TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD

A Sad Service Is Held by the Knights of Honor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ex-Governor J. C. Sheppard, of South Carolina, Chosen Supreme Dictator—The Others Who Were Chosen.

While the remains of the late lamented treasurer of the order were being borne to the grave in St. Louis yesterday afternoon, the members of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, now in annual convention here, gathered sorrowfully at the Masonic Temple to pay a tribute to the memory of the distinguished brother and to the others who, like him, have departed this life.

In more respects than one the occasion was sad and pathetic. The consciousness of the fact that even as they sat there the obsequies of the supreme treasurer, news of whose sudden death came as an appalling shock to the convention, were being conducted in the far-away city, cast over the assemblage a gloom deeper even than that which would ordinarily accompany a service of such character. Several touching tributes were paid to the memory of the deceased members, and particularly to him who has so recently passed away.

THE SERVICE

The service was called to order by the supreme dictator, Mr. D. S. Biggs, of Boston, who, in opening, made an appropriate address.

One of the features of the day was a beautiful musical programme, rendered under the direction of Professor Jacob Reinhardt, of this city. A quartette composed of Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt, soprano; Mrs. E. H. Clowes, contralto; Captain Frank Cunningham, tenor, and Mr. Oscar E. Lohman, bass, sang several selections, including "Still, Still With Thee," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Lead, Kindly Light." In addition, Captain Cunningham sang Gilder's "Take Me, O My Father." Several of the most distinguished speakers of the Supreme Lodge were included in the list of those who paid tributes to the sacred dead. Among them were ex-Governor Sheppard, of South Carolina, now the supreme dictator; Supreme Reporter Givan, Judge Savage, of the Supreme Court of Maine; Past Supreme Dictator Gratz, Representative Riggs, of Kansas; Representative Neal, of Tennessee, and others.

When the gentlemen spoke in feeling terms of the late treasurer, who died so recently, tears filled many eyes. So it was, also, when the Committee on Necrology made its report, through Representative Boyle. Concerning the much loved officer, this report said, in part:

"When the dispatch announcing the death of Joseph W. Branch was read it caused a subdued silence, which was only relieved by the copious tears that stood upon the cheeks of all—even those who are not given to weeping. The universal expression was that a great man had fallen by the wayside. For one year he was our supreme treasurer by the choice of a majority of the members of the Supreme Lodge, and for eighteen years he has been the unanimous choice of his brethren to succeed himself. During that time over seventy million dollars that was as sacred as any money ever coined, passed through his hands, and when he gave an account of his stewardship it was shown that there was no reason to doubt his business capacity nor his honesty. He was discriminating and tenacious in his friendships, and comprehensive and tender in his dealings with all. There was always about him an earnestness of spirit, a dignity of expression, and a character of sincerity that challenged the respect and confidence of those who differed from him. His engaging personality bound us to him with ties never to be broken. While he developed traits that made him prominent in the business mart and the social circle, he reached his highest altitude through his domestic virtues. Neither song nor story contains anything more touching than his devotion to his wife, to whom, till he drew his last breath, he was still the lover."

The Business Session.

As might be supposed, the lodge, in view of the memorial service, transacted no business yesterday afternoon. The only other meeting it held was in the morning, when it succeeded in accomplishing a vast deal of work. Chief among these transactions was the election of officers and the selection of Governor Sheppard as supreme dictator. A successor was also chosen to the late treasurer. A notable feature of the day was the entire smoothness with which the election was made. The lodge has an unwritten law that its officers shall be elected for a second term, but every two years it changes all around. This was one of the years for these changes, and they were made, but made under most favorable circumstances. There were but few contests, and the best of good-feeling prevailed throughout. Apart from the election of officers, the morning session was conspicuous for several important decisions reached.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The lodge was called to order about 10 o'clock in the morning by the supreme dictator. Two or three absent members reported, and Past Grand Dictator Louis P. Pacquet, of Louisiana, was admitted and initiated.

