IN NORTH CAROLINA

A PLEASING GLIMPSE OF THE TRINITY COLLEGE FINALS.

THOSE WHO WON MEDALS.

The 107th Commencement of University North Carolina—Hon. Hilary A. Hobart's Address—State Firemen's Association.

DURHAM, N. C., June 4.—(Special.)—The exercises of Trinity College commencement continue to be very interesting. The contest for the medals Tuesday night brought an immense audience to the Memorial Hall to hear the speeches from the senior class. The judges for the occasion were Rev. G. H. Detwiller, of Charlotte; Rev. G. T. Adams, of Raleigh, and Professor J. C. Homer, of Oxford. They awarded the Wiley Gray medal to Mr. Edwin Smithdeal, of Advance, N. C. His subject was "Social Forces in the Industrial Order." The medal was presented by Dr. John F. Crowell, a former president of the college, now of Washington, D. C.

Six other medals in addition to the above were presented as follows: The Hesperian Society's declaimers' medal, was awarded to Mr. J. R. Turnage; debater and orator's medal to Mr. L. P. Howard; the Columbia Society's declaimer's medal to Mr. E. M. Tillett, the debater's to Mr. G. N. Smith, and the orator's to Mr. E. O. Smithdeal.

The banquet given by the A. T. O. fraternity at the Carolina Hotel, Tuesday night, was a brilliant social occasion. The parlors and dining hall were profusely decorated with cut and growing flowers and palms. Colored electric lights added softness to the scene. Mr. Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, was the toast-master. The various toasts were responded to in eloquent terms. Covers were laid for more than one hundred and from appearances all were there who had been invited. Among the guests were Mrs. B. N. Duke, of Durham; Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh; Miss Florence Holt, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Maud Dinwiddie, of Raleigh; Miss Marguerite Jordan, of Danville, Va., and quite a number of other out-of-town ladies and gentlemen, making a gay party, which remained until 2 A. M. Dr. Vandyke of Princeton, will deliver the address to-day, and doubtless the largest crowd of the commencement season will be here to hear him.

AT CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Many Raleigh People Attend University Finals—State Firemens' Meeting.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 4.—(Special).—Many Raleigh people and most of the State officials were at Chapel Hill to-day, attending the one hundred and seventh commencement of the State University. There were sixty-seven graduates. Of these three were young women, one of these, Miss Minnie Curtis Bynum, a prize-winner. The graduates who delivered orations were P. C. Groom, M. H. Stacy, R. R. Williams, and T. A. Adams. Governor Aycock conferred the degrees in course, and Rev. L. M. Crawford, of Greensboro, presented a Bible to each graduate.

The annual address before the graduating class was by Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, whose theme was "Education—Political and Economical—Where is It to Stop?" He declared that no country has been so prosperous as the United States since 1865, and that the people now all see clearly, that the Union of the States was for the good of all. He said that the negro problem had been put aside.

The trustees of the University elected W. C. Corker, of South Carolina, professor of botany, and gave H. V. Wilson a year's leave to go to Berlin.

STATE FIREMEN.

The annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association will be held here July 22nd, 23rd, 24th.

To-day the programme was issued for the great shoot at clay pigeons by the Inter-State Association. It will be held her June 25th-26th, with the Raleigh Gun Club.

Vice-President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern railway, who has been sick here several months, is now at Atlantic City for the Summer.

WYTHEVILLE POST-OFFICE ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Safes Were Blown Open and $196.35, Besides Registered Letters, Was Taken—No Clue.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 4.—(Special.) The post-office at Wytheville was robbed last night of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-five cents in cash, three registered letters and one registered package. The robbery was discovered this morning at 5 o'clock by Deputy Postmaster Frank Hoyle on going to the office to give out the Grayson county mail. At that time the doors of the two safes were wide open, the robbers having worked the combinations.

The thieves entered the office by a rear window, which is some distance from the ground, and which was reached with the aid of a long plank. The thieves did not trouble several thousands of dollars in stamps and some additional money in one of the safes. The latter was evidently overlooked. There is no clue whatever to the robbery. The post-office authorities at Washington have been notified of the crime. The thieves were evidently experts or local persons who knew the combinations.

Former Letter Carrier Arrested.

L. J. Monroe, a former letter-carrier on a nine-mile rural delivery route, is held in the county jail of Henrico on the charge of stealing a check for $15 from a letter.

