

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Friday, Saturday showery; light variable winds.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER. 4 A. M. 67, 8 A. M. 77, 10 A. M. 83, 12 M. 83, 2 M. 83, 4 M. 83, 6 M. 83, 8 M. 83, 10 M. 83, 12 M. 83, Average 83.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises 5:57, HIGH TIDE 12:47, Moon rises 12:19, Evening 1:08.

RICHMOND. Richmond College ministerial student narrowly escaped being burned.

VIRGINIA. The Elks dedicate their new home at Bedford City. Montague, Daniel Frederick, Warden.

NORTH CAROLINA. New companies chartered by the Secretary of State.

GENERAL. Confederate veterans finish their business, elect same officers and adjourn sine die.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS IN LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 21.—The one hundred and fiftieth General Assembly of the United States.

TOBACCO DRUMMERS ARE ABOLISHED. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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SECRETARY TAYLOR OF U. S. NAVY HERE. Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the United States Navy.

TO ERECT MONUMENT TO WOMEN

Plan Heartily Endorsed by Confederate Vets.

“LET IT BE WHITE AND TOWER HIGH.”

General Gordon's Sentiments Cheered to the Echo.

ALL OLD OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Business Was Concluded and To-Day the Grand Parade Will Be Held

Whether it Rain or Shine—Next Reunion Will Be Held in Louisville or St. Louis.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 21.—Even as the Confederates wore themselves to a frazzle whipping the Yankees, so have the people of New Orleans exhausted their physical powers showing hospitality to their Virginia cousins.

While the reunion came to an end today, so far as the business proceedings are concerned, the main event of the week, the great parade, will take place to-morrow, and not many of the veterans have as yet left town.

There was wild enthusiasm at to-day's session over the re-election of General John B. Gordon as Grand Commander and the presence among the veterans of General Joe Wheeler.

The next reunion will be held in either St. Louis or Louisville, with chances in favor of the former city.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN. The actual business of the Confederate Reunion was brought to an end to-day and the delegates adjourned sine die at noon.

General John B. Gordon was re-elected Commander-in-Chief, and all the department commanders.

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THE ELKS' NEW HOME.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Bishop Gibson Discusses the Change of Name.

RESOLUTION AGAINST IT

It Will Become the Special Order for Consideration To-Day — Beautiful Reference by Bishop Whitte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., May 21.—The feature of the second day's session of the annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia was the annual report of Bishop Gibson, in which he opposes changing the name of the church.

He went out among his people known by all men as a faithful servant of Christ. When Bishop Whitte first went into office there were but 8,900 communicants in the diocese.

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DOCTRINE OF INSPIRATION

Dr. W. T. Hall Declares the Church of One Mind.

DR. HOPKINS IS MODERATOR

Three New Presbyteries Formed—The Reports of the Standing Committees Occupied the Afternoon Session—Night Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., May 21.—The forty-third annual session of the Southern Presbyterian Church was opened this morning in the Lexington Presbyterian Church with an attendance of about one hundred and fifty commissioners.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS TO DESIGN SYNAGOGUE. Messrs. Noland and Baskerville's plans are the first choice of subcommittee.

GETS GOOD SLICE FROM ROUSS ESTATE. NEW YORK, May 21.—The jury in the suit of Charles Broadway Rouss, who was suing the Charles Broadway Rouss estate for \$100,000 for maintenance and support, returned a verdict for the full amount to-day with \$7,766 interest.

WROUGHT HAVOC ALL AROUND. Five Barrels of Hydro-Carbon Explode, Killing One Man and Injuring Two.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 21.—As a result of the explosion to-day of five barrels of hydro-carbon in the Mott Haven yards of the New York Central Railroad, one man is dead and two others in the hospital suffering from severe burns and other injuries.

RESOLUTION. Judge A. W. Walker, of Fredericksburg, offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

STANDING REPORTS. Encouraging Condition of the Mission Field.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., May 21.—The reports of the standing committees were made to the session this afternoon. All

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Elks Dedicate Their Home for Infirm Members.

AN INSPIRING CEREMONIAL

Governor Montague, Senator Daniel Tragedian Frederick Wards, and Chairman Detweiler the Speakers—Richmonders Happy.

(Staff Correspondence.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., May 21.—In the presence of a notable gathering of Elks, with beautiful rustic surroundings, and with a vocal strain from the splendid Roanoke band, the work of five years' deliberation at as many annual grand lodge meetings of the Elks was consummated and the magnificent Elks' National Home was to-day dedicated to the purpose for which it was designed.

The Elks from all parts of the country were present, and many hundreds of people not affiliating with the order were there to see and hear.

The Richmond party, embracing forty well known citizens and prominent members of the Richmond Lodge, No. 45, which left Richmond last night at 11:30, reached Bedford City about 10 o'clock.

The trip was not without incident. After waiting two hours in Petersburg for the Norfolk and Newport News contingent, and just as the train reached the five-mile crossing of Petersburg on its way to Bedford City, the truck on the tender of the engine jumped the track.

Fortunately a high rate of speed had not been reached, and by quick work on the part of the engineer, what might have been a most serious accident was averted.

It took over an hour to get the engine back on the track, when another one was brought from Petersburg, and then some of the best was given.

THE GANG ALL THERE. Governor Montague, who was one of the Richmond party, being a member of No. 45, enjoyed a good night's rest, but he was about the only one who did for the jolly members of the party kept things busy all night with song and jest, the favorite song being the old familiar strain of "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here," led by Captain Cunningham and Mr. Tom Ellis.

