WEDDING BELLS IN OLD VIRGINIA

The Chapel of the University of Virginia Scene of Brilliant Ceremony.

DR. GRINNAN TO MISS DABNEY

Judge Daniel Grinnan Best Man, and Bride's Only Sister Her Maid of Honor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 18.—Dr. St. George Tucker Grinnan, of Richmond, and Miss Susan Fitzhugh Dabney, daughter of the late Dr. William Cecil Dabney, of the University of Virginia faculty, were married at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the chapel at the university, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Harry R. Lee, rector of Christ Church, assisted by the Revs. Andrew Grinnan, of Weston, W. Va., and Braxton Bryan, of Petersburg, Va.

The best man was Judge Daniel Grinnan, of Richmond, brother of the groom, and the ushers, Mr. Coulter Grinnan, of Norfolk; Dr. Robert Bryan, of Richmond; Mr. J. C. Dabney, of Norfolk, and Mr. Cecil Dabney, of the University of Virginia.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mae Dabney. After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Grinnan left for a wedding tour North, and will visit during the trip, many points of interest. The groom is an alumnus of the University of Virginia Medical School.

He is now practicing his profession in Richmond.

AN OPAL WEDDING.

Miss Alice Montague the Bride of Mr. Roger Gregory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., April 18.—Jerusalem Christian Church, King William county, was the scene of an interesting marriage this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Alice Montague became the bride of Mr. Roger Gregory, son of Judge Roger Gregory, of "Elsing Green," and a member of Richmond College faculty.

This was an opal wedding. The color scheme in costumes and decorations was carried out in the beautiful tones of that stone. The bride, a brilliant brunette, was gowned in white crepe de chine over white taffeta, with a long, very handsome veil. The eight bridesmaids wore white messaline silk over various colors; Misses Sallie Hockaday and Maria Robinson, in white over blue; Misses Waller Gregory and Ida Montague, white over pink; Misses Nancy Brooks Gregory and Katherine Flanagan, in white over green; Misses Sally Gregory and Stella Edwards, in white over yellow. The groomsmen were Messrs. Roger T. Gregory, Alexander Gregory, J. Lightfoot Brooks, Carroll Payne, Saint Montague, Allen Shepperd, Carroll Green and Dr. William Croxton. The following acted as ushers: Messrs. Hunter and Herbert Montague, Mason White and Edwin Pilcher. Mr. George E. Gregory was best man, and Miss Wirtley Montague was maid of honor, gowned in white silk mull. Little Misses Phyllis Fleming and Hinda Yancey were the dainty flower girls.

Both bride and groom belong to prominent Virginia families, and have a host of relatives and friends throughout the State and beyond. Rev. Joseph Lewis, of the Episcopal Church, the church of the contracting parties, performed the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory left at once for West Point, where they will take the Baltimore steamer for an extended Northern tour. They will live on their return at "Elsing Green," the ancestral home of Mr. Gregory. Friends and relatives from West Point attended the wedding.

VAN BUREN—WRIGHT.

Brilliant Wedding in St. James' Church, Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18.—In historic old St. James' Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon Miss Caroline Laurens Wright, who comes from one of the oldest Cape Fear families, and a prominent leader of the younger society of the city, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur B. VanBuren, formerly of Richmond, Va., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanBuren, of that city.

The wedding was a white and pink event, and the decorations and costumes of the ladies of the bridal party harmonized with that idea. The church was beautifully decorated, and the attendance taxed the capacity, and it was a most brilliant gathering also. The service was conducted by Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James.

The bride entered, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, who is head of the large real estate firm of J. G. Wright & Son. She wore a lovely creation of white radium, made princess style, over white taffeta, and trimmed with real lace. Her long, flowing veil was gracefully caught back with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Leonora Cantwell, was gowned in white lisse, hand painted in pink roses, over pink taffeta, and trimmed with lace, with elbow sleeves and long pink gloves. She wore a chip hat, trimmed with plumes and roses. Her bouquet was of pink carnations, tied with pink ribbon.

