

THE DAY'S SUMMARY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia—Rain Friday; colder in interior. Saturday fair; colder in southeast portion; variable winds, becoming north and fresh.

North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday fair and colder; fresh southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was warm and fair. The range of the Dispatch thermometer was as follows: STATE OF THERMOMETER.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. December 12, 1902.

Richmond. Shut down of the street-cleaning department yesterday. Mr. P. Scott, who was killed on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac at Acca—Chamberlain's proposed restriction of immigration by the Immigration Commission.

VIRGINIA.

Rumor in Roanoke that the big coal operations in Roanoke and West Virginia may be consolidated and formed into a trust—Question as to whether one can testify as to his own age came up in a Warren case yesterday and was decided affirmatively by the court—North Carolina wins a tax case involving the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

GENERAL.

Chump in New York stock market, which closed in a sharp decline—Alabama negroes meet to form a colored Republican party—Public Health Association in New York—A national sanitary conference—One hundred and fifty-eight members of the third class, U. S. Army, in the Presidential class—Federal House will hold a session on Sunday, January 12th for purpose of paying the bill of the House of Representatives.

JOHN MATHEWY SHOT

Mortally Wounded at Ingle-side, W. Va., by John Munsey.

BLEEFIELD, W. VA., December 11.—(Special.)—At Ingle-side, twelve miles east of here, this afternoon, John Mathewy, 20 years old, was shot and fatally injured by Robert Munsey, 18 years old.

ROMANCE SOON ENDED.

South Carolina Man Was Something of a Claude Melnotte. NEW YORK, December 11.—(Special.) Mrs. Eliza Herman Freeland, a relative of former Mayor Robert A. VanWyck, appeared before the Supreme Court today to testify in an action for annulment of her marriage on the ground of fraud.

A RUMORED CLASH.

Forces of Allies and Venezuelans Said to Be Fighting.

BRITISH VESSEL SEIZED.

Authorities at Puerto Cabello Fortifying That Town.

HOPE THAT WE WILL INTERFERE.

London Newspapers This Morning All Give Expression to This Sentiment—Questions as to How It Will Be Possible to Enforce the Payment of Great Britain's Demands on Venezuela Without Costly Military Operations, and Whether Even the Occupation of Caracas Would Achieve the Desired Results, Being Asked.

LONDON, December 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, island of Curacao, dated December 11th, says: "The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other Britons and Germans, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer, which had discharged a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello. This vessel was unable to escape, owing to a break down in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disarmed."

No Official News.

LONDON, December 12.—Up to a late hour last night, the Foreign Office was still without official news regarding the situation in Venezuela. While there is no confirmation of the rumor of fighting in La Guayra, the newspapers this morning are beginning to show a keener appreciation of the serious possibilities involved by President Castro's continued defiance. This feeling will hardly be lessened by a report that a British vessel has been seized at Puerto Cabello, and it is shown in the eager demands upon the government to present in Parliament documents explaining the grounds for its action, so that the country be no longer in doubt as to what provocation the government has received. Questions as to how it will be possible to enforce the payment of Great Britain's demands on Venezuela without costly military operations, and whether even the occupation of the capital of the country would achieve the desired results, are being asked.

Hope of U. S. Interference.

Through all the editorial articles published this morning there runs a strong vein of hope, more or less openly expressed, that the United States will interfere in some way to secure an adjustment of the difficulty, acceptable to both sides, either by arbitration or other means, and thus avoid hostilities.

More Vessels Captured.

KINGSTON, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan coast guard vessel Viento Tros de Mayo, were captured in the Gulf of Paria and taken to Port Antonio, Trinidad, this morning by the British sloop-of-war Alert.

Venezuelans Gathering.

LA GUAYRA, VENEZUELA, Dec. 11.—General Ferrer, the minister of war, has arrived here with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred men under President Castro's brother are expected here at 10 o'clock.

Alleged Clash at La Guayra.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Central News says it is reported in the lobby of the house of commons this evening that the allies have landed blue-jackets at La Guayra.

EJECTED FROM A CAR

Conductor Causey Victorious Over Two Obstreperous Passengers.

R. M. Ragiand and B. M. Carter will appear before the Police Court this morning.

They got on a Clay-Street car at the corner of Thirteenth and Main streets yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, in a more or less intoxicated condition, and by their profane language forced all the ladies on the car to get off.

A VACILLATING SWEETHEART.

Changes Her Mind, So Does He, and He Stays in Jail.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 11.—(Special.)—Last night F. Stonet agreed to marry Mamie Morris, whom he is accused of betraying. The girl refused to marry. This morning the girl changed her mind, and accompanied by Rev. George W. Tracy, went to the jail to become the wife of the man she accused. Stonet had changed his mind and he refused to marry. He still refuses, and his father has been sent for to bail him.

FRANCHISE-TAX MEASURE.

First in the South—Passed by Georgia Senate.

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BRUTE OF A PRISONER

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SENT TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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STOCKS ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED

Plans for Raising Money from Other Sources Having Been Exhausted Liquidation is Resorted to and Much is Sold at a Sacrifice—Brokers Are Paying Seven and Eight Per Cent. for Thirty- and Sixty-Day Money—New York Bankers Will Probably Make Another Appeal to Shaw, Who May After All Do Something.

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