

Vineland, N.J. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – All present.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved as corrected.

Committee – on drama reported progress, report was received and committee continued.

**Committee** – on Camp Fire- reported progress, report received and the committee continued.

**Council of Administration** – reported that they had examined all accounts between them and the adjutant, and found them to be correct.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade C.E. Green be added to the committee on entertainment. So carried.

**New Business** – as there was nothing under the head of new business we proceed to –

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** - -

The installing officers not being present to install our new officers elect, they were duly mustered in by Comrade C.E. Lord, Senior Past post Commander.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that when we adjourn, we adjourn to one week from tonight. So carried.

**Receipts** - for the evening - \$4.25.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Special** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Capen and Pearson.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read but not approved.

**Committee** – on drama reported progress.

**Committee** – on Camp Fire reported a deficiency of \$1.59, report received and the committee was discharged.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the O.D. pass around the hat and see if he could not collect enough money to  
Pay for the deficiency of the Camp Fire. So Carried.

**Result** – of the collection was \$1.71 which was .12 more then was required. So it was - - -

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the .12 left over from above collection be added to the cemetery fund. Carried.

**Report** – of the post Q.M. - -

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$1.50.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.00 to pay rent for the hall. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that all comrades of this post shall be admitted to the entertainment free. So carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that there be complimentary tickets ensued for the drama. It was so carried.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Capen and Hamilton.

**Minutes** – of the last regular and special encampment were read and approved

**Communication** – from Comrade Gile was received, read and ordered filed.

**Application** – of Mr. William Siegler was received and referred to Comrades White, Herring and Parsons.

**Committee on Drama** – Comrade White made a full and complete report of the expenses and receipts. The  
Report was accepted and committee discharged. The monies were ordered to be turned over to the Q.M.

**Committee** – on fencing (Sialoam Cemetery) reported progress, the report was accepted, committee continued.

**Committee** – on the “VASE” reported no progress, report accepted committee discharged.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that there be an order drawn on the Q.M. for \$4.56 in favor of Comrade Kinsman and that amount  
to be turned over to the post for his dues. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the fence committee be authorized to make a contract with Mr. Cox for fence post and that  
Said committee act in conjunction with the council of Administration. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the \$10.00 for the poor that is in the hands of the committee on drama be turned over to the  
Council of Administration and held by them subject to the orders of the overseers of the poor. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - to have a committee of 3 appointed to act in conjunction with the Council of Administration  
To make arrangements for our annual Camp Fire. Carried.

**Comrades** – Parsons, Green and Baker were appointed to above committee.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Company K be invited to our Camp Fire. So Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the ladies who assisted us in our drama be invited with their escort to our Camp Fire. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Co. K be invited to attend the Camp Fire in Uniform with their ladies. Carried.

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$2.50.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adjutant

## Vineland, N.J. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – February 20, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Capen, Pearson, Hamilton and Baker.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

**Application** – of Mr. W. Siegler reported favorable. The report was received, the committee discharged  
And the candidate was balloted for and elected.  
Mr. Siegler being present, was mustered in, in due form.

**Committee** – on fencing, Comrade White reported progress, report received and committee continued.

**Committee** – on Camp Fire reported progress, report received and committee continued.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the Q.M. shall give Bonds to the amount of \$200.00 (Two Hundred). Carried.

**Bonds** – The reading of the bonds was requested. The bonds were read and found to be made out in due form.  
Signatures were given by – A.J. Parsons & A.F. Gutterson as bondsmen, witnessed by Comrade Ross.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the Q.M. Bonds be accepted. (It was unanimously carried.)

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the bonds be placed in the hands of the Council of Administration. So carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the committee on fencing be authorized to close the contract with Mr. Cook for putting up  
The fence at the figures stated by the committee and to have agreement put in writing. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the contract be limited to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May next. So carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$50.00 of the fence fund in favor of the fence committee.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for the sum of .35 cents in favor of Comrade Kinsman. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. G.A. Grow(?) for the picture that he so kindly presented to the  
Post. Also Comrade Kinsman be authorized to draw up the resolution & signed by officers of the post.  
- that a vote of thanks be extended to Comrade Kinsman for the interest that he manifested for  
The post in the procuring the picture. So Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade Rowel be a committee of one on soldiers widows. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the list of names that the Chairman of the Camp Fire Committee read to the post & be invited.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade Palmer act as Janitor for the rest of this ensuing year. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that a committee of 3 be appointed to examine the commission papers of J.M. Poole – (In satisfaction  
of receiving his application). He having lost his discharge papers. Carried.

