

TO REAPPORTION THE ENTIRE STATE Would Change Five Congressional Districts.

THIRD IS AMONG THEM Manchester and Chesterfield Put In Fourth District.

CHAS. CITY & CAROLINE IN 3D.

Sweeping Changes Proposed in First and Second—Peri sua Goes From Latter to Former—Eighth Gets Spotsylvania and Frederickburg—Much Opposition May Develop.

Hon. S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, yesterday afternoon opened in the House the long anticipated congressional reapportionment bill, and a long and spirited fight over its merits is in sight.

The bill does not disturb the present lines of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Districts, but either adds or takes from the other five, and in some instances it does both. It is evident that the measure will excite widespread opposition, even in its present form, and it is said that amendments will be proposed for still further changes than those suggested by Mr. Cumming.

The bill takes Elizabeth City, James City, York and Warwick counties, and the cities of Williamsburg and Newport News out of the present Second District and gives them to the First. This change and gives them to the First and gives Charles City and Chesterfield to the Fourth. The only change in the Fourth is the adding of Chesterfield and Manchester, which are taken from the Third.

The only other change in the bill is to take Spotsylvania and Frederickburg from the First and give them to the Eighth. This latter suggestion contained in the bill will be carried over to the Second and Third Districts, as the bill is now.

Mr. Cumming is a strong leader and will have the backing of a great many of his colleagues to get his measure through the House. It is hard to say how what will be its fate.

The bill offered by Mr. Cumming and referred to the Privileges and Elections Committee of the House yesterday afternoon is as follows:

To amend an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 59 of the Code of Virginia, of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 59 of chapter 7 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to apportionment," approved February 15th, 1892.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That section 59 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 59 of chapter 7 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to apportionment, approved February 15th, 1892, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 59. Representation in Congress. Apportionment of the State therefore. The counties of Accomac, Elizabeth City, Essex, Gloucester, James City, King and Queen, Lancaster, Prince William, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond, York, Warwick and Westmoreland, and the cities of Newport News and Williamsburg, shall constitute the First Congressional District.

The counties of Amelia, Brunswick, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Prince George, Powhatan, Prince Edward and Sussex, and the cities of Petersburg and Winchester, shall constitute the Fourth Congressional District.

The counties of Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, Montgomery and Roanoke, and the cities of Lynchburg, Radford and Roanoke, shall constitute the Sixth Congressional District.

Perri's for Clothes. If \$18.00 stood in your way, why \$12.50 will buy the Overcoat now. We are offering Suit and Overcoat opportunities here now that men manifold of their dollars are rapidly taking to. Boys, same way.

Y. M. G. A. STATISTICS. Great Progress Shows by Association in Past Year. Twelve million dollars represents in round figures the amount shown on the records of the American Young Men's Christian Associations, as expanded and available in 1902 for the work.

Highland, Nelson and Rockbridge, and the cities of Buena Vista and Staunton, shall constitute the Tenth Congressional District.

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TAFT TO REMAIN IN PHILIPPINES He Will Not Become An Associate Justice.

WRAPPED UP IN HIS WORK Does Not Wish to Leave Until His Task Shall Have Been Fully Completed—The Vice-Governor.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 13.—After mature consideration it has been decided by the President that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil Governor. The decision was reached only after the President had discussed the Philippine question thoroughly with Secretary Root, and the other members of his Cabinet, and with Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Governor Taft would remain in this country, perhaps in a few months, to become a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. President Roosevelt indicated to Governor Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines mere than a month ago that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench if he desired it. It was the President's purpose to name General Wright as civil Governor of the Philippines.

To-day in response to the President's letter a cablegram was received from Governor Taft suggesting, with a sincere appreciation of the tender made him by the President, that it might be better for him, in view of all the circumstances, to remain in the Philippines. This suggestion was announced unofficially, but entirely authoritatively, that Governor Taft would remain indefinitely as civil Governor of the Philippines.

Governor Taft is known as one high official expressed it, "to be thoroughly wrapped up in his work in the Philippines." His ambition has been to round out his career as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, but he has become imbued entirely with the spirit of the great work to be accomplished in the Philippines, and so perfectly in sympathy with the ideals of the best classes of the inhabitants, that he hesitated to relinquish his post at this time.

