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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

Virginia—Fair, colder Sunday; Monday fair; light to fresh northwest to north winds.

North Carolina—Fair, colder Sunday, preceded by rain on the coast; Monday fair; fresh northwest to north winds.

Much warmer weather prevailed yesterday and many who have been closely buttoned up in overcoats discarded them. The Weather Bureau, however, promises a lower temperature for to-day.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	40
12 M.	47
3 P. M.	51
6 P. M.	49
9 P. M.	38
12 Midnight	42
Average	46 1-6
Highest temperature yesterday	52
Lowest temperature yesterday	42
Mean temperature yesterday	42
Normal temperature for December	40
Departure from normal temperature	3
Precipitation during past 24 hours	0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 6, 1903.

Sun rises	7:12	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:50	Morning	4:40
Moon rises	7:11	Evening	5:09

December 7, 1903.

Sun rises	7:13	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:50	Morning	6:30
Moon rises	8:17	Evening	6:51

Richmond.

Captain A. Pizzini makes a statement regarding the evidence Friday night before the Municipal Committee on investigation——Senate passes the bill to wipe out social clubs, but does not require them to pay saloon licenses——Building and loan companies not to be allowed to charge more than 8 per cent. interest——Bill requiring all telephone companies in the State to connect——Elks to hold their Lodge of Sorrow this afternoon——Dr. Hodges to open private sanitarium here——Mr. Hart arrested for shooting a negro——Indians win foot-ball game——New church to be organized to-day——Voters have but one week in which to pay their poll taxes——Stuart monument fund growing rapidly——Common Council to meet to-morrow night——Another phase of the recent robbery here——Superintendent of the penitentiary to be elected to-morrow——New examination system at the Union Theological Seminary——Independent tobacco manufacturers to gather in Washington December 15th——Plans to provide for the poor this winter——Christmas decorations——Meet of the Deep Run Hunt Club——Anniversaries of pastors to-day——Real estate business brisk——Deserters are taken to Norfolk——Judge Witt declines to set aside adoption papers——Legislative committee recommends another normal school for females——District deputies named by the Grand Lodge, Masons——Henrico election trials to begin again next Wednesday. MAN ARRESTED——Only two Saturday night arrests——Chimney on fire causes an alarm——Christmas goods——Funeral of Miss Olivia Meade——Judge Pool qualifies——Work of Squire Cheatham——Fourth anniversary of Rev. W. W. Sisk——Elks to hold memorial service at 10 o'clock this morning and then to unite with Richmond Elks in the afternoon——Dr. E. L. Brandis honored——An enjoyable tea——An approaching marriage.

Virginia.

Awful experiences of a stowaway fourteen days in the hold of a Chesapeake and Ohio steamer from Liverpool and may not recover——The government contracts with a wrecking company to save the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin stranded on the North Carolina coast——Young man found unconscious in hold of ship at Newport News ship yard recovers consciousness, but his mind is a blank as to past occurrences——Norfolk Republicans resent suggestion in circular received from Northern brethren, suggesting curtailment of the Southern representation in the national councils——The refrigerator ship Glacie ordered in commission at Norfolk navy yard——Rappahannock filling near Fredericksburg, and government appropriation to be used to dredge channel——Wreck on the Norfolk and Western near Seven Mile Ford; two cars and engine wrecked and engineer badly hurt——Thomas F. Ryan in Norfolk, and visits Seaboard offices——The varsity eleven receive their W; election of next year's captain postponed until after Christmas——A prominent man of Isle of Wight falls out of his chair paralyzed, and may not recover——Store and residence burned near Liberty Church, in Caroline county——Fire at Mellwood, Clarke county, destroys residence, barn and stable——B. V. Allen on trial at Lovingston for murder of his uncle——Farmers meet at Farmville and organize a tobacco growers' protective association——Wentz reported to have been found hidden in the mountains on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, in a demented condition.

North Carolina.