**Comrades** - Parson Kinsman and Vernal were appointed in that committee.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - Comrade- Green be authorized to purchase for the post, one gross of pint tin cups, \$5.00 / gross.

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$18.31.

**CORRECTION** – It was moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>, that Mr. Charles Bracket shall not be invited to our annual Camp Fire Dinner.  
(It was unanimously carried).

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

## Vineland, N.J. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – No listing.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved, as corrected.

**Committee** – on the application of J.M. Poole reported favorably, The report was received and the committee Discharged. The candidate was balloted for an elected.  
Mr. Poole being present was mustered in, in due form.

**Application** – L.F. Babcock was received and referred to Comrades Lord, Makely and Palmer.

**Application** – Charles F. Kellogg was received and referred to Comrades Green, Vernal and Old

**Committee** – on the Camp Fire made a full report, report received & committee continued. Bills paid.

**Committee** – on tin cups made a full report, received, committee continued. Site bills were paid.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$5.00 to pay for the rent of the Cosmopolitan Hall for the night of the Camp Fire. So Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$5.75 for an extra gross of tin cups, an two cases for their preservation. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the post make an application to Mr. James Longhran for 2 volumes of the Rosters of the state of New Jersey. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.00 to pay for the rent of the hall for February. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - to reconsider the motion made at last encampment for a janitor. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we proceed to nominate a new candidate for Janitor for the remainder of the ensuing year.

**Comrades** – Lord, Vernal, Strong, McMahan, Makely, Goodenough, Aldrich and Kinsman were nominated  
The nominations were declared closed.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the Janitor affairs be laid over till our next regular encampment. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade Baker be given an opportunity to give his reasons why he gave the invitation To Charles Brackett to attend our Camp Fire, against the desire of the post. Carried.

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$5.05.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adjutant

## Vineland, N.J. March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Pearson, Burge and Hamilton.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

**Committee** – on the application of Mr. Charles F. Kellogg reported favorable, report received & the committee was discharged. Candidate was balloted for and elected.

**Mr. Kellogg** – being present was ready to be mustered in, but objected to being “blindfolded”.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the officer of the day be authorized to return to the ante room and inform the candidate that He cannot be mustered in without being blindfolded. So Carried.

**The O.D.** - soon returned and informed the commander that the candidate had consented to be blindfolded. He was therefor mustered in, in due form.

**Communication** – from Comrade Capen, tendering his resignation as commander of this post, it was received, read ordered filed.

**Committee** – on Camp Fire reported, report received and the committee continued.

**Committee** – on tin cups made report, which was accepted and the committee was discharged.

**Committee** – on fencing reported progress.

**Comrade** – Verder was reported as having changed his place of residence to South Vineland.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - **That we proceed to elect a Janitor.** So Carried.

Comrades – Vernal, Goodenough, Kinsman, Strong and Lord – positively declined the nominations, which left Comrades Makely, McMahan and Palmer to be balloted for.

**Results** – were as follows – the whole number of votes cast was 22 – of which Comrade Makely rec. 8 votes, McMahan 12 votes and Palmer rec. 2 votes. **Comrade McMahan** was declared elected Janitor of the post For the remainder of the ensuing year.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade Baker’s explanation in regards to the Brackett affair be accepted as satisfactory. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.00 to pay for the rent of the hall for month of March. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that on order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$7.65 in favor of Comrade White & it be applied to his dues. “

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade Capen’s Resignation as Commander of this Post be accepted. It was carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we meet here next Friday afternoon at 1 o’clock sharp, to attend the funeral of – Mr. O.B. Eastlack, and old soldier. It was so carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we elect a new Commander at our next regular encampment. It was so carried.

**Amendment** – was offered and accepted – that all vacancies that may occur, that the Adjutant be authorized to put The notice in the Vineland Papers. So carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we change our regular hour of meeting from half past 7 (1/2) to 8 o’clock Sharp. So carried.

