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THE CANVASS.

The following appointments are announced for R. W. Hughes, Republican candidate for governor, and of L. H. Coker, Republican canvasser...

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EX-TREASURER RYE AND THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER.

EDINBURGH, VA., October 14. Judge Morton, Sir—It is not often that I take any notice of newspaper editors...

Letter from Grayson. INDEPENDENCE, VA., October 13, 1873.

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FAIRFAX, October 18. To the Editor of The State Journal:

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HOUSE ROBBERY.—Some time during last night the dwelling house of Mr. Lee Hawkins, assistant agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city, residing on Union Hill, was broken into by thieves, who carried off most of Mr. Hawkins' wearing apparel and a valuable gold watch.

EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS.—The governor to-day removed the political disabilities of H. B. Lewis, of King George county, convicted on the 17th day of December, 1866, of manslaughter, but who was immediately pardoned by Governor Pierpont. The governor also appointed R. W. Arnold, of Waverly Station, Sussex county, a notary public.

SILVER CHANGE.—We see that merchants elsewhere advertise that they will give silver as change to purchasers of goods, and many merchants in other cities are doing the same thing.

JACKSON WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Republicans of this ward will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Third-street Methodist church, when they will be addressed by Hon. John Harmer Gilmer, Rev. Wm. Troy and others.

PERSONAL.—Captain John Watt, of the schooner William Magee, who rescued two men from drowning on the 25th of August, when the Chesapeake and Delaware canal was broken at St. George's by the great flood, is in port here.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Conservative mass meeting which was to have taken place in front of the co-operative store on Oregon Hill, to-night, has, on account of the weather, been postponed until to-morrow night.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THE CLARK COUNTY TRAGEDY.—Tribute of the Little Brothers.

BALTIMORE, October 20.—A special trial of Lycurgus Little, who stands charged jointly with his brother Oscar with the murder of their brother Clinton last July, has been commenced before the circuit court of Clark county.

Miss Prichard, who was on a visit at the Little mansion at the time of the homicide, testified that it had been determined upon that morning; all the brothers saw Lycurgus, the prisoner on trial, nail up a target before she left her chamber the final morning. She breakfasted before the boys, and then proposed to Miss Little and Miss Villiger, the latter also a visitor, to walk to the her absence, consequently she saw nothing of it.

The dying declaration of the deceased was admitted, which was that "they, his brothers, Oscar and Lycurgus, have shot me without a cause."

William G. Everhart, tenant on the Little place, testified that Gilbert and Lycurgus had been on the occasion when he was paying a visit to his daughter; one of the supposed motives for homicide was the attachment of Clinton for Miss Everhart, which his brothers disapproved of. Mr. Everhart further testified that Columbus and Oscar guarded the prisoners until the law officers arrived.

James Millan, deputy jailer, testified that Lycurgus told him in his cell the day after the shooting that it was he that shot Clinton.

Public interest in the case remains unabated, and the court-room is crowded.

Oscar Little, jointly indicted with the prisoner at the bar, but who elected to be tried separately, will be tried as soon as the fate of Lycurgus is decided.

NEW YORK. Financial. NEW YORK, October 20.—Noon.—Stocks quiet; very little doing at nominal prices. Gold 108 1/2 @ 109. Exchange long 106 1/2; short 108. Government bonds, all steady; nothing doing.

NEW YORK, October 20.—It is said that charges of the most serious character have been preferred against various members of the detective squad at police headquarters.