Successful amateur theatricals at Wilson——Meeting of cotton mill men at Charlotte will recommend curtailment of production as only means of decreasing loss; the situation grave for the Southern mills——Tuscarora and Wilson Lodges of Elks at Wilson, N. C., consolidate——At the request of the Governor, the conference to consider the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is indefinitely postponed; there is another bidder for the lease of the road——The Agricultural Department will make an appropriation to foster the movement for an Appalachian reserve——The game warden at Greensboro continues to capture game about to be shipped out of the State——Gubernatorial Candidate Glenn of Winston, speaks to Elks and Y. M. C. A., at Wilmington.

General.

General Leonard Wood steps down a grade——Congress fails to take a recess between extra and regular sessions, and the President must send in his nominations anew; speculation as to whether he will make another attempt to secure the confirmation of Crum, at Charleston——Inventor of the underground trolley——National Court proposed to settle all disputes between capital and labor——Standing committees of the House of Representatives named; Democrats complain that they are unjustly treated——Great waste of seed by Congress——The White House becoming a regular zoo——Stock market in a state of doubt; unexpected gain in cash on hand——Week's review of trade——Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas, Texas, thank President Roosevelt for his course in the Panama revolution——Sensational evidence in a case of alleged bribery——Cotton men to meet at Charlotte to discuss the curtailing of production——Attempt to secure the opening of a Corean port to the United States——December dinner of the Gridiron Club replete with unique and amusing features——Railroads charged with interfering unduly in the Isthmian Canal question——Roosevelt and Hanna confer; the latter authorizes the statement that they are in perfect harmony except as to confirmation of Wood——President takes no stand on the subject of Post S. Heath——Secretary of Agriculture denies that government ad vance information of cotton crop was allowed to leak out.

THE CRUISER DES MOINES MAKES A FINE RECORD

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 5.—In her trial trip over the Cape Ann course to-day, the new cruiser Des Moines exceeded her contract requirement of 18.5 knots an hour in speed, making an average of 18.633 knots per hour. It is thought that the tidal correction will not materially change these figures.

Next to speed, the noticeable feature of the trial was the remarkable steadiness of the ship. The conditions of the trial were favorable on the whole. The sea was moderately smooth, and the winds, which struck the warship abeam on the runner and almost head on the run home, served to make good draft for the boilers.

DECEMBER DINNER OF GRIDIRON

An Evening Replete With Unique Features.

GOOD JOKE ON GEO. B. M'CLELLAN

Red Light Hung by a Policeman Over the Mayor-Elect of New York.

FLYING MACHINE OF THE CLUB IS TESTED

The Course Was to the White House, But All Met With Mishaps Before Reaching the Goal—The Republic of Panama Makes Its Appearance.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The Gridiron Club entertained more than one hundred and sixty guests at its December dinner at the Arlington Hotel to-night. The evening was replete with unique features, in which public events and the alleged ambitions and aspirations of statesmen were made subjects of burlesque and good-natured ridicule. The initiation of three new members afforded an opportunity to picture the inside of a newspaper office, in which the staff discussed methods of interviewing many of the guests present. The Republic of Panama suddenly appeared at the dinner, and was recognized by the Republican elephant amidst the protests and brays of the Democratic donkey.

The Gridiron Club flying machine was brought in, and a number of prominent guests were given an opportunity to test it, the course being to White House, but all met with a mishap before reaching the goal.

TAMMANY'S RED LIGHT.

Moving pictures illustrated some recent events, political and social. A New York policeman appeared and hung a red light directly over where Leader Murphy, of Tammany, and Mayor-elect McClellan were sitting. There were a number of brilliant and witty speeches, and the evening was interspersed with topical songs.