The report of the Committee on Good of the Order was taken up and discussed and acted upon. In the first place, the lodge sustained the recommendation of the report declining to change the laws of the order providing that no person shall designate his subordinate lodge as his beneficiary. The only legal beneficiary of a man is a blood relation or, in some cases, his wife. The lodge also adopted the recommendation of the committee which declared it inexpedient at this time to change the laws so that two aged members who have paid the full $2,000 may remain in benefit and stop further payments.

Efforts were made to return to the plan formerly followed of holding annual sessions, but without effect. This question was fully discussed at last year's meeting of the lodge, and the decision in favor of biennial sessions, reached by a decisive majority vote, gave general satisfaction. It was determined that the present meeting should be the last held annually, and that hereafter the lodge meet once every two years. A movement developed here to revert to the old plan, but the Committee on Laws reported the resolution unfavorably, and the committee was sustained. Representative Crowe, of California, was the only speaker upon the question.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

It is the desire of the lodge that the Knights of Honor Reporter, the official organ, or such other paper as may be so designated, shall be furnished to every member free of cost. Under the present arrangement this would be too expensive. The Executive Committee, therefore, was empowered to consider the advisability of publishing a paper in the interest of the order, or of making a contract which will enable it to put a copy of the official organ in the hands of every member.

As the result of adverse reports of committees the Supreme Lodge refused to adopt resolutions providing (1) to change the laws so as to permit members to avoid the trouble of monthly payments by paying several assessments directly into the Supreme Lodge treasury; and (2) to amend the constitution by providing that the number of representatives to which each grand jurisdiction is entitled in the Supreme Lodge shall be determined by the membership as shown by the reports on file in the Supreme Reporter's office on the 15th day of the month preceding the session of the Supreme Lodge.

By request of the Grand Lodge of California, Mr. Charles H. Holcomb was created Past Grand Dictator for meritorious services. On recommendation of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, an appeal circular was authorized in the case of Harris Lester, formerly of the Terre Bonne Lodge, of Louisiana.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers followed shortly after the transaction of this business, and it consumed the better portion of the remainder of the session. As predicted, Governor Sheppard succeeded to the office of Supreme Dictator. A full list of the officers chosen follows:

Supreme Dictator—J. C. Sheppard, Edgefield, S. C.

Supreme Vice-Dictator—Clarke H. Johnson, Providence, R. I.

Supreme Assistant Dictator—L. E. Bentley, Donaldson, La.

Supreme Reporter—Noah M. Givan, St. Louis, Mo.

Supreme Treasurer—Frank B. Sliger, Helena, Ark.

Supreme Chaplain—Rev. H. M. Hope, Petersburg, Va.

Supreme Guide—John H. Hancock, Louisville, Ky.

Supreme Guardian—Chris Hewig, Evansville, Ind.

Supreme Sentinel—H. H. Collier, Memphis, Tenn.

Supreme Trustees—E. C. Wood, New York; L. S. Ledbetter, Cedartown, Ga.; George E. Tooker, Demorest, N. J.

As indicated in another place, the election proceeded smoothly and amid the utmost good feeling. The contests were very few. Mr. Bentley, Supreme Assistant Dictator, had an opponent in the person of Mr. W. D. Dunning. Besides the three gentlemen elected, there was one other candidate for the Board of Trustees—Mr. R. S. Fletcher, of Tennessee. Forty-three votes were necessary to a choice. On the first ballot Messrs. Ledbetter and Wood were elected. Mr. Tooker received 42 votes and Mr. Fletcher 41. On the third ballot Mr. Tooker was elected.

After the transaction of some further business of minor importance the Supreme Lodge adjourned for the morning session.

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PURE FOOD ORDINANCE

Chamber of Commerce Will Urge Its Passage.

THE CLYDE LINE BOATS

The President Reported the Appointment of a Committee on the Subject—Mr. Funsten on James River Committee.

