

OVER A CENTURY OF MASONIC LIFE.

Interesting History of Richmond-Randolph Lodge.

IT WAS CHARTERED IN 1787.

And Has Taken a Prominent Part in the Stirring Events of the Past Century-The Ancient Hall It Occupies.

No Masonic lodge in the United States has a more interesting history than Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19, and there is no more interesting structure in the United States than the building which contains it...



HOME OF RICHMOND RANDOLPH LODGE (Oldest Masonic Hall in America)

Evans Thomas Tyler, John McConnell, John Dove (third term), Richard O. Baskins (second term), Wm. H. Hooper, Wm. J. Tompkins, John A. Fagan, Jr., John W. Deane, John W. Brantford, William T. Allen, John A. Reynolds, John L. La Touche, Julia A. Savary, William Hall...

It was during the year 1888, however, that the lodge was reconstituted, the name being changed by lottery after a number of unsuccessful efforts...

Another case when the purchase of lottery tickets was held a bridge over the water, was in 1871, when the late Sheriff Shookoe, on Main street, purchased a ticket...

On Thursday, October 21, 1802, the historical records the funeral of Samuel Brey-

son and mentions that in the procession marched the company of Riflemen in 1812, during the war with Great Britain, the old hall was converted into a hospital, and no meetings were held until December 1816-nearly four years.

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MONROE'S MEMORY.

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THE GAS WORKS REPAIRS.

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NAPHTHA TANKS MUST BE MOVED

They are Between Two Fires, and an Explosion May Occur at Any Moment-He Makes Many Recommendations.

At the last meeting of the Committee on Light Mr. H. L. Rice, Superintendent of the Norfolk Gas Works, who spent four days here examining into the operations of the Gas Works, presented the following interesting report:

The Committee on Light, Richmond, Va.: Gentlemen, I have the honor to submit to you the following report as to the condition of the Gas Works, as presented to me by the Superintendent of the Norfolk Gas Works, who spent four days here examining into the operations of the Gas Works, presented the following interesting report:

THE CONDITION OF THE WORKS IN RELATION TO WATER GAS. 1. The gas machines, as already stated, I believe that I have demonstrated that your machine can be run on water gas, and that it has two objectionable features, however: First, it is not economical, second, it will not handle heavy work.

NEED OF ECONOMY. Your books of 1898 show a use of 47.7 gallons of oil per thousand, and 28.7 cubic feet of gas. The candle power is stated as 23.5, but is actually only 18.5.

THE RAVAGES OF GRIP. That modern scourge, the Grip, follows the air with its fatal germ, so that no one is safe from its ravages, so that no one is safe from its ravages, so that no one is safe from its ravages...

CASTORIA. The Kidney You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. H. Stearns.

extreme, and the tanks should be promptly moved to a more isolated location. RECOMMENDATIONS. 1. Remove the naphtha tanks to a safe location.

2. Move the boilers back into the space thus obtained. Utilize the remainder of this space for a suitable dust-proof engine room. 3. Install in the engine-room two plain 20-horse-power Atlas steam engines.

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