

RANGE OF THERMOMETER
The thermometer ranged as follows at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 62; 12 M., 63; 3 P. M., 70; 6 P. M., 65; 9 P. M., 63; 11 M., 58. Average temperature, 64 5/8.

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CABLE CHOSEN THE GRAND SIRE

Distinguished Ohioan is Honored by Brethren.
GOODWYN IS NEXT.
Georgia Furnishes a Son Who Will Soon Be at the Head of the Order.
WORK OF THE DEGREE TEAM.
Capital City Lodge Carries a Candidate Through the Mystic Beanties of the Order—Banquet to Past Grand Representatives—Cake Walk To-Night.

Just before the Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned yesterday, a proposition was made to go into the election of officers. Some objection was raised, but the motion was finally carried and for the first time in the history of the Sovereign body the result in each case was unanimous. For many years there has been a fight for the high office of Deputy Grand Sire, but yesterday, after Hon. A. C. Cable, of Covington, O., had been promoted to the post of Grand Sire, this position of Deputy Grand Sire fell by unanimous consent to Hon. John B. Goodwyn, of Georgia. There was no opposition to Goodwyn, and Grand Treasurer M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia, who were unanimously re-elected to the position which they had so long filled.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge did not have a harmonious session yesterday, because of a wrangle upon the subject of mileage. Some of the representatives thought that the Sovereign body should pay as high as twenty cents per mile to the grand representatives, while others felt that eight cents a mile would be enough. After eight cents of discussion the body decided to leave the mileage question an open one, the rates to be \$5, 10 and 12 cents, according to the proximity of the territory to the place of meeting. This is understood to mean that representatives from all points beyond the Rocky Mountains will receive the highest rate of railroad fare, and those nearest the place of meeting will receive the lowest railway fare.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge took up in the earliest moments of its session the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, and this consumed the time of the Sovereign body until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the election of officers was begun. The result of which has already been announced. The Grand Lodge of Virginia met at the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock. Grand Master W. T. Baldwin, presiding. The attendance was large. Fraternal greetings were sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was complimented in the happy selection of Richmond for the seventy-sixth annual session. After the transaction of some routine matters the Grand Lodge adjourned.

PARADE AND DRILL.
Portion of Massachusetts Regiment Reviewed by Governor Tyler.
Under the command of Colonel Young, of Massachusetts, a portion of the Massachusetts Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, paraded in Capitol Square and were reviewed by Governor Tyler yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The cantons performed a number of beautiful evolutions and skillfully went through sword manual. The full regiment was unable to drill, owing to the late arrival of several of the cantons. A large crowd enjoyed the exercises, and frequent applause was given the paraders for the excellence of their efforts.

PATRICK HENRY LODGE.
Distinguished Visitors Saw Ten Victims Ride the Goat.
There were two hundred members of Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 125, I. O. O. F., at the meeting last night.
Grand Master Jacob Pepperman, from Montgomery, Ala., and other prominent visitors were present. Ten members were punished.

GALLERY TICKETS.
Five Thousand to Be Issued for the Ball and Concert.
Tickets for the grand ball and concert, complimentary to the Sovereign Grand Lodge officers and their ladies, at the Auditorium to-morrow night, are being rapidly taken.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.
Major-General John G. Whitaker Names His Staff.
Headquarters Commanding Officer, Room 125, The Jefferson, Richmond, Va., Sept. 18, 1900.
Pursuant to general order No. 2 by the Commander-in-Chief, I do hereby assume command of all Patriarchs Militant organizations, detached officers and chevrons, reporting in the city of Richmond, during the present session of the Sovereign

The Times

RICHMOND VA. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia—Fair and continued cool Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, probably showers in northern and western portions; light north to east winds.
North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair in eastern, possibly showers in western portion; light to fresh northerly winds.

PRICE TWO CENTS



A. C. CABLE, COVINGTON, O.
(The New Grand Sire.)

The following is a sketch of the life of Hon. A. C. Cable, of Covington, Ohio, Deputy Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows. At this session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge this gentleman will be elevated to the exalted position of Grand Sire, the highest office within the gift of the members of the strongest and grandest fraternal organization in the world.

