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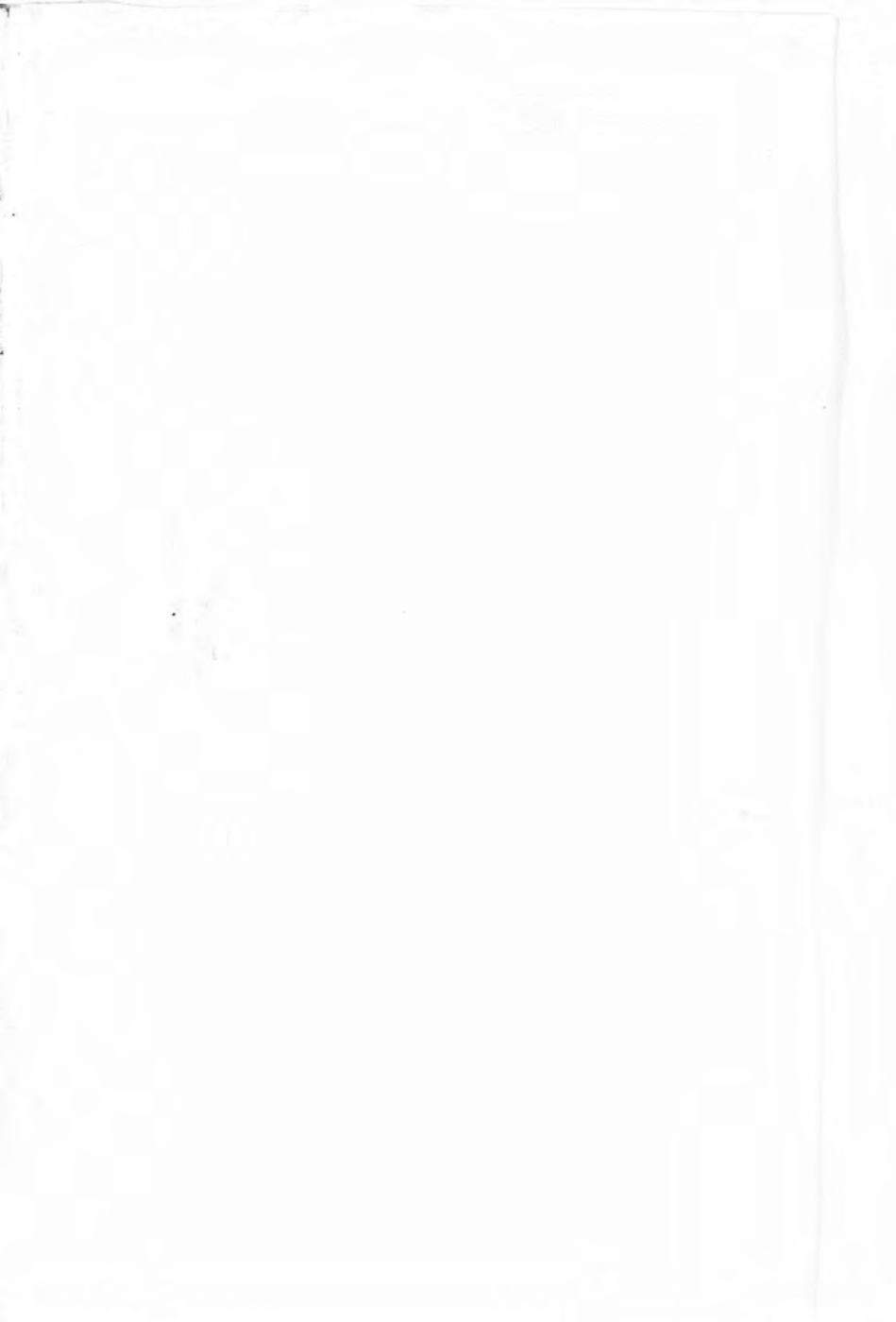
PHILATELIC SECTION



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Bristol County Philatelist

I. JANUARY, 1897. No. 1.

HAVING THINGS SHIP-SHAPE.