**Receipts** – of the evening were ~~-\$6.75~~ - \$5.75.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

## Vineland, N.J. April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Strong, Pearson, Burge and Baker.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved as corrected.

**G.O. No.8** – from Adj. Gen. H.Q. of N.Y.C. was received, read and ordered filed.

**G.O. No.7** – noting the death of Comrades Timothy Leubey, of post 3-Dept. of the Potomac & Herbert LaFavour  
Of post 17, Dept. of R.I.. During the reading of this order, the post stood at attention.

**Committee** – on Camp Fire made a full report, the report was received and the committee was discharged.

**Comrade** – Hamilton reported that he had changed his place of residence to the S.E. Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Montrose –  
**Also** – Comrade Strong to Atlantic City and Comrade Old to Philadelphia.

**COMRADE – PARSONS** - remarking that in the annual report of Lyon Post is placed in 2<sup>nd</sup> class, while it had always  
been & certainly it has not gone down. He therefore offered the - - - -

### Following resolution –

**RESOLUTION** – **Whereas** – Lyon Post is by the report of the inspector of the department at the last encampment  
Rated among the good or second class, and also in the report of the Department Commander, it is stated  
the S.V.C. Comrade Samuel Hufty visited Lyon Post.

**IT IS RESOLVED** – that we of Lyon Post do protest against such reports as being contrary to the facts. As Lyon  
Post has not been visited by Comrade Hufty, or any inspector or assistant inspector, for more then 2 yrs.

**IT IS ALSO RESOLVED** – That as Lyon Post is the out most picket post of the department – we claim an  
Acknowledgement of the same – be the department in a more extended notice in the future then in the past.

**IT IS ALSO RESOLVED** - That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the department commander.

The reading of these Resolutions was listened to with deep interest, at the conclusion of the reading –  
They were unanimously adopted.

**Committee** – on By Laws made a report by reading resolutions to the post for their consideration.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - That we proceed to nominate and elect a Post Commander. So carried.

### ELECTION OF NEW POST COMMANDER - -

**Comrades** – Kellogg and Webster were appointed Tellers, we then proceeded to nominate. –

**Comrade A.F. Gutterson** – was nominated for post commander. As there was no other nomination,  
the nominations were declared closed.

Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>, - that the adj. be authorized to cast the telling vote of the post. It was carried.

**Comrade – A.F. Gutterson** – was therefore declared elected commander of the post

**ELECTION OF NEW – S.V.C. - -**

**Comrade – C.E. Greene** – was nominated for S.V.C. As there was no other nomination, the nominations were declared closed. The adj. be authorized to cast the telling vote of the post. It was done.

**Comrade – C.E. Greene** was declared elected – Senior Vice Commander of the post

**ELECTION OF NEW – J.V.C. - -**

**Comrades** – Kinsman, Singleton, Webster, Makely and Foote were nominated for J.V.C. All declined the Position except for Comrades Singleton and Foote.

**Results – of the ballot** – was as follows – of the whole number of votes cast which was 16, Comrade Singleton rec. 10 votes, Gutterson rec. 2 votes (?), & comrade Foote rec. 4 votes.

**Comrade – Singleton** was declared elected Junior Vice Commander of the post.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the installation be postponed till our next regular meeting. So carried.

Collection – was taken up to pay for music at the Eastlack Funeral, which was \$1.50.

Result - of collection was \$1.22.

Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>, - that we extend to Mr. James Longhran a vote of thanks for his procuring of the two records of the State of N. J. for the post, and the adjutant be authorized to forward the same. Carried.

Receipts – none.

Donations - \$1.22.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

## Vineland, N.J. April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Strong, Pearson and Burge.

**Minutes** – No minutes.

**Committee** – on the application of Mr. L.F. Babcock, reported favorably, the report was received and the committee Discharged. The candidate was balloted for and elected.  
Mr. Babcock – being present was mustered in, in due form.

**Application** – of Mr. Dexter Robbins was received and referred to Comrades Bryant, Vernal and Babcock.

**Comrade** – J McTurk (?) of Post #8 Phila visited this post at our last encampment.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we proceed with the Installation of Officers. So Carried.

