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JAMES CITY AUTHORITIES DESIRE CUSTODY OF TOPEKA JOE.

TO CHOOSE DELEGATES IN JULY

That is the Time Suggested by the County Chairman—A Pleasant Wednesday German-New Insect Pest—The Personal Column.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—One of the prettiest Germans of the year was given Wednesday night at Cameron Hall by the Williamsburg German Club. Splendid music was furnished by Person's Orchestra, and the program was led by Mr. J. T. Christian, of this city. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed.

The present were Misses Catherine Henley, Henrietta Booth, Lizzie Bryan, Ida Henley, Guy of Richmond, Kittle Morecock, Beulah Brooks, Sue Hundley, Agnes Morecock, Martha Spencer, Clara Smith, Emily Christian, Sue Webster, Tyler, Lucie Foster, Florence Sweeney, Garnette Sweeney, Patti Morecock, Jennie Braithwaite, and Mesdames Monroe, N. L. Henley, J. B. Spencer, and Messrs. H. D. Wilson, Blair Spencer, Henley Sweeney, L. W. White, R. T. Scott, Oscar Lane, R. W. Corbett, B. Silver, John Hundley, A. C. Smith, Spencer Lane, A. H. Miles, J. B. Lamb, R. P. Frazier, N. B. Young, N. L. Henley, J. B. Spencer, M. S. Jones, C. Marable, James T. Christian, and Drs. Williams, Deakens, and W. P. Hoy.

Stags—Dr. Stephenson, Peachy Spencer, C. Lightfoot, Ben Eden, and Thompson Booth.

Chaperones—Mesdames H. N. Phillips, Thomas Gaddy, H. D. Cole, B. D. Peachy, R. W. Spencer, L. S. Foster, Duffey, and Neal.

James City's Attorney R. T. Armistead is in receipt of a letter from the Richmond authorities asking the Williamsburg authorities to send for "Topeka Joe," whose trial will come off in the Federal Court here on Monday.

The Anti-Saloon League of this city held its meeting at Dr. O. E. Bishop's residence and decided to actively in enforcing the local option law. The members are convinced that the law has done much good, and that there is better order in the town. In the mean time, plenty of liquor is to be had nearby from the cities. Some of the merchants say that business in their line is very poor since the saloons closed.

The truckers of the Toano neighborhood have the money best in the form of a long, hard-shelled, striped bug, which is doing great damage to the young melon vines. The insect is a strange one to the truckers, and they are doing their best to check its progress. The bulk of the early pea crop has been shipped, and prices are consequently advancing. The crop here was smaller than usual.

A large party of ladies, wives of the officers at Old Point, is expected here tomorrow to spend the day.

If the weather is good a number of people from here will go over to Jamestown tomorrow to meet the excursionists from Richmond.

The delegates from James City county to the gubernatorial convention will not be elected before some time in July, according to the statement of Mr. John A. Barnes, the county chairman.

County Clerk N. P. Young, Mrs. Young, and the Misses Young, of Isle of Wight, are guests of the Colonial Inn.

Mr. A. C. Peachy and Miss Nannie Braxton, of Newport News, spent yesterday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huggins.

Miss Lillie Hodgins, daughter of Mr. T. C. Huggins, Clerk of York county, is very ill.

Misses Nannie Richardson, Lucy Jenkins, and Nannie Hankins, of Toano, were in Richmond yesterday.

Miss Fannie Cole, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Virginia Wise.

Miss Hattie Haxall, of New Kent, is the guest of friends here.

Miss L. P. Williamson, of Richmond, passed through here today on his way to Warwick county, where he lectured at Lebanon church to-night.

Mr. Burr, wife of Dr. Burr, surgeon of the United States training-school Monrovia, is the guest of Mr. T. T. Huggins, at Yorktown.

Messrs. T. F. Clements, of Halstead's firm, and Mr. Wagner, chief engineer of the Newport News Light and Water Company, are visiting Mr. J. W. Rogers, in Yorktown.

Miss A. J. Barnes, of Lightfoot, and Miss Ellen Barnes, of Boulevard, were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Marston, at Toano, yesterday.

Mrs. N. B. Royfield, Sr., Mrs. N. B. Royfield, Jr., and Miss Neva Rogers, of Newport News, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pugh, Newport News, and Mr. Mungo, Plain View.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Waller, of Philadelphia, were guests at the Colonial Inn yesterday.