At the monthly meetng of the Board of Drectors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening, a communication was read from Mr. Henry Hutzler, calling the attention of the board to the fact that the pure food and milk ordinance which had passed the Common Council had failed to pass the Board of Aldermen, and suggesting that the Board of Directors of the Chamber adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to give careful reconsideration to the merits of the proposed ordinance, and emphasizing the importance of the same. After some discussion on the subject, upon motion of Colonel Skelton, the matter was continued in the hands of the committee with instructions to use their best efforts to secure favorable reconsideration of the ordinance at the hands of the Board of Aldermen.

A report from Mr. John M. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Outward Trade, endorsing the Lodge bill, which has for its object the reorganization and improvement of the consular service of the United States, was received and adopted.

CLYDE LINE STEAMERS.

The president of the Chamber then called the attention of the board to the discontinuance of the service to Richmond on the part of the Clyde Line steamers, and reported that, in view of the importance of the matter, he had appointed the following committee from the Chamber to co-operate with a committee to be appointed by the City Council: J. C. Freeman, S. H. Hawes, E. G. Leigh, Jr., J. Scott Parrish, J. B. Purcell and S. W. Travers.

The president also called the attention of the board to the fact that the annual meeting of the Virginia Board of Trade would be held June 23d at Virginia Beach, and that the Chamber being a member of that board, delegates to the annual meeting should be appointed. Upon motion of Colonel Skelton, seconded by Mr. Straus the president was authorized to appoint the Chamber's quota of delegates.

MR. FUNSTEN SELECTED.

A communication having been received from Mr. A. D. Landerkin, who, at the invitation of the Council, had recently been nominated to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Improvement of James River, to the effect that he was ineligible owing to his being a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, upon motion of Mr. Straus, Mr. O. Herbert Funsten was nominated to fill said vacancy.

A communication from Mr. T. M. Carrington, president of the Tobacco Exchange, asking the co-operation of the Chamber in securing the re-establishment of a French vice-consulate at Richmond, and stating the importance of this office to the tobacco trade of the city, was read. In accordance with this request, a suitable resolution was adopted, and the president and secretary of the Chamber were requested to co-operate with the Tobacco Exchange in taking proper steps to present the matter to the favorable consideration of the French government.

There were present: Mr. H. L. Cabell, president, and Messrs. R. T. Arrington, A. Beirne Blair, W. A. Crenshaw, J. C. Freeman, N. R. Savage, W. O. Skelton, Charles Straus, Coleman Wortham and L. C. Younger, directors.

WRECK ON SEABOARD; PASSENGER MAY DIE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LA CROSSE, VA., June 11.—A very serious freight wreck occurred to-day just north of here, near Skelton, Va., on the Seaboard Air Line. North bound freight, No. 6, doing local work, was run into by a ballast train, completely demolishing eight cars and the engine turning over. Jim Nicholson, a passenger on the freight, was very seriously injured and is not expected to live. The engineer was hurt. Dr. W. W. Wilkinson, the company's physician, was in attendance on the injured. The engineer and fireman jumped to save their lives.

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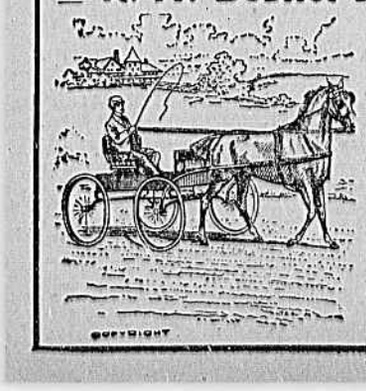

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ALLIANCE WINS FROM CONSTITUTION

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—That she has no equal in American waters in a smooth sea and a light wind, the Reliance demonstrated again to-day by another victory over both the Constitution and Columbia; but the new craft has yet to demonstrate her superiority in rough water and strong winds.

After a sharp brush, which continued for nearly an hour, the Reliance got the lead over the Constitution, and held it to the finish, defeating her by five minutes, fifty-two second. The Columbia lost five minutes by a shift of wind, which placed her to leeward of the others. The Reliance beat her by twelve minutes fifty-four seconds. The race was sailed over the American cup course, fifteen miles from Sandy Hook to windward and return, thirty miles around

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Heptasophs Choose Their Leaders for Another Term.

