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OFFICIALS' XMAS CHEER

Family Reunions at Homes of the Cabinet Officers.

WHITE HOUSE FESTIVITY.

Foreign Legations Celebrate Christmas Day in Their Own Separate Ways—Venezuelan Embassy Has a Genuine American Dinner—District Commissioners Observe at Home.

Among the families of the President and the members of the Cabinet Christmas Day was celebrated in the usually quiet way, the festivities taking place at home in most cases.

At the White House the day was given up to the three little girls of the President's family, and the children enjoyed the day just as other children do, in a round of merry-making. A large Christmas tree was provided for the children, and President and Mrs. Cleveland gave their time to the entertainment of the little folks. There were many presents from many different people, and the tree was loaded to the floor with good things.

There was a merry exchange of presents at the White House. The President himself gave turkeys to the employes of the house, and he in turn was the recipient of many tokens. Each member of the Cabinet was presented with a big red apple by Secretary Morton at the White House.

Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson and their daughters spent the day in a home-like way by leaving their rooms at La Normandie and becoming the guests of Mrs. M. T. Scott, Mrs. Stevenson's sister, at her home on Sixteenth street. Mr. Lewis Stevenson is absent in Japan this year, and his wife is in poor health, and these circumstances marred the festivities of the day.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CABINET.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Minot, and a few other friends were entertained at dinner.

The Secretary of the Treasury, with Mrs. Carlisle, had a pleasant family reunion at home. The occasion was made pleasant by the presence of their son, Mr. William Carlisle, and his family, who are spending the holidays at the capital. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Carlisle were also members of the family circle.

The reunion at the home of Secretary Herbert was made happy by the presence of the entire family circle, and the Christmas celebration was an unusually joyful one. Mr. and Mrs. Micou were present. Miss Herbert has lately returned from Europe, and Mr. Hilary Herbert is enjoying his holiday vacation from college work.

Secretary and Mrs. Lamont had a children's holiday celebration at their H street home, and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the three little folks.

At the home of Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson the family circle was broken by the absence of one abroad. Miss Wilson and her sister are home from college, and are entertaining several school friends during the holidays.

The enjoyment of the holiday at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Smith was marred by the illness of their little daughter, Lucy. The father and mother of the Secretary and Mr. Barton Smith spent the day with them.

Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon entertained their daughter, Mrs. Wright, of Philadelphia, with her husband and young child.

Secretary and Mrs. Morton had a quiet family celebration, and with Miss Morton entertained a few friends at dinner.

A VENEZUELAN FESTIVAL.

Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, celebrated the Christmas festivities today in true American fashion.

There are no little ones at the legation and the early morning passed with good cheer among the members of his family.

At eleven o'clock they attended worship at St. Matthew's Church, and later in the day partook of a genuine American dinner with a large twenty-pound turkey gracing the table.

Senor Ponte, the secretary of the legation, remained at his home on Iowa Circle during the day, having also attended service at St. Matthew's. Senor Ponte is the happy father of a two-months' old baby, and after partaking of an American turkey dinner, enjoyed himself with his family.

The national bird of China is the duck, and the dinner at the Chinese embassy will be made up largely of that fowl. For two weeks past the yard at the legation has been filled with ducks which were being fattened for the occasion, and yesterday they were prepared in the various fashions enjoyed by the Celestials.

In Venezuela Christmas festivities begin on Christmas eve. The night before Christmas is the occasion for a grand celebration. The ball commences soon after dark and lasts until dawn announces the approach of Christmas day. Then the festivities cease, the dancers go to their home and, after sleeping for several hours, attend religious service.

In South American countries it is the custom for worshippers to bring their own seats. The men bring chairs and the women beautiful cushions, upon which they sit during the service.

In Germany Christmas Day is most devoutly celebrated. All stores are closed and quietude reigns supreme.

In Italy the opposite is noticeable. Fakirs are crying their wares, bands play and the day is joyously observed.

WITH THE COMMISSIONERS.

The District Commissioners also celebrated the day, for the most part, at home.

Commissioner Truesdell spent the day partly at home and partly among his friends on Columbia Heights. The insurrection aroused in the Citizens' League of Northwest Washington by Contractor Warfield has not yet affected his social relations.

