

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1. 8 p.m. - Indefinite for Virginia. Fair; somewhat variable winds.

CITY NEWS.

Local Items Gathered by the Times Reporters.

CHATTANOOGA COUNCILMEN INSPECT OLD ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

A delegation from the Chattanooga City Council consisting of Messrs. W. W. Storer, C. C. Howard, C. H. Dyer, W. W. Davine, and J. T. Lyon, arrived in the city yesterday and made their headquarters at the Commercial Hotel. Their object was to inspect the workings, systems, etc., of the Electric Railway as a proposition to construct a similar road.

COURT NEWS AND GENERAL MENTION.

The Echellor and Fowhatan Clubs. Judge Wilford yesterday granted two charters. The first was a charter to the Echellor Club. The objects of this club is for the promotion of social and pleasant intercourse between members and for their entertainment in such games, of a strictly moral nature, as chess, draughts and backgammon, and for supplying its members with the latest newspapers and periodicals.

The business place of the club and its location is to be at No. 1314 East Main street. The officers for the first year are: William Padden, president; C. M. Johnson, secretary; M. J. O'Donnell, treasurer; and Michael Berg, manager. Charles Heister, John C. Griffin and M. D. Lyon, directors.

The charter to this club says the purposes are "to maintain and uphold the principles of the Democratic party; to aid in securing suitable, honest and capable candidates; and to produce harmony in our local politics by bringing together in friendly discussions and intercourse representatives of the different classes of our community."

The capital stock is to be not less than \$300 nor more than \$10,000, divided into shares of \$25 each. The club is entitled to hold real estate in the city of Richmond not exceeding \$10,000.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association this eminent author and reader will give a reading of "The Association of the Young Men's Christian Association," on Tuesday, December 4th, at 8 1/2 p.m.

Mr. Page stands today without a rival as a dialect reader, and those who have heard him are anxious for his second opportunity to listen to his productions. The tickets of admission have been placed at the low price of fifty cents, and can be had by applying to the secretary at the Young Men's Christian Association building. Reserved seats without extra charge.

After the Exposition—Thanksgiving Day, Personal. DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 1.—The dullness pervading everything this week was the full after the storm of Exposition week, and the people generally are not sorry for it, for it is understood that the Association will have a fine success at the Exposition and Trade Display, which was a little blighter thing than the expected, and it taxed her people to the utmost tension of her energy and farmed "set-up-and-get-things-over" to take care of the strange people of the fair.

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JUDGE CRITCHFIELD'S MARINE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Philadelphia, December 1.—Congressman Hendricks, accompanied by his family and physician, went to Washington this morning in President Robens' private car, which was attached to the 10 o'clock train. Mr. Randall was feeling better than he has for some time.

Lexington, Ky., December 1.—The second fatal dynamite explosion on the Kentucky Mine, R. R. within ten days killed Thursday. Four men were killed and several dangerously wounded.

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Paris, December 1.—M. Eiffel, the famous French engineer, claims that his tower has already reached an altitude thirty-one meters higher than the Washington Monument.

London, November 30.—At the meeting of the Parnell Commission today Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnells, asked the opinion of the Bench upon the propriety of a plea of guilty which has been entered by a Dublin man named Mitchell and by North Fitzmaurice, who had appeared as witnesses for the defence before the commission.

Current Events of Interest From Both Sides The Ocean.

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First district—Thomas G. Skinner, Democrat, 1,735. Second district—H. P. Cheatham, Republican, 637. Third district—Charles W. McClammy, Democrat, 3,994. Fourth district—Benjamin H. Bunn, Democrat, 2,572. Fifth district—John M. Brown, Republican, 675.

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PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 1.—CONGRESSMAN HENDRICKS, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FAMILY AND PHYSICIAN, WENT TO WASHINGTON THIS MORNING IN PRESIDENT ROBENS' PRIVATE CAR, WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO THE 10 O'CLOCK TRAIN.

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Social and Political Gossip From the Federal Capital.

SPECULATION OVER THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, December 1.—Congress meets Monday, and while nearly every Republican claims the next House, yet very few Democrats can be found who will give up all hope, and whether the House is Democratic or Republican it will be only by a very slender majority, owing to the number of seats that will be contested by a very interesting question has come up within the past few days concerning the organization of the House.

If the Democrats in the doubtful and disputed districts are given the certificates of election, General Clark, Clerk of the House, can do other than acknowledge the certificate, and thus the Democrats will have a small majority, and can organize the House.

Congressman Sayers of Texas, who asked what he thought of it, declined to express an opinion. But, in a general talk on the subject with several officials of the House, no one could answer the question. An examination of the rules will show that he is not to be allowed to shed additional light on the question.

There was, however, a provision for the removal of the Speaker at any time by the House and the appointment of a Speaker pro tempore. If the House will not elect a Speaker, the Speaker will be appointed for the House and cannot be changed. The first member of a committee is regarded as the chairman, but the members of the committee have the power to select any one of their number as chairman.