MR. TOM HICKS WINS

Big Fight Over Supreme Medical Adviser, With Dr. C. H. Bubert the Winner—Meeting Place to Be Fixed To-Day—Personal.

The third day of the Supreme Conclave proved the busiest of all, and it was late in the evening before the official announcement of the election of officers could be made. Many ballots were taken on several of the candidates, and it was a long time before the contest for Supreme Medical Examiner was settled. The leading candidates were Dr. S. W. Jones, of Newark, the incumbent; B. P. Muse, of Baltimore, and Charles H. Bubert, of Eutaw Conclave, Baltimore. The result showed the election of Dr. Bubert.

The new medical examiner is a young man. He was born in Baltimore and was educated in the public schools. His medical education was taken at the College of Pharmacy and Surgery, from which place he graduated in 1888. He enjoys a fine business, and is an exceedingly popular man. His defeat of Dr. Muse was considered by his friends as a great victory.

MR. HICKS ELECTED.

Mr. Tom Hicks, of Richmond, who is extremely popular here and wherever he is known, was chosen Supreme Provost, with Mr. W. G. Boland, of Scranton, as his opponent. The election of Mr. Hicks was announced amid cheers. He has forged himself into the hearts of his brothers, who expressed their affection for him by electing him to the next highest office in the order.

CHARLES H. BUBERT, M. D., Supreme Medical Director I. O. H.

Messrs. J. T. Funk, of Louisville, and Ezekiel Cooper, of Lynn, Mass., were elected as supreme trustees, being the only new men on the board.

Two important officers who were chosen were Messrs. Elmore S. Wade, of New Haven, and Harry Goldman, of Baltimore, both of whom were selected as representatives to the Fraternal Congress.

After the election of officers the Grand body felt that it was about time to adjourn, so the fixing of the next meeting place was deferred until to-day. It is quite likely that this contest will be spirited, as several places are anxious to secure the next conclave.

No one can with any degree of certainty forecast even a probability. Asheville, Philadelphia and Milwaukee seem to be the most talked of places, but it is as liable to go to Niagara Falls or Atlantic City as either of the other places.

PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT.

After the meeting last night the delegates were tired and hungry men, but, notwithstanding this, the various amusements that had been mapped out were carried through and were heartily enjoyed.

Managers Wells and McKee again placed the Casino at the disposal of the committee, and the cake walk was given with all its variations and its weird musical accompananists. Hundreds of the visitors laughed and applauded the efforts of the gayly dressed darkeys.

At the Elks' Home the doors of which were thrown open to the visitors, several games of progressive euchre were played by ladies and gentlemen.

Theatre parties were also made up, and, as a whole, not one visitor spent a dull evening.

The convention will get to work at 10 o'clock this morning. After the fixing upon a meeting place, the newly eelcted officers will be installed, and then an adjournment sine die will be taken.

Many of the visitors will remain in the city until to-morrow night, and will take advantage of that time to visit the places of interest that they have not yet been able to see.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

One of the important pieces of legislation that was transacted was the decision to admit into the order young men of eighteen years and over. Formerly the minimum age limit was twenty-one years. The maximum is forty-nine.

Mr. J. Motz, of Pittsburg, is one of the incessant conversationalists of the meeting. He is a Southside photographer, but one would take him to be an auctioneer.

Mr. John T. Trax, of Cordova, Md., is a man of three or four hundred pounds weight. He is collector of internal revenue for his district, and is a fellow whom everybody likes. He is a member of the Committee on the State of the Order.

Every time a bunch of Heps get together they adopt a resolution of thanks to Mr. Melvin Flegenheimer and Mr. Henry Flegenheimer, of the Hotel Committee, who have done so much for the comfort of the delegates.

There were 426 qualified voters at the convention, but the number of visitors reached about 1,200.