He is held under bond of $1,000 pending a trial set for Saturday at 12 o'clock before United States Commissioner Henry Flegenheimer. The post-office authorities refuse to discuss the matter, as it is thought that there may be others implicated. For some time past letters have been robbed and the Secret Service men have been at work on the matter.

Monroe denies his guilt.

Manchester and Chesterfield.

In the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon the jury found a verdict for the defendant in the case of Sharp's heirs vs. Mrs. Lizzie E. Nelson, thus securing to her the title of property at the corner of Fifteenth and Decatur streets, upon which an eight-room dwelling has been built, the whole property valued at about $2,000. The property, which was formerly the private burying-ground of the Sharp family, was willed to Mrs. Nelson, and the plaintiffs contended it had not passed from their possession, and had been built upon without legal authority.

The case had been on trial for three days in the Hustings Court, and had been of widespread interest, especially to the lawyers. Mr. Robert S. Rives appeared for the plaintiffs and Judge Clopton and Mr. W. B. Cox for the defendant.

MARTIN—DUNNAVANT.

Miss Delia Dunnavant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunnavant, of Chesterfield, and Mr. Willie R. Martin were married in the parsonage by Rev. Asa Driscoll, pastor of the Fifth-Street Methodist church, last night. After the ceremony a reception was tendered to the young couple at the residence of Mr. D. L. Toney, where Miss Dunnavant has been stopping, and a very brilliant musical programme, which was greatly enjoyed by those present, was rendered. Mr. Martin is employed at the Richmond Locomotive-Works. Temporarily, the young people will make their home with Mr. Toney.

BAIL FORFEITED.

Mr. R. C. Wood, the telegraph operator at Coleman's Station, on the Atlantic-Coast Line, who was to have made his appearance before 'Squire Cheatham yesterday morning to answer to the charge of threatening, abusing, and drawing a revolver upon Conductor C. W. Buford, failed to make an appearance, and his bond of $100 was forfeited. Mr. W. T. Smoot, a well-known business-man of Richmond, was his surety. The threats and abuse followed a report made by Mr. Buford of an alleged misleading message issued by Mr. Wood last Wednesday.

A SMALL BLAZE.

The bursting of a bottle of sulphuric acid caused a small blaze on an early Hull-street car yesterday morning, at the corner of Tenth and Hull streets, which was put out by Stationman Smith, of the Fire Department, without trouble. The passengers on the car were not in the least inconvenienced except by the odor from the acid.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

After an interval of nearly a month there will be meetings of four Council committee in the Council chamber to-night—Fire Commissioners, at 7 o'clock; Cemetery, Street, and Building and Land committees at 8 o'clock.

The Finance Committee of the School Board will meet to-night in the school building.

BASE-BALL.

Many base-ball games are announced for the near future, and interest in the national game is at its height. There has been a little talk of a league to be formed of clubs from nearby cities, but it is hardly likely that the scheme will be realized this season.

The Blue Jeans, of this city, will play the Hoodoos, of Petersburg, at 4:30 to-day, in Petersburg. The champions of Manchester, which the Blue Jeans claim to be, will also play a Richmond team to-day, and a nine from Farmville in July. Other games are being negotiated, and will be arranged in the mean time.

POLICE NEWS.

Ivan Irvin and Luther Roach, two young white men, were fined $5 each by Mayor Maurice yesterday morning for an assault committed upon Jacob Levy. The assault was made at Hull street and Cowardin avenue.

Claude Jones, an old-time habitue of the Court of Mayor Maurice, was fined $2.50, which he couldn't pay, for being caught with a still on.

The two negroes who created a small riot at the corner of Seventh and Hull streets Tuesday night, were arrested by Captain Smith yesterday, and will be in court this morning.

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Mollie Baird, of Swansboro', is reported as being somewhat worse. Miss Baird has been ill several weeks.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Kidd, is very ill at her home on east Ninth street.

Mr. Charles H. Spencer, of Chesterfield, is convalescent from an attack of typhoid-fever.

Cowardin-Avenue Christian church, as a beginning of extensive improvements, has been painted.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffron is dangerously ill at Thirteenth and Porter streets.

The infant child of Mr. A. R. Tatum is critically ill at 516 west Twelfth street.

Mrs. W. F. Cottrell, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. S. Cournow, of Manchester, will return home to-day.