BY ANN O. SALT.

One of the great drawbacks in the Exchange Department of a philatelic society is the molasses-like movements of the books on circuit. A pleasing exception to this is the working of the X Department in the Old Colony Philatelic Society. Its movement has always been more or less prompt, but since the O.C.P.S. had the trouble some months ago in regard to the apparent loss of several books which were eventually recovered from a mischievous member who was summarily fired from the society) each member has been very prompt to notify the Supt. on sending book text on circuit, (remitting at same time for

stamps taken) and very careful to keep a record of such transfers. Most members keep a record book ruled something like this: 1st column, Book No.; 2nd col., Circuit No. or Initial; 3rd, "Received from"; 4th, Date and Time; 5th, Name of party passed to; 6th, Date and Time; 7th, No. and Value of stamps taken; 8th, Remarks.

Thus if any book is missing it is an easy matter to trace it.

A fine of 5c per day for books kept overtime is imposed, and it is noticed that a member is seldom called upon to ante up for dilatoriness in this respect. Settlements with owners of books on circuits are made monthly.

This plan will be pursued in the Exchange Department of the Bristol County Philatelic Society, and should induce the members to put books into the Department, as the method is a very satisfactory one, and overcomes the only drawback experienced by the members in the earlier days of the B.C.P.S.

Books, ruled to hold 48 stamps, may be had of Supt. Kirby at 5c each, six for 25c, 50c a dozen. Order a supply and help the Department to get on its feet again.

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Another philatelic paper for Taunton!

The *B. C. P.* is published primarily as official organ of the local society, and each member receives one copy per month free. To others who may desire to have a complete file in their libraries, the price is 25c per year, and single numbers will be, until further notice, 5c each. Subscriptions must commence with *current* number. There will be no free sample copies after this number.

All past members of the B. C. P. S. will receive this number just to let them know that they have an official mouthpiece. A few prominent literature collectors throughout the county will also receive a copy.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

New Members:

Edwin F. Walker, Taunton.

D. S. Farrington, Wrentham, Mass,

George R. Hastings, Taunton.

Application:

Carl P. Wood, 236 Winthrop St., Taun

ton. References: H.H. Elliott, Henry

Wood, Treas. of T. S. Bank.

The 76th regular meeting was called to order in the parlors of Taunton Hotel, Fri a

ing, Dec. 4th, at 8:30 o'clock, with Pres. Elliott in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted, as was also a communication from Mr. N. B. Newell, of Still River, Mass. Bills from A. J. Kirby for print-ballots and from Secretary for office expenses for 1896 were read and voted to be paid. The annual election then took place. Messrs. Eaton and Allyn were appointed to count ballots for officers for 1897. The officers elected were as per list at the head of this report. The "Official Organ Committee" rendered report. It was found that Messrs Kirby & Eaton would furnish the society with an organ at a figure compatible with the society's treasury. It was voted to postpone the first meeting in January to the 2nd Friday, and that it be held at the residence of President Elliott.

The 77th meeting was called at Secretary Allyn's on the evening of December 17th, Chief Elliott in the chair. Records of the previous meeting read and accepted, with corrections. Two communications were read and considered.

It was voted that the Secretary have printed and sent to all members and street collectors in this vicinity, notifying them of the next meeting, to be held at the wigwag of Chief Elliott. It was decided to meet with Bro. Kirby on Friday evening, January 23.

It was also voted that unless a certain amount of money belonging to the Society legal measures would be instituted for its recovery.

E. H. ALLYN, Secretary

NOTICE.—All members who receive the paper and have not paid their dues for the year are respectfully requested to do so at once. If you wish to receive the exchange book of the Society, notify the Sec'y or Ex.-Supt.