**Comrade** – Lord, or Sen. Past Commander – installed the newly elected officers into their respective positions.

**New Commander** – Appointed Comrade Ross, for his adjutant.

**Collection** – was taken up to make up a balance of \$.28 due for music, it was obtained.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that there be a committee of three appointed to make arrangements for Decoration Day. Carried.

**Comrades** - \_\_\_?\_\_\_, Byrant and Babcock were appointed on that committee.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we observed Decoration Day as quietly as possibly.

**Communication** – from Dr. Sturdivant (?) of Millville, offering to give a free lecture for the post, on the eve of Decoration Day, if it would be acceptable to the post. The communication was read & filed.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we accept Dr. Sturdivant's kind offer & that the adj. be authorized to notify him of such.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade Washburn be a committee of one to procure a hall for Dr. Sturdivant to deliver his lecture in. So Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that there be no admittance fee to the lecture, but there be a collection taken at the door. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - to postpone the consideration of the new By Laws till our next regular encampment. Carried.

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$3.03.

As there was no further business, the post was closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

## Vineland, N.J. May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades –. Strong and Pearson.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

**Communication** – was received & read from Thos. Sturdivant, MD thanking the post for their acceptance of his Offer and assuring us that he will be here at the time stated.

**G.O. No. 2** – from H.Q. Dept. of N.J. was received, read and ordered filed.

**Committee** – on the application of Mr. Dexter Robbins reported favorable, the report was received and the Committee discharged. The candidate was balloted for and elected.

**Committee** – on fencing reported, the fence around the G.A.R. lot in Sialoam Cemetery has been finished. The report was received and the committee continued.

**Committee** – on Hall, reported progress, the report was received and committee was continued.

**Committee** – to make arrangements for Decoration Day reported progress, report received & Committee continued.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the committee in charge of fencing, shall proceed to the cemetery and examine the fence and report to the post at our next regular encampment. It was so carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we start to decorate the graves in Sialoam Cemetery at 8 o'clock AM sharp, and and 4 o'clock PM to decorate Oak Hill Cemetery. So carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade Gutterson and Singleton be appointed a committee to receive Dr. Sturdivant. Also All of the comrades that come, meet with that committee. Also that the committee be authorized to Engage the band for that evening, providing they can get them on the same terms as for the lecture. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.00 to pay for the rent of the hall. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - That we proceed to the considerations of our By – laws.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - That the By -Laws be taken up section by section and to be so adopted. It was carried.

**First** – to come under consideration of the post was the **Preamble**, which was read and considered and unanimously adopted.

**Article – No. 1 - The Title.**

This article was read and considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 2 - Encampments.**

Sections – 1, 2, & 3 - were read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 3 - Officers and Election of officers.**

Sections – 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, - were each read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 4 - Duties of the Officers.**

Sections 1 & 2 – were read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 5 - Uniforms.**

Sections 1 & 2 – were read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 6 - Members and Election of Members**

Sections 1 & 2 – were read, considered and adopted.

**After Adoption** - of the **Article No. 6**, it was moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> to postpone the further consideration of the By – Laws until our next regular encampment. It was so carried.

**Returned to new Business again.**

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - That Comrade Green be a committee to take the flags and have each soldiers name attached To them that are buried in the cemeteries here in Vineland. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we turn out next Monday afternoon may 6<sup>th</sup> to fix up our lot in Sialoam Cemetery And all those that are not there, shall be fined .10 cents. It was so carried.

**Report – of the Q.M. –**

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$4.75.

As there was no further business, the post was closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Pearson, Hamilton and Baker.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved

**Communication** – from Co. K, Nat. Guard. N.J. – was rec. inviting the post and their families to attend their annual Inspection at Cosmopolitan Hall, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

**Mr. Dexter A. Robbins** – being present, he was mustered in, in due form.

**Committee** – on fencing reported they examined the fence that had been just finished for us by Mr. Cox  
And found it to be satisfactory.

**Committee** – for fixing up the G.A.R. lot in Siloam Cemetery merely reported progress, promising to report in full at our next regular meeting if more of the committee are present.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that a vote of thanks be extended to Co. K for their kind invitation to attend their annual inspection. Also to extend to Co. K, an invitation to participate in our Decoration Day Ceremonies. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we invite the Floral Society to furnish and arrange the flowers for Decoration Day, and if the Society accepts the invitation that a notice be placed in the papers inviting all of those who have flowers to spare to deliver them at the Flora hall. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - **That we proceed to the consideration of the By laws.** Carried.

