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The amount of this sum expended in the new territory before such setting apart of 12 per cent of the value of its lands shall be deducted from the sum...

They agreed to every phase of municipal government, including a system and the revenue collecting and disbursing system...

TERMINATION OF LONG STRUGGLE The decision of the case by the Supreme Court of Appeals in the termination of a long and determined fight for the extension of the corporate limits...

What City Attorney Says of Decision. City Attorney Polard is naturally inclined to be jubilant over the situation...

FIGHT CARRIED TO HIGHEST TRIBUNAL It was not until March, 1905, that an ordinance looking to a greater Richmond was introduced into the House...

Henrico Bows to Will of Court. Commonwealth's Attorney Louis O. Woodhouse, who made a stubborn fight against annexation...

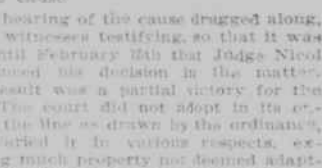
Woman's Nature. Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear...



It's a present that Santa Claus will recommend every time the new Chesterfield or sack overcoat.



Other gifts: Dressing gowns to add to the comforts of home—\$3.80 to \$20.



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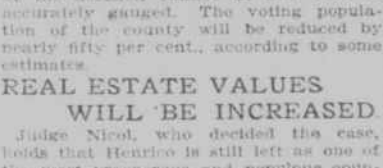
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GREAT FIGHT FOR ANNEXATION WON

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion in Celebrated Case Affirming Decision of Lower Court in Every Particular—Judge Buchanan Dissents.

The most widespread interest was manifested yesterday in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Appeals affirming the decision of the lower tribunal in the now famous annexation case.

Justice Harrison says: "The subject matter of this controversy is the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Richmond. The evidence before the Circuit Court is set out in the record before us, the appellants having appealed solely upon the legal questions involved."

He then shows that by reason of the provision in the new Constitution forbidding the passage by the Legislature of any special act for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of cities and towns...

Following the provisions of this act, the city of Richmond proceeded to annex territory adjacent to it, and upon the main contention made by it before the Supreme Court was that the annexation statute of 1904 was unconstitutional and void, because in conferring legislative powers upon circuit courts it was in violation of Article 3 of the Constitution...

Henrico Claim. This case, in which the same contention made in the case of Winchester and Strasburg Railroad Company against the Commonwealth, also decided yesterday, and in the opinion in the annexation case, Judge Harrison refers to the decision in the railroad case, for a full discussion of the question.

Is No Violation. To show that the act is not in violation of the spirit or letter of the Constitution, the learned judge says: "The year in this State the power to levy taxes was conferred upon the old county courts."

Conditions Yesterday. Richmond's weather was warm and cloudy. Range of the thermometer: 12 M. 60, 2 P. M. 62, 8 P. M. 60, 12 M. 58, Average 60.

Thermometer This Day Last Year. 12 M. 54, 2 P. M. 56, 8 P. M. 54, 12 M. 52, Average 54.

Conditions in Important Cities. (A. S. P. M. Eastern Time) Place, Ther. High, Weather. Asheville, N. C., 41, Clear.

Funeral of Mr. Laube. The funeral of Mr. Henry F. Laube, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Bad Men of the West. Searchers for real Western color with which to illuminate their tales of the frontier have for some time been complaining that all the snap and ginger of the old life in the West had departed.

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Miniature Almanac. Sun 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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The Times-Dispatch Great Contest For School-Room Decoration. Not good after noon of Dec. 15th. 2 VOTES. Not good after noon of Dec. 15th.

Show Your Love. SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WITH A VIEW TO GIVING SOMETHING OF LASTING VALUE. Our place is now an ideal GIFT STORE, where await you numberless surprises in useful and entertaining gifts.

The Bell Book and Stationery Co. 914 East Main Street. Wilson, comedians, and the Eagle band, besides other numbers.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE. To Form Christmas Club for Relief of Children of Poor in Manchester. Several prominent citizens of Manchester are organizing a movement for the relief of the poor, the express idea being to give them a treat at Christmas.

SALE OF VADEN MANSION. Mrs. Walke Has Enjoyable Entertainment—Dwelling Burned. The home of Walsh Williams, colored, who lives on Wall Street, near Pockahontas, was partially destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Disposing of Surplus Wealth. The unemotional political economist will say that neither woman's fine dress nor settlement work appeals to him. It is of the opinion that money should be put into reproductive undertakings.

Protest Democrat. The election to Congress of General I. R. Sherwood, Democrat, from the Ninth Ohio District, has been protested.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. An entertainment to be given by Miss Jennie Lewis and others for the benefit of a worthy charitable cause will take place in the hall next Monday night.

Give This Bank Book for Xmas. ONE DOLLAR will start the happy boy or girl, man or woman who receives it, in the saving habit. It will mean comfort, strength and assurance to them later in life, no matter what their vocation may be.

The Planters National Bank. RICHMOND, VA. In Accordance with State Law. Capital, \$300,000.00. Surplus and Profits, \$950,000.00.

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