AN AGED TRACK-WALKER.

His Remarkable Record—Woman Charged With Theft.

WHEELER, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—Michael Hassett, the oldest track-walker in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio road, was placed on the retired list to-day. For thirty-one years he has been inspector of culverts and bridges between Winchester and Bartonville, and in that time he has walked 7,665 miles. The road trip is thirteen miles, which he covered every day, rain or shine. At

THE COCKADE CITY

THE CLOSING YESTERDAY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

A Bright Class—Awarded a Scholarship—Entertained Friends from Richmond—A Deserved Compliment—Other Mention.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—The public schools in this city were closed for the term to-day. The exercises at all of them were simple, consisting of the delivery of certificates of distinction by members of the School Board.

There were thirteen full graduates at the High School, a class of very bright young ladies and youths, who received medals and diplomas as follows: Mary White Beckwith, Effie Louise Brown, Patti Rebecca Hanks, Ellen Lida Carter, Carlisle Lockett, Lillian Alice Adkins, Mammie Walton Beasley; Messrs. Nathaniel Coleman Bragg, Gilliam, Jack Hinton, Charles W. Rainey, J. Bradley Peebles, Aubrey Hinton Clayton.

At the beginning of the session a notice was received from the authorities of the University of Virginia, commanding the boys of the High School, offering to the High School one academic scholarship, to be held for one session, immediately following the incumbent's graduation; and to be awarded to a male graduate who had pursued and completed with credit the High School course, and who is endorsed by the principal of the High School, both as to preparation and character.

This scholarship was to-day awarded to Thomas Bragg Gilliam, who attained the highest standing in the graduating class. Nathaniel Cole Harrison, who attained the next highest standing, was named as alternate.

The tempting offer of a scholarship at the University served as a great stimulant to the boys, and they made a splendid record.

Mr. W. M. Habington, of Richmond, to-day entertained at his home a number of local friends from Richmond, Mr. C. L. Todd acting as chaperone.

The election of Mr. George J. Seay, of this city, as president of the State Bank, has received a commendation most worthily bestowed. Mr. Seay, though a young man, is one of the ablest financiers in the State. He is the cashier of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Bank, has for some years been chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, and practically directs the financial system of the city, whose credit stands so high in the financial world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland, of Richmond, were in this city to-day.

The baccalaureate sermon before the Southern Female College will be preached on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. S. A. Steele. The regular commencement exercises will follow on Monday, and to-day with a variety of fine musical programs. There will be three full graduates and some fifteen or twenty graduates in schools this year.

Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., is visiting in Richmond to-day.

There are four candidates for the position of city physician and member of the Board of Health, made vacant by the death of Dr. Hugh Stockell. The Council will elect on Monday afternoon.

The closing exercises of the Petersburg Academy, Mr. George Hall, principal, took place to-day, when medals were awarded as follows:

First Scholarship—Plummer Gooden. Prizes—Accessment—John Williams Davis and Norman Atwater Cocks.

Second Scholarship—Edward Carrington and Venable Boykin. Prizes—Claborn and James Andrew Nichols, Jr.

Mr. G. W. Hancock has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Radford against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the alleged loss of a letter, which he paid for a telegram at Radford in this city, directing that his mails be forwarded; that it was not sent, and he suffered the loss of the same.

Mr. Samuel Noddy, of Washington, organizer of the Federation of Labor for Virginia, and Mr. R. L. Nash, of Richmond, arrived in our city to-day, looking after the situation among the striking machinists. Mr. Noddy had a conference with the proprietors of the Titus and Appomattox foundries, and visited the Petersburg Iron Works, for the same purpose, but no one to speak authoritatively for him. It is thought the strike will probably be settled soon.

Invitations have been received here to the unveiling, at Martinsville, Va., June 10, of the monument to the Confederate dead of Henry county. Hon. A. J. Montague is to deliver the address.

Messrs. Burns & Campbell, of this city, have been awarded a contract by the Confederate States to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of that place. It is to be twenty-five feet high, and surmounted by a granite statue of a soldier.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to Richmond Locomotive-Works, 20 feet on west side Mill street, 92 feet north of Hospital street, \$50.

Richmond Locomotive-Works to Joseph B. Hill, 18 feet on north side Mill street, 11 feet on east side Mill street, \$25.

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pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. H. L. Chalkley.