Messrs. Al. Hoch and J. A. Abbott, of Baltimore, were two of the enthusiastic Bubert boosters, and their friends claim they boosted well.

Mr. Charles H. Knapp, of Baltimore, is one of the prominent lawyers of that city. He bubbles over with enthusiasm when he talks about the order.

Another prominent delegate is Mr. W. H. Robinson, of Pittsburg, the general agent for Western Pennsylvania of the Union Casualty and Surety Company.

Mr. Isaac Glanz, of No. 83, Allegheny, Pa., started off with a clear, loud voice, and kept it up for two days. Then a reaction set in, and now he can scarcely speak above a whisper. "I'm sorry about it," he whispered, "for I have to call the cook every morning. Now I will have to get up and go down and stick a pin in her to awaken her."

Mr. Carl Jacobson, of New York, is a born leader. Wherever he is, there may be found a crowd, and when he commands them to "have something," they obey him just like a lot of soldiers.

Mr. Albert Neuhahn, of the Baltimore Bargain House, Baltimore, is another happy wight at the convention. He always has an admiring crowd around him in Murphy's lobby.

The delegates have made many expressions of commendation at the manner in which they have been treated by the people at Murphy's Hotel, where the headquarters are located. Clerks George Yeager and Charlie McCarthy have come in for a large share of this praise for their uniform courtesy under mitigating circumstances.

Every comfort of the guests is looked after by Colonel Murphy and his fine corps of assistants, including his son, Mr. John Murphy, Messrs. James Disney, Dave Coles and John Wright. The latter has handled the rush in the dining-rooms admirably.

Mr. Tom Hicks couldn't move around very fast last night because of the showers of congratulation that were poured upon him.

NO CLUE TO THIEF

Sum of Money Taken from Residence of Policeman Bryant.

No clue has yet been found that may lead to the capture of the burglar who entered the residence of Policeman R. L. Bryant, No. 700 North Twenty-third Street, early yesterday morning. Every effort is being made, however, to apprehend the person.

The burglary was discovered by Mr. Bryant when he went home after his 1 A. M. relief. He found his wife had been chloroformed and that the entire house had been ransacked. Drawers had been searched, clothing piled up on the floor and pockets turned out, with the result that $42 was taken, $30 from a drawer in Mrs. Bryant's room and $12 from the buffet.

So quiet was the work of the thief that a dog on the premises was not disturbed nor were the children awakened.

This is the second robbery of the kind at Mr. Bryant's residence within the past year. Indications were that the thief entered by way of a window on the M Street side of the house, as that window was up and the blinds open.

NEGRO BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT

A negro named Walter White, or giving that as his name, was arrested shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and locked up at the Third Police Station to answer a charge of housebreaking. White was caught in the act of robbing the grocery store of Alex. Jonathan, on St. James Street, which he had forcibly entered. The household hearing the noise, discovered the intruder and pounced upon him, holding him until the arrival of Officer McMahon, who took him into custody and saw him safely stowed behind the bars.

It is thought probable that this is not the prisoner's only offense, and that a search of his domicile may reveal evidences of other burglaries.

VIRGINIA BREVITIES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GRAHAM, VA., June 11.—Burglars entered the Norfolk & Western depot here last night, blew open the safe and secured several hundred dollars.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The badly mangled body of John Fleming (colored) was found early this morning on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks north of this city. Relatives believe the man was murdered and his body placed on the track.

WARRENTON, VA.—Lightning has wrought havoc among the live stock in this section recently. Mr. J. H. McCabe lost a mule and several cattle a day or two ago and a short time prior to this Mr. Amos Payne lost two splendid steers while seven others were felled to the ground.

OBITUARY.

William G. Claytor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 11.—Mr. Wm. G. Claytor, father of M. H. Claytor, editor of the Roanoke Times, and Hon. Graham Claytor, of Bedford City, died suddenly at the home of the former, near this city, this morning, from heart disease, aged eighty-three years.

The family were preparing to move to Roanoke and Mr. Claytor went out into the stable to see about some harness. Remaining longer than was expected, some one went to the stable and found him lying on the floor in a dying condition.