Amidst the festivities the lights were turned down, and a large picture of William E. Annin and Hub T. Smith, members who died during the past year, were thrown on a screen, and a short and impressive eulogy was delivered by Major John M. Carson, in which reference was made to the fact that Mr. Annin was once president of the club, and Mr. Smith one of its valued musical members. The pictures faded away, and as the club sang one of Hub Smith's songs the lights again flashed and the mirth proceeded.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Among the guests present were the British ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand; the Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng; Baron Von Giskara, Austrian legation; Senators Hanna, Gorman, Bacon, Warren, Clay, Pettus, Kean and Scott; Speaker Cannon, Representatives John Sharp Williams, Babcock, Bede, Dalzell, Homenway, Lloyd, Lorimer, Lucking, Mann, McCall, McClellan, McNary, Overstreet, Prince, Burkett and Richardson; Eugene E. Ailes, Milton E. Ailes, Washington, D. C.; Philip Loring Allen, New York Evening Post; Captain George W. Baird, United States navy; F. N. Berksdale, Pennsylvania Railroad; Colonel John R. Biddell, United States army; George W. Boyd, Pennsylvania Railroad; Charles H. Boynton, Associated Press, New York; J. A. Breckons, Wyoming; Colonel Richard J. Bright, Washington, D. C.; Jacob H. Bromwell, Cincinnati; L. S. Brown, Southern Railway; J. O'H. Cosgrave, Everybody's Magazine; Charles H. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy; John W. Foster, Indiana; Major Hugh H. Gallagher, United States Army; Joseph Garretson, Cincinnati Times-Star; General George L. Hillespie, United States army; Charles S. Gleed, Topeka, Kan.; Clemen A. Griscom, Philadelphia; S. H. Hardwick and W. A. Henderson, of Southern Railroad; J. T. Hendricks, Union Pacific Railroad; S. H. Kauffmann, Washington Evening Star; Edward Kenna, Chicago; Lieutenant-Commander John J. Knapp, United States navy; William Loeb, secretary to the President; Henry Loewnthal, New York Times; Francis B. Loomis, assistant Secretary of State; W. W. Ludlow, Washington, D. C.; Robert Mackay, "The Success," New York; J. H. Maddy, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Charles E. Magoon, Nebraska; John A. Merritt, postmaster, Washington, D. C.; Charles F. Murphy, New York; F. M. Murphy, N. C. Murphy, Arizona; Captain Henry McCrea, United States navy; Thomas C. Noyes, Washington Star; George W. Gehs, Philadelphia Public Ledger; Frederick Palmer, Collier's Weekly, New York; Charles H. Robb, assistant Attorney-General; Victor Rosewater, Omaha Bee; W. H. Rapley, Washington, D. C.; John C. Scofield, John H. Small and A. R. Sroffard, Washington, D. C.; Colonel Thomas W. Simmons, United States army; Rear-Admiral H. C. Taylor, United States navy; John M. Thurston, Nebraska; Charles A. Towne, New York; W. A. Turk, Southern Railway; Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon-general, Marine Hospital service; J. J. Wilbur, Washington, D. C.

A NEGRO IS RELEASED, RECAPTURED AND HANGED

(By Associated Press.)

TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 5.—Lewis Jackson, a negro charged with having attempted to assault the three-year-old daughter of Superintendent R. F. Ensley, of the government works at Fort Desoto, Mullet Key, last Monday, has been lynched near Tampa by a mob of white men.

Jackson was brought here pending an investigation. It was found that, owing to the peculiarity of the crime, there was no law under which the negro could be convicted, and he was ordered released.

The negro had barely reached the outskirts of town, when he was apprehended by two white men, who placed him in a line cab and carried him to a spot near the city where a mob of white men hanged him.

DIPHTHERIA QUARANTINES STUDENTS FROM RICHMOND

(By Associated Press.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., December 5.—The report of Health Officer Snow, given out to-night, in regard to the diphtheria epidemic at Stanford University, shows a total of twelve cases of diphtheria, eight of which have been removed to the newly provided quarantine hospital. Among those in quarantine is Stephen Taber, Richmond, Va. Medical authorities assert that the situation is thoroughly within control.

Stephen Taber is a son of Dr. George A. Taber, the well known homeopathic physician, of No. 105 West Grace Street.