**Article – No. 7** – Dues & Revenues - Sections – 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 – were each considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 8** - Duties of Council of Admin. – Sections – 1, 2 & 3 – were each read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 9** – Bureau of Employ. & Relief – Sections – 1, 2 & 3, - were each read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 10** – Details – were read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 11** – Penalties – were read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 12** – Miscellaneous – were read, considered and adopted.

**Article – No. 13** – Amendments – Sections – 1 & 2 – were read, considered and adopted.

**RULES OF ORDERS** – were read, but not adopted, laid over, until full attendance of members could be had.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS** – were read, but not considered, for same above reasons.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we change the words from Roberts manual to Cushings Manual. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for the sum of \$1.00 in favor of the Adj. and that he be Authorized to send to the Chicago Guardian for a copy of Roberts Manual of Parliamentary Practice. Carried.

**Report** - of the post Q.M. –

**Receipts**- for the evening - \$3.25.

As there was no further business, the post was closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Strong and Pearson. Comrade – Robbins reported sick.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved as corrected.

**Communication** – from Dr. Strudivant was received, read and ordered filed.

**Application** – of Mr. Ansil S. France was received and referred to Comrades Foote, Lord and Webster.

**Committee** – on the Decoration Day reported progress.

**Committee** – on music for evening of Decoration Day reported favorably.

**Committee** – on music for Decoration Day reported progress.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the report of the cemetery committee be deferred to good and welfare, or until  
Comrade Washburn arrived. It was carried.

**Committee** – on fencing reported that they had paid to Mr. Thomas Cox the sum of \$105.00 for fencing the  
G.A.R. lot in Siloam Cemetery, a balance of \$13.00 still remains unpaid.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we meet at this hall tomorrow evening (May 30<sup>th</sup>) at 7 ½ o'clock, to proceed to the department  
to meet our speaker and his friends and escort them to the hall.

**Amendment** – was offered and accepted, that we invite Co. k, to turn out with us. So carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we postpone the consideration of our By laws till our next regular encampment. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an invitation be extended to Miss Estella Thompson to read her poem tomorrow  
evening at our lecture. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the Soldier's Widow Affair be transferred to the council of Admin. For their consideration.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we pay the extra .10 cents per night for the use of the gas. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we extend a vote of thanks to comrade Van Deusen for the picture of Gen. Lyon  
that he so kindly presented to the post. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that our program for tomorrow evening shall be arranged as follows – first – the poem,  
Second – the collection and third – the oration. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the report of the cemetery committee be tabled. Not carried.

THEREFORE - Comrade Green (chairman of said committee) arose and to the gaze of the post, a very long  
Document from which he read the proceedings of said committee. After the reading of the report, each one  
Of the committee made a special report and made some corrections in Comrade Green's report.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the report of the cemetery committee be accepted, after considerable fillerbustering around  
It was moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>, that the report of the whole committee be accepted. So carried.

**Report** – of Post Q.M. – Receipts – for the evening - \$5.00.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Post Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades –. Pearson and Burge.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved as corrected.

**Communication** – from Dept. H.Q. was received, read and ordered filed.

**Committee** – on the application of Mr. Ansil S. France, reported favorable. The report was received, and the Committee was discharged. Candidate balloted for and elected.

**Mr. Ansil S. France** – being present, he was mustered in, in due form.

**RECESS** – of five minutes – to welcome new recruit & settle with the Q.M.  
At the expiration of 5 minutes, the post was called to order.

**Committee** – on Hall rental reported that the rent of Cosmopolitan Hall for Decoration Day evening was \$3.00 which had not been paid. The report was received & committee continued.

**Council of Administration** – reported progress on the Soldier's Widow Affair. The report was received and The committee was continued.

**Committee** – on Decoration Day reported that the program was carried out, the report was received And the committee was continued.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that our By laws be adopted without being read. It was carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the Adj. be authorized to write to the Department Commander and inform him that our first Quarter (for 1878) had been duly sent to the Adj. Q.M. Gen. Office in good season. And furthermore, he be authorized to inquire if there had been any countersigns given out for the year of 1878. As Lyon Post has received none, nor even heard of any. It was carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$3.75 to pay for G.A.R. Badges. Motion was withdrawn.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$3.00 in favor of Comrade Washburn, to pay for the rent of Cosmopolitan hall on Decoration Day night. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that a committee of 3 be appointed to see what it will cost to get our By Laws printed and The number printed also. So Carried.

