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WEATHER REPORT

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—Washington, August 25.—For the South Atlantic States, northeast to northeast winds, rising barometer, and cooler, partly cloudy weather will prevail, with occasional showers.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and warm during the day, with a heavy shower in the early part of the afternoon. At night it was cloudy and threatening, with southerly winds.

THE LATE SPEAKER KERR

REMINISCENCES OF A REPRESENTATIVE CAREER—A STORY OF EARLY POVERTY AND INDOMITABLE AMBITION—CHARACTERISTICS OF A REMARKABLE MAN.

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LOCAL MATTERS

OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH—TWO WORKMEN BURIED ALIVE—ONE ENTIRELY COVERED FOR TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES—BOTH RESCUED WITHOUT FATAL INJURIES.

Thaddeus Robinson and Marshall Pryor, two colored laborers, under contractor Richard Duke, were engaged on a trench for a culvert from the store of Mr. H. W. Edmund, and had dug down about ten feet.

Mr. Kerr's chief characteristic was his moral courage. It amounted to dogmatism. No force of opinion could shake him.

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Lord Chesterfield, whose family name was Stanhope, was the ancestor of William Kerr. His father, John Kerr, who was considerable of a satirist, would have appreciated Chesterfield's place of two old heads among the portraits of his ancestors, inscribing one "Adam de Stanhope," the other "Eve de Stanhope."

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CITY SCHOOL BOARD

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY—AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM SUPERINTENDENT PEAY—MORE PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS ELECTED—THE RETIRING PRESIDENT COMPLIMENTED—SUPERINTENDENT BINFORD'S MEMORY.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held in the High-School building evening before last—Hon. W. C. Carrington (president) in the chair. Present: Messrs. Kelley, Moses, Rader, Scott, Courtney, and Superintendent Peay.

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MANCHESTER NEWS

THE SENSATION OF MANCHESTER YESTERDAY WAS CAUSED BY THE EXAMINATION OF THE UNUSUAL CASE (FOR MANCHESTER) OF THREE FEMALES CHARGED WITH KEEPING AND BEING INMATES OF A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME.

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