Poland 1 H. M. Rogers 2
James Reid 1 Jas Smart 1
Sam Squibb 13 J. J. Sweeney 2
Loretta Tucci 5. J. J. Sweeney 2

Appeal for aid by Fitchburg Branch
for Bro. Pesce on motion, unland
on table.

Letter from C. C. in answer to
this Branch protest against the
C. C. decision in the election for

International President
read and accepted.

Letter from International President
giving information that a firm
in Spaltanburg wanted to
organize their job was read
and accepted.

Unfinished Business

It being reported to the Branch
that the collection taken up
for Bro Andy Douglas was not
enough to be of ^{but} very little help
as he was in dire circumstances

It was moved & seconded

That a collection sheet in his behalf
be taken through the various sheets
and this Branch send out an
appeal for aid for Bro Douglas
through our Association. Carried
Shap Steward reports read
and accepted as read.

Reports of Committee

Grievance Committee reported
they had written on Mr Sargent
and that Mr Sargent denied
that he had told Bro Goings
that the manufacturers had
decided not to work see Bro's
Committee also reported that
Bro. Birsa had reported them
that R. D. Clark had not paid
him what was due him

Committee waited on Mr. K. D. Clarke
in regards to this Brother's pay.

And Mr. Clark stated that he would
pay him if he could show him
that he had worked the time he claimed.

Committee report accepted
Action taken on committee report was
the committee wait on Clark and
demand the balance due Bro. Bussa

Bro. D. Goings reported that
Mr. Sargent had told him
before the meeting held Aug 11
to go to the meeting and vote
against

and to get all other
to go and vote
Moved & seconded, That this Branch

believed that Sargent told
Bro. Goings what he said he
told him. Motion carried.

Bro. Jas. Brooks reported that
rumors were being circulated
about him being on the agreement
committee, which he thought
was unfair to him as a union man
and that he wish to say that
if the Branch or any member
did not want him on this
committee to say so and he
would resign at once.

Bro. stated he wrote to
K. D. Clark for a steady job
and Clark had write him to

come and he had only worked three weeks and was fired. After a discussion how Clark had been hiring and firing cutters.

It was moved and seconded that committee notify Clark that no more men would start for him unless he ceased hiring and firing carried by vote of 38 for 37 against

New Business

Bro. Wm. Slight being sick and not able to pay his dues a collection was taken up here and the amount of \$4⁰⁰ was collected.

Bro John Brown stated he had a talk with Dr Martin as to what privileges we would have with the room that we had started to furnish in the Hospital and Dr Martin stated we would have the same privileges in regards to this room that Dr Brown had promised the Branch. M & S I but we pay amount due on this room carried. See was instructed to write to Sec. A. J. & Morrison on the question of forming a central body.

W^m Durmings application for funeral with 163
drew a card approved.

Moved & seconded that Secretary
write to Lithuania for information
as to how long that Willie Burrows
and apprentice from there had
served on his apprenticeship carried
Moved & seconded that this

Branch draw up a resolution in
accordance with Sec. 26. for
a revision of our constitution
Committee to draw up this
resolution. Cotter, Strenuach

vote
of 70-0

and Secretary Archie, carried by
Secretary Brooks tendered his
resignation as Secretary of this Branch
Mt S. That resignation be
accepted. for 58 against 4
Jos Belton, T. Cotter, J. Rogers
& Archie. were placed in
nomination for Secretary. the
lowest nominee to be dropped
on each ballot.

1st Ballot. Rogers 10 Archie 21

Belton 26 Cotter 27

2nd Ballot Archie 31 Cotter 32

Belton 20

3rd Ballot Cotter 42 Archie 46

Archie was declared
elected secretary for the
unexpired term

Bro Jos Strenuach was
appointed on committee

Special meeting Aug 21. 1915 Bro
 Frank Walker in chair Bro Mac Bude at
 above. meeting called on a wire from
 head quarters to send delegates to
 Spartanburg to-day and get job settled.
 meeting was called in a hurry as the
 case was urgent the following were
 nominated as delegates Bro James Brooks
 Wm J. Brooks J. Foster J.C. Bucknell
 and A. Harney open five ballots
 Bro Wm J. Brooks was elected. Bro
 D. G. Hambar acted judge Bro J. Brooks
 and J. Hunt teller motion made and
 seconded that Bro Brooks go at once cause
 after a lengthy debate motion carried
 to give Bro Brooks 10 ^{on inst.} min for expenses
 sec. was instructed to wire to head quarters
 delegate was gone. Adjournment was
 then taken.