Commissioner Ross had at home his two daughters from the Woman's College, in Baltimore, and his younger son, who lives with him at the Varnum. They spent the day in quiet enjoyment, and needed no Christmas tree to make the day cheerful.

The Commissioner's elder son, who was married last summer and lives on Capital Hill, not far from his father's home, came in for a share in the day's festivities, giving and taking at both homes.

Commissioner Powell had a Christmas tree at his home. Mrs. Powell and his two boys and two girls, ranging in age from two years to nine, have been planning and working for it for ten days. It was lighted brilliantly with perfumed tapers and incandescent lights, giving the brilliant illumination of the one, and the soft, delightful radiance of the other.

The tree bore a few expensive and elegant gifts, and a burden of trifles that please the hearts of children and make the Christmas time a beautiful and blessed memory all through life. There were dolls and whistles and horns, a wagon, a drum, toy carriages, soldiers, puzzles and bonbons.

John B. Brady, Inspector of Buildings, spent the day at home with his family. His youngest child is ten years old, but he says they enjoy Christmas as well as if they all still had implicit faith in Santa Claus. They have a host of friends, and they make a lively day of it at his handsome residence on B street southwest, near Eleventh.

"Let the children have their fun. That's partly what life is for," he said yesterday.

Kid Gloves given free with every purchase of a Ladies' Cloak or Cape, and the prices are about one-half of formerly.

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$8.00 Box Jackets and Capes	$5.48
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$18 Plush Capes	$9.98
$20.00 Persian Lamb Jackets	$11.98

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Met at 1:30; Wed at 1:45.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 13.—A marriage, romantic in the extreme, was solemnized in the office of the county clerk this afternoon. The groom and bride had never so much as heard of the other's existence until yesterday, and met for the first time when they were brought face to face in the county clerk's office and introduced by a mutual friend preparatory to the application for license.

The groom is John Underwood, prosperous farmer, near Temple Hill, and 65 years old. The bride was Mrs. Martha J. Turner, a widow, 24 years old, and who came from South Carolina to this country about two months ago. The mutual friend yesterday pictured to the groom of today the virtues and excellencies of the young widow, and to her he recited the sterling worth and good qualities of the farmer.

Commissioned by the latter with a proposition of marriage, he returned with an acceptance from the widow. They met eyes upon each other at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and at 1:45 o'clock a local minister had pronounced them husband and wife.—St. Louis Republic.

Hitherto Out of Sight.

With face aflame with blush of shame,
The living picture cried:
"I'll not go on that stage this night;
Oh, do, do let me hide!"

"Pray, what's to fear, my pretty dear?"
Asked Low Comedian Spatts.
"Why, I'll be seen; the ladies all
Have taken off their hats."

—New York World.

SUICIDE WAS EPIDEMIC

Christmas Was Not Altogether Merry at the Metropolis.

SEVEN SHUFFLED THE COIL

Paris Green, Carbolic Acid, Gas, Bullets and Drowning Are Used for the Deadly Work, and One Poor Fellow Leaves Note Wishing His Mother as Merry a Christmas as His Own.

New York, Dec. 25.—Simultaneous with the arrival of Christmas the metropolis was struck by another suicidal wave, which made a strong contrast to the usual happiness and good cheer popularly supposed to prevail during the holiday season.

Lena Kunsciman, a young married woman, of No. 630 East Eleventh street, attempted suicide early this morning by swallowing a quantity of paris green, but an ambulance surgeon pumped the poison out and announced that the woman was out of danger.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Margaret McDermott, twenty-three years of age, residing at No. 25 Hancock place, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid.

Robert Glass, forty-three years old, living at No. 22 St. Mark's place, was found dead in bed last night, and a bottle half filled with carbolic acid lying on the floor.

The police refuse to believe that the man committed suicide. His wife and three daughters were out doing Christmas shopping, and when they returned home they found him dead.

Jacob Diers' dead body was found late yesterday afternoon hanging in a closet of the flat at No. 67 Douglass street, Brooklyn, where he lived. On a table was found this message written on a piece of brown paper:

"Dear Mother—I write you these lines to let you know I still wish you a merry Christmas. Mine is also merry. You made it so. Good-bye, JAKE."

Paul Otto, nineteen years old, of No. 90 Cook street, Brooklyn, is dying in the Eastern District Hospital from a bullet wound, self-inflicted, because his father, who recently died in Germany, had disinherited him on account of his waywardness.