The first bridesmaid, little Miss Carolyn Northrop, was charmingly dressed in a white lace dress, with a white poke bonnet, trimmed with pink roses.

The bridesmaids wore white lisse over white taffeta, made of tucks and lace, with dainty elbow sleeves, and long pink silk gloves. Each wore a white chip hat, trimmed with white plumes and pink roses, and each carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations, tied with pink ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, Ga., and Misses Alice Borden, Louise Bunting, Mary Allan Short, Eliza French, Emma Northrop, Mary Borden and Frances Chadbourn.

The ribbon boy and girl, little Miss Josie Wright and Master Laurens Wright, niece and nephew of the bride, were dressed entirely in white.

The groomsmen were habited in the conventional black, wearing frock coats. They were Mr. Sidney Bayles, of Savannah, Ga., and Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., Swift M. Yoatwright, John B. Peschau, Leon Southerland, George Davis, Edward T. Taylor and Captain J. Van Metts.

The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. R. A. Williams. His mother, of Richmond, was also in attendance upon the wedding. She arrived in the city yesterday morning, and is the guest of Mrs. James McKee, on Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren left to-night for the North to enjoy an extensive bridal tour.

Last night, in their honor, Misses Alice and Mary Borden elaborately entertained at the Borden home, corner Third and Red Cross Streets.

Willis—Richerson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., April 18.—Salem Baptist Church, near Sparta, Va., was the scene of a beautiful marriage this evening, when Miss Lucy Temple Robert Arthur Willis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Broaddus, pastor of the church.

Delightful music was rendered by Mrs. S. W. Broaddus, who presided at the organ, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence Broaddus, on the violin.

Messrs. Everett Butler, of Richmond; Robert Gray Dillard and John Harvey Dillard, of Essex county, and George Burruss, of Caroline county, were the ushers, who came in first. Then Miss Annie Lee Richerson, sister of the bride, entered alone, who was followed by Mr. Frank B. Richerson, who came in with the bride, and was met at the altar by the groom, who entered with Mr. William Gwathney, of King William county, who was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Willis left immediately after the ceremony for Weldon, N. C., the home of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late J. R. Richerson and the granddaughter of the late Dr. John D. Butler.

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COE—BROCKETT.

Most Interesting Wedding in Several Seasons Celebrated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 18.—Miss Martha Townsend Brockett, of this city, daughter of the late Walter Burnett Brockett, and Mr. Theodore Irving Coe, of New York city, were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brockett, on North Washington Street.

The wedding was one of the most beautiful and fashionable which has taken place in many seasons. Guests were present from Washington, Baltimore, New York, New Orleans, Denver, Col.; Germantown, Pa., and other places.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James M. Nourse, of Washington, a minister of the Presbyterian Church.

The bride entered the parlor in which the wedding was held leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. A. D. Brockett, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in white satin, with her veil caught with diamond and pearl ornaments, which were worn by her mother and grandmother.

She was attended by little Miss Collins Jones, of Alexandria, and little Miss Catherine King, of Germantown, Pa., as flower girls. They were dressed in white, with pink sashes, and carried baskets of sweet peas.

Mr. Edwin C. French, of New Orleans, was best man, and Master Clarence Boice Nourse was ring-bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given, at which the numerous wedding guests were entertained. The wedding party was seated in the dining-room, while the guests were served from the breakfast room.

After the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding tour, and subsequently will make their home at New Rochelle, N. Y.

The list of wedding presents includes many rare and beautiful works of art.

Among the out-of-town guests were Senator McEnnery, of Louisiana; Mrs. M. Coe-Smith, of Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Mason and their daughters, the Misses Mason; General and Mrs. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nourse and others, of Washington; Mr. Irving H. Coe, of Bridgeport, Conn., father of the groom; his brother, Mr. Eugene W. Coe, of Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. J. S. Myers, of Westminster, Md., and many others.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brockett will be the scene of another beautiful wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Mary A. Nourse, the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Nourse, will become the bride of Dr. James Edgar Myers, of New Windsor, Md. The bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. Brockett.