AN EDICT TO BRING CHINESE UP-TO-DATE

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Dec. 5.—An edict issued to-day appoints Prince Ching, the Grand Secretary Yuan-Shi-Kai, the Governor of Chili province and a Manchu official to be a committee to recognize the armies of all the Chinese provinces on a national basis, with similar arms, equipments and organizations.

While the edict indicates that the Dowager Empress has some appreciation of her country's needs, there is no reason to anticipate greater results than from the recent similar decrees relative to financial, educational and other reforms.

MRS. EDDIE DECLINES A MILLION-DOLLAR GIFT

(By Associated Press.)

CONCORD, N. H., December 5.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has declined as a gift the new building erected at a cost of $1,180,000 by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York city. The tender was made by members of the church "as a tribute of loving loyalty and gratitude."

Mrs. Eddy, in her answer, said: "I must decline to receive that for which you have sacrificed so much and labored so long."

THE WAGES OF MINERS REDUCED 5 CENTS A TON

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 5.—The committees of the miners in the employ of Tennessee Iron and Railroad, and the Schloss-Sheffield Iron Company, to-day fixed the mining wages for December at 47 1-2 per ton, a reduction of 5 cents per ton. This is the minimum wage under the contract. Something like 14,000 men are affected by the reduction.

E. L. WENTZ FOUND, BUT DEMENTED

Hiding in the Mountains Near Finney Station

YOUNG MAN MAY BE IN PHILADELPHIA

Brothers Went There and Man So Long Missing Supposed to be With Him.

WENTZ ATTORNEYS DO NOT DENY THE REPORT

The Manoeuvres of the Detectives Employed by the Wentz Family for Some Days Created the Suspicion That the Young Man Had Been Found

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., December 5.—It is reported to-night that Edward L. Wentz, the missing young Philadelphia millionaire, who has been missing since October 14th, has been found, and that he is probably demented.

According to the report, young Wentz is either in Philadelphia or on his way there. His brother, Daniel Wentz, went to Philadelphia three days ago.

NO DENIAL.

One of the Wentz attorneys, when asked about the matter to-night, would not deny that Wentz had been found, but said that it might be so. Further than this he would not express himself.

Manoeuvres of the detectives for the past few days have indicated that Wentz had been located and that he was alive, but all inquiries regarding the matter have been turned down.

HID IN MOUNTAINS.

It appears that Wentz has been in hiding in the mountains not far from Finney, a station on the Clinch Valley Division of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

The detectives appear to have sought to suppress all recent developments, and this may have been due to the mental condition of Wentz, according to reports to-day.

A special to The Times-Dispatch from Philadelphia to-night quotes the Wentz family as saying they have heard nothing of young Wentz being found.

Is Not Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)

BRISTOL, TENN., Dec. 5.—There is no confirmation to be had here of the new rumor in the Wentz case.

D. B. Wentz passed through Bristol Friday, en route to Philadelphia. While here he talked with no one save his attorney, and friend, Joseph L. Kelly. Mr. Kelly said to-day that he did not know of any new phase in the Wentz case. He left the impression, however, that he would not be surprised to hear of some developments in a few days.

MR. ELLYSON TO CALL STATE COMMITTEE MONDAY

State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, of the Democratic Committee, announced last night that he would on Monday issue a call for a meeting of the committee to take up the appeal of the Trehy faction in the matter of the recent Norfolk city primary. The date on which the meeting is to be held has not yet been announced, if, indeed, it has yet been determined.

In this case the Trehy faction makes charges of frauds and irregularities of a sensational nature against the Dey faction, which controlled the primary election machinery.

It is expected that the attendance upon the meeting of the committee will be the largest in many months.

CAPT. PIZZINI SAYS SHOULD BE VOUCHERS

PROPHET DOWIE BESIDE HIS PRIVATE CAR.

Ought to Have Gone With Fisher's Figures.

NO BONDS OR MONEY SPENT CORRUPTLY

Often Advanced Funds for Company's Business.

