

CAPTAIN JONES IS DISPLACED

His Trial for Killing Maud Robertson Comes Up Monday.

SOUTHERN TRAVEL HEAVY

The Health Officers of Norfolk Issue Many Certificates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., September 2.—Colonel A. M. Higgins, commanding the Twenty-first Virginia Regiment, has issued an order relieving Captain E. W. Jones of the command of Company E, and assigning Lieutenant Shelly to the command of the company. Captain Jones is able to sit up and walk about the room of the jail hospital in which he is confined. His case will be called in the Police Court on Monday for the killing of Maud Robertson, and it is understood that he will waive examination in the Police Court and appeal to the Corporation Court at once. He is still weak, but he is recovering strength, and it is anticipated that he will stand the trial for murder without asking for delay.

NEGRO'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Bernard Bell, sixteen years of age, was held in the Police Court this morning to await the result of the injuries to Arthur Faine, a twelve-year-old negro boy, whom he assaulted with a brick last night. The boy is in St. Vincent's Hospital and his skull is fractured, but he is in a favorable condition for recovery. It is said that the boy had provoked an attack on the little negro as he was passing on the street.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

W. R. Dudley has filed a notice with F. Nash Bissell, chairman of the Norfolk County Democratic Executive Committee, and with Senator E. Finley Cromwell, that he will contest the nomination of Senator Cromwell for the clerk of the Norfolk County Court. The office is held now, and has been for many years by Alvah H. Martin, a Republican, and prominent in the Fusion faction, composed of Democrats and Republicans, among whom the Norfolk county offices were divided.

NOT A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Elliot Braxton Hussey, of Tarboro, N. C., and Miss Irene Hicks Ware, of Scotland Neck, N. C., obtained a license from the clerk's office here to-day to be married at the Monticello Hotel to-morrow. They are twenty-six and twenty-three years of age, respectively, and they allege that it is not a runaway match, but that they wished to be married here because the groom's sister, Mrs. Philip Graham, and a number of other friends and acquaintances are here, including the minister, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, pastor of the Ghent Presbyterian Church, whom they expect to perform the ceremony if he is here.

SOUTHERN TRAVEL HEAVY.

A. P. Darnall, secretary of the Board of Health, issues hundreds of health certificates a day. He says there is a great trend of travel to the South, despite the embargoes and the quarantine restrictions of many of the cities there. The certificates are issued free of cost here, and without any embarrassing restrictions on any unnecessary details of the applicant, consequently a great many apply for the certificates, and the indications are that travel is uninterrupted.

JUDGE LEWIS OPENS CAMPAIGN

(Continued from First Page.)

had kept on voting the Democratic ticket. "The race issue is dead," declared Judge Lewis, "and gone for ever out of American politics. Why should not white Virginians lay aside prejudice and invoke reason in the solution of the present problems which confront us? The fight is now on between members of the Anglo-Saxon race individually. I believe every man in this country, whether his skin be white, black, brown or yellow, should be safe-guarded in his political rights. Social equality is another thing, and as an issue in the campaign is all rot."

The Press Fair.

He spoke in a complimentary way of the fairness with which the Democratic press had reported the Roanoke convention, a fact he construed to indicate the dawn of a new era in Virginia. He made his acknowledgments of the kind which had been said of him personally, and then threw several very odorous bouquets at the other men put on the ticket at Roanoke. Speaking of the Roanoke convention, Judge Lewis said: "The change which has taken place in the Republican party in Virginia as represented in that convention is greater than you or I had dreamt of," which was taken to refer to the absence of negro delegates.

Judge Lewis said it was his intention to conduct the campaign on the highest plane. He wouldn't consciously do injustice to any man. "Our ticket," being offensive to any man, "our ticket," he said, "is bound to win its way to the respect of the voters of Virginia, whether it wins or not."

The Free Schools.