MRS. KEENAN DROWNS HERSELF.

The pretty wife of John Keenan, of No. 77 Bergen street, Brooklyn, jumped off a pier at Bath Beach yesterday afternoon and drowned herself. Her husband says he thinks she had become demented.

Mary Markham, a servant, was found unconscious in her room, at No. 349 East Thirty-tird street this morning. She had inhaled illuminating gas, which the police believe was accidently turned on. The girl died soon after being discovered.

RIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS.

Republicans Find Comfort in the President's Stand.

Republicans are beginning to think the President's two messages were not such bad things after all.

The first, of course, aroused all the patriotism of the country, which has not had a chance to air itself for years. The second placed the President in a position making it all most impossible to refuse any measure Congress may send to him.

This is what is pleasing the Republicans. They see an opportunity of getting a tariff bill through upon the first of the year. They expected to put in months on it and then have the President veto it.

CLEAR SAILING NOW.

Now all is clear sailing for them. They have the opportunity of a generation. Never before did a President find himself in such a position and with a hostile Congress. Congress sees its chance and is going to put the burden on Mr. Cleveland.

The Republicans have contended all along that the financial condition of the country was due to the lack of revenue. Revenue can only be collected by customs duties or internal taxes. The Supreme Court decided that the income tax, the chief hope of the low-revenue men, was unconstitutional, so there is nothing to do but increase customs revenue.

The necessity for protecting the gold reserve will be one of the strong arguments used by financiers with the President. They will tell him that he must agree to some plan by which the income must be larger than the outgo. If this is done his new bond issue can be easily placed.

The Republicans started out the first of last week all right, but before it ended they had been terribly handicapped. The President had called on Congress to uphold him in his stand with England on the Monroe doctrine, and Democratic stocks had gone up nearly a hundred points.

But the Republicans met it as best they could. Without a dissenting voice the President's request was granted. His warmest supporters were found in hostile ranks. Then came the President's financial message, and with it a big drop in Democratic stock.

REPUBLICANS LEAD.

Now the Republicans feel that they are in the lead. They can inaugurate a protective policy at once. If there are hardships, the exigencies of the passage of the bill must be the excuse. In other words, they can simply try their experiment at the expense of President Cleveland and his Democratic friends.

The Senate is waiting for the action of the House. The House tomorrow takes up and passes a tariff bill, which Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee has prepared. It is to pass that body within two days. Then it goes to the Senate, where it will pass, so say the leaders. The silver men have promised to stand by it. The responsibility then lies with Mr. Cleveland, and he cannot refuse to sign it.

The organization of the Senate will pass into Republican hands next week. Tomorrow the Democratic steering committee will prepare its assignments, which will go to a caucus Friday. As soon as this is done the list will be handed to the Republicans.

The Committee on Appropriations will consist of the present members—Cockrell, Call, Blackburn and Brice—with the addition of Mr. Faulkner of West Virginia, the committee having been increased by the Republicans from nine to thirteen.

The Committee on Foreign Relations, which also was increased from nine to eleven, will retain the present four Democrats—Morgan, Gray, Turpie and Daniel. For Mr. Butler, whose term has expired, it has been decided to substitute Mr. Mills of Texas.

Mr. Pasco of Florida has been added to the minority representation on the Committee on Commerce, which handles the river and harbor bill. The other members will be Vest, Gorman, White, Murphy and Berry.

Mr. Walthall of Mississippi goes to the Committee on Finance, his Democratic associates being Voorhees, Harris, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and White. This committee will consist of six Republicans, six Democrats, and one Populist, Jones of Nevada. The financial policy of the committee can be foretold when it is known that it stands as follows: Six Democrats, one Populist, and one Republican for free coinage, making a total of eight for the unlimited coinage of silver, to five against.

OTHER CHAIRMEN.

Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, goes to the Judiciary, his Democratic associates being Pugh, George, Vilas, Hill and Lindsay.

The eleven minority chairmanships, all of them in small committees and now held by Republicans, will be divided among the oldest Democrats in point of service. Mr. Cockrell becomes chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills; Mr. Morgan, on the Nicaragua Canal; Mr. Vest, on Transportation and Sale of Meat Products; Mr. Harris, on Epidemic Diseases; Mr. Voorhees, on Additional Accommodations for the Library, and Mr. Gorman, on Corporations in the District of Columbia.