CONSIDERED HIS SERVICES VALUABLE

Got All He Could, But Didn't Think It Was Such a Large Amount as it is Now Contended—Major Martin Has no Further Statement to Make

Captain Andrew Pizzini, Jr., was seen at his home last night, and he gave out a most interesting statement concerning the paper which was before the Committee of Municipal Investigation on Friday night, purporting to show the various items in cash and bonds paid him by Mr. George E. Fisher, as a result of their joint connection with the Passenger and Power Company.

In discussing the subject, Captain Pizzini said:

"I have read the statement furnished to Chairman Minor by Mr. William Northerp, secretary of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, but I note that there is no statement that vouchers for the several items, claimed to have been furnished by Mr. George E. Fisher, are in his possession, or were supplied by him. I have analyzed the 'cash account' as follows:

Charged against me for M. M. M.	$2,650.50
Charged against me for franchises	9,934.00
Charged against me for services	32,870.77
Charged against me for sight draft	15,000.00
Charged against me for Electric Car Company of Virginia	10,000.00
Total	$70,455.27

"The first item was evidently intended to show that I got the cash for Major M. M. Martin. I do not know if it is true or not. I have already testified before the committee that I thought about $10,000 in cash was spent in the franchise fight for legitimate purposes. My memory was sufficiently accurate, it appears.

"Now, for the 'large items' charged against me for services, &c., I again say that the account should have been accompanied by proper vouchers. Mr. Fisher was not the man to pay out thousands for 'services' and not take receipts for same. If he submitted my receipts for 'services,' I have only to say that I considered myself valuable and charged all I could get, yet I never realized that I had received so much.

FURNISHED MUCH MONEY.

"The facts are that my association with Mr. Fisher was of such a nature as to make it necessary at many times to furnish, along with him, to the company, large sums of money, varying from $10,000 to $100,000, for which he would issue the company's notes in sums of $5,000, $10,000, $15,000, &c., and when these notes matured, I often had to receive his New York checks, deposit them, and get my check certified to pay them. Sometimes I had to draw on Mr. Fisher at sight and deposit the drafts and check against them, and in this way I rather think the large sums charged against me can be accounted for. Again, many, many times, I would loan Mr. Fisher, for the company, sums varying from $2,000 to $10,000, of my own funds and take his checks or the checks of the company in exchange, and hold them for days, weeks and sometimes months. So that it is highly probable that the sums charged against me for "services and otherwise" were of this nature. The vouchers alone can tell the story; let them be produced.

"Now as to the bond and preferred account, it puts me in mind of the story I once heard about a certain man claiming that "he and another party owned about a million head of cattle," and it turned out that he owned about ten, and the other man the remainder." So with the items charged against "A. Pizzini, Jr., Miles M. Martin and others' amounting to $254,000. It does appear to me that a specific statement should be made as to each party, and more especially 'the others.'

NOW HOLDS BONDS.

"I have testified that I received about $100,000 of bonds, and which went to the Virginia Conduit Company, and Wilson, of New York, Mr. W. F. Jenkins and Mr. A. B. Guigon, and as Mr. Fisher's associate in the enterprise I received also an amount of bonds, some of which I now hold, and there is yet due me a large sum which I expect to collect in the near future. The public has nothing to do with this, except to know that not a dollar's worth of bonds, etc., were ever used by me in any illegitimate manner.

"My position as associate and local representative of Mr. G. E. Fisher who practically owned and controlled the enterprise here, was a most difficult one to fill. I was held responsible for the successful issue of the many fights for rights, privileges, etc., and I felt myself bound to do everything legal in my power, to achieve success, and the great enterprises now existing in electric steel railways, light and power, shows the value of my services, but to Mr. Fisher and his associates, and to the Richmond public. I worked hard day and night, traveled backwards and forwards from New York to Richmond, in all seasons. Pledged every dollar I am worth, at times, to pull the company out of holes, and shouldered all the 'kicks' of the Council and the public for fourteen years, and all the unpleasant notoriety attached to it, and surely deserved a large recompense."