Referring to the declaration for better schools and free books, he said it was genuine Republican doctrine. The Republican party had established

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the free school system of Virginia, had started under Democratic rule until the readjuster Republicans had come in and put the system on its feet again. He said that the plank declaring for good roads with Federal aid, he said the latter could only be obtained through the Republican party and could be best applied if the Republicans were in control of the State government. He charged the Democrats with employing a very bad system of bookkeeping and quoted Lieutenant-Governor Willard's statement, made here last May, that the book-keeping system in the office of the auditor of public accounts was so bad that it was impossible to tell within ten thousand dollars the exact amount stolen from the State by J. H. Shepherd.

Three hundred thousand had been stolen in the past twenty years, he said, a fact developed by a resolution offered in the State Senate last year by a Republican.

He denied saying at Roanoke that millions had been stolen. He had heard of the defalcation of many treasurers, he did not know how much they had taken. He said that he would find out. Judge Lewis said he should not be regarded as casting the slightest reflection upon the character of his old friend, Auditor Morton Myer, a one-legged Confederate, as honest a man as ever went on one leg or two legs.

The Constitution.

He attacked the Democrats for having pledged themselves to submit the new constitution to popular vote and then having proclaimed it. A change of party is a good thing, now and then, now is the best time to change in Virginia.

"If ever the Republican party in the nation gets to trying tricks on the people like the Democrats of Virginia have been playing on the people, Republicanism is a good thing, now and then, now is the best time to change in Virginia."

He thought it a good sign that Benjamin Harrison had been defeated in 1872, since it gave the people a chance to learn what the Democrats would do when in complete control of the country. Judge Lewis, the same, one bought on a Tennessee side of the line in Bristol at a cost of 20 cents, and one on the Virginia side for 25 cents. He cited this as evidence of the poor business methods of the Democrats.

The Slumps.

Representative Campbell Slemp followed Judge Lewis in a short speech. The gist of his speech was that the people should not allow the Republican party in power in Virginia, because it is a business party. The Democratic party had about bankrupted the State, he said, when it was saved by the readjusters. "The Democrats refused to appropriate a dollar to support the public schools until forced to do so."

Claude Swanson says the Democrats settled the debt question," he said. "They haven't paid a dollar on the principal, and every one of them in the Legislature voted against the Riddleberger bill, which did settle the debt."

He bitterly denounced the Democrats for appointing a solidly Democratic Electoral Board in each of the counties, and for not allowing the Republicans to select the Republican judges of election. Mr. Slemp used the term, "The poor man," a number of times, saying Democrats hadn't treated him with the consideration that had shown the rich.

John Acker, Republican nominee to the office of State Treasurer, whose home is in Rockingham, spoke a minute or two, thanking his countrymen for their support, and then United States Marshal, S. Brown Allen, of Staunton, told several stories, not new, but they pleased the crowd mightily.

A Business Affair.

Bascom Slemp, chairman of the Republican State Committee, spoke. "I look upon politics, and I look upon carrying an election as a business proposition," he said, a remark which caused much applause. The Democrats had probably spent \$100,000 in the recent primary, yet he said they hadn't got out as big a vote as was cast for Judge Lewis last fall. He thought the Republicans stood a good chance to win in the State. It was noticeable that Judge Lewis nor Chairman Slemp would predict the Republicans would carry Virginia. But Slemp, Sr., was not so circumspect. He rushed in and predicted a Republican victory. Bascom Slemp was the last speaker. The crowd had greatly dwindled when he concluded. Judge Lewis will remain here to-night. He will speak at Rocky Mount Monday.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

Huff—Moore.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAHRENTON, VA., September 2.—Young Frank Huff, who was thrown from a horse of Julian Morris at the recent horse show and rendered unconscious, had sufficient recovery yesterday to take unto himself a wife. His bride is a Miss Moore, of Charlottesville. Mr. and Mrs. Huff attended the ladies' german here last night.

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CUPID GOES TO WORK

Two Deaths Yesterday—Services for To-day—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, (No. 102 Hull Street.)
In a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night for the purpose of reorganizing, Mr. Perdue, the incumbent, was re-elected to the chair on the motion of Mr. M. Robertson, and the seconds of Messrs. Abbot and Patram. In his nomination of Mr. Perdue, Mr. Robertson made a neat address of a few words, in which he commended Mr. Perdue for the able manner in which he had filled in the past, and his assurance that the chairman would change no whit in the future. Mr. Perdue responded with a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, saying that it would be his aim always to fill the chair in such manner as befitted the honor and responsibility of the position.

