

THE DAY'S SUMMARY.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Forecast: Virginia—Rain and cooler Saturday; brisk, possibly high southeast winds on the coast; Sunday fair.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was fair and pleasant. A delightful breeze was apparent a great part of the day. The Dispatch thermometer ranged as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time (A.M., P.M., Night) and Temperature (°F).

Mean Temperature ... 70.5

MINIATURE A-MANAC.

September 13, 1902.
Fog rises ... 5:51 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets ... 6:21 Morning ... 1:05
Moon sets ... 1:28 Evening ... 1:40

RICHMOND.

Further returns from the district indicate Captain Lamb's nomination by nearly 530 majority; leaders urge voters to register—Gloom over the homes of the principals in Thursday's tragedy—Electrical Workers' Union object to employment of negroes by the Passenger and Power Company—Second Baptist church to hold worship in present building three years; purchasers to build on Allen lot without delay—Lee camp recommends publication of a Confederate handbook—Remarkable fortitude of that of J. Guthrie, injured on Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad—Marriage in personage of Rev. I. M. Mercer—Reported tragedy in which electric wire was made to take part of the victim—Robinson's church to hold service—MANCHESTER—Board of Aldermen meets—Resolutions adopted by Assembly in regard to lights concurred in—Mr. R. C. Wood died at 4:45 P. M.—Chesterfield notes.

VIRGINIA.

Miss Virginia Lassiter, daughter of Dr. Lassiter and sister of Congressman F. R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, thrown from a vehicle by a runaway team, and her skull crushed; she died from her injuries—Rev. T. M. Carson, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Lynchburg, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, but has almost fully recovered therefrom—A safe cracked by professional burglars at Brandon Station, Culpeper county, and \$150 secured—General Fitzhugh Lee will build a home in Petersburg for the company, of Norfolk and vicinity, will double track its entire line—Mr. James M. Armistead, an old and prominent resident of Lynchburg, falls into a well, but is drawn out, and after a few days' confinement, is discharged—Charges filed by ex-Policeman Giddings, of Newport News, against his superior officers dismissed by the Police Board—Howard Ferguson, the youthful bridegroom, recently kidnapped by his father, will soon be restored to his bride with parental consent—Stafford county Republicans instruct delegates for Hon. M. K. Lowry, of that county, for the congressional nomination of Scott Bramley, of Stafford county, for the nomination of Charles Craven in Loudoun, is now on trial—A writ of error awarded in the suit of Martin vs. the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway—City of Petersburg to hold a convention of the Aqueduct Company—Williamsburg preparing to install electric lighting plant—Movement to divide the Goshen Baptist Association into two parts—Marines at Norfolk ordered to prepare for active service in United States—John S. Squire, of Norfolk, is missing, and his friends fear foul play—Warrenton will probably install an electric arc and incandescent light plant.

GENERAL.

Call money rises to 20 per cent. in Wall Street—Chicago grain markets affected by frost stories—"Boss" Shepherd dies at Matanzas, Mexico—Sergeant wins the Golden Rod Stakes at Shreveport—C. A. Woods, of Marion, is elected president of the South Carolina College—Secretary Wilson, on return from trip through the West, says the crops in that region are splendid—Wife of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, killed in automobile accident—Professor Henry reports that area of destruction in last eruption of Mount Pelee surpasses that of May 8th, when St. Pierre was destroyed—Order is secured, directing Sheriff of St. Louis to show by what authority he is holding men charged with being incendiaries—Forest fires are burning over Cascade and Coast Ranges from British Columbia to the California line—Emperor William says good-bye to the American generals—Prince Henry of Prussia may visit this country again next April—Oil fires in the Beaumont field are about to be extinguished—Monroe receives probably fatal injuries in a spill at a Baltimore bicycle race.

BATTLES, OFFICERS.

Publication of a Confederate Hand-Book Will Be Recommended.

Great interest was created in the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans last night, by the suggestion of Dr. James Power Smith that steps be taken looking to the compilation and publication of a "Ready Reference Dictionary of Confederate Biography and History."

Elaborating the proposition, Dr. Smith gave an illustration of the plan, and the proposed publication would be "Seven Pages," for example, would be listed on the "S" page of the index. Turning to the page indicated, the reader would find a condensed outline of that battle.

No information desired concerning a General, General Mahone, for instance, the index (M) would refer the inquirer to a brief biography of the general, together with a sketch of his brigade. And so on. No publication of this description, it is said, has ever been attempted. The plan was instantly adopted by the veterans of Lee Camp, and a committee, consisting of Comrades James Power Smith, George L. Christian, and R. A. Brock, was appointed to prepare a plan to be recommended to the camp. This plan will be reported to the grand camp at Wytheville, October 22nd, with the further recommendation that a suitable person be selected to compile the work.

At the meeting last night a letter was read from Edgar Egan, No. 87, Flam Street, Southbridge, Mass., asking information concerning Lieutenant Wolfe, who was wounded and carried to Fort Mifflin in the latter part of 1864. Charles W. Winfree was elected to the McGuffee scholarship for 1902-3.

MISS LASSITER DEAD.

WELL-KNOWN PETERSBURG LADY DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN RUNAWAY.