Mr. Phil G. Kelly, of Richmond, district deputy of the order for Virginia, was master of ceremonies at the dedication ceremonies.

The scene in and around the beautiful building was inspiring. The Blue Ridge Mountains and the Peaks of Otter in the background, with beautiful green fields and groves intervening, made a picture never to be forgotten, with the general surroundings of rustic simplicity and our mind turns to the memorable occasion on which the first assembly of our church was organized.

It was a stormy day, and yet the work of the Assembly was performed with perfect calmness and under the manifold presence of the Holy Ghost.

OP ONE MIND. "From that day to this our church has been of one mind as to the divine authority of Scriptures. In our pulpits, our fireplaces, and in our colleges and seminaries, 'thus saith the Lord' is the end of debate. May the time never come when any lower view of the authority of the Scriptures shall obtain a footing among us."

Following the sermon Dr. Hall called the Assembly to order, and announced that business was in order.

Stated Clerk Rev. N. A. Alexander, D. D., reported the formation of three Presbyteries, namely: King's Mountain, Mobile and Durant.

Nominations for moderator being announced as in order, the names of the following members of the Assembly were called in nomination for this distinguished position: Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charlottesville, Va.; Rev. Dr. R. A. Webb, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Rev. Dr. W. D. Morrison, of Fayetteville, Tenn.; Rev. Dr. W. H. Marquess, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Dr. J. S. Moore, of Sherman, Texas; Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith, of Richmond, Va.

Three ballots were necessary for an election, when Dr. Hopkins was declared elected. On motion, his election was made unanimous.

RELIANCE WINS FROM COLUMBIA

Beat Old Boat 14 Minutes on 25-Mile Course.

NOT ALL GLORY FAIRLY EARNED

But the New Yacht Clearly Showed Herself Superior.

LED ALL THE WAY FROM START TO FINISH

Had it Not Been for the Element of Luck in the Victory There Would No Longer Be Any Doubt of Reliance Being Selected as the Cup Defender.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—By a combination of good luck and splendid sailing qualities, the new cup yacht Reliance today inflicted such a defeat upon the Columbia as to have been selected as the defender.

Not all the glory of the victory was fairly earned by the new boat. If it had been, there would be no doubt that the Reliance would be the next cup defender.

The Columbia, a twenty-five mile course off Glen Cove by fourteen minutes and forty-three seconds official time.

The Reliance crossed the finish line the Columbia was fifteen minutes and fifteen seconds, running free, for three miles in a steady thirteen-knot breeze, and beaten her four minutes and fifteen seconds in an eleven mile dash to windward, aloof-hauled in a fifteen-knot southwest.

This timing is unofficial, and allows for the Reliance's fifty-five seconds' advantage at the start. When the Reliance crossed the finish line the Columbia was fifteen minutes and fifteen seconds, running free, for three miles in a steady thirteen-knot breeze, and beaten her four minutes and fifteen seconds in an eleven mile dash to windward, aloof-hauled in a fifteen-knot southwest.

The Columbia missed the favoring zephyrs that had helped the Reliance to beat her eight minutes in a drift of three hours in the first seven miles, and the windward work was hampered by an accident to her baby jib topsail. Only once in the whole race did she gain on the new boat.

STEADILY AHEAD. The Reliance led the Columbia across the line 55 seconds. She was not more than 300 yards ahead. Fifteen minutes afterward the Reliance began to draw slowly away from the Columbia and steadily increased her lead during the hour and a half. Her sails seemed to catch every breath of air. When half of this leg had been sailed, and two hours after the start, Reliance caught a light air and moved quickly away with the Columbia still drifting and gradually dropped astern. Her Reliance was leading her by nearly three miles. The breeze freshened and the Reliance romped away for the first turn at an eight knot clip, but Columbia did not feel the increased wind until she was to gain, and in half an hour sailing had cut the Reliance lead to a little more than a mile. Designer Nat Herreshoff took the wheel on Reliance as the boat approached the first turn. She was then beginning to kick up little whitecaps, and there was a white feather of foam under her lee bow. Columbia was coming foot by foot.

WELCOMING WHISTLES. Reliance was half way across the next turn before Columbia had crested again, not having carried so good a wind on the short leg.

Reliance was outstripping her nearly 30 seconds to the mile, and that in a rattling breeze. At the second turn Reliance was 10 minutes and 15 seconds ahead of Columbia.

Reliance was steadily leading her astern, sailing at a ten-knot clip within three and a half points of the wind. She foisted half a mile to the leeward of the finish line, and after two short tacks swept across it and through a line of welcoming yachts that greeted her and acknowledged her victory with ear-splitting cheers.

Columbia was a good three miles to leeward. The official time is as follows: Reliance start 6:15, finish 6:14:30; elapsed time 47:15; Columbia start 1:57; finish 6:23:19; elapsed time, 4:32:19.

ADMIRALTY CASE HEARD ALL DAY

The suits of the administrators of R. D. Robbins and Elvia Randall against the steamer Charlotte of the Chesapeake Steamship Company occupied the attention of the United States District Court all day yesterday. Judge Edmund Waddill sitting. The vessel has been libeled for \$20,000 in each case. The two men named were sailors on the schooner Annie M. Harris, which was run down and sunk off West Point last summer. The duties two men aboard being rescued.

Yesterday was consumed in hearing the testimony in the case, which developed that the collision occurred in the fog, and that the captain of the Charlotte was misled by the foghorn of the schooner, and mistaking the lack of the schooner, struck her and sank her.