MANY FIRES THAT ARE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, January 13.—The police and the fire marshals are using their utmost efforts to discover the authors of a series of incendiary fires, who so far have failed every attempt to discover them. The climax came to-day, when many places, which had caught fire, but fortunately, with no loss of life, started in one section of the city, that controlled by the West Sixty-seventh Street precinct and its vicinity.

Some visitors here to attend the discussion on Professor Ormond Stone, of astronomy, and Charles W. Kent, English literature, University of Virginia; Professor J. L. Jarman, president of the State Normal School; ex-superintendent W. M. Perkins, of R. McDonald, T. H. Kimpton and others representing publishing houses of the North.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Dr. Joseph W. Southall, State superintendent, will call the meeting to order. He will deliver a brief address of welcome.

NEW DIRECTORS OF CHICAGO FIRST NATIONAL BANK (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., January 13.—George F. Baer and J. J. Porter, Jr., both of New York, were to-day added to the directory of the First National Bank of Chicago, together with James N. Hyde and Charles Deering, of Chicago. Mr. Porter practically succeeds his father, H. H. Porter, who, although he retired from the directory several years ago, has continued his interest in the bank. Mr. Hyde is vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

CIGAR MEN MEET TO FIGHT THE B.G. TOBACCO TRUST (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., January 13.—Independent cigar dealers from most of the large cities met to-day in this city to form a national organization to fight the tobacco trust, which is said to have inflated retail trade circles.

MAKES AGREEMENT WITH TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT (By Associated Press.) JOHANNESBURG, January 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to \$10,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of \$10,000,000, which is to be expended in works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River Colony.

TUTT'S PILLS Cure All Liver Ills. Perfect Health. Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce a Vigorous Body For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases an absolute cure. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism Else No Money is Wanted. Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for 16 years I made 2,500 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure. I do not mean to turn your joints into iron; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times.

SCREEN ORDINANCE BADLY BEATEN (Continue from First Page.) of the city. He described the workings of the clubs, stating that the bar was not maintained for the purpose of gain, but as an accommodation for the members. Mr. Beck interrupted to know the difference between a few friends enjoying themselves in a saloon and in a club.

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NEW ERA FOR SCHOOLS BEGINS TO-DAY (Continue from First Page.) Charlotte; E. C. Powell, Dinwiddie; Charles A. Hardwick, Giles; Thomas E. Barksdale, Halifax; W. G. Shackelford, Henry; John H. Gwathmey, King William; Frank W. Lewis, Lancaster; Richard H. May, Lunenburg; Samuel L. Graham, Mecklenburg; John T. West, Norfolk county; S. S. Wilkins, Northampton; F. B. Watson, Pittsylvania; O. B. Mears, Princess Anne; C. W. Lucas, Radford; W. L. Patton, Russell; W. D. Smith, Scott; George T. Clark, Surry; F. H. Williams, Tazewell; H. N. Phillips, Williamsburg; Frank T. West, Louisa; Chas. E. Graves, Page; E. O. Peale, Augusta; Thompson Belcher, Buchanan; H. Dalton Dillard, Franklin; M. M. Lynch, Frederick; George B. Jennings, Greene; Henry Maclin, Greensville; G. G. Joyner, Accomac; John Sheldon Jones, Newport News; C. W. Lucas, Radford; B. Rust, Roanoke; R. C. Stearns, Roanoke county; Dr. A. Nash Johnson, Rockbridge; George H. Zubrey, Rockingham; W. D. Smith, Scott; B. E. Copenhaver, Smyth; Dr. J. E. Bryant, Southampton; Thomas Brown, Westmoreland; F. H. Smith, Jr., James M. Beckman, Culpeper.

Then came the ordinance from the lower body, increasing the pay of the employees of the street cleaning department from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per diem. Mr. Gunst moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. Gordon opposed, stating that it was not in the interest of the Finance Committee for consideration. He said he was not incoherent. Mr. Satterfield favored the suspension, as did Mr. Bohm.

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MRS. TINGLEY CAUSES ARREST OF SCHMIDT FOR EXTORTION (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 13.—On complaint of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, E. W. Schmidt, of Los Angeles, was arrested to-day. Schmidt is charged with extortion, the complaint being based on a letter which Schmidt is alleged to have written to Mrs. Tingley how much she would give for the suppression of certain evidence concerning her past history.