J.P. Archie Sec.

Approved Sept 22

Special Meeting Mt Airy Branch.

Sept. 8. - Woodman Hall.

Brother Frank Walker in chair and
Brother Mr. Bride at door.

After a lengthy discussion a ~~motion~~ - votes
amendment was carried to allow
Call sorrow an apprentice from Georgia
to serve six months starting from Sept-
1st 1915: - 33⁴⁹ against. Letter from
James Morrison Sec. of American
Federation of Labor read and approved.
Committee appointed.

Brother F. Carter.

" J. Brockwell.

" H. Archie.

It was reported by the Grievance Com-
that Bro. Belton would make a good sec.,
after some debate it was proven that
Bro. Belton was as good a sec. as we ever
have had in this branch.

Sec. was instructed to write to head
quarters about Central Labor Body.

Down new bill was brought up and read.
Moved and second we accept bill by
sections. The Bill was left over till
regular meeting night, and discussion
was stoped on apprentice laws.

Moved & second we help Bro. Carter
Bro. J. Brooks was appointed to go
around with the sheet.

As it was to late to hear Bro. W^o
Brooks report as a delegate for

Spartanburg, it was laid over till
regular meeting night. Balance due
was paid subject to approval by head
quarters. Adjourned.

Gilbert Archie Dec.

Approved Sept. 22th

Regular Meeting of Mt Airy
held. Sept 22 Bro. Fran Walker
in the chair & Mr. Bride Doorkeeper
J. Russel Gilbert. an apprentice
tool sharpener having finished
his apprenticeship made applica-
tion for membership and was
admitted as a member.

Minutes of previous meetings
read and approved as read.

G. A. Business

Monthly Circular read and accepted.
Election of delegates to A. F. of S.
was taken up.

Bro. Geo. Bowman appointed Judge
T. C. Otter and Char Best Tellers.

Nominees for delegates received
the following votes.

R. A. Brown 7 Jas Garvey 29
John McAdam 5 Jas Mr. Donald 9
Jas Reid 3 Jas Smart 3

J. Squibb 25 J. J. Sweeney 5
Soreto Tucci 2.

Letter from Mr. Ther. Woodruff
stating that Mr W. F. Carter
had charged the Branch \$10.00
for copying up a petition in
reference to Charlotte Post Office
also a letter from W. F. Carter
to Mr Ther. Woodruff stating
that he had charged \$10.00
for writing to these different

men in reference to the Charlotte
Post Office, was read
And action taken on these letters
was

That as Mt Airy Branch had
not employed Mr. W. F. Carter
in a legal or any other way, ~~and~~
had not instructed any
Committee of this Branch to
employ Mr. W. F. Carter in any
capacity. That Mr Thomas Woodruff
and W. F. Carter be notified by
the Sec. of this Branch that this
Branch does not consider that
this Branch is ^{not} indebted to
W. F. Carter for any amount of
money.

Shop Steward reports read
and approved.

Wm J. B. roth delegate to
Spartanburg, S. C. reported that
he had failed in unionizing the
job of the Southern Marble
and Granite Co.

He also reported that he had
found six members of our union
at work on this job. Namely
Wm Taylor, Jaz Pilano,
Melvin Kelley, H. Guffin,
J. P. Collier and Gus Frontwine
The charges against these men
for working on this job was taken

up by the Branch. M + S. That a
 fine of \$25.00 be put on. M Kelly H. Guffin and
 G. Truitt and it was moved + seconded that
 as Wm Taylor Joe Vilano + J. P. Bollo
 refused to leave this job. that a
 fine of \$50.00 be placed on them
 and application be made
 through our Association to increase
 their fine to \$75.00. motion carried
 It was moved + seconded that the
 Sec. write to headquarters and find out
 what amount of fine was
 on the exmember working on this
 job. motion carried
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 for a withdrawal card with
 funeral benefits. application
 approved by the Branch
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 for withdrawal card.
 Application approved by Branch
 but Sec. was instructed to notify
 C. C. that he had deposited a
 withdrawal card less than three
 months ago.
 Moved + seconded that a new
 shop steward be appointed at
 J. C. Smith job carried
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 the charter be draped in
 mourning in memory of Bro
 Wm. Slight. and that a

committee be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions of sympathy of the death of Bro Wm Slight motion carried See Gotter.