Mr. Cable was born in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, March 14th, 1849, and at ten years of age moved with his parents to Covington, Ohio, where he remained, attending the public schools, until 1864. He then moved to Kansas, and lived there eight years, the last two years of which time he spent as a herder of cattle. After this he returned to Covington, Ohio, where he has since resided. At the age of thirty, he became a well known and successful business man, and has since been elevated to the high office of Grand Master, and also served in that capacity during the years 1891 and 1892.

His first appearance in the Sovereign Grand Lodge was in 1880, when he was appointed Grand Marshal of that body, and served in that office also during the years 1891 and 1892. He was a Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1894, and to every session thereafter, until at the Boston session in 1898 was, on the first ballot, elected to the office of Deputy Grand Sire.

He was a member of the Ohio State Senate during the years 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887, and also served in the sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh sessions of the Ohio General Assembly.

He became an Odd-Fellow at Covington in 1878, and was placed in official harness the first night he became eligible. From the time he took his vows at the altar, he has been an active worker in all branches of the great fraternity and an able advocate of the principles upon which the Order is founded.

In 1888 Mr. Cable was appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and in that position it is said, he assisted in the dedication of more Odd-Fellows Temples than any other official. In 1889 he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and in 1890 was elevated to the high office of Grand Master, and also served in that capacity during the years 1891 and 1892.

MEETING OF THE BOWDEN MEN

They Adjourned Without Making a Nomination.

CAPT. ROPER MAY RUN

Senator Martin Speaks at Chase City.

R. E. LEE, JR., AN ORATOR.

Makes a Ringing Speech at Fredericksburg and Creates a Fine Impression—Judge Rhea Creates Enthusiasm at Tazewell—Republicans Speak at Marion.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., September 18.—The Bowden committee of ten met this afternoon. Nothing was given out for publication, save that the majority are in favor of nominating a candidate for Congress who shall oppose Dr. Wise, and that an adjournment was taken for ten days that this step may be further considered.

It is suspected that the leaders wish to secure the consent of some particular gentleman to run, and that he may be John L. Roper, the great Norfolk lumber manufacturer.

A DEMOCRATIC RALLY.
Seine Hauling and a Big Dinner Among the Features.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 18.—The Democrats of Caroline county will have a rally at Skinner's Mill Pond, near Moss Neck, Thursday. Seine hauling, a big dinner, with a committee of ladies in charge, public speaking, by C. C. Baker, A. B. Chandler, Jr., D. B. Powers, Jr., and the unfurling of a Bryan-Stevenson-Jones banner to the breeze, will be features of the occasion. There will also be Democratic rallies at Gouldman's Shop and Roper's Precinct, in the same county, on Saturday, September 23rd.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Sadie I. Embrey, of Remington, to Mr. John M. Maupin, the ceremony to take place at the Baptist Church at Remington, Fauquier county, Thursday, September 21st. The bride-elect has a number of relatives in this city.

MR. HAY'S OPPONENT.

Charles Mortimer Gibbons, of Winchester, Nominated.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LURAY, VA., Sept. 18.—The Republican Convention met here to-day and nominated Mr. Charles Mortimer Gibbons, of Winchester, as a candidate for Congress in the Seventh District. The convention was presided over by Mr. Carter M. Louthan, of Madison. Every county in the district was represented.

At the close of the convention General Rosser made a speech to a large crowd.

A FIELD DAY IN GOOCHLAND.

Kelley, James and Lamb Address the People—Camp Reorganized.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GOOCHLAND, VA., September 18.—Yesterday, County Court Company, was given up almost entirely to politics. First, there was a Democratic mass-meeting, in which county politics figured, and the "county orators" had a lively time. Resolutions looking to harmony in Democratic ranks were adopted.

Second, Hon. S. L. Kelley was then introduced to the audience by Hon. Harry B. Owen, of Manchester. After a graceful introduction, Mr. Kelley said: "New York is a Democratic State, and the Democratic party has changed their views, and are changing every day." He did not wish to see the American flag float over any town or village where the people did not want it. In Porto Rico our flag, on July 4th last, was not displayed on a tenth as much as Spain's. You cannot force the business people now who do not free silver. People prefer free silver to Hannan and McKinleyism. Some of us used to accuse Mr. Cleveland of having too much backbone. Nobody accuses Mr. McKinley of that. He advocated free trade with Porto Rico, but he said that he consulted Hanna. Hanna came to him and said, "Unless you do something to please our sugar kings you will not have the campaign fund from them." Do they contribute for nothing?