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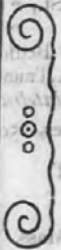
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74 D. S. Barrington, Wrentham, Mass.
75 Carl B. Wood, 230 Winthrop St., Taunton

Religious, New Bedford
34 Edwin F. Walker, 6 Crown St., Taunton
54 Geo. R. Hastings, 52 White St., Taunton

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Reinstated Members:

34 Edwin F. Walker, 6 Coram St., Taunton

54 Geo. R. Hastings, 52 White St.,

Dropped for non-payment of dues:

Mortimer Searles, New Bedford.

delinquent members will please note that there is an X opposite this paragraph. This reminder. Those not remitting will be dropped from the roll and their names published in this paper. Our Exchange Dept. is lagging, and so is this official organ. *Hurry up your dues.*

Meeting No. 78 called to order at 9.05 at Elliott's, that gentleman in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bill from Mr. A. J. Kirby for print-postals read and ordered paid. Mr. Carl Wood was elected to membership. Pres. Elliott made a brief speech—a sort of *resume* of the past year in the progress of the Society. Annual reports of the Secretary and also of Exchange Supt. were read. Adjourned 10.30 to residence of A. J. Kirby, Wilbur St. The 79th regular meeting convened at 9 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 22nd at the

residence of Mr. Andrew J. Kirby, rue de Wilbur, 10. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. A communication from Treasurer Soule was read and filed away in the Society archives, with mental reservation. Resignation of Mr. N.B. Newell was accepted. Bill of Messrs. Kirby & Benton for official expenses read and ordered paid. Meetings appointed as follows. Feb. 5th at Pres. Ellicott, 13 Harrison Ave.; Feb. 19th at Mr. Kirby, 10 Wilbur St. Adjourned at 9.40.

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Applications:

Thomas J. Eddy, Box 229, Fall River,

References: Wm. H. Beattie, Wm. E. M.

Geo. L. Gilbert, Box 173, Fall River,

References: A. J. Kirby, Mortimer Sea

The 80th regular meeting called Fe
5th at 8.35 P. M. at the residence of Pr
liott, who presided. Minutes of previous
ing read and approved. Monthly bill c

of official organ read and ordered paid,
earned at 8.45.

The 81st regular meeting called at 10.11
presence of A. J. Kirby on the evening of
9th. Minutes of 80th meeting read
accepted. Applications of Messrs. Eddy
Gilbert (See *Applications*) of Fall River,
Date of regular March 5th meeting
H. Elliott's changed to March 9th, to
update the active members in regard to
local events. Meeting-place for Mar.
appointed but since changed. A frater-
communication has been received from
Wm. H. Beattie, one of our Fall River
agent, and the meeting of March 19th
held at that gentleman's residence at
Conest St. If the meeting at Bro. Ed-
on the Border City some time since is any
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Meeting adjourned at 10.24.

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82nd meeting called to order at the

dence of Mr. L. H. Benton at 9.06 o'clock

Tuesday evening, March 9, 1897. Ex-

Kirby in the chair. (and President Ell-

sick bed.) Minutes of previous meeting

read and accepted. Monthly bill of Kirby &

publishers of official organ, read and or-
paid. Messrs. Thomas J. Eddy and
L. Gilbert, of Fall River, were elected
members. Meeting adjourned, 9.45.

Meeting called at the residence of Mr.
H. Beattie, 253 Locust St., Fall River,
Friday evening, March 19, at 8.35 o'clock.
Pres. Elliott in the chair. Minutes of
meeting read and approved. Moved
by Kirby that Art. IV, Sec. 1, of the Con-
stitution be amended to read:

The society shall hold its regular meet-
ings on the first and third *Thursday*
evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock.