MAJOR MARTIN SEEN.

Major M. M. Martin was seen and declared that there was nothing further

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NO RECESS WAS TAKEN

Action of Congress Knocks Out All of Roosevelt's Nominations Not Confirmed.

PRESIDENT MUST TRY AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—By the manner of adjourning the House to-day the extra session of the Fifty-eighth Congress will expire by constitutional limitation Monday, when the regular session will begin. This eliminates the possibility of a recess between the two sessions and opportunity for the President to renew his civil and military recess appointments. Such appointments as have not been confirmed by the Senate during the extra session must be renewed simply in the form of nominations, which in effect are but recommendations and do not become effective in any case until confirmed by the Senate.

WOOD STEPS DOWN.

In effect, this action will reduce General Wood from his present rank of major-general, to which the Senate has not confirmed him, to the rank of brigadier-general, which he held prior to August 8th last. It also will demote in like manner 167 army officers who were promoted respectively to fill vacancies caused by the promotion of General Wood. The important civil appointments include William D. Crum, as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.; Charles P. McClelland, as a member of the Board of General Appraisers of Merchandise at New York, and T. V. McAllister, of Vicksburg, Miss., as receiver of public moneys, all of whom are serving under recess appointments, the effect being to vacate their present positions.

As Collector Crum's recess appointment has thus been terminated, and the situation in the Senate has been such that his confirmation is despaired of, the collectorship of the port of Charleston will remain vacant until the expiration of the next session of Congress, unless the President selects some one else for this place and the nomination is confirmed by the Senate.

While no official representation has been

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TRAINING OF FEMALES

Another Normal School is Recommended to the State Legislature.

REPORT MADE BY COMMITTEE

The special joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, appointed and charged with the duty of requiring and reporting as to the feasibility and desirability of another normal school for females in this State, with courses in industrial training, has discharged its duty to the extent of preparing its report, but it has not yet been submitted to either body for its action. The report of the committee, is signed by Senators A. D. Watkins and John N. Ople and by Delegates Frank T. West and M. K. Lowry.

The report is a typewritten document of about 1,000 words, divided into five sections, and with the following conclusion:

"We recommend that there is imperative need of the establishment of another normal school for females, with industrial training."

The committee urges as a reason for education of teachers in industrial training in the development of which the trained hand and mind will be essential. The period is rapidly approaching, say the committee, when the condition or the system of government, that permits a child to grow into an untrained citizen is a crime against civilization and a reproach to the government that fasters the crime. The overwhelming preponderance of women in the work of training the minds of children is impressed by statistics showing that nine-tenths of the total number of white teachers in Virginia are women. Despite this fact, there are four State institutions for the equipment and training of males to one for women. Necessity has made woman a co-worker with man; chivalry demands her equal preparation for the struggle; injustice alone consents to less. Industrial training is no longer a fad, nor an experiment. Its effectiveness has been tested in the increased accuracy, studiousness, discipline and comprehensiveness of the pupil.

NIPPED ALLEGED PLOT IN PANAMA

Four Men Accused of Conspiracy Against General Huertas.

(By Associated Press.)

COLON, Dec. 5.—Through a letter the Panama government has discovered what is alleged to have been a plot against the life of General Huertas, commander-in-chief of the forces of the Republic of Panama, and an effort on the part of a few army officers to persuade the garrison at Panama to revolt.

If such a plot really existed, it was promptly nipped in the bud by the apprehension to-day at Panama of four alleged conspirators, who were immediately brought under guard to Colon, and shipped hence to Port Limon, Costa Rica.

The prisoners were members of the Colombian battalion, which gave its support to the new government, when the republic was formed, and which was commanded by General Huertas. They declare that the charge that they were engaged in a conspiracy is the work of personal enemies.