**Comrades** – Cheever, White and Hamilton – our Council of Admin. Were appointed on that committee.

**Report** – of the post Q.M. –

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$6.00.

As there was no further business, the post was closed in due form.

T. B. Ross, Adjutant

## Vineland, N.J. June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades –. Singleton, Pearson and Strong.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved

**Communication** – from the department Commander was received, read and ordered filed.

**Council of Administration** – reported progress in regards to the printing of the new By laws, the report was received and the committee was to continue.

**Committee** – on Decoration reported progress, report received and committee continued.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the Adj. be instructed to write to the department commander to inquire about General's Killpatrick's Reunion. Not Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.00 for the rent of the hall for the month of June. Carried

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the adj. be instructed to send an invitation to our department Commander to visit the post  
Also to Comrades Hufty and Crumpt, an amendment was offered and accepted to invite  
Comrade Lee – Inspector. It was carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. in favor of himself for \$2.50. Carried.

**Committee** – on hall reported progress, the report was received and the committee was continued.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that a vote of thanks of the post be given to the drummer for his kindness in assisting the post on Decoration Day, and to Comrade Washburn for the loan of his drum. Carried.

**Inquiries** - were made after the ten badges, charged to the post by Dept. H.Q. Comrade Green stated that he had only the money for four, and would receive it for one more as soon as possible. Comrade Baker reported five still in his hands. It was suggested that the comrades who have ordered the badges to settle for them. Then returns can be made by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July when the post would have to remit to the department headquarters.

As there was no report of the post.

Q.M. Receipts – for the evening - \$1.00.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Post Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Strong, Pearson, Lord, Parsons and Burge

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved as corrected.

**G.O. No. 4** – with a circular and a letter from Dept. H.Q. was received, read and ordered filed.

**Council of Administration** – reported progress in regards to printing & binding of our new by laws.

**Report as Follows** – The Weekly Office, offered to print 500 copies for \$7.50 or 250 copies for \$5.50. The Independent, offered to print 500 copies for \$7.00 or 250 for \$5.00. The Advertiser offered to print 250 copies for \$5.50.

Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>, - that we have 250 copies of the By laws printed and that it be left with the Council of Administration to see that they are printed and bond as cheap as possible. So carried.

Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$3.75 in favor of the Adj. for 5 badges. Carried.

Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for the amount of the assessment due to H.Q. and to Be sent with this quarter's report. Carried.

Report – of post Q.M. –

Receipts – for the evening - \$.75.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Post Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Pierson, Parson and Hamilton.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved

**Received** – from H.Q., the receipts for our per capita tax for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 1878. Also  
Circular No. 2, which was read and ordered filed.

**Committee** – on printing the By laws, reported progress.

**Committee** – for procuring Roberts Rules of Order, made a full report, which was received  
And the committee was discharged.

**Comrade** – Parsons reported sick.

**Comrade** – Dexter Robbins reported as having changed his place of residence.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.20 for rent for the month of July. Carried.

**Committee** – for hall Decoration evening made a full and complete report. The report was received  
And the committee was discharged.

Comrades – White, Swing and Green made a few remarks for the good of the order.

Report – of the post Q.M. –  
Receipts – for the evening were -  
Dues - \$3.00  
Badges - \$.80.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thomas B. Ross, Post Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Pearson and Hamilton.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that after the collection of dues has been taken, the Q.M. shall read the names and the  
Amounts that each comrade has paid in. Carried.

**Committee** – on By-laws reported progress.

**Comrade** – Conway invited the post to attend the entertainment at Cosmopolitan Hall on the evening  
Of the 8<sup>th</sup> of August which is for the benefit of the \_\_\_?\_\_\_briate (?) Asylum. The invitation  
Was presented on behalf of the committee of arrangements for the celebrations of the 8<sup>th</sup> of August.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that a vote of thanks be tendered to Comrade Conway, for the invitation. Also that every comrade shall turn  
out and help celebrate as good citizens. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that we meet here tomorrow evening, August 8<sup>th</sup> at half past 7 o'clock sharp. Carried.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Pearson, Burge, Hamilton and Baker.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved

**Committee** – on By-laws reported progress.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.20 to pay for the rent of the hall for the month of August. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the adjutant be authorized to write to the Department Commander and inform him that we received an envelope without any order or communication being enclosed in it. Carried.