Members of the Tennis Club had a meeting last night. Tennis has become quite a fashionable game in Manchester, some of the most prominent people here taking an active interest in it.

There will be a pie party to-night at the home of Mr. A. C. Belcher, No. 128 east Eighteenth street, for the benefit of West-End church.

Miss Nannie Donald, of Greensboro', N. C., is the guest of her friend, Miss Elsie Crooks.

Mr. Walter Deitrick, who had his arm broken some time ago while attending to his duties in Richmond, is very much better.

ARTESIAN WELL AT GLOUCESTER.

Water at a Depth of 700 Feet—Yorktown Personals.

YORKTOWN, VA., June 4—(Special.)—The artesian well at Gloucester Point, which has been boring for the past two or three weeks, has at last come to a productive stratum at a depth of 700 feet, and with a flow of 200 gallons per hour. The water is magnesia and iron. The well has been named the Foster-Gloucester Artesian Well. It has been accepted by the Board of Supervisors of Gloucester county. The boring of this well has been peculiar in several ways. Three separate and distinct marl rocks were struck, one of the strata being forty-seven feet thick. Between two of these strata a layer of fine soft blue mud was discovered, and the water was found right in the middle of the last rock. This is a good thing for this section of Eastern Virginia, as it has always been supposed that artesian water was inaccessible here. Mr. H. E. Shimp, the contractor, has a contract with Judge Catlett, of Gloucester, to bore a well at his residence.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Rogers, of West Point, largely engaged in oyster culture just above the town, was a visitor here yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and Master Arthur F. Rogers.

Mr. Philip Laracy and wife, of New York, and Master James Cleary accompanied him as guests aboard the trim little naphtha launch "Madeline," the property of Mr. Guvernator, of "Beach Park."

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howard and three children, of Hampton, are summering at River View, the guests of Mr. T. T. Hudgins.

Mr. W. R. Rogers and Miss Shelky, of Newport News, were guests here Sunday.

Misses Eva and Sallie Cruikshank leave Friday for a ten days' visit to relatives in Newport News.

Mr. Jacob I. Wainwright, of Wainwright's Wharf, was a guest during the past Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hudgins.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers, who has been visiting the Monumental City for the past fifteen days, will arrive home in a day or two.

News from Fairmount.

Miss Josie LeClare and Mr. Lawrence Hubbard were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1110 Twenty-sixth street, last night by Rev. J. T. Tucker, pastor of the East-End Baptist church.

The High School of Fairmount closes Friday.

At the next meeting of the Council of the town of Fairmount, a plan, which is said to be very favorable to the town, will be offered for a system of sewerage and street sprinkling.

Joseph Wallace, a negro preacher and a veteran of the Federal army, was arrested by Constable Samuel yesterday, upon a warrant issued by 'Squire Thomas, in which the negro is accused by his daughter, Amanda Brown, with using abusive language to her. It is alleged that Wallace is insane.

Suit was instituted by Mrs. Lilian Robertson, represented by Mr. A. O. Boschen, in the Circuit Court of Henrico for absolute divorce from Lewis Robertson.

At a meeting of the Sunday-School Association of Upper Henrico, held last Sunday, to determine whether it was advisable to offer prizes to scholars of the school, it seems that the prize men won. Their argument was that by the offering of prizes children would be induced to come to the school who otherwise might never start. In this manner more would be enrolled and good might be done after they were in the school.

A "Bob White" which alighted on a chimney on Main street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, yesterday, attracted considerable attention.

WEDDED IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Ethel Chesterman Becomes Bride of Mr. Asa Johnson.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Roscoe D. Chesterman, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Ethel Byron Chesterman, to Mr. Asa Johnson, which occurred yesterday at Trinity chapel, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Chesterman will be at home to their friends at No. 15 east Clay street after June 25th. The bride is a daughter of the late R. D. Chesterman, and is widely known and beloved.

CITY HALL MATTERS

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL CALLED FOR NEXT WEEK.

CAUCUSES TO MEET JUNE 17TH

All Contests to Be Disposed of Then. The Dog and Goat Pound Starts Operations To-Day—Contract for City Supplies.

Mr. William M. Turpin, president of the City Council, has issued a call for a meeting of that body on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be to have the minutes of several sessions of the Council read, approved, and signed. The joint meeting of the Council will take place half an hour before the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and will last just long enough to have the minutes read.

