

WEATHER FORECAST.
Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:
Virginia—Rain, followed by fair and
somewhat colder; Wednesday fair; light
to fresh northwest winds.
North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wed-
nesday; somewhat colder; fresh west
winds.

The Times

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The thermometer ranged as follows at
The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M. 86;
12 M. 45; 3 P. M. 44; 6 P. M. 46; 9 P. M.
44; 12 midnight, 44. Average, 42.5.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

SALOONS, RACING AND THE MAYOR DISCUSSED

Long and Interesting Session of Common Council.

SUNDAY RACING GOES ON

Salary of City Attorney Increased Materially.

MAYOR TAYLOR WINS OUT

Honors Easy on Liquor Legislation, One Ordinance Being Defeated and Another Carried by a Margin of One Vote—Employees of Street Cleaning Department Pay Increased.

The proposition to allow horse racing on the Sabbath was recommended to the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings for further consideration and another report recommendation that all saloons during the hours they are required by law to close be passed by a narrow margin of one vote. The recommendation that all saloons be required to sign a paper giving to the police the right to enter their places at any and all times before being granted a license to conduct their places, was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The famous interview with Mayor Richard M. Taylor by a subcommittee of the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee in regard to the Chief Executive of the city were recommended to the committee, through the efforts of Councilman Tollock.

With what is generally regarded as a victory for the ministerial associations of the city, and, in fact, all who are opposed to the desecration of the Sabbath by horse racing, and even break on penitentiary reform, the ordinance was defeated and the defeat of another ordinance and the defeat of another ordinance and the defeat of another ordinance.

The Council had in session probably an hour and one-half, much routine having been done. The clerk, August, in stentorian tones, announced that the report of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings had been reached, and then he proceeded to read the long set of rules adopted by the committee for the regulation of the parks of the city one after another, the rules were listened to with indifferent attention by the audience and members, until subsection 7 of rule 2, was reached. Then all ears were cocked and many necks were strained that nothing might be missed.

THE SPEEDWAY.
This rule, in fact, all of the rules have been printed, and the public is familiar with them. The gist of this particular section stated that the speedway at Reservoir Park shall be open for the purpose of speeding and racing horses. This included Sunday.

Hardly had the clerk finished reading before Mr. Bottom was on his way to the front, with a paper in his hand. This he placed on the table, stating that he wished to call attention to the objectionable subsection. But before his motion had been recognized by the chair, Mr. Hicks moved that the whole matter be recommitted. This, too, was just in the din and confusion of the moment, and in the meantime Mr. Crenshaw had placed in the hands of the President two communications, protests from the clergy of Richmond and Manchester, which he wished read. Each man insisted that his motion be put.

President Bloomberg said that under the circumstances it was impossible to tell just which motion was entitled to be placed before the body, and restated the question, ruling them all out of order. Immediately after this Mr. Bottom crossed the floor and offered his amendment again. The gist of this amendment is to prohibit the use of the speedway on the Sabbath. Before it could be read, Mr. Hicks moved as a substitute for the whole that the matter be recommitted. According to parliamentary practice, such a motion takes precedence to others, and the vote was therefore on this substitute. Although Mr. Crenshaw protested that it was a courtesy due the clergy that the communications from them be read, he added that the plan to permit Sunday racing was preposterous. Then Mr. Hicks said he was perfectly willing to have the protests accompany the rules back to the committee.

WAS RECOMMENDED.
President Bloomberg put the motion, and the vote showed that twenty of the members were in favor of the recommitment, and that a majority of the members were not called. The ballot was one of those "rise and stand until you are counted" affairs, so it was impossible to tell just how the members personally voted.

By those who favor the Sunday opening of the speedway the result is regarded as a victory, while those opposed take it to mean that a victory is awaiting them when the matter finally comes up, the other side having weakened.

Mr. Hicks explained before the vote that while he had strongly favored a

MISSING DENTIST SURPRISES FRIENDS

Dr. Fred A. Wood Has Returned Home Unheralded.

WENT TO LYNCHBURG NOW

Left for Hill City Yesterday at Noon; From There Will Go to Staunton, "Looking About"—Robbed and Other Adversities.

Dr. Fred A. Wood, the missing dentist, surprised his friends Sunday morning by returning. Unheralded, he went to the residence of his brother, Dr. W. W. Wood, No. 11 East Main Street, where his own office was before he went away.