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Moved & seconded that a sheet for financial help for Bro.

P. Peduzzi. be taken through the various sheds. carried
 Moved & Seconded That sheet for financial help for Bro John Midkiff be taken up. carried.
 Moved & Seconded that Bro J. Walker have the graves of Bro's; Abiati and Miglioria fixed up. also to have the necessary work required ~~attended~~ to the lot in the cemetery belonging to the Mt Airy Branch carried
 Moved & Seconded that a non attendance fee be placed on the members. lost
 Moved & Seconded. That the hour of meetings be changed from 7³⁰ to 7 o'clock carried
 Election of Secretary to fill the unexpired term. of Bro. Archie was taken up.

Bro. C. Otter, Jas Brooks, Belton and Spain was nominated

Bro. Spain & Belton declined.

Bro. Geo Bowman Judge John Witt & A. Hardy Pellers
 The result of votes cast was

C Otter 24 Jas Brooks 20
 Bro C Otter declared elected to the office of Secretary.

The following bills read and ordered to be paid

M. Henshaw Financial Secretary
 Allowance \$6⁹⁵ Supplies \$⁵⁵
 Shop Steward fees

John Gwyn Pres. allowance #1⁰⁰
Supplies #7.33 R. L. Sweetman #1.50

G. Archie. Cor Sec. Allowance #3.75
Fountain Pen #2.25 Moving desk 50
Supplies 5.0

Grievance Committee

A. Harvey #5.00 F. Taylor #5.00
John Witt #5.00 Frank Walker 1hr 50

Committee drafting new bill

P. Peduzzi #6.00 J. Gardner #7.25
Frank Walker #7.25

Hall Rent #12.50

G. Mrs. Bride door keeper
three meetings #1.50 ice 10

Motion to adjourn carried

Wm J Brooks

Sec. Pro Temp.

Special Meeting held Oct 6th 1915 in Wood-oven Hall. Meeting called for the purpose of approving the new Bill.

Vice President James Brooks in the chair and J F Cotten recording. a letter from head-quarters relative to W. J. Brook, concerning his expense account as a delegate to Spartanburg was read and accepted. a letter from Bro Duncan and enclosed with the same, was a letter from J. S. Sargent \$9.00 and a copy of his reply to the same, was read and accepted. Resolution committee report read and accepted. M. V. S. that the Secy return the money orders sent here on Bro Duplas appeal and request that they be made payable to Bro Guyon treasurer of Mt. Airy Branch Bro Archie having left town. motion carried. M. V. S. that we investigate how this Branch protest against the decision of the E. R. concerning sec 21 of our constitution or on what authority it was printed in the Deafellian. The members of the committee that drew up the branch protest. be notified in writing to appear before this branch. and if they be found guilty that they be fined \$10.00. motion carried. it was reported any one accustomed to cut work could get a start with the Bailey firm. M. V. S. that we take up the new Bill motion carried. sections 14 down to 20 approved. sec 21 amended to read, pneumatic chisels be fitted to the cutter; amendment lost. section remains as drawn up. sec 22 down to 28 approved. Sec 28 amended to read that all surface machines have water connections to keep down the dust, amendment carried 6 for 6 against. M. V. S. that a new section be added to read. all

parties signing this agreement agree to abide by the
 constitution of the G.C.D.A, motion carried. m. & s.
 that the Bill Committee report be approved as a whole
 and the committee have the same type-written and
 forwarded to head-quarters for approval. this, the
 motion carried unanimously. m. & s. that the letter
 from the State Federation of labor be accepted as read
 motion carried. m. & s. we send to delegates to the
 convention of the state Federation of labor, motion carried,
 m. & s. that the election of the delegates be left over
 until our regular meeting, motion withdrawn, it was
 m. & s. that a special meeting be held Oct. 13th for
 the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention
 motion carried. m. & s. that the funeral claim of
 the late Ben Sleight be approved and sent to head-quarters
 for further approval and payment, motion carried,
 an appeal for fin-assistance from the ^{action taken was} ~~the~~ ^{International} was read and accepted m. & s. we pass
 the hat around and again on Oct 13 at the next special
 meeting, motion carried. results of passing the hat tonight
 was \$1.10. charges were prepared against Duncan & Holmes
 and J. M. Landa for violation of Sec 3 of our by-laws
 m. & s. that they be notified to appear and answer
 these charges prepared by Charles Walton, motion carried.
 the following bill were ordered paid, Jas Brooks \$7.25
 J. Webb \$7.25: Jas B for drawing up new bill. J. Brooks
 2.00 for going around sheds with a collector's sheet,
 m. & s. that we adjourn, motion carried