MISS RAHILY A BRIDE.

Wedded to Mr. Alexander Laist in Father's Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 18.—This afternoon at half-past five at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Daniel Rahily, No. 15 South Adams Street, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lucia Byrne Rahily to Mr. Alexander Laist.

Mr. Laist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Laist, of Oakland, Cal., and is a graduate of the Universities of Cincinnati and Columbia, N. Y. He is largely interested in, and associated with, the Amalgamated Copper Company, of Anaconda, Mont.

The bride is an unusually attractive and beautiful girl and possesses a large amount of personal magnetism. Her college course was completed at St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md. She wore an imported gown of gray voile, built on taffeta, and a waist of ecru, chiny lace, with a hat of gray and pink—the whole a symphony in gray—and carried a presentation bouquet of white orchids and violets. Her only jewels, a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James T. O'Farrell, a life-long friend of the bride's, at an improvised altar of palms, Easter lilies and carnations, and lights shed by myriad tapers. The marriage was a very quiet one, owing to the family being in mourning. There were no attendants, the bride being given away by her father.

After an extended tour through the East Mr. and Mrs. Laist will be at home to their friends at the Montana Hotel, Anaconda, about June 1st.

Crute—Hilldrup.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., April 18.—Mr. Allen B. Crute and Miss Sally Turner Hilldrup, both of Mecklenburg, were married Easter morning in Raleigh, N. C., by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, pastor of the M. E. Church, at the parsonage. Mr. E. L. Petty, brother-in-law of the groom, with his daughter, Miss Eula May Petty, and Mr. John W. Young, attended the bridal party to Raleigh.

After the marriage the whole party returned to the home of Mr. E. L. Petty.

The groom is a young farmer of near Antlers, and is the youngest son of the late J. T. Crute. The bride is a lovely blonde, about twenty-two years of age, and is quite popular in social circles.

Echols—McGuffin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 18.—Miss Florence Crawford McGuffin, daughter of Mr. C. R. McGuffin, and Mr. John Minor Echols were married here this morning, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride is a handsome young lady, and has many friends in this, her home city.

The groom is from Sewell, West Virginia, where he is connected with a large coal mining company, and at which place Mr. and Mrs. Echols will make their future home.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. W. W. McGuffin, Miss Kate McGuffin, Mrs. and Miss Sims, Miss Florence Hiatt, Miss Lelia Echols and Messrs. Charles Midelberg, Bland Hesse, Harry E. Whiting, Samuel Wilson and A. F. Campbell, of Thurman, W. Va.

Newman—Koontz.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 18.—Miss Ruth Koontz, of Woodstock, and Mr. Wilbur Lauck Newman, of Norfolk, were maried here this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Harry M. Canter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

The bride is daughter of Captain and Mrs. George W. Koontz, and the groom is a son of Judge and Mrs. E. D. Newman, of Woodstock, but is manager of the office of the Security Life and Annuity Company of America, at Norfolk.

The bride was given away by her father, while Mr. Robert Lowe, of Portsmouth, was best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Miss Mary C. Koontz, a sister of the bride. Master Joseph T. Koontz, a nephew of the bride, was page.

After a trip to northern cities, the couple will reside at No. 405 Freemason Street, Norfolk.

Schepler—Wall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 18.—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday evening at the home of Mr. M. H. Hickey, No. 1013 Clay Street, the brother-in-law of the bride, when Miss Annie Wall, a charming young lady, and Mr. Frank L. Schepler, of Baltimore, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McGuirk, of the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Miss Janie Peck was the maid of honor and Mr. J. J. Wall, a brother of the bride, best man.

After a western trip, the couple will reside in Baltimore, where the bridegroom is connected with the police department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway.