A physician was sent for, but before he arrived Mr. Claytor had passed away.

Mr. Claytor was a native of Bedford county, and commanded a Confederate company from that place during the war. He was one of the first to start a graded school in Bedford, and up to a few years ago was engaged in educational work. His remains were taken to Bedford for interment.

Mrs. Laura Leath.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., June 11.—Mrs. Laura Leath, wife of Mr. William Leath, died Monday of this week and was buried in the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon. Her husband, three daughters and two sons survive her. The daughters are Misses Mattie, Mary and Florence Leath; the sons Messrs. Glenn and Bacon Leath.

DEATHS.

ARCHER.—Died, June 10, 1903, SPRIG ARCHER.

Funeral from Second Baptist Church THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, June 12, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock. All friends invited to attend.

CUNNINGHAM.—Died, at St. Louis, Mo., June 1, 1903, CORNELIA VIRGINIA THORNTON, daughter of the late Charles A. Thornton and wife of Edward Cunningham, Jr.

FITZWILSON.—Died, at Columbia, S. C., June 10th, Mrs. J. T. FITZWILSON, in the thirtieth year of her age.

Funeral will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from St. John's Church.

MOSS.—Died, at the residence of Mr. Julian A. Spears, Hallsborough, Chesterfield county, Va., after a brief illness, Mrs. NETTIE BRANCH MOSS, wife of J. K. T. Moss, in her twenty-seventh year.

Burial will take place at Bethel Church TODAY (Friday), June 12th, at 3 P. M. Services to be conducted at the grave.

WINSTON.—The remains of Mrs. FENDALE G. WINSTON will arrive in Richmond from Minneapolis, Minn., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 13th, at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to meet at the Chesapeake and Ohio Depot at that hour. Services at Hollywood.

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WORST OVER AT ST. LOUIS

Crisis in the Flood Situation Seems to Have Passed.

NOT TO EXTEND FURTHER

Broadway Embankment Strong and No Extension of the Calamity Expected. City Under Quasi Military Rule.

(By Associated Press.)

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 11.—The crisis of the flood situation in this city has passed. Boat crews which were occupied yesterday in rescuing victims of the flood devoted themselves to-day to saving property and bringing to higher ground belated refugees who previously had not been themselves in immediate danger.

Since the disastrous break in the Central levee the flood has made no dangerous breaks, although a portion of the Baltimore and Ohio embankment gave way last night, and the flood area was further increased by seepage to-day. Water continues to seep through the Broadway embankment in various places to-night, flooding the lowland between that street and Missouri Avenue, the next street north, with from two to six feet of water. Some water has also been finding its way into the territory between Missouri Avenue and St. Louis Avenue. People in this district, however, have not been compelled to leave their homes, although they have to use boats to obtain supplies.

WILL HARDLY EXTEND.

With the river stationary, as it is to-night at 37.9 feet, the probability of a recession of the river level and the proved strength of the Broadway embankment, an extension of the calamity is not expected. No one could be found to-day who could give anything like a definite idea of the property loss. Vague mention of "millions of dollars" was the nearest even the best informed citizens could give. There is a general disposition to accept the minimum reports of loss of life rather than the first exaggerated stories. One prominent undertaker declared that there had been no loss of life directly due to drowning in the flood, although there had been deaths later due indirectly to the overflow. No bodies were recovered to-day.

The work to-day has been and will continue to be that of caring for the refugees. The supply of food seems ample, but the refugees to-night lack bedding. It is believed that this will be supplied by to-morrow night.

QUASI MILITARY RULE.

During much of the day the city was under quasi military rule, though Mayor Cook and his chief of police were the guiding heads. It was found to-day that the conditions necessitating the issuing of permits to visit the central portions of the city and for other purposes were working a hardship on many citizens, and the discipline was relaxed to allow free communication between here and the Missouri side.