J. F. Coates
 Secy

Special Meeting held in Woodman Hall
 Oct 13th 1915 Bro Frank Walker in the Chair
 Bro Cotten recording. The meeting was called to
 elect delegates to N.C. State Federation of Labor
 convention. M. & S. we assess members .35-cts
 each to defray the expenses of the 2 delegates to the
 State Federation convention in Jan 19 against 24
 motion lost. M. & S. we got into other business
 motion carried 26 for and 1 against. Bro Sherriff
 being duly notified to be present at the branch might
 learn if he knew ~~in what way~~ this branch protest
 which he as a committee man helped to complete
 drifted out of the usual channels into the hands
 of a hostile and unconstitutional publication. Bro
 Sherriff denied having any part in sending this
 branch protest to this illicit paper or giving it to
 others to send, he also ^{explained} ~~stated~~ that he had handled
 this document after it was turned over
 to the Secy of this branch. he stated that Bro
 Rodgers the other committee man had the rough draft
 which was used in composing and constructing this
 branch protest. the action taken ^{M. & S.} was that the Secy with
 Bro Duncan if gave out this protest to the Skopians
 motion amended that the Secy write to the Secy of the
 Philadelphia branch and explain the case and ask
 them to take up the matter for us, and find out what
 Bro Rodgers knows about it. Amendment carried and
 motion lost. it was suggested the secy write head-
 quarters and have them take up this matter with
 the Philadelphia branch and Bro Rodgers. than
 the cases of Bro Chalmers and McKeen for
 violation Sec 3 of the 4 laws were taken up after a lot

discussion "Pro and con" and the absence of Bro Valtin
 it was m. & S. that the charges be dismissed. a
 substitute motion was m. & S. that the case against
 those Brothers be laid over until our regular
 meeting, the substitute motion lost, the original motion
 carried. m. & S. the next Bro seeing a fellow member
 violating our by-laws without reporting the same shall
 be fined \$5.00. 23 for 10 against motion carried.
 m. & S. that whenever charges are brought against a
 member it shall require 2 men to make the
 charge. motion ruled out of order. m. & S that a man
 preparing charges against a member and not present
 when the trial or investigation is held shall be fined
 \$5.00 motion carried. m. & S. the Bailey firm be allowed
 to work their men over-time on a stone for a monument
 which was delayed in quarreing motion carried.
 m. & S. we hear the adj committee report, the committee
 stated they called on Tennerman & Hoffman co in
 regards to an apprentice Blacksmith, and were informed
 by them that they had a contract with this apprentice in
 which he agreed to sharpen for 15 men for 2.00 per day
 committee excepted. m. & S that the Secy write Bro Douglas
 and find out how much money our former Secy Bro
 Y. Archie sent him. and also write Bro Duncan and
 have him get an account from Archie of all the
 money he received from the appeal for aid for Bro Douglas
 motion carried. m. & S. we lay the Hat collection for the
 Ladies International Garment workers Union over until
 our regular meeting night motion carried. a letter was
 read from Rev Mr Miller inviting this body to participate
 in his Farewell services the following action was
 taken m. & S. that as many as will go do so

individuals, amendment that as many as
 can get, do so in a body, amendment carried
 the original motion lost, the Secy reported the
 Sargent co had a few spare kits, and advised
 any one wishing to apply for the same, their
 being no other business, it was m. & s. we now
 adjourn motion carried

J. F. Coates Secy

Mr. 2. that when charges on budget appear
 motion to still require a vote to make the
 change, motion carried out of order. Mr. 2. that a
 preparing charges against a member and out of
 when the trial a investigation is held still to find
 Mr. 2. the Body find to be
 I work this over again on a vote for a
 which was changed on quorum motion carried.
 Mr. 2. we hear the adj. committee report, the committee
 stated they called on the members & Hoffman is in
 regard to an offensive Blacksmith, and was informed
 of them that they had a contract with the officers in
 which he agreed to abstain for 12 months for 200 the day
 committee reported. Mr. 2. that it had been the
 and find out how much money we have had the
 to be cut him, and also with the Bureau and
 how far get an account for the debit of all the
 money to receive from the office for all for the
 motion carried, Mr. 2. we lay the table down for the
 later organizational business motion carried
 our regular meeting right motion carried. a letter was
 read from the Mr. Miller inviting the prof. to participate
 in the financial committee the following officers were
 taken, Mr. 2. that the committee was instructed to