Roller—Hughes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., April 18.—Miss Katherine Hughes, a daughter of P. H. Hughes, wire chief of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, who is well known in Washington and Richmond, and Mr. Frank C. Roller, of Baltimore, were married to-day at high noon by Rev. Father Van Ingelgem, assisted by Rev. W. A. McKeefrey. Mr. J. M. Miley, of Baltimore, was best man, and Miss Nettie Sullivan was maid of honor.

BOARD OF FISHERIES.

Warwick County Oystermen Infringe the Baylor Survey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 18.—The new State Board of Fisheries held its first meeting in the Atlantic Hotel here today, every member of the board being present. The entire time of the board today and until adjournment was taken to-night was occupied in the hearing of the cases of Warwick county oystermen, who are charged with having encroached beyond the Baylor survey in their planting operations.

The inspectors reported to the board service on thirty-seven planters, charged with infringing on the survey. A rule was returned by the old board against the planters to show cause why they should not be forced to vacate the grounds, which it is alleged that they have occupied illegally. The hearing of all these cases will consume several days of the board's time.

The appointment of officers for the oyster navy and of oyster inspectors may not be taken up this week. There are about seventy-five appointments to be made, and there is an army of candidates for the places.

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CONSOLIDATION OF TWO PAPERS

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UNDER LEDGER MANAGEMENT

The Coast Defense Squadron Coming to Hampton Roads to Disband.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 18.—The Norfolk Dispatch and the Public Ledger, the two afternoon papers of Norfolk, appeared to-day for the last time in their separate existence. To-morrow they will be consolidated under the name of the Ledger-Dispatch. Business reasons are assigned as the cause for the consolidation.

The merging of the papers ends a fight that has been on in the afternoon field here for many years, and especially fierce has the fight waxed for the past fourteen months.

The Ledger was established in 1876 and the Dispatch in 1896. Mr. James M. Thomson got control of the Dispatch a little more than six years ago. The Ledger was under the control of two of those who founded it—Messrs. Walter A. Edwards and Joseph G. Fiveash—until fourteen months ago, when its control passed to a stock company. Mr. S. L. Slover is president of the publishing corporation, and business manager of the paper, and Mr. Harvey L. Wilson, vice-president of the corporation and editor of the paper. Messrs. Slover and Wilson occupy those positions with the merged interests.

Next Saturday will witness the disbandment of the coast defense squadron. The vessels attached thereto are now at Charleston, S. C., completing the extensive plan of winter manoeuvres, which have been in progress for the last three months. The ships will start for the Capes next Saturday, and it is expected that a short time afterwards, Rear-Admiral Francis W. Dickins, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the squadron, will haul down his two-starred pennant, from the Texas masthead, and the old vessel will cease to be a flagship.

The make-up of the squadron, since its organization, has been as follows:

Battleship Texas (flagship).
Coast Defense Monitor, Arkansas.
Coast Defense Monitor, Florida.
Coast Defense Monitor, Nevada.

Late the third torpedo flotilla was taken out of reserve and assigned to the squadron, as a torpedo division. The torpedo craft Porter, Blakely, Du Pont, Nicholson and Rogers comprise this division.

From Charleston the Texas will sail direct to the navy yard at Boston, Mass., where it will be placed in the drydock, and after having been thoroughly scraped and repainted below the waterline, the battleship will come to the navy yard here, where it will be placed out of commission, and added to the first reserve, which was organized at this navy yard a few weeks ago.

MRS. SELDEN'S FUNERAL.

Servants Sing in the Hall As the Body is Carried Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., April 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Courtney Warner Seiden took place to-day at her home, Sherwood, Gloucester county, at 12 noon, the rector, the Rev. William B. Lee, and the assistant, the Rev. R. Y. Barber, officiating.