The other chairmanships will be divided among Senators Call, Pugh, George, Jones and Blackburn. Under this policy Mr. Pasco, who is the ranking member of the Committee on Private Land Claims, the best committee and room given the minority, will be compelled to give way to some one else, as his entrance into the Senate dates back only to 1887.

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BOYS RECEIVE CLOTHING

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Crowds of Poorly Clad Urchins Line Up in Front of Saks & Co.'s Store.

"Man's humanity to man" was the cause of bright faces, light hearts and grateful expressions among one hundred poor boys of this city this morning.

For several years past Saks and Company have endeavored to lighten the burdens of many homes and cheer the hearts of persons in need of clothing. This has been done by the distribution of cards to the worthy poor. Last year they were distributed through the medium of the Central Union Mission.

In order to reach another class of people and scatter the happiness over a greater territory, one hundred cards, entitling the holder to an overcoat or a suit of clothes,

Going for Their Suits.

were placed in the hands of Chief Clerk Sylvester of the police department, to be distributed through the precincts.

The cards were to be brought to the store this morning at 8 o'clock, and at that hour a large number of the fortunate lads were crowded about the Seventh street doors. Many were accompanied by their parents. The children were of all ages, from 4 years old to 12. Only an eye-witness can understand the extreme want of some of these little ones. Several touching scenes were enacted, and tears almost came to the eyes at the gratitude displayed.

One curly-headed chap, 5 years old, with bright, blue eyes, was accompanied by a hard-worked mother. Cleanliness was a virtue among them, but dire want was their master. The child was fitted with a tiny suit and he gratefully said "T'ank 'ou t'ank 'ou."

A little colored boy who lived in Louse alley presented his ticket and was made happy. One boy from the Newsboys' Home who had no ticket, but had been sent there, stepped aside and waited his turn. He was somewhat larger than the others and pride showed in his every turn. He had large, expressive eyes, and he displayed a reluctance to accept charity. These boys will ever be loyal to their benefactor.

While some came from the street, with all the inherited street vices, a number of them are absolutely honest. When the door was opened a bright-eyed lad stepped up and said he had two cards, one having been given by a boy friend. He did not want two suits, but turned the other card in.

A little fellow about four years old was without undershirt and one was provided. Not only did the boys get suits of clothes, but in addition each was presented with an extra pair of pants and a neat blue cap.

The following letter explains itself:

Messrs. Saks & Company, city;

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of one hundred orders for suits of clothing for boys unable to procure the ordinary comforts of life, and they will be given through the police to those most worthy, Col. Moore tenders his grateful appreciation of the generous charity of your enterprising firm, and thanks you for your renewal of confidence in this department.

With best wishes, very respectfully,

RICHARD SYLVESTER,
Chief Clerk.

The Tie.

"Help!" he shrieked.
He clutched wildly his throat.
"Help!"
He clutched his throat until his wife came and tied his four-in-hand for him, after which he quietly finished dressing.—Detroit Tribune.

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AMEND THE HIGHWAY ACT

Proposition Submitted in Behalf of Property Owners.

OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES

Constitutionality of the Act to Be Preserved by Paying Cost From Public Revenues—Illustration by an Attorney for the Respondents of the Effect of the Plan.

It is the opinion of the property owners interested in street extensions that the proposed amendment to the highway act, lately introduced in Congress, will render that measure worse than it was in the original, and its adoption will not be satisfactory.

The most objectionable feature of the law is that which requires the jury to assess one-half of the amount they may award for the property taken and damages to property by reason of the abandonment of streets against the property benefited.

To remedy this defect, Mr. W. L. Cole, one of the attorneys for the respondents, has proposed to the attorneys for the District a plan which he believes to be the proper one, in the form of an amendment to the pending bill.

HOW TO AMEND IT.

It was in effect that the law be so amended that the property which is taken and damaged for the rectification and extension of streets, shall be paid for from the public revenues, one-half from the District fund and one-half from the Treasury of the United States, and that the expense of the improvement of the streets so laid out shall be assessed in whole or in part against the property benefited thereby.