Regular Meeting of Mount Airy Branch held
 in Woodman Hall Oct 20-1915 Bro Joe Burt
 vic President in the chair and T. F. Leotta
 recording. M. & S. that Roll-call be dispensed
 with, motion carried, the apprentice application
 of R. L. Midkiff, stating he had finished his
 apprenticeship was accepted. M. & S. he be
 admitted as a member of the granite cutters
 association. Motion carried.

Application of San Francisco Branch 22 for
 against Baltimore Branch 30 for against
 Detroit Branch 31 for against Illinois Branch
 32 for against. M. & S. that the monthly
 circular be accepted as read, motion carried,
 a hat collection for the Ladies garment workers
 international was taken up. The results
 of the collection was 220. M. & S. that the
 Shop stewards take around a sheet through
 the various shops for the ladies garment
 workers. Motion carried. adjustment committee
 reported that called on the Smith Grant Co
 for the purpose of collecting Bro Combs
 wages which emit resisted in holding for
 to satisfy a store Bill, and Smith put
 thing then when the committee reached his
 place of business. R. D. LeLark paid Bro
 Combs the money due him. M. & S. the
 committee report be accepted, motion carried.
 Auditing Committee report read and accepted.
 M. & S. we suspend all members who are in
 arrears 12 months or over, motion carried.

a letter from Head-quarters relative to the
 Spartanburg got and were employed their
 was read and accepted. M. & S. that the
 Secy write head-quarters for apprentice
 agreements, motion carried. The apprentice
 agreement of Sumner Carter was read and
 accepted. Shop-steward B. the Sargent got
 reported that 2 apprentices had left the trade
 and are now going to school their names
 are Preacher Ramsey and Ralph Moman they
 stoped working at the trade Sept 15, 1915
 suggested the Secy make note of the time
 they quit working on their agreements.

Thos F. Cotten Branch Secy tendered his
 resignation as he was leaving town.
 motion carried. M. & S. that we tender to Bro Cotten
 a rising vote of thanks for his services as
 Secy of this Branch, motion carried.

The following names were placed in nomination
 the full the unexpired term of Secy Bro J. Hunt
 and Bro Webb. Bro Webb declined. M. & S that
 the nominations be closed, motion carried.

M. & S. that the Secy cast on Ballot for Bro
 J. Hunt, motion carried. Bro Hunt was
 declared Elected Secy. M. & S. that
 Bro J. Webb's dues be paid from the
 local fund, motion carried. M. & S.

The following bills be paid
 Bills Ordered paid, Books, Stationary & postage \$3.62, Cor Secy
 37⁵, Fin Secy 6.95, Treas 1.00, S. S. Com 8.80, Doorkeeper 1.50
 Audit Com 5.25 Adjusting Com 7.50 Handling Cor Secy desk 1.00
 T F Cotten Cor

Special meeting called Oct 27th 1915
at Woodmen Hall. for purpose of securing a
Company doctor

Bro James Brooks in chair
Bro C McBride door keeper
Mts Committee be appointed to wait
on Blk makers and others, Committee to
serve free. (Carried)

name of committee
C McBride
E Sherriff
E Walton

meeting adjourned
J H Hunt Secy

Special meeting called Nov 3rd Woodmen
Hall by joint committee to discuss the
doctor proposition & to act on transferring
Spartinburg job mss that Sargent Granite Co
be allowed to proceed to do business with the
receivers of the Spartinburg job

next in order being the doctor question mss
that a sheet be taken around to different sheds
for purpose of getting signatures of parties favour
ing doctor. amendment that added that
the committee carry sheet carried. mss that
on jobs where no committeeman worked volunteer
be allowed to carry sheet carried, mss that two
extra committeemen be added. carried names of com
Bro Jas Brooks & Bro Ward

m+s that ss take sheet around for
 aid of Bro Dorkendorf. carried
 m+s that we take up other biz carried
 after reading communication from Bro
 Douglas and Archie. m+s that
 Archie be published in circular's
 crooked Lane and that all branches
 having donated to Bro Douglas be re-
 quested to have the amounts published
 in our Jan'y circular carried
 m+s that four bill be properly rearranged
 by old bill committee and forwarded to
 head quarters carried
 adjourned
 J H Hunt Secy