Parties have come and parties have gone, but the Democratic party remains forever. Colonel B. C. James was next introduced, and made a very fine speech. Congressman Lamb, who had made two remarkably fine Sunday-school addresses the day before, made the closing speech, and it was a very able one.

Through the efforts of Captain Lamb, a meeting of "Jim Pleasants' Camp, C. V." was held yesterday for the purpose of effecting a reorganization and appointing delegates to Staunton. Hon. J. M. Triple was elected commander in chief, and Captain George H. Harrison, deceased, and Captain R. T. Vaughan first lieutenant-commandant. J. M. Triple, R. F. Vaughan and H. D. Ragland were elected delegates to Staunton. Captain Lamb was called on, and made some excellent remarks on the reorganization and promising to speak to them in November.

Dr. R. D. Tucker and Rev. T. E. Johnson were raised last night. The club meeting was held at Masons, by Dover Lodge, No. 28, A. F. and A. M.



J. FRANK GRANT, OF BALTIMORE.
(Grand Secretary.)

The subject of this sketch is one of the most popular as well as best-informed Odd-Fellows in the world. He was born in Louisville, Ky., September 1, 1841. His father was a physician, and his mother an English lady. He was raised on a farm in Boone county, Ky., and was married to Miss Garnett, of the same State, in 1865.

From 1870 to 1888 he was engaged in the mercantile and banking business in Petersburg, Ky. Brother Grant was initiated an Odd-Fellow in September, 1871, and in a short time took a prominent position in the Order in his State. In 1884 he became Grand Master of Kentucky, and five years later he was elected Grand Patriarch of that jurisdiction. In 1888 he made his first appearance in the Sovereign Grand Lodge as grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He soon took an important part in this body, and at Dallas, Tex., in 1896, he was elected grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge without having been a candidate for that position, and since that time he has devoted his entire time and attention to the discharge of the onerous duties of that office. He has brought to it conservatism and business application, which must have a great deal to do with the permanent success of our supreme legislative body.

One of the acts of Brother Grant which calls for much praise is his successful effort to reorganize Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the city of Baltimore. In November, 1897, this lodge, which was instituted in 1819 by Thomas Wildey, and which was once the depository of all authority of Odd-Fellowship in this country, and afterwards the creator of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and through it of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was on the point of giving up its charter. With a membership dwindled to twenty-seven, and one of them over ninety-three years of age, and with no money in the treasury, there seemed to be no hope for this historic old lodge. The other lodges of Maryland had helped No. 1 from time to time, but no permanent improvement had been made. At this time Brother Grant, a Bayard of Old-Fellows, saw his duty and did it. He withdrew from his strong lodge in Kentucky, deposited his card in this old lodge, and went to work with perseverance. He was almost a total stranger in Baltimore at that time, but in a little more than six months he had added more than sixty per cent to the membership of Washington Lodge, and most of them were young men. Soon every obligation had been met, and since then this pioneer lodge of American Odd-Fellowship has again become one of the strongest and most useful in this country.

STRIKE CAUSES AN ADVANCE IN COAL
Union and Non-Union Men Reported at Odds.
MINES ABANDONED.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, September 18.—The leader of the strike says at the end of the second day that 118,000 of the 141,000 mine-workers in the Anthracite coal fields are idle. No report of the mine operators, giving their side of the matter, has been made, but individual mine-owners dispute the strikers' figures, saying there are more men at work than the union leaders will admit.

The first advance in the price of coal, as a result of the strike, was made by the Philadelphia and Reading Company to-day, discharge of a "interesting" advance of 25 cents per ton being added. This advance was promptly met by the local dealers, who increased the price to consumers 50 cents a ton.

A cloud appears on the otherwise peaceful horizon, in the shape of a report from Harrisburg, that a bitter feeling is developing between the union and non-union miners in the Lykens District, located in the upper end of Dauphin county, and is involving about 2,500 mine-workers.

GUESTS DODGED DEADLY BULLETS

Tragic Climax of the Howard-McGee Feud.
THREE WERE KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)
MADISONVILLE, TENN., Sept. 18.—The Howard-McGee feud had a tragic climax to-day, in which one man was killed, two others fatally and one seriously wounded. To-day at noon Charles Jones and his brother Joshua entered the Clew Hotel dining-room, which was filled with guests, and took seats at a table. A moment later Calvin and Tom Howard entered the room and met the Jones brothers face to face. In an instant revolvers were drawn by the four men and about thirty shots were fired in quick succession, the terrified guests making their exit from the room by way of doors and windows.