He left again yesterday at noon for Lynchburg, and from there may go to Staunton.

This is a trip for "looking around," and his brother, Dr. Wood, said last night that he might be gone six weeks. He says, however, that he would likely locate for the practice of dentistry in Richmond.

Dr. Wood and friends, who saw the young tooth extractor, who was away so long and whose sudden and unexpected disappearance caused so much anxiety among his relatives, say he is looking first rate, though at times he thinks he is on the verge of appendicitis.

Dr. Wood disappeared early last summer. For a long time not a member of his family or a friend in Richmond knew where he was, and many thought he had been a victim of foul play. The papers were full of the escape and the police regarded the case as a most singular one. Not a trace of him was found.

There was no way to account for his going away. He and his brother, Dr. W. W. Wood, were enjoying a comfortable practice on Main Street, just before First. He was enjoying good health and no one knew a single case why he should have left. The story of his disappearance was telegraphed to newspapers in other cities and the strange affair attracted attention in many places.

Several months ago he had gone and his people were almost confirmed in the belief that he had been foully dealt with, he was seen by a person who knew him in New Orleans. The papers got a story from him about his travels and he also wrote a letter to his people here in explanation of why he went away in such French fashion. He said that he had gone to Phoenix, near Old Point, to meet a gentleman on business and to look about with a view of opening an office.

While in Old Point he happened to get an opportunity to buy a ticket South at greatly reduced rates, and as he had not seen much of the South, country he determined to take advantage of the opportunity to visit New Orleans and other large Southern cities. While in New Orleans he was robbed of nearly everything he had and left to hustle for himself with very little to go upon until he earned something. He set to work, however, to get on his feet again.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA

The Revolutionists Were Defeated After Battling for Four Hours.

(By Associated Press.)

CARACAS, January 5.—The financial panic here has been momentarily arrested by an agreement between the leading traders of Caracas, La Guayra, Valencia and Puerto Cabello and the Bank of Venezuela. The traders have agreed to accept the bank's notes in payment of all accounts.

The run on the bank has ceased. Fourteen hundred revolutionists under Generals Ramos and Penolosa attacked eight hundred government troops under the command of General Acosta Sunday morning at a point near Guayra. In four hours' fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field and the town of Guayra. They had fifty-seven men killed and many wounded. One of their guns was captured.

A prisoner captured by the government forces is authority for the statement that the revolutionists still lack ammunition.

WOMAN HOARDED FOOD AND STARVED TO DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MT. VERNON, N. Y., January 5.—Mrs. Patrick McDermott, the ninety-five-year-old widow of a wealthy New York merchant, was found dead to-day from exposure and starvation in a cottage at North Pelham, in Westchester county.

For two weeks the aged woman had been so weak from illness and the lack of food that she was unable to leave home, and as a result she slowly starved to death in her lonely hotel. Her body, when examined by Coroner Welschinger, was found to be nothing but a skeleton.

Neighbors say that Mrs. McDermott was literally mad over money, and would never spend a cent for food. Michael O'Hugh, a neighbor and an old friend of her dead husband, took sympathy on her pitiful condition and gave her a supply of food for a Christmas present, but she hid most of it away.

It is said that she had much money secreted in the rafters of her old tumble-down home, and to-morrow a search will be made for the hidden wealth.

When the former arrived at the house he found Mrs. McDermott dead on a pillow of rags, while near by a faithful old cat that had been her pet sat moaning as she guarded her dead mistress. The cat refused to move and was taken away by force, biting and scratching its captors.

MAY MAKE FIGHT ON COLLECTOR ROGERS

LEE IS SILENT AS TO POLITICS

Will Not Say One Word About Senatorial Contest.

TALKS ABOUT THE EXPOSITION

He Predicts That It Will Be a Grand Affair—The Naval Display to Be One of the Interesting Features.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—General Fitzhugh Lee was in Washington to-day, having stopped over on his way home from New York. General Lee would have nothing whatever to say in regard to politics. He is, however, very much interested in the Jamestown Exposition Company, of which he is president, and spoke very feelingly on that subject.

"This is the first national exposition Virginia has ever had and we hope to make a great success of it," said General Lee to The Times representative.

"There is no better location on earth for such an affair than Jamestown. There are wonderful facilities for taking people there and Virginians here away. The scene of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack is nearby, so saying nothing of the historic associations of Jamestown itself, and the surroundings country. There is water front enough for a great naval display, something that no other exposition in this country has ever had.