Special meeting in woodman Hall
 Nov 10 1915 Bro Jas Brooks presiding
 & Bro McBride Door Keeper.
 m+s that Bro Sherrif resign from W
 committee carried.
 m+s that we select an Italian member to
 fill act in Bro Sherrif's place, carried
 m+s that the committee canvass the
 Quarry as a whole, Employers included
 (carried) m+s that we lay appeal for
 Silver workers union on table (Lost)
 m+s that a hat collection be taken
 at present meeting also at next regular
 meeting, ^{carried} amount raised \$1.56
 m+s that this money be sent off as

Soon as possible carried
m+s we again carried

Note. following collections were raised
for aid of women's Garment workers union
of New York Transfer from T. Fetter \$3.30
SS at L + H 25
SS at Smith 1.25
SS at Sargent 3.75
SS at Bailey's 15

total \$8.70

Forwarded Sat Nov 13th 1915-

J. H. Hunt Secy

Special meeting in Woodman Hall Nov 17, 1915.
Called by five members for purpose of
discussing means of aid for Bro Kimball
who's eyes are in bad shape. m+s
that sheet be taken around for the
unfortunate brother. Carried. m+s that
Bros Pritchard + Heron carry sheets.
Carried. other Business. m+s
that additional Sections as pointed out
in letter from H. Q. be accepted and in-
serted in our bill with exception to
our Sec #35 and that Secy advise our
C.C. reasons for rejecting the arbitration
clause. Carried.

A. J. J. J.

J. H. Hunt

Regular meeting held in Woodman Hall Nov 24th, Bro Frank Walker in chair and Bro McBride door keeper.

Roll call dispensed with, m+s that apprentice Shelton be received for adoption, carried.

A Business

Circular being accepted as read it was m+s that a protest be sent to our E.C in regards to members cutting Washington curb in Richmond for 35¢ per foot, carried. m+s that a constitutional fine be placed on one Bro Rogers, carried. m+s that letter from M.S Kelly, Lithonia, Ga be layed on table, carried. ~~m+s that the~~ ^{error} ~~contract form from H.A. be accepted by int~~ ~~ing branch~~ carried. S.S Reports accepted, m+s that sufficient funds be used from Local fund to clear up Bro Jno Midkiff's card carried.

Doctor Subject next in order - after some discussion it was m+s that it be left to the Committee to hire a doctor, amendment that they hire doctor under contract of one year, amendment to amendment, that a special meeting be called for purpose of hiring Dr. amendment, carried. A hat collection, as proposed, for Silver which resulted in additional aid of 65 cts. m+s that M.L. Parker, S.S. at Smiths be fined, Lost m+s that he be notified in writing to appear - at next Reg meeting to answer charges preferred. Carried.

Following bills approved + Paid

Fin Secy allowance	7.55.
S.S. com + Bro Wockendorf's dues	18.95.
Cor Secy allowance	4.31
Treas	1.52
Door keeper	2.52
Moving cor Secy week	1.00
Committee's bills	16.50.

J. Hunt Secy.

Special meeting, Woodman Hall.
Dec 15th

For purpose of raising funds for Sick
Bro E.C. Carter
m+s that sheet be carried round for
brother Carter. Carried.

Other Business.

After discussing case of the Italian brother
who's mind is effected, it was m+s that we
do not resume the responsibility of his
indebtedness at hospital. Carried

m+s that a committee be appointed to see Mayer
and Dr Martin with a view of getting State's
assistance for the effected brother. Carried.

Names of committee: Brothers
Walker, Hunsaw. and Primo.

adjourned

J. Hunt Secy.

Regular meeting - at Woodman Hall.
 Dec 22, 1915.

Brother Walker in the chair. Bro McBride A. K.
 The roll call being dispensed with, it was
 m+s that we receive Kenneth Reece
 for adoption, carried. Votes recorded,
 Lano 29 for - against 0.

Circular was accepted as read.
 m+s that the adjustment clause, as insisted
 upon by our E.C. be accepted and
 added to the proposed new agreement,
 (carried), m+s that the following clause
 be added to the adjustment clause.

