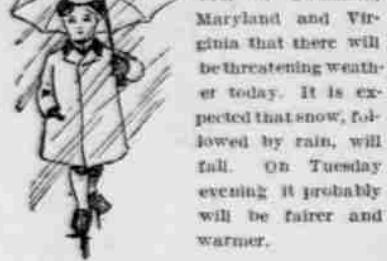


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THE WEATHER TODAY. The Weather Bureau predicts for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia that there will be threatening weather...



GOOD AFTERNOON!

Mr. Bayard has been flirting with the Princess of Wales. There always is opposition to Senator Lodge's Force bill. Venus and Mercury are the leading stars billed for February...

A FAMINE SCANDAL.

After the Indian famine of 1877, Lord Lytton, then viceroy, secured the establishment of an insurance fund for use in the event of such a calamity in the future...

THE MASTODON MYTH.

The Biological Society having discovered that the mastodons in Alaska are only as numerous as the snakes in Ireland, we begin to understand why Sir Julian Pauncefote was willing to sign that convention...

STOPPING AGITATION.

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