When the firing ceased Charles Jones was found dead on the floor with two bullets in the heart and two in the head. Joshua Jones and Calvin Howard were mortally wounded and unconscious, and Tom Howard, the only one of the quartette left on his feet, had a number of bullet wounds in his body.

Two years ago Tom Howard married a member of the McGee family, despite the strenuous opposition of the McGees. A few days later two brothers of Mrs. Tom Howard went to Tom's house and calling him to the door began firing upon him. Two of Tom's brothers, Ernest and Will Howard, and George Morrow joined in the fusillade, and all three were shot and killed by the McGees. That was the beginning of the feud, since which time it has developed and grown with intense bitterness.

The McGees were arrested for the killing of Ernest and Will Howard. The final trial of the McGees was set for to-day at Madisonville, and trouble was not unexpected. The Jones boys are brothers-in-law of the McGees, and they as well as the McGees and Howards are among the best known people in the county.

BOTETOURT TRIAL FALLS THROUGH

Paul Wallace, the Prisoner, Is Discharged. REMAINS A MYSTERY.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROANOKE, VA., September 18.—Paul Wallace is a free man, and how Misses Keister and Linkenhoker were injured on June 8th is as deep a mystery as ever, and will probably remain so.

When the hour for holding the Botetourt County Court arrived this morning there was every evidence that the case would drop through. There were conferences between Commonwealth's Attorney Allen, Detective Baldwin and Judge Breckenridge, and the Commonwealth's Attorney and the Detective are thoroughly convinced that the women were attacked, and it was not an accident, but a conviction of Wallace could not be secured. There was plenty of evidence that put Wallace at the place within a few minutes of the occurrence, but no evidence that an assault had been committed or that Wallace was guilty.

The testimony of witnesses before the grand jury had been weakened, and the Commonwealth's Attorney arose and stated to the jury that he was of the opinion that they could not do otherwise than bring in a verdict of not guilty.

It was decided, however, that it would be better for Wallace to get out of Botetourt, and Detective Baldwin was requested to bring him to Roanoke.

GERMANY SENDS CIRCULAR NOTE

China Must Surrender the Guilty Ones. WANTS THE LEADERS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 19.—A. M.—As might have been expected, coincidence with the arrival of Count Von Waldersee in China comes the most important declaration of policy yet issued by any of the allies.

As the Daily News, remarks: "Germany's circular note has turned the table on Russia, whose evacuation proposal had put Germany into an awkward corner. Now if Russia assents to the German note she will be unable to continue," says the Daily News. "To pose as China's lenient and forgiving friend, while she dissents, Russia will lay herself open to the charge of reducing the punitive expedition to a farce."

The London morning papers have little to praise for what they call Germany's admirable note. The Times goes so far as to wish that the credit for making such a proposal, belonged to Great Britain.

The Morning Post, in a cogent and in a well reasoned editorial, points out a grave objection, namely, that if the real authors and instigators of the uprising should prove to be identical with the person of the Chinese Government, it can hardly be expected that they will deliver themselves up, and that, if the Chinese Government should be designated as guilty, it would be under the ban of the Powers, a condition of things only terminable by the conquest of China or a revolution producing a new government.

RAILY IN FREDERICKSBURG.

R. E. Lee, Jr., Makes a Fine Address. Bids for Electric Lighting.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 18.—The Democrats held a rally at the court-house to-night, the second of the campaign so far; the occasion was public speaking by R. E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax, as announced. The Bryan-Stevenson-Jones Club met at their headquarters, and marched to the court-house, where a large crowd of citizens had already gathered. Mr. Lee was welcomed with tumultuous applause when introduced by Chairman H. H. Wallace. He made a strong speech and a fine impression.

Mr. Lee in opening discussed imperialism, drawing the distinction between it and the Republic.

He then turned to the subject of electric lighting, and made a strong plea for its adoption in this city.

He then turned to the subject of the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party, and made a strong plea for its adoption.

TWO THOUSAND FOR SUFFERERS

City Council Makes a Liberal Contribution.

NO DISSENTING VOICE.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen Called for Friday Night.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FUND.

Contributions Being Solicited by Richmond's Business Men Continue to Grow and Money Is Coming In from Many Sources—Over \$3,000 Subscribed.