DAUGHTER OF D. W. LASSITER

Her Father and Sister Are Visiting in Massachusetts.

HORSE FRIGHTENED AT CAR.

The Lady Did Not Heed, and Perhaps Did Not Hear Warning Not to Jump—Jerked Violently to the Pavement—Her Skull Was Terribly Crushed and She Never Regained Consciousness.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 12.—

(Special).—A most distressing accident, resulting fatally to Miss Virginia Lassiter, daughter of Dr. D. W. Lassiter, one of the most prominent and widely-known physicians of this city, occurred on Washington street shortly before noon to-day. Dr. Lassiter and his daughter, Miss Anna, were away from home, having for several weeks past been visiting in Massachusetts.

Miss Virginia Lassiter was taking a ride in her father's carriage, intending, it is said, to visit the home of her brother, Hon. Francis R. Lassiter. While passing along Washington street, near the corner of Davis street, the horses took fright at an electric car and ran away, the driver being unable to control them. Feeling the danger of her position, Miss Lassiter sought safety in jumping. Two of her lady friends who were standing on the sidewalk, seeing her movement to jump, cried to her not to do so, but to keep her seat. She probably did not hear the warning.

An Unheeded Warning. She jumped, and it is said by some who saw her, landed on her feet; but unfortunately her dress caught in the wheel and she was thrown violently upon the hard pavement, her head striking the rail of the car track, or the bricks protecting it.

Friends ran to her assistance at once. They found her unconscious and bleeding profusely. They bore her into the residence of Mr. W. L. Venable, opposite which the accident happened, and hastily summoned physicians.

Examination showed that their practiced eye that the young lady's injuries would prove fatal, and that in a very short while. Her head had struck on the rail, or bricks, just back of the car. A bad scalp wound had been caused, and more serious and alarming still, the skull had been crushed in. Everything possible was done by physicians and friends, but without avail. Miss Lassiter never regained consciousness, and about 4 o'clock this afternoon passed away.

A Shock to Community. The sad accident, with its fatal result, was a shock to the entire community. Miss Lassiter was a lady of highly cultured mind and heart, and possessed all the gentle graces and virtues of a noble womanhood, which attracted the admiration and love of a host of friends. Great sympathy is expressed for her father and her brothers and sisters.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond, was called over to consult with physicians here relative to an operation, as the last resort to save life, but Miss Lassiter never rallied sufficiently for the operation to be performed.

The frightened horses continued their flight along Washington street, bringing the carriage into collision successively with the buggies of Messrs. Andrew Lewis, Wm. E. Peole, and Charles Morris, each of which was badly broken up. The team finally ran into a tree, almost demolishing the carriage. The colored driver escaped without injury.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH MAY STAND THREE YEARS.

Retains the Right to Occupy Present Building for That Period of Time.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, when called upon at his home last night, confirmed the sale of the Second Baptist church lot at Sixth and Main streets. The price for the lot, which has a Main street frontage of sixty feet, was \$15,000.

Dr. Smith stated that while no definite plans had been yet formulated as to the location of the new church, indications pointed to the old Palmer property at Shaffer and Franklin streets.

The requisite funds for building are not yet in the hands of the church trustees, but they are now being gathered.

Dr. Smith also stated that he could give no positive information as to the completion of the work, save that by the terms of sale, the church had a right to occupy their present building for three years, in which time the new church will be built.

EXPENSE OF PRIMARY.

Impossible to Know Total Till Reports Are All Forwarded.

Chairman Easley, of the Third District Committee, will be busy settling the expenses of the primary for the next few days. Charges for precinct rooms and expenses for the pay of judges will be sent to the county chairmen in the respective counties, and through them forwarded to Chairman Easley, who will remit to the various county chairmen to be distributed by them.

Until these reports have all been sent in, it will be impossible to state what the expenses of the primary have been. The Manchester city chairman, Mr. C. C. Cousins, closed up the account in connection with the election before the polls closed—instance of commendable promptness.

SAYS HE CAN RAISE THE DEAD.

An Indiana Doctor Announces a Startling Discovery.

ANDERSON, IND., September 12.—(Special).—Dr. C. W. Littlefield, who has devoted the most of his life to laboratory work, says he has discovered that magnetism from the air applied through a specially prepared powder will restore life in any organism from which it may be said that life has just become extinct.

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TO OPOSE THE DEMOCRAT.

Platform of the Opposition Will Deal With Suffrage.

THAT TO BE THE LEADING ISSUE.

Revised and Additional Primary Returns Indicate That Captain Lamb's Majority Will Be a Shaded Under Thirty-Five Hundred—District Leaders Urge Democrats to Register—List of Qualifications.

CERTIFIED RETURNS FROM THE PRECINCTS OF RICHMOND AND MANCHESTER WERE SENT TO MR. JOHN C. EASLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE THIRD DISTRICT COMMITTEE, YESTERDAY.

They show that Lamb's majority in the two cities is 1,532. The official returns from the counties have not been sent in yet, but from the figures in Chairman Easley's possession, Lamb's majority in the district is shown to be 3,253. Not more than six precincts are to be heard from, and the indications are that the total majority will run a few short of 5,000.

The figures below give Lamb's majorities as far as they have been ascertained in the two cities and the six counties of the district:

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