**Report** – of the Q.M. –

**Receipts** – for the evening were for dues - \$4.50.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Post Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent - Comrades** – Green, Singleton, Pearson, Parson, Burge, Hamilton and Baker.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrades Babcock and Washburn be appointed to a committee to received funds  
for the relief of our Comrades in New Orleans, La., that are afflicted with the Yellow Fever.  
It was so carried.

**Report** – of the post Q.M. –

**Receipts** – for the evening – for dues - \$.50.

As there was no further business, the post was closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Post Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Greene, Strong, Pearson and Hamilton.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

**Communications** – from National H.Q. were received, read and ordered filed.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrade C.M. Webster be granted a transfer card. He having paid  
His dues to date. Is was carried.

**Report** – of the post Q.M. –

**Receipts** – for the evening – dues - \$1.75.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T. B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Singleton, Pearson, Burge and Hamilton.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

**Communication** – from Nat. Dept. H.Q. were received, read and ordered filed.

**Committee**- For Relief – for the yellow fever sufferers, reported progress.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.30 in favor of the trustees of Hobah  
Lodge for the rent of the hall for the month of September. Was carried.

**Report** – of post Q.M. –

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$1.50 & \$7.00. = \$8.00.

Return to New Business - To Entertain a Motion - -

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that Comrades Greene and Strong be appointed to a committee to report at our next regular  
meeting, on their Philadelphia and Deckertown excursion. An amendment was offered and  
accepted to add Comrade White to that committee that he might report on his excursion up through  
Northern N.Y. and Conn. It was carried.

As there was no further business, the post was closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Greene, Singleton, Strong, Pearson and Hamilton.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved

**G.O.- No. 5** – from Dept. H.Q. was received, read and ordered filed.

**Committee** – in By – laws reported progress, report was accepted and the committee was continued.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$5.50 in favor of Comrade Hamilton for printing  
250 copies of our new Constitution and By – laws. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$1.50 in favor of Comrade Cheever for binding 250  
copies of our new Constitution & By-laws and that amount be turned over to the Q.M. for dues. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that a committee of 3 be appointed to look up the Blouses and caps that have not been paid  
for. An amendment was offered and accepted that it be left to the Council of Administration and that  
they report at our next regular meeting. It was so carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the Officer of the Day pass around a paper for the comrades to subscribe to the Yellow  
Fever Fund, and that he collect the money that any comrade may have ready to donate tonight. Carried.

**Committee** – for the Yellow Fever Fund reported progress, report received & committee continued.

**Report** – of the Q.M. –

**Receipts** – for the evening – Dues - \$2.00.

As there was no further business, ~~to come before~~ the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Post Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Singleton, Pearson, Burge and Hamilton.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

**Communication** – from Greble (?) Post No. 10, Phila. And one from Stewart Rodgers of Providence, R.I.  
Were received, read and ordered filed.

**Committee** – on By-laws made a final report, which was accepted.

**Council of Administration** – progress in regards to the Caps and blouses.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$3.30 to pay for rent and gas for the hall – for the  
month of October. So carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that a committee of 5 be appointed to make arrangements for a drama, at their earliest  
convenience. Carried.

**Comrades** – White, Parson, Lord, Capen and Bryant were appointed to above committee.

**Report** – of the post Q.M. –

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$5.75.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Strong, Pearson, Burge, Hamilton and Baker.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

**Committee** – on Blouses, caps and belts, reported progress.

**Committee** – on drama also reported progress.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.20 in favor of the trustees of Hobah Lodge No.  
122 of I.O.O.F. to pay for the rent & gas for the month of November. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the Adj. be instructed to place a notice in the papers to notify the comrades that  
Our next meeting will be nomination of officers. Carried.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Pearson and Baker.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

G.O.-No. 6 – from Dept. H.Q. & a circular from the Surgeon General’s office, received, read & ordered filed.