"There has been much confusion," said Mayor Cook this evening, "but I believe we have brought out order and the redemption of the city will proceed with the system that will result in the least loss."

Many Refugees Cared For.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 11.—Three thousand flood refugees from Madison, Venice, Granite City and East St. Louis are being sheltered and cared for in St. Louis. Fully 2,000 of these were provided for by various charitabl associations, working in conjunction with the Merchants' Exchange Relief Committee, while the remainder have found places in the homes of relatives and friends.

ROANOKE COLLEGE

Governor Montague Attends the Semi-Centennial.

THE COMMENCEMENT DAY

Many Honorary and Academic Degrees Are Conferred, Including One on Judge Day, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, VA., June 11.—The semi-centennial celebration and commencement of Roanoke College closed this afternoon with the regular exercises of commencement day.

To-day the exercises of commencement day proper began at 10 o'clock, with addresses by representatives of the graduating class, as follows:

Virgil Greiner Copenhaver, Adwolf, Va.—Subject, "Utilitarian Trend of Education."

Kiusic Soho Kimm, Seoul, Korea—Subject, "Russia in the Far East."

Herman Paul Mann, Cumberland, Md.—Subject, "Religion in Education."

Littell Gwinn McClung, Salem, Va.—Subject, "The Louisiana Purchase."

Errell Hogan Orear, Coal, Mo.—Subject, "Co-operation in Church Activity."

Interesting and telling addresses were then delivered by Hon. A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia, and President Charles W. Dabney, LL. D., of the University of Tennessee.

DEGREES.

Degrees were conferred as follows:

A. B.—On the members of the graduating class.

A. M.—John David Mauney, A. B., (class of '02), King's Mountain, N. C. Rev. Charles William Rufus Kegley, A. B. (class of '98), Wilmington, N. C.

A. M. (Honoris Causa)—Henry Johnston Darnall, adjunct professor of Modern Languages, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. Frederick Goodwin Ribble, professor in the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va.

D. D.—Rev. Luther Lee Smith, A. M. (class of '77), president of the Board of Missions of the United Synod, Strasburg, Va. Rev. Matthew Brewster, A. M. (class of '81), rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Mobile, Ala. Rev. Melanchthon Gideon Gloseclose Scherer, A. M. (class of '81), professor in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, S. C. Rev. Henry Neidig Fegley, A. M. (University of Pennsylvania, class of '69), professor in Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Rev. James Wilson Bixler, A. M. (Amherst College, class of '82), pastor of the Second Congregational Church, New London, Conn.

LL. D.—Hon. William Rush Day, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Martin Parks Burks, A. B., B. L., professor of law in Washington and Lee University, Va.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

The junior prize scholarship in English was awarded to Miss Willie Gates Moffett, of Salem, Va.

The trustees' medal in mathematics to Reverdy Elle Kleeny, of Woodsboro, Md.

The faculty medal in Greek to Ralph Roy Richard, of Lovettsville, Va.

The Literary Society's medal in oratory, contested for on Monday night, to Wilbur Chemnitz Mann, of Cumberland, Md.

It was announced that John Nicholas Ambler, A. M., acting professor of mathematics and astronomy, had been made full professor in that department, and that Frederick Bittle Kegley, A. M. (class of '00), had been appointed instructor in ancient languages.

This afternoon President Dreher held a reception in honor of Governor Montague and other guests in the college library—a very largely attended and successful function.

Any Lady

who is employed in office, school, store or factory has a chance for a delightful week free of expense at either one of the following resorts:

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, Ocean View, Va.
THE INTERMONT, Covington, Va.
THE PRINCESS ANNE, Virginia Beach, Va.
THE MECKLENBURG, Chase City, Va.
THE ALLEGHANY, Goshen, Va.
THE NEW SHERWOOD, Old Point, Va.
THE JEFFERSON PARK, Charlottesville, Va.

The TEE-DEE Summer Outing Tours

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This Ballot good from June 7th to July 15th (Inclusive) and is to be counted as one Vote for the young ladies named above.

Date _____ 1903.