The Common Council last night appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars for the benefit of the sufferers from a storm at Galveston. There was not a dissenting voice. Every one of the twenty-two members present voted for the appropriation. The Board of Aldermen will be called to meet Friday night to concur in the action of the lower branch.

There were present the following members: Messrs. Adams, Bloomberg, Camp, Cashe, Cottrell, Curtis, Garber, Glenn, Grimes, Hollock, McCarthy, Miner, Peters, Pollock, Stein, Tenny, Wallerstein, West, Whalen, Williams, Wooley and President Ebel.

It was stated that Councilman Gust was called out of the city and regretted that he could not be present. The call for the meeting was signed by Councilmen Wallerstein, Pollock and Peters.

When the body had been called to order the rules requiring the minutes of the meeting to be read were dispensed with and Mr. Wallerstein offered the following:

The citizens of Richmond, Va., have learned, with profound sorrow, of the terrible calamity which has befallen our sister city of Galveston, and in addition to expressing our most earnest sympathy for the unfortunate people of that city, we are desirous of aiding them in some practical manner, therefore, be it Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce (the sum of \$2,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the sufferers by the Galveston storm, and the auditor is hereby directed to forward the same to his Honor, the Mayor of Galveston, and charge the same to the Chamber of Commerce. This resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Council adjourned after a session lasting only five minutes.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The fund being raised by the Chamber of Commerce continues to grow. The following additional contributions to the fund have been received:

Messrs. J. L. Antrim and R. S. Christian, Committee—C. W. Antrim and Sons, \$10; J. S. Moon, \$5; John A. Hutchison, \$5; Block and Rosenbaum, \$5; May Shoe Company, \$2.50; The A. C. Young Company, \$5; King and Company, \$10; Straus, Gust and Company, \$15; Saunders and Chambers, \$5; Chas. Davenport and Company, \$5; Jeffress and Shelton, \$10; D. and R. S. Christians, Company, \$10; S. Barrett, \$10; Cash, \$1.

Messrs. John B. Purcell and C. E. Wingo, Committee—Southern Paper Company, \$2; W. T. Traylor and Company, \$2; W. S. Donnan, \$2; Wm. Eblett and Son, \$2; Clement and Son, \$1; L. Kaufman, \$1; S. Steiner, \$1; W. A. Clark, Jr., \$1; B. C. Bristol, \$1; E. C. Cowley, \$5; Baldwin and Brown, \$5; Cash, \$125.
Messrs. D. O'Sullivan, Committee—D. O'Sullivan, \$1; L. Salomon, \$1; N. Durbin, \$1; Ching Ling Foo Chien, \$1; Lee, \$5; V. Helde, \$1; Wm. Gibb and Company, \$1; F. McDonough, \$1; F. Lechten Company, \$1; F. P. Wright, \$1; G. Marks, \$5; Joseph Butler, \$1; W. J. Johnson, \$5; Watsky Bro., \$5; S. Aleck, \$5; M. Amster, \$5; T. McCarthy, \$1; M. J. Jessen and Son, \$5; J. L. Satterfield, \$1; R. L. Butt, \$5; Cash, \$25.
Messrs. George A. Smith and Isaac B. Davenport, Committee—Smith-Cutler Company, \$50; Roberts & Hoge, \$5; E. Lichtenstein's Sons, \$10; Warwick & Wilcox, \$10.
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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local.
—Sovereign Grand Lodge elects officers.
—Bids for electric lighting.
—African named by the Republicans for Congress.
—Misses in custody in jail.
—City Council gives two thousand dollars to Galveston sufferers.
—Excursion tells of the storm.
—Slaughter given his freedom.
—State.
—Senator Martin speaks at Chase City.
—Charles M. Gibbons nominated by the Seventh District Republicans.
—Arthur V. Minor run over and killed in Petersburg.
—Paul Wallace, on trial for assaulting Misses Keister and Linkenhoker, in Botetourt, discharged.
—C. E. Wilson nominated for Congress by the Fourth District Republicans.

General.
—Three killed in Tennessee feud.
—Prosecution closes in Howard case.
—Plans for Tammany's reception to Bryan.
—Cannons scores Bryan's policy.
—Miners' strike causes coal to go up.
Foreign.
—Steamers collide; twenty are drowned.
—British forces defeat Boers.
—French troops attacked.
—Germany tells where she stands.
—Russian attempts to control a railroad cause trouble.