Internally Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., Dec. 5.—Engineer C. P. Creger, of the Norfolk and Western, who was hurt in a wreck at Seven Mile Fort, this morning, was brought here with internal injuries, which will most likely prove fatal.

PRESIDENT MAY PUSH CRUM AGAIN

Unless He Does the Charleston Negro Will Go Out To-morrow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—There is said to be some doubt that the President will again send to the Senate the nomination of the negro Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C.

The nomination has been made several times. Once the Commerce Committee of the Senate refused to recommend the confirmation; the next time the committee refused to act. The appointment was made at the close of the last extra session of the Senate for a third time, and the matter has not yet been passed on in committee.

Crum, as the recess appointee, is now discharging the duties of collector and drawing the pay for the same. But on noon Monday, under the law, he will have to go out.

The rumor is current that the President will not send the nomination to the Senate, while others have not been acted upon, including that of General Wood to be major-general, but the better opinion appears to be that he will for a fourth time show his partiality for the Charleston colored man.

IS CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING A BRIBE

Sensational Evidence is Adduced in the Case of Manager Wellons.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 5.—F. B. Wellons, formerly manager of the White Commission Company, who is under arrest, charged with embezzlement, of $7,000, was given a preliminary hearing to-day, and his bond fixed at $10,000. So far, he has failed to make it. Sensational evidence was introduced, which tended to show that Wellons had accepted $1,200 or $1,500 in margins on blocks of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and S. T. C. I. stock, after the contract had been closed out. T. D. Howard, the prosecutor, presented receipts for money that he had paid as margins after September 29th, when the books of the company showed that the stocks had been closed out on that day.

Big College for South.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 5.—Dr. R. J. Buckner, pastor of St. Paul African M. E. Church, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of Cincinnati, stating that the proposition made through the local committee of this society has been accepted, and that the college under the auspices of the society will locate in Birmingham. The society will spend at first $50,000 in buildings, and will increase the amount to $200,000 in a short time after the college has started.

POLICE ATTACKED BY PACK OF DOGS

Remarkable Experience of Philadelphia Officers in Charge of Patrol Wagon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—While taking a prisoner to the station-house at Belgrade and Clearfield Streets, last evening, the patrol crew of the district were attacked by a savage pack of dogs from the lots of the upper Port Richmond section. The animals followed the patrol wagon for eight blocks and retreated only after two of their number had been killed.

The patrol wagon was crossing the lots at Ann and Janey Streets, when the canines attacked them. The animals sprang at the horses' throats and attempted to bite them. Others tried to climb up the rear steps of the wagon and leap upon Acting-Patrol-Sergeant Harper and a prisoner, who were seated there. The animals were at first warded off by sharp cracks of the whip from the alert driver.

Harper then gave orders to the driver to make as fast time as he could. When the police reached the station the animals surrounded the wagon, and when Sergeant Harper attempted to lead his prisoner down the stairs of the vehicle one of the dogs sprang at him. Harper had drawn his revolver to defend himself and he quickly shot the dog through the head. He then fired another bullet in the midst of the pack, killing another canine. This quick action completely routed the animals.

LANGLEY READY TO TRY TO FLY

He Says His Big Machine is in Perfect Condition Now.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The big sixty foot aerodrome of Professor Samuel P. Langley, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, which was unsuccessfully launched several months ago, was prepared for another experiment in the Potomac near here to-day, but unfavorable wind conditions prevented the test.

The machine has been put into perfect order, and is ready to be hoisted, onto the superstructure for another trial at the first opportunity, possibly Monday. No attempt will be made to hoist the machine into position unless the wind is less than twelve miles an hour in order to avoid possible danger to the men engaged in the work. F. M. Manley, Professor Langley's chief assistant in the flying machine researches, was aboard the house boat all day with his force of mechanics.

Professor Langley said that the time of the next attempt no whinges on wind conditions. He credited the trouble with the last experiment to metallic projection on the launching track, and explained that the obstacle had been removed. He said it was not likely the experiment would be undertaken again at Widewater, where the wind conditions proved so unfavorable.