"We have an appropriation of \$200,000 from Virginia to be paid at fifty thousand dollars a year. This, however, is not to be paid until the Jamestown Exposition Committee can show a subscribed fund of a million and a half dollars. This subscription is coming on very well indeed.

"We are to get two million and we have nearly a million subscribed already. Of course, we expect the United States Government to help us, but don't know how much it will give."

No amount of persuasion could draw a statement from General Lee as to his reported re-entry into the political arena.

CITY OF DETROIT WILL BUY AND SELL COAL

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 5.—The city of Detroit is going into the coal business and will supply the people with coal at ready. One time ago the Common Council appropriated \$200,000 for the purchase of coal to be sold by the municipality and Mayor Maybury approved the resolution to-day.

Advancements will be printed this evening calling for bids for anthracite, stove and chestnut coal, smokeless soft coal and the ordinary soft coal in lots up to one thousand tons. The bids will be opened in five days.

MISS CARR, WHO NURSED MISS YEAGER, SENT TO PEST HOUSE WITH THE DISEASE.

(By Associated Press.)

Miss Fannie Carr, of Church Hill, one of the pupil nurses at the City Hospital, and the one who devotedly attended her companion, Miss Robble Yeager, who was yesterday buried in the Pottery's field, was yesterday taken to the pest-house, suffering with smallpox. Dr. Sandigge, who attended Miss Yeager, is in close quarantine at the almshouse. There is another patient being held in the house of detention as a suspect.

This is the present status of the smallpox situation at the City Almshouse. This disease is in a very virulent form. Of seven cases that owe their origin to the infection at the institution, four are dead. Jennie Jones, the negro, who was sent to the pest-house some days ago, is still suffering with the disease. Diligent inquiry made yesterday failed to discover whether her condition was or was not considered critical.

Mr. Lewis Yancey, who contracted the disease while nursing his brother at the almshouse, is reported as a little better at his home in Louisiana county, but the crisis has not been passed.

Superintendent Davis thinks he has the disease under control now, and he thinks there will be no more cases of the disease.

Smallpox is quite prevalent in many parts of the State, and it seems to be much more virulent form than for some time. There has been a great deal of it throughout the State since the return of the volunteers from Cuba, but until recently there had been few deaths. The percentage of deaths now, however, seems to be very high.

The news of the death of Miss Yeager was read Sunday with great sorrow, and it will cause as much grief and sorrow as the death of the girl who nursed her has contracted the loathsome disease and has been sent to the pest-house.

THREE MORE VICTIMS OF HOLIDAY TOY PISTOLS

(By Associated Press.)

Some of the Republicans Are Opposed to Him.

HOGUE IS BEING TALKED OF

Senator Scott, it is Said, Will Help the Colonel Out.

GATHER AT WASHINGTON

Hugh Gordon Miller Calls at the White House, But Will Not Discuss the Matter of the Collectorship of Norfolk—No Charges Against Him at the Treasury Department.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Once more Washington is filled with Virginia Republicans. Judge Waddill, Marshall Treat, Park Agnew, Colonel Thorp, Hugh Gordon Miller, W. A. Jamieson, Major Banks, H. Claiborne Wilson, of Petersburg, and Joseph L. Crupper, were all in the city to-day.

The Norfolk collectorship is receiving due attention.

Colonel Thorp and Park Agnew called on Postmaster-General Payne this afternoon in behalf of Major Banks and Hugh Gordon Miller was at the White House and at the Treasury Department. Having heard in Norfolk that Colonel George E. Bowden had made charges against him, the Assistant Attorney asked Secretary Shaw if any had been filed with him in connection with the collectorship. The Secretary told him none had been filed. Miller is reticent in regard to the collectorship, but denies that he made the statement in Norfolk attributed to him, that the President had offered him the collectorship.

FIGHT ON ROGERS.
The latest development in the affairs of the Virginia Republican is the growing storm against Colonel Asa Rogers, collector of the Second Internal Revenue District, which is sweeping over certain portions of the Virginia Republican organization. The cause of this is the summary dismissal by Colonel Rogers of H. C. Willson, special deputy collector for the State under C. H. Ingram, formerly of Richmond, but recently transferred to Kentucky.

Willson was a prominent candidate for the postmastership of Petersburg last year, but withdrew from the race in favor of General Stith Bolling, the present postmaster.

