

ance association whose scheme, as I have often told you, is the safest and most economical of any of those with which I am acquainted. I can very safely recommend you to join. Our courts here are made up of men who, while not millionaires, yet are self-respecting and law-abiding, and it is this class that we would like to interest. You are perfectly safe in joining the association.

It is a very cheap form of insurance and one easily carried, especially by those who are unable to pay the large premium required by the Old Line Companies.

Even your clergyman need not be ashamed to join.

In the court to which I belong there are three doctors of divinity and one lay preacher. You will notice that it is their purpose to get the best that they can."

Notwithstanding that Bro. Voorhees is both young and good-looking, as can be seen from the picture, he is a bachelor, and with apparently little intention of changing from a single to a double life of happiness.

In Bro. Voorhees New Jersey has acquired a genial, obliging and popular Governor, whose past life is a guarantee for an honest administration of the arduous duties of the office. Such is Bro. Voorhees, more familiarly known to his host of admirers as "Our Foster," and referred to in the newspapers as the "Young blonde Senator from Union (County); but known to all Foresters as a brother ready at all times, whether in his law office or in the chambers of the State's Executive, to extend a welcome both strong and hearty to all members of our Order seeking an interview.

May our distinguished brother be long spared to serve his State, the Union and the Order, and to enjoy the honors that have come to him by reason of his worth.

NOTES.

Read the interesting sketch of Bro. Voorhees, Governor of the State.

From month to month, and through the years, the Order makes steady progress in the State where it had its birth.

For the month of January 76 applications were received. The membership in the State at the first of the year was 3,750. Make it 5,000 by the time Supreme Court meets.

On Friday evening, January 7th, 1898, Court Elizabeth, No. 1, of Elizabeth, N.J., took possession of their new rooms in the Oddfellows new hall. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the presentation to the court, by their physicians, Drs. W. A. Mack and R. Whitehead, of a life-sized crayon portrait of Dr. Thomas Millman. The picture, the work of the famous artist, Kranich, of New York, is a life-like likeness of our esteemed Supreme Physician. It was accepted with much enthusiasm by the members of the court, who placed it on the wall to the left of the Court's charter as a companion picture to that of the Supreme Chief, which occupies the post of honor on the right. Both portraits, handsomely framed, are highly prized by Elizabeth's 314 members.

Foresters in Hoboken, Jersey City, and Lyndhurst, unite in thanking the Executive for the promptness with which the mortuary benefit of their late Bro. Jas. Day, of Court Bergen, No. 1805, was paid to his widow. The action of the Executive has caused much favorable comment.

Indiana.

Official Circular.

LOGANSPOUT, IND., Feb. 4, 1898.

To the Subordinate Courts :

The High Court of Indiana will hold its Sixth Annual Session on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24th and 25th, at the city of Terre-Haute. The meeting will be called to order at 2 p.m. of the 24th. Mileage and per diem will be allowed for one delegate from each court provided the delegate is present at roll-call and remains throughout the session. Reduced rates have been secured at the leading hotels. Visiting members may receive the H.C. Degree upon presenting a certificate of "Good Standing," signed by the Chief Ranger and Recording Secretary of their respective courts. A change from annual to biennial sessions will be considered at this meeting.

All Foresters are cordially invited to be present.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

W. W. WILSON,

H. Sec'y.

C. G. ROCHRIE,

H. C. R.

NOTES.

Come to the High Court Meeting.

Indiana is progressing slowly, but surely.

Delegates should present their credentials at the opening of the meeting.

The High Secretary recently secured twelve applications for Court Franklin, No. 1720.

Indiana made a net gain of over 400 during 1897, with but one Deputy in the field. If the Supreme Chief Ranger will send us one this year we will double this number.

Bro. Ennis assisted in the initiation of three candidates *via* the R. & R. R., and gave the unwritten work in a manner that demonstrated his ability along this line.

The "Hoosier" State needs some good Organizers. The High Standing Committee will pay a good commission to any worthy Forester who will engage in the work. Address the High Secretary, at Logansport.

Bro. C. W. Ennis, H. J. Sec. and C.D. of Union City, No. 1188, and Bro. Poffenbarger, F.S. of the same court, visited Court White River, No. 1094, of Anderson, on the evening of Jan. 22, and were tendered a grand reception.

The ladies of Union City met the members at the door of the court-room on Jan. 28th. Baskets well filled were in sight. Later on the contents were "out of sight." The ladies know how to please the members of No. 1188.

Bro. G. W. Goff, H.V.C.R., went gunning for members in his own city of Rensselaer the other day, and returned with six applications. We can testify that whatever "Geo." goes out for he gets. Whenever he comes for us our hands will go up.

Court Shattuck, No. 1234, of Brazil, held its first open meeting on the evening of Jan. 22, and notwithstanding a severe storm had the pleasure of greeting many friends. Brazil's best talent furnished a programme of music and recitations. Mr. Sullivan, a local orator, delivered a very pleasing address upon purposes and accomplishments of the I.O.F. After refreshments had been served those