

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Post-Office Site Is Yet an Unsettled Proposition.

WHO WILL BE POSTMASTER?

Congressman Slump Not in Washington and Appointment Is Deferred—Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. It is a matter of doubt as to whether the new post-office building will be erected at Eleventh and Hull Streets.

This puts the matter again up to the authorities in Washington, and an agent will likely again be sent to Manchester to look over suitable sites.

Appointed After Xmas. The appointment of a postmaster for Manchester will not be made until after the holidays.

When the Council meets after the first of the year it is more than likely that an ordinance will be offered authorizing a ten per cent. increase in the pay of the policemen.

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The E. B. Taylor Co., Main Street Store. Just received a carload of Children's Automobiles, Hand Cars, Wagons, Velocipedes and Tricycles. SPECIAL PRICE FOR MONDAY. 1011 East Main Street, Opposite Postoffice. All Cars Stop in Front of Our Store.

GREAT CONTEST OVER

Announcement of Results Will Be Made on Christmas Day; Work of Miss Brinkhaus Everywhere Commended.

Accompanied by a beautiful American Beauty rose, brought to her by Major Pendleton himself, Miss Brinkhaus received yesterday the following note, which she appreciated more than any words of hers can express.

"Dear Madam, I may be last, but I am not least in appreciation of your strenuous acts to impress our community with material and spiritual beauty.

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MAKE PLANS FOR GREAT RECEPTION. Richmond Veterans Working to Perfect Arrangements for Entertainment of Grand Camp. THOUSANDS OF VETERANS Thought Likely That as Many as Seven Thousand Old Soldiers Will Be Here.

Plans for the great Confederate reunion, beginning May 21, 1907, are going bravely ahead.

A few nights ago a meeting of the finance committee and others interested was held, and on this occasion a sub-committee of three, consisting of Colonel John W. Gordon and Messrs. J. N. Boyd and Edgar D. Taylor, was appointed to divide the town into districts, with the idea of making a systematic canvass for funds.

It is believed that the hotels will contribute liberally to the cause of the reunion, and that some of the retailers, who undoubtedly are to profit there, likewise prove themselves most generous.

Although no one can say positively just how many people will visit Richmond during the few days of the reunion, it is estimated that the city, at one time or another during this period, will entertain at least 50,000 strangers, and that these will leave about \$500,000 here.

The magnitude of the plans for the reunion has hardly yet dawned upon the public. People are to come here from every direction, or rather from all the Southern States.

Possibly as many as 7,000 old soldiers will be cared for at the Fair Grounds by the committees. The entertainment of these, by the way, will constitute the chief expense of the occasion.

It will cost at least fifty cents a day to feed these venerable warriors in the way they should be fed, and then, too, they will have to be supplied with cars, for if it is not possible for them to walk back and forth into Richmond.

Indeed, many details are yet to be decided upon, and final arrangements in numerous matters must be postponed until the committees know exactly how much money they will have in hand.

As a matter of fact, it will take the office of management to keep the reunion expenses down to \$40,000, the most optimistic will not see that provision will be higher next spring than they are at present.

Magnificent Parade. Perhaps the two most notable features of the great gathering will be the exercises incident to the unveiling of the Stuart and Davis monuments.

So far the music committee has engaged five bands for the reunion, and all of these will appear on the day of the Davis Monument unveiling.

INDIANS TO SELL COAL PROPERTIES. ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 22.—Governor Johnston, in his message to the Choctaw legislature, which is in special session today, has created a new office, that of coal lands at the earliest possible time.

WOMEN QUARREL; BABY IS KILLED. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 22.—A quarrel of two women yesterday indirectly caused the death of a baby girl.

POURED ACID ON STEWARD. Young Englishman Said to Have Adopted This Means to Vent His Spleen. WARRANT OUT FOR ARREST Angered Over Having to Pay for Damage Done to Furniture.

The police are looking for Charles Gerold, a young white man, who for some time was employed as a paper-hanger, and who, through spite, it is alleged, made a malicious attempt to destroy furniture in the home of Mr. Benjamin H. West.

Some months ago Gerold, an Englishman and a young man, came to the city and found employment with a paper-hanger on Main Street. He was an expert in his profession, and was sent to the home of Mr. West on West Grace Street, to do some work.

Having her attention called to the dining-room in a short while, Mrs. West found that there was acid on the sideboard, and started to wipe it away.

Mrs. West informed her husband of what had happened, and Mr. West, who is an attorney at law, at once went to the chief of police and made a report.

ATLANTIC AND N. C. LEASE SUSTAINED. RALEIGH, N. C., December 22.—The State Supreme Court to-day sustained the lease made by the State of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, at a part of the Norfolk and Southern.

Check for Firemen. A check for \$25 from Mr. Henry S. Wallerstein has been received by Chief Fuller of the Fire Department.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT CARTERSVILLE. Miss Lily Grandison Dickinson Becomes Bride of Mr. William Overton Snead.

LEAVE FOR SOUTHERN TRIP. After Impressive Ceremony and Delightful Reception Couple Begin Honeymoon.

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