Another Coal Bill. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 13.—A bill was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, making it the duty of the Attorney-General to apply to the Federal courts for a receiver in the event of a strike or disagreement which stops the operation of coal mines. It also provides that the courts shall appoint a receiver who shall operate the mines until the bill provides further for the appointment of a receiver for any transportation company whose operation is suspended by any disagreement between the company and its employees.

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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS FORECAST. Wednesday, cloudy and warmer; Thursday, fair; light winds. Highest temperature—4 P. M. 33. Lowest temperature—6 A. M. 21. Mean temperature yesterday 24. Maximum temperature for January 33. Departure from normal temperature 15. Precipitation during past 24 hours 0.0.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN DEFEAT SCREEN AND EARLY CLOSING ORDINANCES; CONCURRED IN INCREASE OF CITY ATTORNEY'S SALARY AND PAY OF EMPLOYEES OF STREET-CLEANING DEPARTMENT, and elected Mr. Fill Seay to seat formerly legally held by him.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE WILL TO-DAY GIVE OUT A STATEMENT OF THE PLANS OF THE JAMESON POSITION COMPANY. Mr. Lowenberg, the director general, talks enthusiastically of the prospects of the Exposition.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAXED TO SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST THE PROPOSAL OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY AND THE PAY OF EMPLOYEES OF STREET-CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

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AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY TO-DAY. Matinee and Night. KATHRYN KIDDER. AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

Want to Laugh? GO TO BIJOU AND SEE Peck and His Mother-in-Law, and the Family.

BOSTOCK'S GREAT ANIMAL ARENA. TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 7 P. M. ADMISSION 25c. CHILDREN 15c.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM. ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Opens daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

TO EXCHANGE. A THREE-STORY CORNER 100 feet by 125 feet, covered by a fine store. Three-story business block and opera house.

SMITH & CO. No. 6 North Tenth Street. FOR SALE. AN UP-TO-DATE FRANKLIN STREET RESIDENCE. FRANKLIN STREET, well suited for a doctor. Will pay well as an investment. J. D. CARNEL & SON, 106 East Main Street.

FOR SALE. A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE ON Franklin Street, near Shaffer Street. J. D. CARNEL & SON, 106 East Main Street.

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD ON YESTERDAY. Banks And Other Business Enterprises Make a Good Showing.

The Capital Savings Bank is the successor of the Dime Savings Bank, which was organized six or seven years ago and has had a prosperous career.

This was decided upon yesterday, when the stockholders, in their annual meeting, elected officers, increased the directors from seven to fifteen and changed the name to the Capital. The reports submitted showed the past year to have been a very prosperous one.

Mr. S. G. Fairbank was re-elected president. Mr. C. D. Larus, vice-president, and Robert M. Kent, Jr., cashier. Of the directors chosen the seven first named are the old men, and the other eight new ones. The following constitute the board:

S. G. Fairbank, C. D. Larus, Charles Lorraine, F. T. Sutton, John C. Hazan, J. L. Hill, Howard Swinford, John Garland Pollard, John Bagby, A. S. B. James, P. B. Tallafiero, H. C. Brown, F. L. Butler, Charles H. Phillips, W. A. Crenshaw.

The annual meeting of the Wingo, Ellett and Crump Shoe Company, was held last evening at their office, No. 1298 and 1310 East Main Street. The business of the company showed up well for the year 1902. The following Board of Directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. E. Wingo, John S. Ellett, James D. Crump, George B. Wilson, A. W. Hankins, T. R. Aaron and C. P. Burrup. Charles E. Wingo was elected president. James D. Crump, vice president, and George B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

No changes were made in the election of officers of the First National Bank yesterday. The report of the cashier showed the business largely in excess of that of last year, with even a brighter prospect this year. The officers elected were: Virgilus West, president; John B. Purcell, vice president; John M. Miller, Jr., cashier; C. R. Burnett, Assistant Cashier; J. C. Joplin, Assistant Cashier; Directors—A. H. Christian, Jr., S. D. Crenshaw, Charles Davidson, G. A. Davenport, D. O. Davis, John M. Miller, Jr., J. B. Mosby, Virgilus West, John B. Purcell, T. M. Rutherford, F. Stitzler, I. Stern.

The stockholders of the Drewry-Hughes Company met yesterday afternoon and reviewed the situation. The records of the past year were looked at with pride, and the outlook seemed bright. The meeting was presided over by the officers, and the meeting was resolved into a sort of mutual congratulatory society.