Members will please vote on this before April
1st. Next meeting appointed for April Fool
at the residence of Pres. Elliott, 13 Harrison
at 8 p. m., and on the 16th at the resi-
dence of Mr. Ezra Allyn, 26 Union St. Ad-
journed at 8.40. Mr. Beattie is to be com-
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accepted. The amendment to Art. 4,
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86th regular meeting called to order at the residence of Mr. Carl P. Wood, 236 Winthrop St., at 9.30 on evening of May 6th. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. It was voted to have new membership cards printed, and the secretary was instructed to attend to the matter at once. Adjourned at 9.50.

87th meeting called at Pres. Elliott's Thursday evening, May 20th, at 8.54½ o'clock. Minutes of 86th meeting read and approved. Messrs. Kirby & Benton's official organ bill read and ordered paid. Meetings for June appointed as follows: 3rd at Mr. Kirby's, 10 Wilbur St., and 17th at Mr. Allyn's, 26 Union St. It was discussed and thought advisable to hold one meeting per month during July and August, instead of none as formerly, the meetings to take place the first Thursday evenings of each month.

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Application:

H. A. Fowler, Boston; Refs.: M. Higgins, L. H. Benton.

88th regular meeting called to order at the residence of Mr. Kirby, June 3, at 9.20 P. M. Pres. Elliott manipulated the gavel. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

was voted to hold but one meeting per month during July and August. Adjourned 9.55.

89th meeting called to order by Pres. Elliott at the residence of Mr. Allyn, June 17, at 8.25 P. M. Minutes of 88th meeting read and accepted. Regular bill of Messrs. K. & B. read and ordered paid. Application of Mr. H. A. Fowler, of Boston, read. Mr. Kirby's residence, 10 Wilbur St., was appointed as place of meeting July 1st. Adjourned 8.40.

L. H. Benton, Sec'y.

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There have been published in Bristol County just nine different philatelic journals, and eight of these owed their allegiance to the Herring City, otherwise Taunton.

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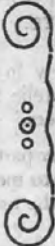
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writer had the "honor" of being editor. No. 1 was dated Feb., 1892 and the funeral number—No. 3—appeared in May. The contents were good, but the typographical work was excruciatingly excruciating, or words to that effect. Small editions were printed and comparatively few copies mailed. Copies are scarce.


Kirby's *Golden Star*, which appeared in June 1891, as an amateur, "turned philatelic" with Vol. III, No. 1, July 1892, and issued ten most excellent numbers, when it was purchased by the writer, and changed to a juvenile magazine and after four months sold to L. D. Dickerman, who issued Vol. VI, No. 1 (and several more I understand) and then consolidated it with his *Yankee Hustler*.

From Feb. to Nov., 1893, Everett E. Ashley issued eight numbers of the *Massachusetts Philatelist*. They are comparatively scarce and bring good prices. Mr. Ashley departed this life August 4, 1895.

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New Member:

78 H. A. Fowler, 2307 Wash. St., Boston.

Change of Address:

W. H. Beattie, 784 High St., Fall River.

90th meeting called to order by Pres. Elliott at Bro. Kirby's, July 1st, at 8.58 P. M. Minutes of 89th meeting read and approved. K. & B's bill for B.C.P. No. 7 and Mr. Kirby for printing membership cards read and approved.

dered paid. H. A. Fowler, Boston, elected to membership. Aug. 5th meeting appointed for Pres. Elliott's. Adjourned 9.07.

L. H. Benton, Sec'y.

BRISTOL COUNTY STAMP PAPERS.

(Continued from No. 7.)

Taunton's fourth venture was the *Bristol County Stamp News*, published by the B. C. Philatelic Society. It ran three first-class numbers, Jan. to March, 1894, and then died for lack of necessary support from the Society. This was too bad, as three months' support would have put it on a good basis, as it was "getting there" fast.

Next came F. W. Kaupp's bright little paper, the *Philatelic Sun*. He got out six tip-top issues, beginning with Sept., 1894. He then sold out to Messrs. Pendleton & Elliott, who issued one number, Vol. II, No. 1, whole no. 7. A well-known librarian bought the entire edition, which never got so far as being mailed, and none are now to be bought.

