

## UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

PETER B. ROUSS, of New York, son of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, has established at the University of Virginia a memorial to his father by the erection of two adjunct professorships, one of civil, and one of mechanical engineering, to be supported by him, and to be known as the Rouss memorial adjunct professorships.

MR. THOMAS H. SHEVLIN has given \$60,000 to the University of Minnesota for a woman's building, which will contain a gymnasium, a luncheon room, etc.

THE Liverpool City Council has agreed to grant a further sum of £10,000 to Liverpool University during the current year.

MR. J. E. CROMBIE has given £1,000 towards the cost of the Aberdeen University quarter-centenary celebration, primarily to guarantee any deficiency in the publication committee's expenses.

THE University at Giessen will celebrate its three hundredth anniversary in May, 1907.

THE Agricultural Department of Clemson College has been reorganized as follows: First, the division devoted to teaching. Second, the division devoted to research work. Under the first head is included the teaching of students, farmers' institute work and extension work. The second division comprises the state experiment station and all lines of original research in the sciences relating to agriculture. The directorship of the station, which office has heretofore rested with the president of the college, has been transferred to the Agricultural Department. A station council has been organized, presided over by the president of the college. This council will meet once a month for the purpose of discussing questions relating to the good of the station and to determine in a general way what shall be the character of the experiments conducted for the coming year. The issuing of all bulletins must be authorized by the station council. All investigations must have the approval of this council. It consists of the president, the director, the professors of chemistry, agriculture, horticulture, entomology and zoology, botany and bacteriology, veterinary science,

and animal husbandry and dairying. Under this organization, the following gentlemen comprise the Agricultural Department and are also employed in conducting experiments required by the experiment station. Professor J. N. Harper was elected to fill the place of director of the Agricultural Department and of the station, which post was vacated by the resignation of Professor J. S. Newman, on July 1. Professor Harper comes from the Kentucky state institution. The chair of animal husbandry and dairying has been filled by the election of Professor John Michaels, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Professor C. L. Newman, who has recently been elected to the associate professorship of agriculture, was for some years connected with the experiment station at Arkansas.

PROFESSOR W. A. TILDEN, F.R.S., has been appointed dean of the Royal College of Science, South Kensington, in succession to Professor J. W. Judd, F.R.S.

DR. WILLIAM M. HICKS, F.R.S., principal and professor of physics in Sheffield University, has resigned the post of vice-chancellor, and is succeeded by Sir Charles Norton Edgecumbe Eliot.

PROFESSOR E. J. TOWNSEND, of the University of Illinois, has been made acting dean of the College of Science.

DR. ALBERT LEFEVRE, of Tulane University, has been appointed professor of philosophy in the University of Virginia.

PROFESSOR S. J. BUCK has retired from the chair of mathematics at Iowa College, after forty-one years of service. He has been made professor emeritus. Mr. W. J. Rusk, for the past three years associate professor, has been promoted to the chair of mathematics.

MISS MARY C. BLISS, for the past year assistant in botany in Wellesley College, has been advanced to an instructorship, and the following new appointments have been made in the department: Assistant, Miss Maude Cipperly; graduate student assistants, Miss Alice M. Ottley and Miss Emeline Moore.

DR. AUGUST GUTZMAR, professor of mathematics at Jena, has been called to Halle.