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The Grand Officers and many delegates of the New York Grand Lodge donated their per diem to the Asylum Fund. If we had an asylum fund would——? O, pshaw!

Exchanges will please note the present post office of THE CRAFTSMAN—Toronto, Canada—as many of them reach us by means of Port Hope, and are consequently needlessly delayed.

The Keystone, Philadelphia, a weekly Masonic paper, feels quite patriarchal, having just reached its twenty-first birthday. It may be growing in years and becoming a veteran, but it displays no signs of senility or decay.

Hereafter THE CRAFTSMAN will be published so as to reach its readers by the first of each month. Correspond-

ents will kindly note this, and forward their contributions by the 20th or 25th of the preceding month at latest.

The Tyler is the title of a new Masonic weekly published in Detroit by Brownell Bros. The initial number is a good one, and we wish our fellow workers in the interests of the Craft that measure of success which their enterprise merits.

We learn from a German contemporary, says the Freemason's Chronicle, London, that the Emperor William is strongly prejudiced against Freemasonry, and has, in consequence, never joined the Craft, unlike his father and grandfather, who were both distinguished Masons.

Grand Master J. Soule Smith, of Kentucky, declines to exercise some of the prerogatives belonging to his high position because they conflict with the constitution. We have had Grand Masters as conscientious as Bro. Smith, but we have had others who placed more importance on mere personal feelings or prejudices than on constituted laws.

Toronto will not for a season become the permanent meeting place of Grand Lodge, as has been persistently advocated by certain brethren. The