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92nd regular meeting called to order at residence of Bro. Kirby, Thursday eve., Sept. 2, at 9.30, Pres. Elliott presiding. Minutes of 91st meeting read and approved. Official organ bill read and disposed of in the usual manner. Recess called at 9.45, to draw up resolutions on death of one of our members, Mr. Arthur C. Paddock, of Nantucket, who was drowned at that place on Aug. 14th. After a ten minutes' recess, meeting called to order and the following resolutions were read:

RESOLUTIONS unanimously adopted by the
Bristol County Philatelic Society at its
92nd meeting, Sept. 2, 1897.

Whereas—It has pleased Providence to
remove by death a member of our Society,
Arthur C. Paddock, and

Whereas—While we feel the loss of his re-
moval deeply, and sympathize with his family in
their bereavement, yet we realize that our loss
is his gain, therefore be it

Resolved—That while we shall miss his pres-
ence among us, yet we bow with submission
to the will of The Most High.

Resolved—That this Society by his death
loses one of its most active members, one who
was always interested in matters pertaining to
its success.

Resolved—That these resolutions be entered
upon the records of this Society, and that a
copy of them be sent to the family of our de-
ceased brother.

Meeting adjourned at 10.07.

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NOTE.—Word has since been received that sickness in family of Mr. Edgell is such that it will be impossible to entertain the members at the Oct. 21st meeting. Mr. Kirby's residence was substituted.

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Meeting for Oct. 7th omitted, as Mr. Kirby at whose residence it was to be held, was out of the city, and President neglected to point a place.

94th regular meeting called to order at residence of Mr. Kirby at 9.30 P. M., Oct. 21. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communication from Mr. Edge

read, inviting the Society to meet at his place
in Fall River on Nov. 4th. Accepted.

A motion made and seconded to the effect
that all persons joining the B.C.P.S. between
now and Jan. 1st should be required to pay
but one year's dues for the entire period to
Jan. 1st 1899, in addition to the initiation fee.

Meetings for Nov. appointed as follows:
4th at residence of A. J. Edgell, 353 Ridge
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Adjourned at 9.50.

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Applications:

Julius H. Wiest, 22 Jackson St., Taunton.

F. E. Olney, 42 Custom House St., Prov.

95th meeting called to order by Pres. Elliott
8.40 P. M., Nov. 4th, at residence of A. J. Ed-
gell, Fall River. Minutes of previous meet-
ing read and approved. Official organ bill for
Oct. and Nov. read; ordered paid. Two ap-
plications read; see above. Two amend-
ments to Constitution proposed. By Mr. Kirby

Amend Art. III, Sec. 1, to read "Any stamp collector residing in New England," etc., substituting New England for Massachusetts. By Mr. Elliott: Amend Art. VIII, Sec. 1, to "All members who shall be elected between the 1st of Jan. and the 1st of July shall pay 20c initiation fee and 25c dues; all who shall be elected between July 1st and Jan. 1st following shall pay 20c initiation fee and 15c dues to next 1st of Jan. in advance." Balance of section to remain as before. Laid on table. Committee consisting of Messrs. Allyne, A. L. Dean and Benton appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Adjourned 8.50.

This was followed by another "adjournment," this time to Mr. E's D.R., where a bountiful spread was in evidence. It was promptly "punished," especially by our noble Pres., who caused our estimable host to grow pale and Mr. Gilbert to gasp. Many thanks for a most enjoyable time are due Mr. Edgell and his genial wife, not to mention their interesting family. It is regrettable that the usual Fall River contingent was not present, but sickness and other causes prevented.

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Adjourned meeting called at Mr. Elliott's Nov. 22 at 9.08 P. M.—Minutes of F.R. meeting read and approved. Nominating Committee's report read as follows:

President—H. H. Elliott, Taunton.