**Comrade** – Gifford making an application for a transfer card, was received, read and ordered filed.

\*\*\* **At the close of reading of communications-** the post guard announced that Comrade A.J. Parson and visiting Comrades were awaiting admittance. The commander ordered them to be admitted. They were received with the post standing at attention after they had saluted the comrades and returned. Comrade Parson introduced to the post – Comrade Samuel Hufty, NJ Dept Commander and Comrade A.C. Crumpton Of Post 5, Camden, who had come to inspect the post. They were then seated, and we proceeded with Our regular business.

**Committee** – for decoration, Comrade White reported progress.

**Committee** – Yellow Fever Relief, Comrade Babcock reported progress

**Committee** – on Caps, blouses and belts reported progress.

\*\*\* All previous business being disposed of, the P.C. announced that the next order of business to be –

**Nomination and Elections of Officers for the ensuing year**

**P.C.** – appointed Comrades Cheever and Capen as tellers for the evening.

After the nominations and elections had been duly made & taken – The following is the result - - -

<b><u>Post Commander</u></b>	<b>C.E. Greene</b>	<b><u>Council of</u></b>
<b><u>Sen. Vice Cmdr.</u></b>	<b>J.C. Singleton</b>	<b><u>Administration -</u></b>
<b><u>Jun. Vice Cmdr.</u></b>	T.B. Ross	A.F. Parsons
Q. M.	J.A. Strong	T.B. Ross
Surgeon	L.F. Babcock	G.A.Cheever
Chaplain	C.P. Lord	
O. D.	G.D. Capen	<b><u>Delegate-</u></b> S.F. Hamilton
O. G.	E.H. Foote	Alternate- A.J. Washburn
Adj.	S.F. Hamilton	
Sarg. Major	W.G. White	Janitor – R.A. McMahan
Q.M.S.	A.F. Gutterson	

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the post allow \$5.00 to pay a portion of the expenses of our delegate to Dept. Encp. Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that a vote of thanks be tendered to the tellers for their kind and impartial manner in  
They preformed their duties. It was so carried.

**Under the head of - -**

**For the good of the Order - -**

**Comrades** – Hufty and Crumpt expressed a wish to see us go through with the initiatory Ceremony which was completed when the Adjutant volunteered to go through with the ceremonies. After the Initiation, Comrade Hufty complimented the O.D. – A.J. Parsons on his delivering of the explanation to the recruit as the perfect he had ever heard and said that the whole ceremony was Perfect.

**Comrade** – Crumpt, Post Insp. Also complimented the post on its working, and expressed a wish that we might soon have more comrades in good standing, then he was obliged to send in on his report. The remarks of the inspector and the S.V.Dept. Commander were listened to with great Interest.

**Report** – of the post Q.M. - -

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$2.00

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1878

**Regular** Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall  
Wednesday Eve. – December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Post opened in due form.

**Officers absent** - Comrades – Greene, Singleton, Pearson, Lord, Burge, Hamilton and Baker.

**Minutes** – of the last regular encampment were read and approved as corrected.

**Comrade** – White, chairman of the Dramatic committee, reported progress.

**Comrade** – Van Dusen was reported sick.

**Bill** – Comrade Hicks presented a bill of \$7.56 to the post for board & expenses of Comrades Samuel Hufty, our Sen. Vice Dept. Cmdr. And Albert Crumpt, inspector of Post 5 Camden, NJ. The bill was accepted and ordered paid.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$7.56, in favor of Comrade John A. Hicks. Was Carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that the post donate to the adjutant (T.B.Ross) one years dues. He having been to considerable expense for postage and writing materials, during his long term in office as adj. and not having presented any bill to the post for the amount. It was so carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$3.00 in favor of Comrade Ross and that amount Be paid over to the Q.M. for his dues for one year. So carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$2.20 in favor of the trustees of Hobah Lodge for rent and gas for the month of December. It was carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$6.10 in favor of the dramatic Committee. The above Amount to be returned to the Q.M. after the drama. It was carried.

**Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, - that when we adjourn, that we adjourn to meet again on Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup> 1879. Carried.

**Committee** – on caps, blouses and belts reported progress.

**Report** – of the post Q.M. –

**Receipts** – for the evening - \$.50.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adjutant