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W. H. LANDES CHOSEN MAYOR OF STAUNTON.

Result of the Primary Yesterday—Handsome New Quarters of the Elks Formally Opened.

STAUNTON, VA., April 29.—(Special.)—The following candidates were elected at the primary to-day: Mayor, W. H. Landes, Commonwealth's Attorney, Carter Braxton; Commissioner of the Revenue, A. A. Eskridge; City Sergeant, E. D. Bell; Constable, C. A. Crofton; Councilmen, J. M. Spotts, R. E. Nelson, W. P. Tams, J. H. H. Kerr, G. W. Retwell, H. H. Kerr, Dan. Crimmins, O. M. Goode, Henry Hutchinson, W. H. Pratt, J. R. Taylor, J. A. Fulton; Magistrates, R. B. Atkinson, W. C. Hedrick, F. M. Merriken, A. W. May, B. F. Terry, and Taylor Bissell.

TROOPS AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Eighth and Tenth U. S. Cavalry—Big Steamship Contract.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 30.—(Special.)—The American steamer Securana, Captain Leighton, arrived in port this morning from Santiago, Cuba, bringing the headquarters of the Tenth Cavalry, and the headquarters of the Tenth United States Cavalry (colored), and two troops of the Eighth Cavalry (white), all under command of Major C. A. Steadman, of the Tenth.

THE NEWPORT NEWS SHIP-BUILDING AND SHIP-DOCK COMPANY HAS JUST AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE MORGAN LINE STEAMSHIP ELMAR AND COMPLETELY OVERHAULING THE VESSEL AT A COST OF \$50,000.

El-Mar was built at Cramp's ship-yard, Philadelphia, about the time the Newport News Company was destroyed in the first quarter of ships for the Morgan Line.

STATIONERS NEWS IN BRIEF.

STAUNTON, VA., April 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. J. Campbell, of Tye River, Nelson county, was here this week on business. Mr. Campbell is 81 years old. He has been married three times. His father of twenty living children, has one hundred and thirty grandchildren, and seventy-five great-grandchildren.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.

Now Making Arrangements to Enter the Palmetto State. The Imperial Tobacco Company, it is said, is making preparations to enter South Carolina. Its representatives here have already succeeded in cornering large quantities of Virginia and North Carolina, and have already obtained licenses to do business in those two States.

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JAMES MORRIS INSANE.

Pittsburg Man Picked Up in Hampton Last Night. HAMPTON, VA., April 30.—(Special.)—James Morris, violently insane, was picked up in Hampton to-night. He claims Pittsburg as his home, but could give no other information of himself.

THE COTTON-SEED CRUSHERS.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 30.—The Inter-State Cottonseed Crushers' Association to-day elected the following officers: President, J. W. Allison, of Ennis, Texas; vice-president, A. M. D. Perkins, of Memphis; secretary and treasurer, Major Robert Gibson, of Dallas. The selection of the next meeting place was left to the Executive Committee.

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A BATCH OF PARDONS THE GOVERNOR, EXERCISING THE RIGHT, FREES SEVERAL.

GIVES REASON IN EACH CASE. Other Applicants Fall of Pardon—Terms of Several Convicts Shortened—An Absolute Pardon for Worth Taylor, of Washington County.

Governor Montague on yesterday granted pardons to the following applicants: Absolute: Worth Taylor, who was convicted at the March term, 1900, of the County Court of Washington on the charge of assault, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. In granting the above pardon, the Governor gives the following reasons: "This applicant is in the last stages of consumption, and he is pardoned upon the recommendation of the surgeon of the State Farm. His pardon is also granted in consideration of the fact that he is a member of the Commonwealth's Attorney."

Conditional: Richard Johnson, who was tried at the Hustings Court of Richmond at the November term, 1898, on the charge of housebreaking, and sentenced to seven years in the State penitentiary. The Governor endorses on the application as follows: "The law of conditional pardons having been fully complied with and upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors the conditional pardon is granted."

PUNISHMENT SUFFICIENT. Conditional: Minis Calloway, who at the January term, 1901, of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, was convicted of car breaking and larceny and sentenced to two years in the city jail. The following reasons were given by the Governor: "This is a negro boy now 18 years of age, who was convicted in January, 1901, for car-breaking and sentenced for two years in the city jail. He made a confession of his guilt, and upon the evidence two co-defendants were sentenced for a term in the penitentiary. The Commonwealth's Attorney, and ten jurymen are of opinion that the term already served is ample, and urge his pardon. I therefore grant a conditional pardon."

Charles Silbert, who was convicted at the August term of the Corporation Court of Shenandoah in 1899 and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for house-breaking. The Governor says: "All the laws of conditional pardons have been fully complied with and upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the conditional pardon is granted."

John Day, who was on the second day of April, 1902, tried in the Mayor's Court of the city of Fredericksburg, on the charge of purchasing intoxicating liquor for minors, and for the offence was fined \$50, in default of which was sent to jail for six months.

In granting the above conditional pardon, he gives his reasons as follows: "This colored man was convicted of purchasing about one-half a pint of spirituous liquor for three white minors and fined \$50, or in default of payment six months' confinement in jail. He has served one month, less two days. His pardon is urged by the parents of the minors, the Commonwealth's Attorney, and leading citizens of the town of Fredericksburg, upon the ground of previous good character of the man, and that the term served is sufficient for the ends of justice. The application seems meritorious, and I direct a pardon, conditioned upon his refraining from violating any of the laws of the State."

Governor Montague refused to pardon the following applicants: Harry Dunbar, who was convicted at the October term, 1901, of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, for robbery and sentenced to six months in the city jail.