As stated exclusively in the Dispatch on Tuesday, the new City Council will caucus early, the date being set on yesterday for June 17th. The Common Council will meet at 7 P. M. on that day and nominate its officers. The Board of Aldermen will meet at 7:30 and take the same action, and at 8 o'clock the joint session will be held for the nomination of all the city officials who are elected by the City Council. There are a number of warm contests before the officials, and they are very anxious to have them settled as soon as possible, hence the early caucus.

The action of the three meetings, while not official, will dispose of all the questions, but will not be final until both bodies meet and organize, and then in turn meet in joint session after the 1st of July.

THE WAR ON CANINES.

The wagon for the collection of homeless and unlicensed dogs and goats will this morning begin its work of relieving the city of these worthless animals. The wagon will start early, probably before day, when the dogs are on the move, and when the men can work without being molested by a curious crowd, which would follow if the work were done in the day. This, however, was not decided yesterday evening, and what may be done to-day is not necessarily a permanent arrangement.

The pound has been completed, and the way it has been fitted up is a credit to the city as well as to the Police Committee, which is composed of the following members: M. Fill Seay (chairman), W. H. Zimmerman, Phil Shea (sub-chairman), Herman Stein, and H. C. Glenn.

The buildings are located just below the city crematory, which is a few hundred yards from the south end of the First street viaduct, and is reached only by the cars of the First street line.

TO LET FINAL CONTRACTS.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Room 5, third floor, City Hall. One of the most important things to be disposed of by the committee will be the awarding of contracts for the coming year for coal, wood, and miscellaneous supplies for the use of every department of the city coming under the jurisdiction of the committee.

It is probable that the sub-committee appointed to investigate the condition of affairs in the City Hall will be ready for its report.

TO COMPLETE RANDOLPH SCHOOL.

The Finance Committee will meet on Friday evening for the purpose of considering the request of the School Board for an additional appropriation of $5,600 to enable it to begin the work of completing Randolph School at once. An appropriation of $15,000 was made in the recent budget, and that was thought at the time to be ample for the proposed work, but on account of prevailing prices of building materials all of the bids are in excess of the appropriation. If the additional amount is not given by the Council the School Board will hardly undertake the work this year.

COUNCILMEN QUALIFY.

The following members of the new City Council qualified yesterday as members of the Council, and will be ready to assume their duties on July 1st: E. W. Miner, T. H. Ellett, H. C. Glenn, Davis Bottom, W. H. Curtis, N. D. Hargrove, E. Harvie Spence, C. R. Winston, A. L. Phillips, and Harry Huber. Marx Gunst had previously qualified. Unless all of the members-elect qualify before July 1st their offices will be declared vacant, and they will be out of the Council, unless they be elected to fill the vacancy.

All of the confiscated and unclaimed property in the possession of the Police Court officials will be sold at public auction after the session of the Court on Saturday morning.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

One of the hottest fights that will come up before the caucus of the City Council next week will be that for Police Commissioner from Jackson Ward. The fight is between D. A. Weinbrunn, incumbent; D. F. McCarthy, member of the Common Council, and John McKinley. The fight seems to be between the incumbent and Mr. McCarthy. Friends of both are claiming victory, but it looks as though Mr. McCarthy will be the winner.

TOWN OF SALEM CELEBRATES HER CENTENNIAL.

A Notable Day in Roanoke County—Splendid Parade and Excellent Speeches.

ROANOKE, VA., June 4.—(Special.)—Salem, the county seat of Roanoke county and a sister city of Roanoke, the Magic City of the Southwest, befittingly celebrated her 100th anniversary to-day. It was a gala occasion for the old Virginia town, and one that will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present and participate in the exercises. A royal Virginia welcome was extended to all visitors, and they came from far and near. Many thousands were gathered on the college campus to-day to listen to the orators, and the streets were lined with spectators, who witnessed the grand and imposing parade, which took place at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The parade was composed as follows: Roanoke Machine Works's Band, followed by Roanoke Light Infantry and Roanoke Blues; Odd-Fellows of Salem and vicinity; faculty and students of Roanoke College; school children of Salem; Baptist Orphanage children; Lutheran Orphanage children; William Watts Camp Confederate Veterans of Roanoke; Grand Army of the Republic of Roanoke; Hupp-Deyerle Camp Confederate Veterans, of Salem; Salem Fire Company; old citizens of Salem in carriages; speakers in carriages; Roanoke county officers mounted; mayors of Roanoke and Salem; council and officers of town of Salem in carriages; citizens of Salem mounted and on foot.