The assessment, he says, could be made by the assessor of the District, or some other official from time to time, as the improvements are authorized and made.

In this way, he adds, the assessment for benefits would not precede the benefits, as in the present scheme. It is apparent, he says, that the court will not uphold a law, the execution of which would result in such an outrage upon the rights of citizens.

"Take for illustration, the Dennison and Leighton subdivision, now in the hands of the jury. The total number of square feet of ground taken is, I believe, about 300,000, about one-third of the entire area of the subdivision.

AN ILLUSTRATION.

"Suppose the value of ground taken and the twelve dwellings, together with damages to property by reason of abandoned streets, amounts to $400,000.

"One-half of this sum, or $200,000, the jury is required to assess against the remaining property in this subdivision, or that portion which the jury may find to be benefited by the extension.

"The result is that this very small section of five or six squares is to be saddled with a special tax of $200,000, in addition to the general taxes. The result is startling."

It is proposed to urge upon the Commissioners the propriety of offering this amendment as a means of averting the disaster to the people, and avoiding the declaration by the courts that the present act is unconstitutional. It is the belief that if the highway act fails of indorsement by the courts, no other in any form can pass Congress.

ONE CHRISTMAS EVE.

A Member of Congress Tells of an Experience He Had.

Hon. David G. Colson, who comes from the boom town of Middlesborough, Ky., to represent the Eleventh district in Congress, has a good story to tell of Christmas three years ago.

Mr. Colson's district is the biggest, territorially, in the State. It stretches from the headwaters of Green River in the west to Cumberland Gap, and thence north to the edge of the Blue Grass, where he "lines up" with diplomatic Gov. James B. McCreery, for years representative from the Eighth. Middlesborough is the center of the mountain boom that came to Kentucky with the extension of the Louisville and Nashville and Norfolk and Western to Big Stone Gap, in 1890 and '91.

An English syndicate invested about five millions there, and it is still waiting, like Mr. Micawber, "for something to turn up." Land values at Middlesborough in those days advanced as if by miracle, and the shrewd, conservative owner of the best-paying newspaper in the district went down one auction day and paid $250 a front foot for a lot in the center of town, which he was glad to trade later to a Cincinnati paper firm for white paper enough to get out an addition of his paper, 5,000 copies.

Next door to the editor's lot the syndicate had built the magnificent Four Seasons Hotel. It was intended as a summer home for the wealthy projectors of the great iron town Middlesborough was to become, and they proposed to entertain their friends in princely style. It was laid with marble and filled up with splendid mirrors, chandeliers that glimmered and gleamed with hundreds of pendents and flashed with incandescent lights in their graceful glass drops. A big arc light blazed in the portal. Men of note in the mountains came from every direction to see the place.

"It was Christmas, '92, I think," said big vehement "Dave" Colson, as he sat in his room at the Riggs talking with Hon. Ed. Parker, the mail contractor, and a number of friends. "A friend of mine named Hodgkins, a noted Baptist preacher over in Perry county, had come over to see the town since the boom came. They were having a big time up at the hotel on Christmas eve—a hop or something of that kind I think they called it. My Baptist brother got on his store togs and I brushed up the best I could and we went up. After we had seen a good deal of the fun we were sitting around the lobby with a crowd of fellows who, like us, had tired of the ball, and everybody was admiring the place and talking about about the new ways and means of it.

"Hodgkins was a bright, shrewd, sensible fellow, and commented freely on everything.

"After he had talked about the marbles and silver trimmings, the hard-wood finish and the like, we were looking around and I noticed something had struck him in connection with the electric lights. We were just then talking with a titled Englishman and his daughter, and my friend had quite won their good opinion by his keen observations. I had a premonition when his eyes squinted and danced with a quizzical expression after a good square look at a bunch of incandescents.

"He was going to break up every thing by a backwoodsman's question. I stirred the conversation this way and that, but his eyes kept coming back to the incandescents. Finally he stepped over to a cuspidor with the grace of a courtier, and dropped in the stub of his cigar, returned to where our little group was standing. I can see him now, with his hands behind him. His chance came. Throwing his head back a little and looking at the big arc light, he said: 'I can see how a man would take a ladder and get up there to light that thing, but,' turning quickly to the incandescents, 'confound me if I can see—an' I've looked right sharp—where you'd ever get in to touch a match to these.'