There is an exciting great deal of interest and there is a slight possibility that it may confront the House in the beginning of the Fifty-first Congress. Of course, very few persons can be held to any account for their political honesty in either party to unseat one or two of their own members in order that the other fellow may occupy the seat to which he is elected, especially when a new procedure might place the question in the majority.

Washington, D. C., December 1.—Fred McClammy, looking for W. H. Jennings, the well-known turfman and himself a popular man among the horsemen, was found dead on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track, near Ivy City, last night. His identity was not discovered until to-day. Facts have been discovered which point to murder.

Washington, December 1.—Rear Admiral Simpson died this morning at 3:30 o'clock at his apartments, No. 282, Vermont Avenue. He was afflicted with Bright's disease of the kidneys, and has been a sufferer for a long time.

That Furniture Case. Mr. Hilbrig, who had the claim on the furniture which Frank Johnson, the bankrupt, had sold, has his cause at trial before Justice Holmes. Police Justice Crutchfield testified that the furniture was at the police station by his orders, and held there pending the trial of Johnson, which case had been continued until next Tuesday. Hilbrig had bought the set of furniture for \$25. The claim was \$10 and he advanced \$6 more.

Try My Sweetheart Cigarettes. Write to Parcell, Ladd & Co. for Anti-spasmodic for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, and general family purposes—50 cents per bottle. The Finest Cream of Almonds. Cures and protects Skin and Complexion. For chapped hands or face, cracked or rough skin, it has no equal; it is a delicate, refreshing and healing application, and a desirable article for the toilet.

Wagner's Tastesful Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Hypo, hypophosphites. It is agreeable and pleasant to the taste, without that fishy odor or rancid nauseous flavor. It contains the best (three-fold brand) Lofoten Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in perfect and unchanged condition, and on trial will be found far superior in all respects to any preparation of the kind. It is always fresh and sweet and is readily taken by the tenderest infant or most delicate invalid. Prepared and sold wholesale or retail by W. Wagner, Druggist, Sixth and Broad streets, Richmond, Va. Pint bottles, \$1.00; half pints, 50 cents.

OLD DOMINION Hair and Nail Products. If you want to live quite happy and never know regret, get the 'Blue Ribbon' hair cream. It is the best hair cream in the world. For nothing in this market has ever had so good a record. As there is no amount of Overman of Curly and Greasy hair.

The Thermometer at the Times Office. The Daily Times Almanac. PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. W. Abernathy and Miss Carrie W. Milan of this city were married on the evening of the 27th inst., by the Rev. W. E. Hatcher, at his residence. The presents to the newly married couple were generous and costly.

Miss Mollie Minor, daughter of Mr. T. Minor, was thrown from her horse near the New Reservoir Thursday afternoon, but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

Miss Bessie Gray, the charming little debutante of the 'Tin Soldier Company,' was the recipient of a flattering reception at the opening of the Thawing Thanksgiving. Miss Gray is a prime favorite in Richmond.

The concert given by the Mozart Amateur Orchestra Friday evening at Grubb's Opera House, Manchester, was very liberal patronage, and much credit is due the numbers for the pleasing manner in which they rendered several fine numbers.

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THE T. P. A. BAZAAR.

Additional Contributions Received. The following additional contributions have been received to date for the Travellers Bazaar: Mr. Hamilton, New York, for the most liberal merchant of this city, one handsome satin-lined, leather-covered, combination shaving, manicure, collar and cuff case.

Gately & Haskell, for the most popular jewelry store, one handsome, silver swinging picture. Jasper L. Howe, 100 Sabrosa cigars. Whittaker, Saunders & Co., 100 Havana cigars. T. Roberts Boker, one dozen each dentifrice and mouth wash.

William Mitchell & Co., seven satin scarves. J. D. Dudley & Co., 500 chocolates. J. W. Randolph & English, half dozen manifold order-books. Vernon Portrait Gallery, an order for a 16x24 crayon portrait and frame. E. A. Saunders & Sons, twenty-five pounds of French candy. Julius Vogel, two mounted fancy cards.

John H. Winston & Co., one bottle fine whiskey. Albemarle Paper Co., one ream blotting paper, through M. A. Hope, of Staunton; Globe Soap Co., Cincinnati, one case castle soap; Mastick Bros., Baltimore, one case preserved fruits. M. Huppard & McQuisde, Staunton, 100 Havana cigars; Warden & Co., Staunton, one dozen order books; Maslin & Booker Hardware Co., Staunton, one dozen pocket knives; I. Urr & Bros., onabos assorted fancy goods.

The following additional contributions have been reported in the city: C. W. Thoro & Co., Richmond Tobacco Co., Bodeker Bros., Polk Miller & Co., Habington Bros., Heller & Co., M. Bendheim & Bros., Goddard & Moses, Southern Shoe Co., H. Rosenberg, H. Whitlock, Christian & Co., C. W. Tanner & Co., Prescon Belvin, S. Ullman's Sons.

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