The line of march was up Main street to Lake Spring, whence the procession returned to the Roanoke College campus, where Mayor W. T. Younger became master of ceremonies.

Dr. A. W. Pitzer, of Washington, D. C., invoked a divine blessing, after which Wm. McCauley, clerk of the United States Court at Lynchburg and for many years clerk of the Roanoke County Court, read a carefully-prepared history of Salem. Mr. McCauley is at present engaged in writing a complete history of Roanoke county.

ORATORS OF THE DAY.

Major Samuel Griffin, of Bedford City, was then introduced, and he delivered an able address, in which he referred to the great advancement made by the county of Roanoke in material development within the past few years. His speech was replete with the recital of ripe experiences and contained many historical facts, generally unknown to the public.

Rev. Thornton Whaling, of Lexington, who is a former Salemite, followed Major Griffin in an able address, and was succeeded by Judge Henry E. Blair, of Salem, one of the ablest and best-known jurists of the State. After his entertaining speech, Rev. J. E. Armstrong pronounced the benediction.

Capt. Winfree Griffin was chief marshal of the day, and was well assisted by J. Walter Board. Both are prominent citizens of Salem. The immense parade and the thousands of people were well managed by them.

"A GRAND FREE LUNCH."

Immediately following the speech-making, a grand free lunch was served to the thousands of visitors on the court green. The people from the surrounding country came to spend the day and join in and make the centennial a signal success.

At night Prof. John Edgar Ownes presented his fairyland spectacle, in which 500 people participated. It was novel, attractive and beautiful. It was the first entertainment of its kind ever attempted in this section. The music was furnished by the famous Machine Works's Band. An orchestra, a big chorus and solos during the entertainment added to the musical features.

THE REVEL OF FLOWERS.

The revel of flowers by nearly one hundred young ladies of Salem, attired in beautiful and appropriate costumes, was one of the most striking features of the spectacle. The harmonious colors of the costumes, the delicate beauty of the flowers, and the rhythmic movements of the graceful young ladies under the ever-changing effects of the lights, was a sight that will linger long in the memories of all who were so fortunate as to witness the entertainment. "Enchantment" was a symphony of grace, color, delightful music, charming dialogue, beautiful grouping and animated action.

The cast of leading characters in "Enchantment" was as follows:

"Titania, Queen of the Fairies," Miss Elizabeth Trimble Painter.

"Floraline, Queen of Flowers," Miss Lucy Johnson.

"Oirie, Queen of the Butterflies," Miss Iris Sizer.

"Prince Oberon, the Royal Consort," Mrs. A. Edwin Clattenburg.

"Puck, the Court Jester," Lyle McClung.

"Moth, the Miller," Fred Fox.

"Elfine, of Titania's Court," Miss Emma Magee.

"Tristian, Titania's Herald," James Booker Griffin.

"Lucian, Oberon's Standard-Bearer," Willie B. Bowles.

Royal Guard—Rupert, Robert Whitescarver; Eyebright, Lewis Lynch; Sharper, Willie Halslip; Lightfoot, Glen Switzer; Nimblefinger, Fred Stevens; Quicksant, Lawson Wiley.

The outside world can well congratulate Salem on the magnificent celebration of her 100th anniversary. It will create an interest in the historic old town such as was never felt before. The thousands of visitors were given a good time and a hearty welcome, and the event will bear fruit in the future that will redound to the interest of the young city and section.

DR. J. AUGUSTUS MICHIE DEAD.

End Came at His Home in Earlysville Tuesday Evening.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 4.—(Special.)—Dr. J. Augustus Michie died last evening at his home near Earlysville, at the age of 75. He was a brother of Captain H. Clay Michie and Mr. Thomas Michie, both of this county. Dr. Michie was born in 1827, and was educated at the University of Virginia. His wife, three sons, and a daughter survive him. These are, William P. Michie, R. E. L. Michie, John M. Michie, and Miss Susan Michie. R. E. L. Michie, is a West Point man, captain of the Tenth Cavalry, and was in Cuba as a member of General Lee's staff, and as a major, and assistant adjutant-general in the volunteers. The late Dr. Michie was well known as a writer of strong political pamphlets. After the war he affiliated with the Republican party, and was for a long time recognized as one of its leaders in this section.