His record in his present office is excellent. He has handsome letters from Mr. Ingram, under whom he served, and there is nothing to show that he has not discharged his duties diligently and faithfully. The only reason given by Colonel Rogers for Willson's dismissal is: "I dropped him because he is not personally agreeable to me."

Certain prominent members of the organization are very angry with Rogers because Willson is city chairman at Petersburg, a member of the State Committee and a valuable political worker.

MANY SUPPORT HOGUE.

It is thought that the support of the organization may be thrown to Colonel J. Hampton Hogue for Colonel Rogers' job. Senator Scott is casting about for a place for Hogue and would jump at the chance of making him collector of internal revenue, since Hogue has declared he will not go against Major Banks in Norfolk. If the "machine" and Senator Scott join forces to oust Rogers and put Hogue in his place it is thought here that their efforts may be successful.

MANY CHARGES IN DIVORCE SUIT

Husband Brings Forty-eight, and His Wife Prefers Eleven Against Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, January 5.—Fifty-nine charges of misconduct are alleged in the counter suits for divorce brought by James H. Christie and his wife, Margaret, against each other, trial of which was begun before Justice Clarke and a jury in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Christie, who is largely interested in a big Broadway lace house, for which he does the traveling, was first in the field with his suit, which alleges forty-eight of the charges of impropriety.

Mrs. Christie, who was formerly an Albany favorite, and is an exceptionally pretty woman of thirty, makes eleven charges against her husband.

The husband names two co-respondents, Wells Winsley, formerly manager of a well known Broadway department store, and Harry T. Sisson.

Mrs. Christie names Grace Bennett, a Boston woman, as co-respondent.

\$200,000 GIFT FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

(By Associated Press.)



COLONEL W. GORDON McCABE.

HANDSOME OIL PORTRAIT OF COLONEL GORDON McCABE

Is Now on Exhibition at Westmoreland Club—Will be Hung in the Rotunda at the University of Virginia—Is the Gift of His Old Boys.

The splendid oil portrait of Colonel William Gordon McCabe, which is soon to be presented to the University of Virginia by his former students, is now on exhibition at the Westmoreland Club, and is being greatly admired by men who have been the life-long friends of this distinguished scholar and educator.

The portrait is the work of Sir Walter Truick, a distinguished and famous artist of London, whose work is of the highest order.

The painting was received at the Richmond port a week ago, and on yesterday was taken out by Mr. Allen Potts and placed on exhibition for the first time in America in the library of the Club. It is now the purpose of those interested in the presentation of the portrait to have the ceremonies incident to its unveiling held in the rotunda at the University about Easter.

The gentlemen who will present the portrait on behalf of the "old boys" and accept it on the part of the University has not been named, but will be decided at an early date.

Colonel McCabe sat for the portrait during his most recent trip abroad, and for this reason was detained in London a month longer than he had anticipated.

The Colonel was at the Westmoreland last night and expressed himself as being most pleased with the work. The artist has caught one of his subject's most characteristic expressions, one of pleasant interest, as if he had duly paused in the course of conversation.

Among other works of Mr. Truick are portraits of Lord and Lady Middleton, Earl of Beauchamp and of Sir William Gordon Cumming.

Colonel McCabe was introduced to Sir Walter by Mr. Edwin A. Abbey, and he undertook the portrait at Mr. Abbey's express solicitation. The committee of express solicitation, who have the matter in charge are: Mr. Allen Potts, Mr. Fred W. Scott, Colonel Archer Anderson and Dr. John Dunn, of Richmond, and the Hon. E. C. Verble and the Hon. Hamilton, of Petersburg, and Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, of New York.

This is with the consent of the University in the following resolution adopted in November, 1901, by the faculty. On motion of Professor Peters:

"Resolved, That the portraits of W. Gordon McCabe, Esq., of Richmond, Virginia, offered by his friends and former pupils as a testimonial of their affection and admiration of his character as a University teacher and alumnus of this University be accepted with the thanks of the faculty and be hung in the library of the University."

The following is the inscription upon the plaque beneath the portrait:
William Gordon McCabe, M. A.
Litt. D. (Oxle).
Headmaster "University School,"
1885-1891.
Presented by his "Old Boys,"
Immediately after the war Colonel Mc-

BAGGAGE AGENT WAS MURDERED

Negro Who Killed Him Escaped to the Swamps Near Macon, Ga.