C. L. Soule, Taunton.

Vice Pres.—E. H. Allyn, Taunton.

I. B. Dean, Taunton.

Sec. Treas.—A. L. Dean, Taunton.

W. W. Viles, Taunton.

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Carl P. Wood, Taunton.

Count. Detector—H. A. Fowler, Norwich.

Moved by Benton and seconded by Kirby that the nominations be printed in ballot form and mailed with next issue of B.C.P., same to be filled out by member voting and returned to Secretary before Dec. 2. Meeting appointed for Dec. as follows: 2d at Kirby's 10½ Wilbur; 16th at Elliott's, 13 Harrison Avenue. Adjourned at 9.50.

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New Members:

79 Francis E. Olney, Providence, R. I.

80 Julius H. Wiest, Taunton.

97th meeting called to order at Bro. Kirby
Thursday Dec. 2, at 9.30 P. M. Minutes
previous meeting read and approved. Official
organ bill read and ordered paid, also bill for
printing ballots. Ballots opened and counted
with following results: Total number cast,

For President—H. H. Elliott, 8; C. L. Soule,
1. Vice Pres.—E. H. Allyn, 6; I. B. Dean,
2. Sec.-Treas.—A. L. Dean, 7; W. W. Viles,
1. Ex. Supt.—A. J. Kirby, 8. Librarian,
G. L. Gilbert, 7; C. P. Wood, 1. Count.
Detector—H. A. Fowler, 8. Both amend-
ments offered at 95th meeting voted upon and
passed unanimously. Two applicants were
elected to membership—Messrs. Wiest and
Olney. Adjourned at 9.50.

98th meeting convened at Pres. Elliott's at
8.45 P. M. Dec. 16th. Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved. A committee,
consisting of Messrs. Kirby, Benton and A. L.
Dean, was appointed to get out a circular re-
garding back dues and 1898 circuit. Meet-
ings appointed for Jan. as follows: 6th at A.
L. Dean's, 19 Orchard St.; 20th at A. J. Kir-
by's. Adjourned at 9.03.

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99th meeting, postponed from Jan. 6th, called to order Jan. 13th, 1898, at 9.25 p.m. at the residence of A. L. Dean. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and voted to be paid: E. H. Benton, for postage during 1897, 36c.; Kirby & Benton, for space in B.C.P. No. 1, 50c. Under suspension of rules it was voted to hold next meeting Jan. 27, instead of 20th.

at the residence of H. H. Elliott. Proposed by Mr. Elliott that Art. IV, Sec. 1, of the constitution, which was amended at 85th meeting, April 16, 1897, be still further amended to read as follows:

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Adjourned at 9.50.

A. L. Dean, Sec'y.

Meeting of Jan. 27th omitted owing to absence of the President and others.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

100th meeting called by Pres. Elliott at the residence of A. J. Kirby, Feb. 24th, at 9 P.M. Official organ bill for No. 14 read and ordered paid. The following report of the Treas. for 1897 read and approved:

Total receipts during 1897,	\$9.00
Total expenditures	7.50
Balance on hand	2.50

L. H. Benton, Treas.

Meeting adjourned 9.25.

A. L. Dean, Sec'y.

NOTE.—Meeting of Feb. 10th was omitted owing to absence of active members.

101st regular meeting called to order by Pres. Elliott at his residence, March 10th, at 8.58 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. Nothing beyond usual routine business was transacted. Next March meeting and meetings for April appointed as follows:

March 24th at A. J. Kirby's, Wilbur St.

April 14th at E. H. Allyn's, Union St.

April 28th at H. H. Elliott's, Harrison Av.

Meeting adjourned at 9.10.

L. H. Benton, Sec'y pro tem.

NOTE.—The Secretary's report for 1897, which was to have been read at this meeting, was dispensed with, as the Ex-Sec. had sore throat and no appetite to talk.

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