A large concourse of friends gathered from all parts of the county, and other portions of Virginia and Maryland to pay their last respects. After the services were concluded the body of this beloved lady was being taken from the house the old family servants who were grouped in the hall sang as only that race can sing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The interment took place this afternoon in Norfolk, a number of friends acompanied the bereaved friends to Norfolk to be present at the interment.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Mr. Stuart and Mrs. Ribble Both Severely Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 18.—While A. B. Stuart and Mrs. W. H. Ribble, Jr., were driving on the macadam road, two miles east of Wytheville, this afternoon their horse ran off, throwing both out of the buggy, painfully injuring Mr. Stuart, breaking his collar bone, dislocating his shoulder and bruising him considerable. Mrs. Ribble has several bones broken and is badly cut about the head and body. She is unconscious and not expected to live.

ANOTHER LEAK IN STAUNTON LEAKY JAIL

The Fourteenth Prisoner That Has Escaped From This Prison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 18.—Thomas Carr, a young white man, serving five months in the Augusta county jail for breaking into and stealing whiskey from the wholesale liquor house of J. J. Murphy, escaped from the county jail at an early hour this morning. During the day Carr had been allowed to run in the corridor, but was locked in a steel cage at night. Last night Jailer Milton Booker locked Carr in the strongest cell in the jail, the same one in which John W. Kennedy, the condemned train wrecker, was confined.

Carr by some means got possession of a piece of iron, which had been inadvertently left on the top of the cage, presumably by the plumber, who had been making repairs at the jail, and with this piece of iron he bent the bars of his cage, making an aperture about three inches square. Carr then broke two locks, holding the heavy cage bars, giving him free access to the corridor.

Carr then with a case knife sawed the end off of two of the bars to the east window, making an aperture of nine by thirteen inches, through which he escaped by means of a rope used to hang his clothes on in his cell, to the second story porch roof, allowing him to get on the roof of the adjoining building.

This is the fourteenth prisoner that has escaped from the Augusta county jail in the last two years.

Carr left a letter addressed to the jailer, in which he expressed his regret at leaving so abruptly, but explaining that he had not been well treated, and could not stay longer.

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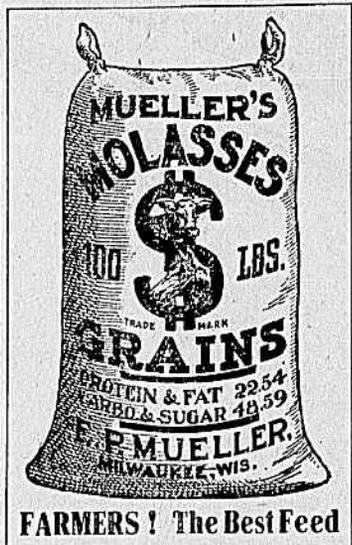

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE GLOBE AND RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

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Secretary—LYMAN CANDEE.
Principal office—76-8 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.
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CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock subscribed	$400,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	400,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company			$72,945 00
Loans on mortgage (duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is due			55,500 00
Interest on all said mortgage loans			1,085 34
Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements		$10,800 00	
Value of buildings mortgaged (insured for $48,000 as collateral)		106,000 00	
Total value of said mortgaged premises			$116,800 00