That not more than five days shall be consumed
 in the selection of the third party and a
 final decision to be rendered ^{in 10 days} there-after,
 carried, m+s that our old bill ^{com} serve with

one additional man, ^{carried} nominees being
 Brothers Stronach, Herring, Hinshaw
 and Flinn, Brother Flinn, elected.

m+s that com wait on Smith in regards
 to working an apprentice he was not entitled
 to, carried. S.S reports read & accepted,
 Com report accepted.

m+s that Com wait on manufacturers in
 regards to presenting them with our new bill,
 (carried), m+s that Sec'y write H.Q. and

State condition of bro Maroni #3904 who's
 mind is effected, and ask for with-
 drawal card, carried. m+s that Mr
 Bailey be allowed to work the boy (name not given)
 as lumper until April 1st 1916, carried

Election of Officers, for term of 6 months
from Jan 1st. until June 30th 1916.

President Bro Frank Walker,
Vice Pres " John michell
Cor Secy " H. O. Belton
Fin " " R. T. Hinshaw.
Treas " Jno Gwynn

Audit Com, Bro's
Stronach, Sewall and Hunt,

Door Keeper Bro C. Mc Bride

adjustment Committee

Bros Jas Brooks, Frank Herring & Frank Taylor,

m+s that door keeper get a key for the closet,
carried, m+s that our treasurer pay mr creed

\$ 2.25 for fountain pen purchased by Ex Sec

Archie, carried, m+s that the case of
Archie be laid on table until next
meeting, carried. m+s that branch

present Fin Secy with fountain pen, carried

m+s that the following bills be paid

Fin Secy		27.45
Cor "		6.40
F Taylor	Com	.50
C. Bost	D. K	.50
C Mc Bride	D. K and Dr Com	6.50
J Gwynn	Treas	1.82

adjourned

J. Hunt Secy

Regular Meeting in Woodman Hall
Jan 19th 1914 at 7:30 o'clock. With Bro
Frank Walker in chair

Roll called dispensed with
minutes of last meeting read and accepted
I A Business

Votes cast for I A Auditor

Buchanan Angus 18

Baxter A E 7

Crimmins P 17

Gray J A 12

Jennings Jas 11

Keane J J 15

McKinney M 6

Moore Harry 10

Payne James 31

Rocklin application 35 for none against

Las Angelize 35 = = =

appeal from Metal Miners read and
laid on table.

appeal from Danbury Hatters. read asking
one hours work. the 2nd hour Jan 27th.

move so that each member working

Jan 27th donation ^{or} and I & S

notify them it will be taken out
of pay. (carried)

Circular accepted as read

Unfinished Business

letter from Dead quarters read

concerning the standing of Bro Edgar

Biddle. and letter in regard to

Withdrawal card for A Maroni

letters excepted
 it was unanimously voted We find Bro
 Gilbert Archie \$2500 Twenty five dollars
 for misappropriating funds of sick Bro
 Douglas and money supposed to have
 bought Fountain Pen

S & S report excepted
 Brinnice can reported. They had waited
 on J & E Smith. and found that he did
 not have any to many apprentices. but
 after further investigations. Branch
 is instructed can to return to
 J & E Smith. and ask him to lay
 off last apprentice hired &

Brinnice can't report excepted
 Bill can reported they had not
 made much progress. toward settlement
 Bill can was instructed to rent Hall
 when they saw fit

Bill can report excepted
 Mar & Co Branch Pay E & Carter's Dues
 carried

question was raised in regard to
 by laws being broken.
 M & S We Repeal By laws 25 for 6 against
 carried

M & S We draw up by laws when Bill
 is signed carried
 Mar & Co can be appointed to draw up
 resolutions and send to Congressmen
 of this District and United States
 Senators asking them to use
 their influence in regard

to giving Granite a equal chance
to be used in all Government
Buildings (Carried)

W J Brooks
Jas Strannach
J Q Belton

Was appointed com to draw up resolutions
The following Pmts Was ordered Paid

To

Hall Rent	\$1250	
E Gardner	250	Com Work on New Bill
W J Brooks	175	Auditing Book
R T Hinshaw	250	Fountain Pen
Taylor F C	100	Com Work admt
Carter E E	50	Dues
Flyn C J	350	Com Work on Bill
Swyn J H	225	per fountain Pen
Webb John	350	Com Work on Bill
Seewald E C	175	Auditing Books
Brooks Jas	100	Com Work admt
Sweet R E	50	Dues
Swyn J H	140	Treasure allowance Postage
Belton J Q	547	Car fee allowance Postage drayage
Brook Jas	3500	Work on New Bill
Brooks W J	250	" " " "
Shunt J D	475	auditing book Writing Bill
McDriel C B	50	Door keeper
Hinshaw R T	770	Car fee allowance Postage supplies
Shelton W P	195	S S Commission
Sparr W H	290	" " "
Strannach Jas	140	" " "
Thomas A H	80	" " "