The baccalaureate sermon before the West Point Female Seminary will be preached Sunday night, June 2, 1901, by Rev. W. L. Britt. The seminary will provide a dinner, which means that it will be excellent.

Miss M. P. Henley, of this town, is visiting relatives in Newport News.

J. H. Scott & Co., of Pinner's Point, has discontinued Mr. Scott formerly carried on mercantile business in West Point, and his many friends here are very sorry to hear of his financial reverse.

Mrs. A. J. Ellett and son, of Pinner's Point, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton.

Indications point to a very pleasant and extraordinary time at the reunion next Tuesday at King William Courthouse. Prominent speakers have been secured; dinner is going to be served free; there will be music in plenty, and all expect to have a pleasant time.

Rev. W. L. Britt and family spent the greater part of this week, visiting his congregation at King and Queen courts preparatory to leaving them for another field. He has not yet decided where he will go.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY STRIKE.

Managers Gannon Says There Will Be No Compromise.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(Special.)—The Southern Railway managers, who are striking, said to-day that the machinists' strike on the Southern railway is confined entirely to the machine-shops at Memphis, Knoxville, Birmingham, Atlanta, Savannah, and Manchester. Thus far, about 400 machinists and apprentices, and their sympathizers, have gone out. Reports received to-day are to the effect that none of the strikers have returned to work. No steps have been taken to fill the vacancies. Discussing the situation, Mr. Gannon said: "The men are evidently misinformed as to what the strike is all about. They are liable to be misled by those who are liable to be misled. We believe that those who stopped work acted on impulse, and without stopping to consider what the outcome of such a strike might be. I have no doubt that they will return to work as a matter of course, and walking delegates."

He said there would be absolutely no compromise.

STRIKERS HOLD A MEETING.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 31.—(Special.)—The striking machinists of the Southern railway here held a meeting this morning, at which special praise was given the officials of the Southern railway. President B. E. Hopper has received reports from over the system, and he gives these figures:

Knoxville, 77 machinists, 37 apprentices, 28 helpers out. Total, 142. Remaining at work, 10.

Richmond, 22 machinists, 10 helpers. Total, 32.

Salisbury, N. C., or, Spencer, 53 machinists, 29 apprentices, 27 helpers. Total, 109.

Asheville, N. C., 4 machinists, 2 helpers. Total, 6.

Birmingham, 48 men.

Seima, Ala., 34 men.

Atlanta, 37 machinists, 34 apprentices. Total, 71.

Louisville, 16 men.

Macon, Ga., 8 men.

Tome, Ga., 2 men.

Chattanooga, 15 men.

Columbia, S. C., 7 men.

Charlotte, N. C., 10 men.

Alexandria, Va., 12 men.

Memphis, 17 men.

Atlanta, 15 men.

Grand total out, on entire system, 627.

STRIKE INOPERATIVE.

Superintendent C. L. Ewing states that the men took a most inopportune time to strike, as the company's locomotives are in comparatively first-class condition, there being only six seriously disabled, at the present time. He says ordinarily there are in the shops. He thinks the strike will be of short duration.

Transfers of Property.

In Richmond: Hannah Dobson to Mary J. Dodson, personality at No. 227 east Atlantic street, \$1,000.

Phyllis and T. Hyde to Wallace P. Epps, 35 feet on north side of Duval street, 69 feet on northeast corner St. Paul street, \$1,800.

G. B. Mountcastle, trustee for Sue M. Eason, Annie E. Broadus, and Holywood Cemetery Company, to Charles H. and Virginia Witt Wagner, 19 feet on north side Grace street, 239 feet west of 21st street, \$2,000.

James Panton Taylor to Mrs. F. L. Ederer, 20 feet on east side Twelfth street, 28 feet on east side of 1st street, \$1,000.

In Henrico: John B. Gayle and wife to Griffin Bagby, 15 feet on west side Twelfth street, 115 feet north of 17 street, \$2,000.

Daniel Grinnan to Richmond Locomotive-Works, 10 feet on south side Mill street, in consideration of the Richmond Locomotive-Works conveying to Joseph Bryan lots 17 and 18, in block 11, of Chestnut Hill, \$2,000.

Thomas Moore's trustee to M. L. Wedinger, 16.75 acres on the Osborne and Charles City roads, about two miles east of Richmond, \$875.