Harvey Adkins, convicted on the 8th of January, 1902, in the Police Court of the city of Staunton, and sentenced to four months in the city jail for petit larceny.

Nowell Reid, convicted on the charge of forgery at the January term of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, 1902, and sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary.

J. F. White, who was at the June term, 1900, of the County Court of Wise convicted of car-breaking and given a term of five years in the penitentiary.

The Governor also refused to commute the sentence of Matthew Jones, who was in 1898 in the Corporation Court of the city of Petersburg convicted of murder and sentenced to a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary.

James Williams, who was at the May term, 1897, of the King William County Court, tried and convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The Governor gives the following reasons for granting the commutation: "This man was sentenced to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. The trial Judge, both by letter and in person, strongly urges a commutation of five years. He is of the opinion that the verdict was very harsh and unjustified by the evidence. In consideration of his strong recommendation, I commute the term to nine years."

Matthew Blackburne, who was at the County Court of Caroline on March 12, 1902, convicted of housebreaking and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. In granting the commutation in this case the Governor says: "This man was convicted the 12th of March, 1902, for housebreaking and stealing therefrom clothes and other articles of less value than \$15. It was found upon his own evidence that he was found guilty, and no other evidence appears to have been obtainable. According to the statement of his physician, the prisoner's health is in a precarious condition."

These facts, together with the earnest request of the trial Judge and the gentleman from whom the goods were stolen and other citizens, constrain me to commute the sentence to eleven months' confinement in the county jail."

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

North Carolina Baptists Busy Arranging for It—Raleigh News.

RALEIGH, N. C. April 30.—(Special.)—The North Carolina Baptists are manifesting deep interest in the approaching meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Asheville.

They have raised for foreign missions, \$2,000 more than they did last year. Their contributions for Home Missions are about the same as last year.

The Convention will elect a new president, and as its position Rev. Dr. H. Marsh, of Oxford is very prominently mentioned.

A new dancing club was organized here last evening, taking the name of the "Nine O'clock Cotillion Club."

William B. Grimes is president; Frank M. Stronach, vice-president; Sherwood Haywood, secretary and treasurer.

The club will give its first dance in the assembly room in the Roney Library, May 7th. It has forty members.

It is stated positively by members of the labor organizations in this city that a "labor temple" will soon be built here. They say the funds are in hand and the temple is assured.

The allowance to this State from the Peabody fund this year is \$3,900, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction says. This \$1,400 goes to graded schools.

Mrs. T. B. Womack entertained this week at her home, and Mrs. Francis Womack, of Aidsville, two hundred and fifty invitations having been issued.

A rain fell last night which was greatly appreciated by the farmers.

More cotton is being planted in this section than in many years. The cotton crop is greatly reduced, and well-protected people say the acreage in corn will be at least 50 per cent greater than it was last year. The increase in the tobacco acreage is also very large.

Much interest is felt in this State at the news that the Imperial Tobacco Company will build and operate this year extensive tobacco factories at Kingston and Greensville, two of our counties, but notably good eastern leaf markets.

SUICIDE OF J. R. BROWNING IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

Depressed by Failure of Crops, He Cut His Throat—Son Injured the Same Day.

WINCHESTER, VA., April 30.—(Special.)—After hunting all day for Mr. J. R. Rount Browning, who had been missing since early this morning, a searching party of several hundred people found the man's dead body lying in a strip of woods a short distance from his house, at Orlando, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A gaping wound in the throat, extending from ear to ear, and a pocket-knife clutched in the right hand, told the story of suicide.

Mr. Browning had left the house at 4 o'clock this morning, ostensibly to go to the barn to feed his stock. When he failed to return an alarm was given, and then a search instituted, with the result mentioned.

Worry over the poor condition of his crops caused melancholia, and caused him to take his life.

HIS SON SERIOUSLY INJURED. A pathetic feature of the tragedy is that Mr. Browning's son, Stickley Browning, was seriously injured shortly after his father disappeared. He had gone to the same woods, where his father had ended his life for a load of logs.

One of the logs slipped and fell upon his leg. One leg was broken, and he was seriously injured otherwise. He was returned to the United States from his post. Friction has arisen between the local authorities in Guayaquil and Mr. DeLeon. His successor will be named shortly.

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and he believed the accusation demanded investigation. He insisted, however, that the majority of the committee was not eager to get information. He then sent to the clerk's desk, to have read, a brief statement which Mr. Atkinson expected to have made to the committee.

Mr. Lodge objected to the reading of the statement by the clerk, unless he were permitted to conclude an observation which he had begun while Mr. Carmack had the floor.

When Mr. Carmack said he would read the statement himself, Mr. Lodge proceeded to say that he had no desire to force the Senator to read the brief. "I understand," reported Mr. Carmack, "The Senator simply desired to be a little disagreeable."

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Lodge withdrew his objection, and the clerk read a part of the statement, the remainder being ordered printed in the Record, without reading.

House of Representatives. The House to-day passed the agricultural bill, and upon the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, these being the last but two of the regular supply measures. By the vote of 219 yeas and 191 nays, the law of the District, which has been a dead-letter for two years. Chairman Cannon estimated that there is \$100,000,000 of untaxed personal property in Washington.

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Another severe shock to the bereaved family was the accident which happened to the father of the deceased, Mr. Christopher Pearman, together with Mr. A. J. Helfert, at Twenty-sixth and Broad streets, yesterday afternoon. The shaft of the vehicle in which they were seated broke and the horse, in a mad rush down Marshall street, overturned the buggy and cut and bruised both.

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