



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1902

ALL TRUE Virginians will be pleased to learn that the contemplated changes to the Capitol building at Richmond will not be made and that the building will remain unaltered so far as its appearance is concerned.

THE SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN, of Richmond, this week, under the caption "Misuse of the Pulpit," makes some very pertinent remarks in regard to the habit of certain preachers in discussing "current events," timely topics, &c.

A MEMBER of the State legislature yesterday introduced a resolution calling upon Virginia's representatives in Congress to support the resolution recently introduced in the House looking to the settlement of the dispute between Venezuela and the allied powers through the friendly efforts of the United States.

IT IS to be strongly deplored that the drift of rural population is to the towns. The farmers' boys and girls forsake the farm as soon as they get old enough to strike out for themselves, and the country is denuded of its better element.

THE HOUSE yesterday cleared the calendar of 173 private pension bills, all of which were passed. Every one of these claims was so rank that it could not be allowed under the liberal pension law of the country, so special bills had to be passed by Congress for each and every claimant.

THE reception and banquet given last night by Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was a most delightful affair, was largely attended despite the inclement weather and was an unqualified success.

FROM WASHINGTON. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., December 13. Because of the panicky feeling in Wall street resulting from the scarcity of speculative funds, the New York financial community has again appealed to Secretary Shaw for relief.

The Weather Bureau this afternoon sent out a special storm warning to ports on the middle Atlantic and New England coast predicting a rough night with high northeast winds, sleet and snow. Among the bills introduced in the House today was one prohibiting the placing of prize or premium cards in packages of tobacco or cigarettes, and one appropriating \$1,700,000 for ten Holland submarine boats.

Fifty-seventh Congress. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13. SENATE. The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned Thursday until Monday. HOUSE. When the House met today a resolution was adopted, providing a meeting of the House on Sunday, February 8, to eulogize the late Senator Sewell, of New Jersey.

NEWS OF THE DAY. The burning of a block of houses at Lodz, Poland, is reported this morning. Fourteen lives are reported lost. Immigration Commissioner Sergeant favors the transfer of his bureau to the proposed new Department of Commerce.

VIRGINIA NEWS. Mrs. Maria Deverran, a sister of Mrs. Fielding Lewis, of King George county, died in Washington a few days ago. Judge C. E. Nicol, of this circuit, denied the report that he has congressional aspirations looking towards succeeding Representative Rixey, from this district.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving but sad remembrance of our darling mother, SARAH C. FRINKS, who departed this life Dec. 13, 1901, one year ago today. It is said some words are born of earth, some by the angels given; But the sweetest are those that come from "Mother," "Home" and "Heaven." BY HER CHILDREN.

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