Richmond Locomotive-Works to Joseph Bryan, 18 feet on north side Mill street, 11 feet on east side Mill street, \$2,000.

Julia A. Schultz to J. W. Jones, 10 feet on east side Mill street, 10 feet on north side Mill street, \$2,000.

Baron Heights, \$2,500.

Richmond Locomotive-Works to W. E. Keams, 16.75 acres about two miles east of Richmond on the New Market and Osborne roads, \$2,000.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to Richmond Locomotive-Works, 20 feet on west side Mill street, 92 feet north of Hospital street, \$50.

Director Office Opens.

Today the office of the Directory Company was opened at No. 1111 east Main street. Mr. J. L. Hill, formerly secretary of the J. L. Hill Printing Company, is the manager. The Hill Company will be the publishers of the directories for the cities of Richmond, Newport News, Petersburg, and a number of other important Virginia communities. The company will make a specialty of getting out circulars also, and will give information as to addresses, etc.

WEST POINT PERSONALS.

Movements of People in King William.—The Coming Veteran Reunion.

WEST POINT, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—Mr. Ed. Morley, who has been on a trip of a week's duration to Baltimore, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Julian Bagby, who has been studying law at the University of Maryland, is home for the week-end.

Mr. Nathan Hess, who has been North purchasing goods for the firm of J. Hess and Son, has returned here.

Mr. Minnie Lewis, of King William, is visiting her uncle, Hon. T. Lewis.

Mr. H. Anderson, postmaster, spent Tuesday in Richmond.

The Southern railroad has begun the work of extending its tracks to the beach, in order to accommodate the excursionists who it is expected will visit King William Park this summer.

Mr. Cohen, who has been for a long time with the Richmond city police, has left their employ, and gone to Baltimore. Hess & Son now have three young ladies clerking for them, and another one acting as cashier.

The commencement exercises will take place at Masonic Hall next Wednesday night. These entertainments are always interesting, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present.

West Point has had to import laborers. Several carpenters were brought down Tuesday and set to work on King William Park.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming, of Richmond, who has been on a visit to Mrs. W. L. Danay, returned to her home to-day.

Misses Emma Healey and Patsy Greene, Hon. T. H. Edwards and Hon. H. L. Lewis attended the reunion in Memphis this week.

Mrs. G. W. Butler, of Richmond, returned to her home Tuesday, after a

Feeling Poorly?

That's often the case this time of year. Hardly sick enough to have a doctor, yet miserable all the time.

Of course, if you are right hard sick, you should call your physician at once. Even now that you are only half sick, why not ask him about your taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla this spring?

He knows it's the strongest, safest, purest, and best Sarsaparilla you can buy, and he will probably tell you that for general debility and nerve exhaustion it is the best thing you can take.

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ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

PLEASANT ANNUAL EVENT AT MASONIC TEMPLE TO-DAY.

GRADUATES OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Miss Parrish, of Lynchburg, Will Make an Address—Wedding at Holy Trinity Church This Morning—Marriage Announcements.

The annual alumnae luncheon of the Woman's College will take place to-day at the Masonic Temple, and promises to be one of the most delightful yet given. More than a hundred members from different places in Virginia and the South will be present. The decorations will be exceedingly attractive and artistic. Each class will have a table of its own, on which the colors of that year and the class flower will be used.

A slight variation was decided upon in this year's programme. Instead of the regular toasts given heretofore, there will be only two toasts and an address by Miss Cecelia Parrish, of Lynchburg.

Miss French Shelton, president of the association, will be the presiding officer and will offer a toast, welcoming the graduates of 1901 into the Alumnae Association.

Miss Ashley Gross Davis will respond on the part of the class. Miss Davis is the only graduate who will this year make the M. A. degree.

Mr. Charles Evelyn Smith and Mrs. Grey Skipwith will be married this morning at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Holy Trinity church.

No cards have been issued, but the prominence and popularity of the contracting parties will insure a large gathering of friends at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary McLaughlin, to Mr. Lindsay W. Allen. The ceremony will be celebrated on June 8, at 10 o'clock in the morning at 18 north Thirtieth street.

Following the ceremony an extended wedding tour will be taken, which will include the principal cities and extend as far north as Canada.

Mr. Allen is one of Richmond's best-known and most popular business-men. He is a member of the firm of Allen & Wilson.

Miss Emily Rucker and Miss Sallie Stepien, of Holcomb's Rock, Bedford county, are the guests of the family of Captain T. J. Stratton, No. 741 east Leigh street.