Dr. Michie's wife, who survives him, was Miss Susan Jackson. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 o'clock and the interment at his old home, Bell Air.

Beaverdam Chit-Chat.

BEAVERDAM, VA., June 4.—(Special.) Dr. Thomas N. Page, Mrs. Page, and Miss Florence Field, of Washington, D. C., have been visitors at Oakland since Friday. They returned home to-day.

Mr. R. M. Fontaine, Jr., of the Division of Forestry, returned home to-day from a southern trip through South Carolina, and Georgia.

Miss Flossie M. Yeaman is at home for a brief stay.

Mr. Edmond Fontaine spent Sunday at the University of Virginia.

Mr. W. B. Beasley, the merchant of Jones Cross Roads, and Miss Samuels, of Richmond, were married Tuesday at the Union-Station church.

Revs. S. W. Day and John C. Grouberry spent several days in Caroline county after the conference.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

The Young Man Who Pulled Her Out of the Dock Disappears.

An extremely sad attempt to commit suicide was made yesterday morning about 5 o'clock by a young woman named Gertrude Moore, who lives with her mother at No. 1913 east Main street. She is just 16, and, in consequence of her good looks, is very popular. She has always been thought well of, her family being honest and reputable people.

She dressed the evening before and started out for a walk. Later she was seen at Westhampton Park, and after that she was again seen at Libby Hill. That was the last seen of her until she was dragged from the river half drowned by Elias Johnson and a young man who was with her, but who disappeared after she was rescued.

The young woman was taken home and soon revived. She deeply regrets her act, and has shut herself in her room, refusing to see even her most intimate friends.

CAR HIT THE AMBULANCE.

Vehicle Pretty Badly Smashed Up; Dr. Sandidge Hurt.

West-bound Traction car No. 45, in charge of Motorman Hicks, struck the city ambulance at the corner of Fourth and Main streets yesterday afternoon about 12:30, throwing the occupants to the ground and demolishing the front of the vehicle. Drs. Sandidge and Sycle, who were in charge, were thrown into the street, the former sustaining several cuts on the face and head. Dr. Sycle and Driver Jackson escaped with a shaking-up and some slight bruises.

The ambulance had hardly crossed the tracks when the fender of the car struck it, and turned it over. The wheels were smashed and it was badly damaged. Dr. J. M. Whitfield dressed the injuries of the ambulance attendants.

Dr. Moses Sycle lost his watch charm in the collision, and will be glad to have it returned to him at the almshouse. It is composed of three gold college medals and a ring.

At the time of the accident the ambulance was answering a call at the Montague Manufacturing Company, at Ninth and Arch streets, where Martin Gamalman had received an injury to his hand.

MORE PUMPMEN JOIN STRIKERS.

Companies, However, Generally Able to Fill Their Places.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 4.—More engineers, firemen, and pump runners joined the miners' union and struck today, but in most instances the coal company officials were able to fill the places of the strikers.

It was comparatively quiet to-day in the Wyoming Valley. There was the usual gathering of crowds at starting and stopping time, but nothing of a serious nature occurred. Some men were stoned on their way to and from work, and several were thrown into pools of water. The fear of bodily harm is causing more men to quit work than are the arguments of the strikers.

President Mitchell was kept busy all day in his headquarters. He had nothing to say regarding his visit to Scranton last night, where he met Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Locomotive Firemen. Regarding the general strike situation, he said everything was progressing satisfactorily.

The national president had no comment to make when informed that the New York Board of Trade had decided to ask President Roosevelt to take up the task of trying to end the great struggle.

FOR ARBITRATION OF COLLIERY TROUBLE.

New York Board of Trade and Transportation Asks President to Appoint a Commissioner.

NEW YORK, June 4.—At a meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation to-day, Oscar S. Straus presiding, resolutions were adopted, urging President Roosevelt to appoint a commissioner to investigate the situation in the anthracite regions, and to see if the miners and operators could not be induced to arbitrate their differences.

Such power, it was declared, was vested in the Chief Magistrate by Chapter 1063 of the Federal laws, dealing with differences or controversies which may affect interstate transportation and commerce.

PRESIDENT MAY ACT.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Roosevelt spent some time this afternoon, considering the proposition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation that he appoint a commissioner to investigate the strike situation in the anthracite regions, with a view to effecting an arbitration of the differences between the miners and operators. It is stated that the President has not yet decided what action he will take in response to the suggestion.

