

SEATS IN CONGRESS.

Contests Thereof Actual and Possible. CORNET SERVES NOTICE. He Disputes the Claim of Mr. Swanson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—(Special.)—The preliminary action taken this morning on the bill of Congressman McCull, of Massachusetts...

THE TURKISH SIDE.

Story of the Troubles in Armenia—Christians the Murderers. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The Turkish legation has received an account of the recent massacre in the alleged Armenian outrage...

WILLIAMS VS. SETTLE.

An arrangement has been entered into between the parties interested in the North Carolina contested-election case of Williams vs. Settle...

SECRETARY CARLISLE AGAIN.

He Presents a Bill Embodying His Financial Plan. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Interest in the second day's appearance of Secretary Carlisle before the Banking and Currency Committee...

MR. SWANSON WEeps.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson and Miss Lizzie Lyons were united in marriage this evening at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Swanson...

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

Representative Taylor introduced in the House to-day a bill to regulate the right of appeal in certain cases. It provides for determining writs of error or appeals from judgments, decrees or orders of circuit and district courts...

WALL-PAPER FACTORY DESTROYED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 11.—Burge's wall-paper factory, covering half a square, at Niagara, Maryland, and Seventh streets, was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of about half a million dollars...

PENSION BILL FACILITATED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The Pension Bureau for some time past has been busy engaged in sending out circulars containing information regarding them that under an act of Congress passed at the last session...

FATAL WOUND OF A CYCLOPE.

BATON ROUGE, LA., December 11.—Yesterday morning the sugar-house on the Bayou de la Fourche, Louisiana, was demolished by a cyclone...

COLONEL McCULL'S CONTEST.

To-day, he was asked if he had any objection to contest the seat in the Massachusetts Eleventh Congressional District...

TO OBTAIN FRANCHISE.

The Board Concerns in Revoking the Telephone Company's Privileges. DAY-LABOR ORDINANCE REJECTED.

A Great Deal of Discussion Upon Both Matters—Street Work Ordered—Night Colored School Wanted.

Last night's session of the Board of Aldermen was a busy one. A great deal of important business arose and was disposed of with the promptness and sagacity characteristic of the transactions of that body...

THE TELEPHONE FIGHT.

Mr. Boykin moved a suspension of the rules of the representative of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and others interested in the question of revoking the franchise of the company...

THE DAY-LABOR QUESTION.

There was a lengthy and heated argument upon the ordinance providing that the trenches for sewer, gas, and water pipes be laid by the day-laborer...

IT IS NOT TOO MUCH.

Mr. Turpin, Mr. Starke in the chair had a great deal to say on this matter. He had always voted for living wages for the day-laborer...

THE QUESTION A BUSINESS ONE.

Mr. S. P. Patteson, counsel for the telephone company, was tendered the privilege of addressing the body. He stated that the telephone business was a business one...

ENTER A RESPECTFUL PROTEST.

Major Robert Stiles was next heard. He said he did not want the company to be understood as allowing the question of the revoking of the franchise to be a respectful protest against the revoking of the company's franchise...

THE LEGAL PHASES.

The City Attorney was next called upon, and he stated that the legal phase of the telephone question was a complex one...

DELEGATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Messrs. John J. Ferriter and George Bremer have been elected by Richmond to the annual meeting of the Louisiana National Convention to be held at New Orleans...

TO INSTRUCT OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Lieutenant Knight ordered to Virginia for this purpose. A Washington telegram to the Dispatch says: The Virginia direction of the Secretary of War...

CONTINUE THE CLUB.

FRIENDS OF THE POWHATAN CLUB RALLY TO ITS SUPPORT. All Opposed to Disbanding or Going Into Cheaper Quarters—A Plan for Insuring the Necessary Funds.

The Powhatan Club held a very important meeting last night. Mr. S. L. Kelley, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance.

FROM THE LOWER BRANCH.

Under the head of "business of grades of certain parts of Richmond, Va., and the resolution providing for the opening of Spring street through the penitentiary-ground and the city school-house...

PHILIPS CAUSEY NUPRIALS.

The Pretty Ceremony at St. Paul's P. E. Church at Suffolk—The Attendants. SUFFOLK, VA., December 11.—(Special.)—St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church was the scene of a very pretty marriage at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon...

THE PRETTY MARRIAGE.

WARSAW, VA., December 11.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Montrose and Mr. J. H. C. Jones was a very pretty affair. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers...

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DULL OYSTER TRADE.

BUT A COLD SNAP WOULD MAKE PRICES IN THE MARKET. Formation of a Republican Association in the Norfolk District—Judges Resume Practice—Crash-Shooters.

NORFOLK, VA., December 11.—(Special.)—The continued mild weather causes a depression in the oyster business, only a few of the packers having plenty of orders and a full force of hands at work...

COURT-MARTIAL THE COURT.

Colonel Jones Displeased That His Orders Were Not Obedied. Some time ago, it will be remembered, the Dispatch published an account of a general court-martial, summoned by Colonel Jones, of the First Regiment, to try a private for disobedience of orders...

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ROBBERY OF A DRUGSTORE.

Arrest of a Young Lifer Who Confessed the Crime—Others Implicated. GRAHAM, VA., December 11.—(Special.)—On Friday night last the Graham Drug Company's store was broken open and robbed of a quantity of optical instruments and other articles...

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THE COHEN CO. DRY-GOODS BARGAINS OF THE AGE! We have made extra preparations for delivery, but would kindly ask our patrons to take small packages with them if possible. LINENS saved from the fire, with scarcely any damage. Over 20,000 Handkerchiefs (only the boxes were smoked) will be offered you to-day. Dr. Wright's Non-Shrinkable Knit Underwear for ladies, men, and children. We paid \$2,800 for the lot and are going to sell them at just the slightest advance of cost. Just smell after smoke a little. Dr. Wright's Non-Shrinkable Knit Underwear for ladies, men, and children. We paid \$2,800 for the lot and are going to sell them at just the slightest advance of cost. Just smell after smoke a little. Dr. Wright's Non-Shrinkable Knit Underwear for ladies, men, and children. We paid \$2,800 for the lot and are going to sell them at just the slightest advance of cost. Just smell after smoke a little.