Miss Lula Puller and Miss Ella Crutchfield are in Lunenburg county, where they are to serve as maid of honor and bridesmaid at the marriage of Mr. J. S. Perry and Miss Celeste Staples. Miss Staples is well known here, having for several years attended the Woman's College.

Mrs. Edward H. McKee, of Atlanta, is spending some days with her friend, Miss Alice Stokes, of west Franklin street. Miss McKee, who is a former visitor to Miss Stokes, was much admired in Richmond. She will go to this city to Philadelphia, to be with her relatives there for some time.

The German to be given by the Tuesday German Club of Richmond will take place at Lakeside Park Tuesday evening next.

Miss Lillian Bay, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, has returned to her home, in St. Louis.

Miss Mattie Christian has returned home, after a delightful visit to Miss Clara Journee, of Fourth street, Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Virginia Sully will go to Petersburg to-day for a visit to the family of her brother, Major Robert Sully.

Miss Lucie Morrison has left for her home, "Morton Hall," Charlotte county. Miss Morrison has been leading soprano at Holy Trinity church for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallerstein have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fannie Wallerstein, to Mr. Nathan Klein, of Chicago. The marriage will be solemnized at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, June 10th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Armistead will occupy the house, 201 east Franklin street, for the coming year.

CENTRAL SCHOOL MUSICALS.

Annual Exercises by the Children Under Professor Pendleton.

The annual musicals at Central School took place yesterday, and proved to be exceptionally entertaining. Professor S. T. Pendleton, the principal, took occasion to return thanks for the kind co-operation of the parents and teachers and for the pleasantness of the boys and girls.

The programme rendered was as follows: Songs by the whole school—"Old Folks at Home," "Red, White, and Blue," and "America;" "Wall" by the choir—Ethel Burke, Nellie Epps, Nattie Glesener, Chester Woodfin, Elaine Coates, Mary Burke, Belle Block, Annie Gates, Floyd Kratz, Lilla Schwarzchild, and Lee Riensburg; "Old Oaken Bucket" and "Virginia" by the school; "Don't Cry, My Honey," Ethel Burke and Elaine Coates;

POWHATAN.

Fall from a Horse Resulted Fatally—Other News.

POWHATAN, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—Mr. D. H. E. Maxey, who fell from his horse last Saturday morning at his farm near Paynes Station, died Thursday, and was buried yesterday in the Spears' family burying-ground, where his father had been lately laid to rest. The particulars of the accident have never been known. He fell from the horse early Saturday morning on the premises of Mr. Spears, where he was engaged in farming, and was found in an unconscious condition, from which he never recovered.

The deceased was born and reared at Elbow, in this county, and was about 25 years of age. He had been living with his father, who died some time ago. He was one of the stewards of Powhatan Circuit of the Methodist Church, and held his membership at Rocky Oak.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sadler died Tuesday morning, and was buried in the cemetery of Mount Moriah Baptist church, in this county.

Mrs. Grant L. English left yesterday for a week's visit to her brother, Mr. G. Norwood Owen, of Elbow.

Mr. P. G. Miller, former Deputy Clerk of Goehland, has been spending the week here.

A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE

Which is Killing Cattle in Two Counties.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—The mysterious disease, which has killed scores of cattle near Middletown and which is said to be hydrophobia, is on the increase, and the residents are deeply agitated over the failure of the authorities to check it. The disease has spread to Warren county, and the Board of Health there has ordered all dogs in that county muzzled or killed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STEWART.

Fire in Suffolk Yesterday—Montague Very Strong.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—The remains of the late Mrs. Fannie Stewart, who died at South Norfolk Wednesday night, arrived here this morning, and were conveyed to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where the funeral services were held. The interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Howard's shoe repair shop, on north Main street, was destroyed by fire early this morning together with its contents. McNamee & Co.'s lime kiln caught, but was extinguished. The loss is moderate, but the cause of the fire is not known.

Enthusiastic admirers of A. J. Montague met here to-night and formed a Montague Club.

Junius T. Parker was made chairman of the Board of Supervisors of this county, and the Board of Supervisors met to-day for the first time.

Namessom county will undoubtedly go to the Attorney-General, and your correspondent has heard upon good authority that he will also carry Southampton and Isle of Wight.

NEW ROUTE OPEDED.

