

stitution; also would he be able to claim the seat if more than one year had passed since he ceased to be G. W. C. T.

Answer. A P. G. W. C. T. removing into another jurisdiction and depositing his card of clearance, carries the honors with him, but the honors previously obtained by him in another jurisdiction would not give him the right to claim the chair of P. G. W. C. T., even if there was no P. G. W. C. T. under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of which he had recently become a member. A young Grand Lodge without a P. G. W. C. T., might, by vote of the Grand Lodge, call him to the chair of P. W. C. T., and add him to the Executive Committee, without doing violence to Article 4, Sec. 9, of Grand Lodge Constitution. He would have no more right in another jurisdiction than the one where he obtained his honors to claim the chair of P. G. W. C. T., and not there if more than one year had expired since he vacated the chair of G. W. C. T. In the absence of the Junior P. G. W. C. T., or the election of more than one year of his immediate successor in his own jurisdiction, he would be entitled to fill the chair of P. G. W. C. T.

8th. A Lodge Deputy cannot use the password unless obtained from the W. C. T. of his Lodge. His duty as L. D. is to communicate the password to the W. C. T., when installed, and he must receive it as a member of the Lodge from the W. C. T. before he can properly use the same, and he has no right as L. D. to communicate it to any one but the W. C. T. of his Lodge.

9th. Is the drinking of cider, sweet or hard, fermented or unfermented, as a beverage, a violation of our pledge?

Answer. Yes. The juice of the apple, fermented or unfermented, is cider, and the drinking of cider as a beverage is prohibited by our pledge.

APPEALS.

Appeal of Samuel Gould from the action of Ex. Committee, for failing to insert his name in a special Commission, as Deputy, to organize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Action of the Ex. Committee sustained, and the appeal dismissed. To decide otherwise would disorganize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and necessitate a new organization of the same. Appeal will be found in the package marked A.

2. Appeal from decision of L. D., of Milwaukee Lodge, No. 159, viz: That a member violating article 2nd of Constitution, and re-obligated for the violation of the same, does not lose the honors of his office. The appeal is dismissed, and the decision of the Lodge Deputy confirmed. I give the the following reason for confirming the above decision, viz., that the violation of Article 2nd does not suspend or expel a member from the order (provided he is re-obligated); and if a member, after violating Art. 2nd, is re-obligated without suspension, he does not forfeit honors previously obtained. Several appeal cases taken direct to me could not be decided, because they were not in form, and consent was not obtained to