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., January 5.—John J. Conrad, baggage agent at the union depot here, was shot and killed here this morning by a young negro employe named Oscar Schriver. The shooting was the result of a trifling dispute with reference to the negro being late on Sunday morning. Schriver made a dash for the swamps and has not been seen since.

James Schriver, a brother of the negro who did the shooting, was arrested as an accomplice. There is great excitement and feeling is openly expressed. When Jim Schriver was being put into the patrol wagon there were shouts from the large crowd, "If you were the right man you would never be allowed to get in that wagon."

LOOK TO GORMAN AS THEIR LEADER

Democrats Expect Great Things of Him.

NEW MINORITY LEADER

Williams, of Mississippi, Will Probably Be the Man.

NO CHANGE AT THIS SESSION

Hay and Swanson Say Richardson Will Not Be Ousted—Representative from the Fifth District to Renew His Fight Next Winter for Fairer Rules to the Minority Than Present.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—A matter that received considerable discussion in the cloak rooms and through the corridors of the Capitol to-day was an interview from Representative Burleson, of Texas, which happened in a morning paper, in which Mr. Burleson spoke at length on the subject of the reorganization of the Democratic party in the House, and the deposing of Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, as minority leader in the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Mr. Burleson indicated that the work of rejuvenation would begin at once, and that a new leader would be decided upon shortly. The name of John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was the one advanced by Mr. Burleson, as the man who would succeed Mr. Richardson.

The majority of the Democrats incline to the view that nothing will be done at the present session, but it is well known that Mr. Richardson will have opposition when the Fifty-eighth Congress assembles. The name of Champ Clark, of Missouri, mentioned as a strong candidate for the place, but Williams would seem to have the better chance. He is a very brilliant orator, and has the ear marks of leadership.

MR. SWANSON'S VIEWS.
When asked his opinion on the reorganization of the House, Mr. Swanson said: "I do not think anything will be done at this session. Of course, I am against the present system of rules in the House. I tried at the beginning of the session to get the Democrats to stand by some resolutions of mine, which I wanted to introduce, but I could not get them together on it. Now I think the matter ought to be left until the next Congress. From now on we will have a very busy time of it getting approval of the change for a Democratic fight."

Mr. Hay was of practically the same opinion as Mr. Swanson. He feels that the question is one that ought to be handled in the next session, and expressed the belief that nothing would be done now.

Mr. Hay, who is now chairman of the Democratic caucus, will be re-elected to that position by acclamation. He has no intention of holding himself out as a candidate for the minority leadership. The leadership of the minority is no place for a man who has his eye on the Speakership, and this Mr. Hay has been training for some time.

LIVED SINGLE BECAUSE HIS SWEETHEART PERISHED

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., January 5.—Because his sweetheart died, Fred C. Skimway never married. He is now dead and will be buried here to-morrow. The sweetheart of his youth was immersed in Connecticut River in mid-winter, contracted pneumonia, and died. Their home was furnished around with a ring and Spree with a shotgun. They approached quite near before either made a motion. Then Hutton fired quickly. He missed, and the next moment received two loads of buckshot in his body. They were instantly fatal. Spree went immediately to the sheriff and surrendered.

MAY REOPEN INDIANOLA POSTOFFICE THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, to-day conferred with Postmaster-General Payne on the situation at Indianola, Miss., where the postoffice has been closed as the result of antagonism to the negro postmaster. Subsequently, Senator McLaurin stated that he believed the office would be reopened this week.

Mr. Payne said that the office will be reopened if there is no intimidation of the postmaster.

DUTY ON SUGAR WAS A BOUNTY

Supreme Court Holds That the Collector at Baltimore Was in the Right.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 5.—In an opinion handed down by Justice Brown to-day, the United States Supreme Court decided in the Downs case that the money paid by the Russian Government on sugar exported is a bounty, and that the collector of customs at Baltimore was justified in levying a countervailing duty on Russian sugar under the terms of the Dingley law.

In delivering the opinion of the court, Justice Brown said it involved only the one question as to whether under the laws and regulations of Russia a bounty is allowed upon the export of sugar which subjects such sugar upon its importation into the United States to an additional duty.

SAGASTA, FORMER PREMIER OF SPAIN, IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, January 5.—Former Premier Sagasta died at half-past 6 o'clock this evening.