Between Newport News and Sewall's Point.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—The new route between Newport News and Norfolk, via Ivy avenue, on this side, and Sewall's Point on the other, connecting the local and Norfolk Electric railway systems, was formally opened to-day.

The steamer Old Point Comfort brought a large party of Norfolk officials and representative citizens to the new Ivy avenue pier on Hampton Roads this morning. Here the city officials, railway officials, and invited guests of this city, Hampton, and Phoebus joined them, making the trip across on the steamer and back by the same route.

FIRE IN MADISON.

Mr. Seward R. Tanner Sustains a Heavy Loss—Political.

MADISON, VA., May 31.—(Special.)—The burning of the kitchen, and all the furniture, with the exception of an organ, a bureau, and a few chairs, of Mr. Seward R. Tanner, about two miles beyond Brightwood, this county, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

Mr. Tanner had an insurance of \$700 on the house and furniture.

Hon. N. B. Early, Jr., is out in a card to the Board of Supervisors of his candidacy for re-election to the House of Delegates from Greene and Madison.

Lunenburg Politics.

Lunenburg Courthouse, May 29, 1901.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I am a subscriber to the Dispatch, and in reading it I find Lunenburg county put in the contested column of the Weekly Dispatch of Monday, May 27th. In justice to the Hon. A. J. Montague, I request that you publish the following statement of facts:

Prior to the election of the 23d of May a majority (19 out of 36) of the members of the Democratic Committee of the county of Lunenburg held a meeting and ordered a primary to be held on the 26th of May to ascertain the choice of the Democrats of Lunenburg county for Governor of Virginia. The primary was held at all the voting precincts on said 26th of May in the county, and Montague got 38 votes, Swanson got 15 votes, and Marshall got 1 vote, and this statement is in accordance with the returns made to the Clerk's office of Lunenburg county.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM J. BRAGG.

GOOD GRASS LANDS

COMMISSIONER KOEHLER BRINGS FINE REPORT FROM-SOUTHSIDE.

A SUCCESSFUL RICHMOND GIRL

Miss Richardson Graduates from Peabody Normal at Nashville—Governor Tyler in Albemarle—Holiday Monday, as Davis's Birthday.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koehler has returned from Chase City, greatly improved in health.

Mr. Koehler was much impressed with several fine fields of grass he saw while away. They reminded him of the valley. He mentioned especially attractive plots of Hon. W. W. Baker, of Halboro', a member of the House of Delegates from Chesterfield, and Mr. D. A. Endley, of Chase City.

The State can grow grass hardly second to that in the valley, if the farmers can only be brought to believe it. Mr. Koehler was charmed with a crop of redtop and clover on Mr. Endley's place, and also a field of alfalfa.

Mr. Koehler tells a wonderful story about this field of grass. Mr. Endley told him that with the yield of one-third of an acre, he fed six horses thirty days, and got three yields in one year. The horses were all fat, too. And Mr. Koehler believes it.

Monday is the anniversary of Jefferson Davis's birthday. It is June 3d, and is a State holiday. The State offices will be closed after 12 M., and the flag will be raised on the Capitol.

The State Board of Education will meet to decide the Scott county contest on June 11th. The Williamsburg matter may also come up at this time.

Governor Tyler went up to Albemarle county yesterday to attend the meeting of the board of the Miller School. He was accompanied by Judge Dew, the State Auditor. They will return home to-day.

PEABODY NORMAL GRADUATES.

Secretary Kloss, of the Peabody Normal College of the University of Nashville, has written to Mr. Koehler, informing him that the following Virginia pupils were awarded distinctions May 29, 1901:

Licentiate of Instruction—Crocket Carr, Max Meadows; Lonnie E. Osborne, Independence; Eliza McN. Perkins, Zanesville; Omar Shoffner, Raven; Jennie L. Schwaier, and Milton V. Shovalter, Snowville; French McK. Wampler, Crockett; Nettie Richardson, Richmond.

Bachelor of Arts—Charles F. Dalton, Holstein Mills.

Bachelor of Letters—Mary B. Jones, San Marino.

They are now licensed to teach by virtue of their graduation.

Miss Richardson of this city, is a relative of Mr. B. F. Johnson.

Mr. Camp, the phosphate magnate of Florida, called at the Department of Agriculture yesterday.

The Board of Canvassers and the Board of Public Works are scheduled to meet Monday.

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