Jones Pete S S Commission \$120
There being no other Business we

adjourned
J. O. Bolton
Secy

Special meeting in Woodman Hall
Jan 26th 1916 at 7:30 o'clock. With Pres
Frank Walker in chair

meeting called by bill con

The question was raised in regard to collecting
1 hr work Jan 27th for aid of Danbury
which was published in last monthly circular
and voted on by this Branch Regular Meeting
night Jan 19th

Matters

Max Sec S S go thro the different ^{sheds} and take names
of members that are willing for there hr
work to be taken out at office (carried)
amendment S S go thro sheds to all
men working Jan 27th that will let pay
go thro office. and take there names. and
also take names of them that refuse
to pay and keep there names for future
reference and send to Headquarters
last

max & sec we reconsider original motion
58 for S S against last

max & sec we assess each member 25 ct
in february. to reimburse Local fund
(carried)

and we read Bill proposed by Manufactures
 first and then take up each Bill Section
 by Section to gether (carried)
 Mr & sec see Communicate with Headquarters
 in regard to Section 34

(carried)
 amendment that can try to get at
 Section³⁴ signed before we write
 Headquarters (carried)

Mr & sec that if can get Section 34 and be
 arranged satisfactory with Manufactures,
 that they have the power to sign
 Bill subject to approval of J & C
 (carried)

there being no other business

we adjourned
 J & C Bellers
 sec.

a letter from Headquarters read concerning A. Root. and also letter from Washington D.C. stating that man in question was turning work in Washington cut by J.E. Smith of this place. and that absolutely refused to pay any dues. a letter was also read. that J.E. Smith handed committee in regards to J.E. Smith asking ^{him} to clear up letters expected.

Mr. A. Sec. Sec. Write Headquarters and explain about A. Root turning Washington work for Richmond and also had been turning Bridge job for Cargent Granite Co. Carried. E.E. Dackendoff was granted a withdrawal card according to constitution. Bro. Patrick Carcaron 15107. made application for benefit of Sec 133 of our constitution and it be granted. the Bro. Carried a letter from Frank Parsons. read in regard to immigration bill read Mr. A. Sec. it be answered. Carried. and that they be instructed to write united state senators urging them to vote for child labor bill when comes up. Carried.

a letter was read from American Federation of Labor in regard to organizing a labor body here. Mr. A. Sec. it be laid on table. Carried.

Bro Jas Brooks Tenders his resignation
 as adjutant com. and Bro S L
 Flynn was appointed in his place
 Bro Jas Brooks resigned from Doctor
 com. and Bro Frank Walker was
 elected in his place

now we see we carry around shell for
 Bro E. E. Carter carried
 now we see we do not pay for carrying
 around shells for sick Bro any
 more carried

now we see B & S carry shells around
 for sick Bro unless some other Bro.
 volunteers carried

Bro Best was given a rising Vile of
 Thanks for the nice game he presented
 to Branch. The following Bill
 was ordered paid

W. H. Jones	\$4.00	carrying around shell
R. T. Henshaw	805	leg al Prof postage 1 hr com ^{work}
Jas Stronach	2.70	Shop Stewart com
W. P. Shelton	1.40	" " " "
H. J. Thomas	1.45	" " " "
J. Martin	1.70	" " " "
Geo. Bonmar	6.70	" " " "
R. T. Henshaw	1.60	E. E. Carter. Dues
James Ward	2.50	Com Work
James Bellon	14.84	sealance com ^{work} testimony of
Geo. Swyn	1.00	Bureau al
Jas Brooks	14.70	com ^{work} \$0.25 adst
W. J. Brooks	30	" "
F. E. Walker	12.00	" "

C B McBride	1150	Door keeper	201
Jno Webb	1200	can work	
Frank Taylor	150	"	"
J F. Sherring	100	can work adjt	
Gas Trammack	150	"	" facial
a C Flynn	1750	"	" agreement
J A Hunt	50	Type Writing	

There being no other Business
 We adjourned

J. O. Bellar
 Secy

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