HANNA WILL BE COMMISSIONER.

Senator Hanna, of the Civic Federation, when interviewed to-night, professed to know nothing of the New York Board's action, but it is intimated in official circles that if a commissioner is appointed, the President will look to the Senator to undertake the task.

QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

Convention Committee Votes Down Proposition to Prolong Its Life.

The Convention Committee of Final Revision held two sessions yesterday at which it considered matters relating to the schedule. The last session continued until 11 o'clock last night, at that time the committee was near the end of its labors on the schedule.

About half of the counties and nearly all the cities of the State have turned in their registration board recommendations, but the committee declines to give them out for publication until they are reported to the convention.

The various provisions of the schedule were completed last night, but the registration boards will occupy the committee to-day and until they are all disposed of. One of the most important actions of the committee yesterday was to vote down a recommendation that the convention do not adjourn sine die, but continue its existence for some time yet.

A well-informed member of the committee who does not favor the proposition to continue the life of the convention, stated however, that the matter would come up again in the committee.

Some of the most influential men of the convention, including some of those who are satisfied of the validity of the proclaimed Constitution, favor this prolongation of the life of the convention, contending that it will cost the State nothing and will safeguard the work of the body and provide for any contingency that may arise.

Of course the question will ultimately have to be fought out in the convention itself, and at this time it seems probable that the forecast in yesterday's Dispatch will be borne out by the action of the body.

ENGINEERS ADJOURN UNTIL MAY, 1904

Pension Report Adopted—Proposition Made by Federation of Labor Not Likely to Be Accepted.

NORFOLK, VA., June 4.—After having been in session for over three weeks, the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers adjourned to-day, until the second Tuesday in May, 1904, when they will again convene in Los Angeles, Cal.

The principal work of the past week has been the consideration of committee reports and resolutions affecting the by-laws of the order, and this was concluded this morning, when the Committee on Pensions submitted its report, calling for the pensioning of all old and disabled members of the Brotherhood. The report was unanimously adopted by the convention. It requires the expenditure of several thousand dollars annually.

Few of the delegates would express themselves after adjournment, regarding the proposition of the American Federation of Labor, which has been laid over until the next convention. Those who did talk were strong in the opinion that the brotherhood would never enter the federation. They regard the independence of the order too highly to sacrifice it by affiliation with other organized labor, by which they might be brought into unpleasant complications, by reason of sympathetic strikes.

Grand Chief Arthur expresses himself as satisfied with the work of the convention, and the progress of the brotherhood during the past two years.

New Minister for Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Two important changes in the diplomatic representation in Washington were announced to-day. The Hon. Michael Herbert succeeds the late Lord Pauncefote as British Ambassador, and Senor De Ojeda succeeds the Duke de Arcos as Spanish Minister.

Kissimee Postmaster Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Confirmation by the Senate.

J. A. Simpson, postmaster at Kissimee, Fla.

DEATHS.

BALDWIN—Entered into rest at the Retreat for the Sick Wednesday night, June 4th, Rev. L. H. BALDWIN, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Funeral notice later.

BROWN.—Died, in this city, June 3, 1902, at the residence of her husband, J. Twiggs Brown, Esq., 611 north Ninth street, Mrs. LOVELEY VIRGINIA BROWN; aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place from Seventh-Street Christian church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 5th instant, at 5 o'clock. It

HOGAN.—Died, Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, 228 south Fifth street, PATRICK, youngest child of W. J. and Lizzie Hogan; aged 4 months and 13 days.

Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Interment in Mount Calvary.

TAYLOR.—Entered into rest at his residence, No. 4 east Main street, at 5:20 P. M., THOMAS S. TAYLOR, son of Nellie Fox and the late W. H. B. Taylor, in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence TO-DAY (Thursday), June 5, 1902, at 6 o'clock P. M.

STANSBURY.—Died, June 4th, at the residence of his parents, 209 Temple street, CLARENCE ALTON, infant son of W. R. and Atchie Stansbury, aged 8 months.

Funeral will take place from the house TO-MORROW (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. SARAH F. WALTHALL, who died yesterday, will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Rosier, 111 1-2 west Cary street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. HATTIE WARE PERKINS will take place from Grace Episcopal church TO-DAY (Thursday) at 3 o'clock P. M.