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SEPTEMBER.

Calendar table for September with days of the week (S M T W T F S) and dates (1-30).

NOTICE.

T. Campbell Gray has been appointed circulation manager of THE TIMES and is authorized to receive money and receipt for same on account of this paper.

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THE PENDING CAMPAIGN.

The candidates for the legislature from this district have all been selected, and the canvass may be said to have formally commenced. The people of Southwest Virginia are not only wide-awake and progressive in the development of their material interests, but in political affairs they are liberal-minded and discerning.

The Times hopes the present canvass will be conducted on a plane of decency and logic, that the claims of each and every candidate will be fairly and honestly discussed, and where he is amenable to criticism in connection with the office to which he aspires, that it will be given in a spirit void of malice and only in reference to the position which he seeks.

Mud-slinging as a political weapon has long grown into disuse, it having been demonstrated too frequently that those who begin it are more besmeared in the end than those at whom they aimed their filth. The great value of the ballot to American citizens is the privilege of casting it for whomsoever he may wish, along with the right to have it counted as cast.

GOOD ROADS AN ISSUE.

The question of good roads is growing in importance all over the country, and in Virginia especially. Meetings are being held in various counties in advocacy of the measure, the latest reported being the one now in session at Bedford City. The people all over the State are thoroughly aroused and will see to it that men sent to the legislature next fall shall take an active part in promoting the good work of road improvement.

It is a significant sign of the times that the public road question has gone into politics after a fashion. As has been shown time and again, good roads add more to the prosperity and well being of a community than almost any other one public improvement. The roads, to a certain degree, mark the civilization of the people. As people become more intelligent and public-spirited they understand better the advantage of good roads and the blighting effect of bad roads, and they are not content with bad roads.

But at last the time has come when the road question has gotten into the party platforms. At last the people are beginning to awaken to the advantage of good roads, and the politicians and parties are beginning to put good road

promises into their party platforms as vote-getters and candidates are beginning to proclaim their advocacy of good roads. This development is due not only to the awakened self-interest of farmers, but to the increasing number of bicyclers, who demand good roads and who will be likely to vote at local elections for the party most likely to give them. Good stone roads throughout Maryland would add many million dollars to the value of the real property of the State, and it would make lands marketable for which there is now no demand.

GARDEN SPOTS OF AMERICA.

The following well-written and truthful description of the resources of East Tennessee in the Knoxville Tribune applies equally as well to Southwest Virginia: "It has been said of East Tennessee that if it were shut out from the rest of the world by an impregnable wall it could supply from its own resources all the necessities and nearly all the luxuries of life. It can grow any crop known to agriculture, and there is scarcely a fruit that grows that cannot be produced here. It has an inexhaustible supply of the finest marble in the world; its supply of coal and iron is unlimited; it has zinc mines and copper mines, and gold, lead, potter's clay, oil and various other mineral products are to be found in its mountains. It has a great variety of fine building stone, timber, etc.; its many beautiful creeks and rivers abound with fish and afford unlimited water power; its climate is unequalled and its scenery is beautiful and charming to the eye."

The October number of Godey's Magazine, which will be issued September 23d, is a special Southern number. The leading article describes the Cotton States Exposition, and is written by John Sanford Cohen, private secretary to Hoke Smith. This number also contains an illustrated article on Southern life entitled "King Cotton and His Subjects," written by Lee J. Vance, which will be found extremely interesting to the people of the Southern States.

The Roanoke Nominees.

The Prohibitionists, Populists, Republicans and Independent Democrats of the Fourth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Roanoke, Craig and Montgomery and the city of Roanoke, held an "honest election" convention Saturday and nominated Mr. M. H. Claytor, managing editor of THE ROANOKE TIMES for the State senate. At the same time Messrs. H. A. Jones, of Roanoke city, and J. L. Hannah, of Roanoke county, were nominated to represent the counties of Roanoke and Craig and the city of Roanoke in the house of delegates. Mr. Claytor is an independent free silver Democrat. Mr. Jones, a Prohibitionist, and Mr. Hannah a Republican.

It is said that the Republicans of Roanoke city are dissatisfied with the nomination of Mr. Claytor. They had fixed upon Mr. S. H. Hoge, brother of Col. John Hampton Hoge, for the senate, and are now executing the war dance around their shattered slate. It is believed, however, that they will fall into line and give the ticket earnest support at the polls. They cannot consistently do otherwise than follow the example of the Populists, who waived their claims to representation on the ticket, giving the Republicans a candidate for the house.

The "honest elections" ticket should be elected, and we believe will be if a wise and aggressive canvass is made for it. Mr. Claytor is a newspaper owner and writer who has been identified with the material interests of his section since the birth of Roanoke. He is antimonopoly all the way up and all the way down, all the way through and all the way round. Mr. Jones is a wholesale grocer and a prominent factor in every movement having for its object the growth of his city and the elevation of his fellow-citizens. Mr. Hannah is a progressive and successful farmer.—Norfolk Pilot.

Half a Million Fire at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 18.—At 6 o'clock this morning a fire broke out on the third floor of the five-story stone and brick building on the south side of Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets. It was at once realized that the fire would be a disastrous one and the entire fire department summoned. Notwithstanding the hard fighting on the part of the department to check the fire, it was not mastered for nearly four hours and until total damage of half a million dollars had been done. The buildings destroyed or damaged were the Indiana National Bank, the large furniture and china store of Eastman, Schleicher & Lee, Western Union Telegraph buildings and two other buildings occupied by various business firms. The total loss on stocks, on fixtures and effects will amount to \$357,000. The loss on buildings aggregate about \$97,000, giving a total loss of \$454,000.