"Just then a 'bus rolled up to the big door and I called out quickly to a friend who came in it, and introduced the party. It saved my life for Christmas next day."

AFTER MANY YEARS.

True Story of the Reward of an Act of Charity.

Christmas tide seems to bring out all the best qualities of our fallen nature. We hear of more pretty acts of gratitude and gracious deeds of kindness just now than the whole 365 days of the year seem to bring forth. "A tale that is true" has just come to light verifying these reflections.

The principal actor in this touching incident is a well-known business man of Washington. About eight years ago, on Christmas eve, a woman came to his door with a most pitiful story of reverses and penury. She had been put out of her house with her little children, and she had no money to pay rent—no place to go. Learning that this gentleman was charitable, and also that he owned a little vacant dwelling in a obscure street, she begged him to allow her to live there until times brightened.

Without a moment's hesitation, this warm-hearted man granted her request, adding that if she kept the place in order she might live there as long as she wished.

After a year's time the gentleman sold this property and notified his unknown tenant to this effect. She promptly moved, without, however, coming near her benefactor or making any effort to thank him for his kindness.

But he says he was used to that kind of treatment, and the incident passed from his mind. Last evening about 8 o'clock a tremendous peal at the door was announced by his servant bringing in an immense bundle bearing the motto "Merry Christmas." It was a solid silver service and a dozen teaspoons of beautiful design, and engraved with the gentleman's initials. With the gift was a letter calling to mind that the donor had come to him in distress on Christmas eve eight years ago, and how he had saved her from despair by his kindness. She said that ever since that time she had had good luck, and that soon she would pay back every penny of the rent she owed him. She begged him to accept the gift that she sent, not that it was any payment for his generous godlike charity, but to prove that she was grateful and never forgot a friend.

The businessman, who is somewhat of a wag, displayed his handsome gift with great pride to his family and said:

"Now, I say, from all this, that there's something in the saying, 'Cast thy bread upon the waters.'

"But I will add, always make the bread light. Then it will be sure to float back to you. Make your bread light, girls, make it very light."

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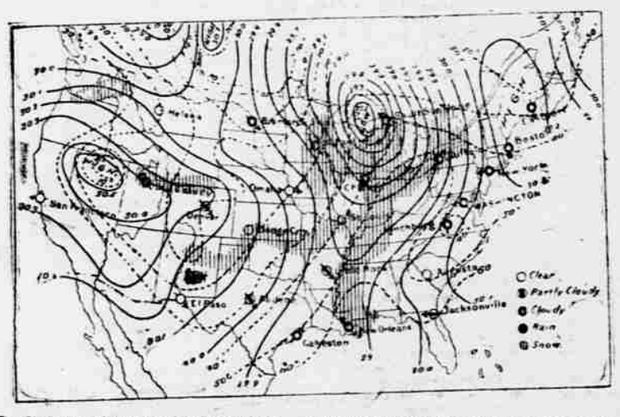

Forecast Till 8 P. M. Thursday.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, threatening weather, with rain today and tonight; fair Thursday and cooler; southeasterly winds.

For Virginia, fair, except showers in western portion today and tonight; cooler in western portion tonight; colder Thursday; southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.

The pressure is high in New England and the Middle Atlantic States; also in the Rocky Mountain districts.

A storm of considerable energy covers the lake region, central in Upper Michigan. It will move eastward and cause high southeasterly winds on the New England coast.

The barometer has fallen rapidly in the lake region, and risen in the Rocky Mountain slope. Rain has fallen in the lake region and the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

Threatening weather, with rain, is indicated for New England, the Middle States and the lake region, with clearing weather in the Mississippi Valley today, and clearing by Thursday morning in the lake region, Ohio Valley and Tennessee.

The temperature will fall generally east of the Mississippi.

Condition of the Water.

High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard today as follows:

High.	Low.
2:03 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
2:34 p. m.	9:12 p. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 46; condition, 4. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 46; condition at north connection, 3; condition at south connection, 9; Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 45; condition of influent gatehouse, 13; effluent gatehouse, 30.

Schedule for Street Lighting.

Gas lamps lighted at 5:56 p. m.; extinguished at 6:04 a. m.

Naphtha lamps lighted at 5:57 p. m.; extinguished at 6:19 a. m.

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