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

BONDS.	Par Value.	Market Value.
New York City bonds, 3½ per cent	$795,000 00	$795,000 00
New York City bonds, 3 per cent	150,000 00	148,125 00
New York City bonds, 3 per cent	25,000 00	24,281 25
Philippine Land Purchase bonds	100,000 00	110,000 00
Somerset Coal Co. first Mtge. Guar.	50,000 00	48,500 00
U. S. Steel Corp. Sinking Fund Coll. Transf. second Mtge.	30,000 00	29,025 00
Brooklyn Union Gas Co. debentures	8,000 00	14,000 00
Consolidated Gas Co. debentures	27,500 00	46,750 00
Mo., Kan. and Texas R. R. Co., St. Louis Div., first Mtge.	14,000 00	13,055 00
Imperial Japanese bonds, second issue	24,350 00	24,718 75
Imperial Japanese bonds, first issue	43,350 00	41,850 00
Metropolitan Street Ry. Co., New York City	23,000 00	22,687 50
Public Service Corporation of N. J., Coll. gold notes	50,000 00	48,500 00
St. Louis and Southwestern R. R. Co. first Convert. bonds	35,000 00	28,437 50
Brooklyn Rapid Transit first Reg. Mtge.	40,000 00	39,700 00
Albany and Susquehanna Ry. Co.	30,000 00	35,700 00
Western Pacific Ry. Co. first Mtge.	20,000 00	18,800 00
STOCKS.		
Consolidated Gas Co., New York City	110,000 00	199,650 00
Brooklyn Union Gas Co., N. Y.	40,000 00	74,000 00
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul R. R. Co. common	90,000 00	163,687 50
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	20,000 00	28,750 00
People's Gas, Light and Coke Co.	100,000 00	101,000 00
New York Airbrake Co.	61,200 00	98,293 00
U. S. Steel Corp. pref. stock	60,000 00	63,975 00
Chatham National Bank	2,150 00	30,195 00
Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey	110,000 00	247,500 00
Hocking Valley R. R. Co. pref.	20,000 00	19,100 00
Delaware and Hudson Co.	100,000 00	225,000 00
Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.	60,000 00	67,950 00
North American Co.	15,000 00	14,962 50
Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co.	10,000 00	15,200 00
Erie R. R. Co. pref.	40,000 00	32,400 00
Buffalo and Susquehanna R. R. Co. pref.	50,000 00	43,000 00
Samuel Gans Co.	2,500 00	2,500 00
General Adjustment Bureau	150 00	150 00
Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis Ry. Co. pref.	10,000 00	8,300 00
Total par and market value (carried out at market value)	$2,375,680 00	$2,925,441 00

Cash in the company's principal office	1,533 75
Cash belonging to the company in bank	127,580 89
Interest due and accrued on bonds and stocks not included in market value	17,772 77
Gross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months due	723,104 43
All other property belonging to the company	7,504 66
Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value	$3,802,447 83

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due	$61,653 66	
Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses	311,520 00	
Losses resisted, including interest, costs and other expenses thereon	28,150 00	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$401,253 66	
Deduct reinsurance thereon	30,456 50	
Net amount of unpaid losses		$370,797 16
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, $2,882,313.26; unearned premiums (50 per cent.)	$1,441,156 63	
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more than one year from date of policy, $466,177.62; unearned premiums (pro rata)	31,881 46	
Total unearned premiums as computed above		1,753,038 09
Due and to become due for borrowed money		44,000 00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection		108,465 56
Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus		$2,276,300 91
Joint-stock capital actually paid up in cash		400,000 00
Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities		1,258,146 92
Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock, and net surplus		$3,932,447 83

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

	Fire.	
Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year	$620,039 58	
Deduct amount of same not collected	120,832 16	
Net collected	$499,207 42	
Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year	3,602,597 40	
Total	$4,101,804 82	
Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date	723,104 43	
Entire premiums collected during the year	$3,378,700 39	
Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums	740,845 34	
Net cash actually received for premiums		$2,637,855 05
Received for interest on mortgages		2,765 00
Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources		88,639 91
Income received from all other sources—viz.: Rents		5,182 00
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets		28,207 50
Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash		$2,762,649 46

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

	Fire.	
Gross amount actually paid for losses (including $305,035.17 losses occurring in previous years)	$1,264,374 02	
Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years), $10,027.89, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, $101,621.43. Total deduction	121,249 32	
Net amount paid during the year for losses		$1,143,124 70
Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year		64,000 00
Paid for commission or brokerage		448,416 87
Paid for salaries, fees, or other charges of officers, clerks, agents, and all other employees		63,081 04
Paid for taxes, etc.		43,455 55
Legal and miscellaneous expenses		47,828 83
Paid on account of borrowed money		40,678 50
All other expenses		5,617 62
Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash		$1,861,202 46

(Signed) E. C. JAMESON, President.
(Signed) LYMAN CANDEE, Secretary.

State of New York, City of New York—ss.:
Sworn to, February 16, 1906, before
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