Grand Lodge of Colored Odd Fellows.

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 18.—The district grand lodge No. 15, grand united order of Odd Fellows, is holding its fourteenth annual session here with Grand Master H. L. Holmes presiding, and District Grand Secretary W. M. T. Forrester, ex-grand master of the United States, also present. The report of the grand master for the year shows 193 lodges in Virginia with a membership of nearly 7,000. Property owned is valued at \$110,000. The benefits paid out during the year amount to about \$15,000. This is a highly representative body of colored men, many of whom are wealthy citizens.

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The majority of sufferers from Asthma and kindred complaints, after trying Doctors and numberless Remedies advertised as positive cures without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease, and these same persons will be the more in doubt and skeptical when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognized authority, who has treated more cases of these diseases than any living Doctor, has achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These were just as skeptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schiffmann's remedy no doubt possesses the merit which is claimed for it or he would not authorize this paper to announce that he is not only willing to give free to each person suffering from Asthma, Hay Fever, Phthisis or Bronchitis in this city one free liberal trial box of his Cure, but urgently requests all sufferers to call at Massie's Drug Store, 109 Jefferson street, from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m. Thursday, September 19, and receive a package absolutely free of charge, knowing that in making the claim he does for his Cure, a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many, and that a personal test, as he offers to all, will be more convincing and prove its merits, than the publishing of thousands of testimonials from persons who have been permanently cured by the use of his Asthma Cure. "Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure," as it is called, has been sold by druggists of this city ever since it was first introduced, though many persons may never have heard of it, and it is with a view to reaching these that he makes this offer. This is certainly a most generous and fair offer, and all who are suffering from any of the above complaints should remember the date and place where the distribution will be made, and avail themselves of the same. Persons living out of this city who desire to test the efficacy of this most wonderful remedy will receive a package free by mail by writing to Dr. E. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., providing their letter is received before September 30, as no free samples can be obtained after that date.

ARRIVAL OF SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Greeted With Great Enthusiasm at Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—The steamer Santa Barbara has arrived here with 1,000 soldiers and thirty-seven officers from Tetuan, Morocco. The troops were given a splendid reception by the citizens of Havana. The newspaper proprietors of the city distributed among the new comers 15,000 cigars and 20,000 packages of cigarettes. The enthusiasm of the reception accorded to these troops was indescribable and is compared with the scene which attended the departure of the First Regiment from New York for the South at the breaking out of the civil war in the United States. The regiment was reviewed by General Ardemius.

As they marched through the streets they were greeted by the crowds, which included the most fashionable people of the city, and were showered with flowers and cheered by the waving of handkerchiefs and fans. They were presented with medals of the Virgin and scapulars and with cigars and cigarettes, while numberless people insisted upon shaking the hands of officers and soldiers and embracing them. General de Campos has arrived at Santiago de Cuba.

THE CONGO FREE STATE.

King Leopold's African Responsibilities Are Increasing.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—There are indications that the powers may be invited to interfere in the affairs of Belgium and the Congo Free State. The feeling in England regarding King Leopold's African venture was never very favorable, and the execution last January of the English trader Stokes, without, it is alleged, observance of the due processes of law, excited much indignation here, which found expression in the late session of parliament, when the foreign office was urged to demand explanations. The reports which have reached this country in private letters, as cabled exclusively to the Associated Press yesterday, that a condition of virtual anarchy prevails in the Congo Free States; that, in several instances, Belgian troops have been defeated and slaughtered by natives, and that two Englishmen were murdered there and eaten by savages, have intensified the feeling, which is given voice in a leader in the St. James Gazette this afternoon.

After reciting the facts above alluded to, the St. James Gazette says: "A troubling time is clearly at hand for King Leopold, whose African responsibilities are far greater than Mr. Stanley led him to expect that they would be."

Notice.

Subscribers to the Roanoke Telephone Exchange will please add to their lists the following names: Allegheny Institute, No. 147; Dr. W. W. S. Butler, residence, No. 181; Dr. Ralph Brown, residence, No. 236, and Lucian McNamee, residence, No. 151. R. L. WRIGHT, Mgr.

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THE REORGANIZATION.

The Plans For It Have Been Generally Approved.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 18.—It was stated this afternoon that the plan for the reorganization of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company will be promulgated the latter part of next month. The details, it is said, have been generally approved by the leading security holders, and according to advices from abroad the large foreign stock and bondholders have expressed their willingness to accept the provisions of the plan. Of the twelve large iron furnaces on the company's lines that have been out of blast eight are now in active operation and others are expected to follow shortly.

American Blackmailer Sentenced.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Geoffrey Perkins, an American who represented himself to be a lawyer and journalist, has been sentenced to ten years at penal servitude on the charge of levying and collecting blackmail. Perkins was indicted in December last.

Terrible Fatality From Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—In the province of Volkyna, between August 18 and August 24, inclusive, 5,584 cases of cholera were reported, and 2,134 deaths from that disease. In the province of Podolia from the 21st to the 31st of August 101 cases of cholera, and 45 deaths were reported.

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A Question.

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"The question, please?"

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