For the vice-presidency, Mr. John Moore nominated Mr. R. L. Patram, and was seconded by Messrs. Robertson and Patram. Mr. Patram was the incumbent, and has a high record for his efficiency and service. He thanked his fellow-members for the honor which they had bestowed on him, and said that he would hold in mind always the best interests of the body which he served and let it be his ambition to do as duty should direct. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Death Claims Two.

Ethel Gertrude Powell, the eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Suttan, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the home of her parents, 427 West Seventh Street. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the home, Rev. C. O. Woodward will conduct the services.

Wilmer Brimmer, formerly a druggist of Norfolk, son of Mr. B. J. Duval, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock in his home near Centerville. He was thirty-one years of age. The deceased is survived by three brothers and a sister. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Salem Baptist church.

Personals and Briefs.

The Manchester postoffice will be open Monday from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M., and the carriers will make one delivery and collection.

Regular services will be held to-day in the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. C. O. Woodward will conduct the morning service, and the pastor, Rev. C. O. Woodward will preach in the evening.

Miss Lula Gibbs will return to-day from a visit to friends in Danville. Miss Fannie McGee is visiting relatives in Hallsboro, Powhatan county. Mr. W. H. Sweeney left last night for Atlanta. Before he returns he will visit North Carolina on business.

Mr. Samuel Meyers will leave to-day for a short visit to Baltimore. The Fourth Ward delegation of the Street Committee has determined to lay asphalt on Cowardin Avenue from Perry to Semmes Streets.

The cutting scrape between Windsor and Spencer, both colored, which ended before the mayor yesterday morning, was sent up to the grand jury.

Rev. W. B. Brimmer will preach at both services to-day in Clifton Street Church.

Rev. B. E. Hudson, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, will preach this morning on "The Fear of Great Price." Tonight his subject will be "The Unknown God."

MR. DAVIS BOTTOM LANDS GOOD PLUM

Is Appointed State Public Printer By Governor—Desirable Position.

Governor Montague yesterday named Councilman Davis Bottom, of Lay Ward, this city, Superintendent of State Printing, to succeed the late Captain J. H. O'Bannon.

Captain O'Bannon's term will expire the last of February, 1908, but the Governor has named Mr. Bottom to succeed him, so that he is to serve until thirty days after the commencement of the next session of the Assembly, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified."

The position is quite a desirable one, and pays \$1,800 per year. The appointment of Mr. Bottom came as no great surprise, for while there were several other strong applicants, he was all along known to Mr. Bottom, and he had a good chance with the rest.

Mr. Bottom is a leader in the Common Council and is the chairman of the very important Committee on Charter, Ordinance and Reform.

ELECTORAL BOARD WILL NOT RESIGN

Each Member Seen Last Night and Denies Published Report.

EBEL AND COHEN EMPHATIC

Hancock Declines to Say Anything for Publication, But Doesn't Desire Position.

The rumor that was circulated on the street yesterday to the effect that the Electoral Board, composed of Messrs. Ferdinand C. Ebel, Samuel Cohen and W. T. Hancock, would resign, is without foundation.

A representative of The Times-Dispatch called upon each member of the Board and asked him the direct question whether or not he intended to resign from the Electoral Board. He received the following replies:

Ferdinand C. Ebel: "I have no intention of resigning from the Electoral Board. The statement that I had thought of doing so is without foundation."

Samuel Cohen: "I have no idea of resigning from the board. When Judge Witt comes back to Richmond he will take up these rumors that have been going about."

W. T. Hancock: "I have not one word to say for publication. Not one word. It was not I, however, from a close personal friend of Mr. Hancock that he had said on yesterday that he had no idea of resigning from the Electoral Board, certainly not at this time."

Mr. Hancock stated to a Times-Dispatch reporter two days ago that he had accepted a position on the board only at the earnest request of Judge Witt and against his own wishes, and that he would gladly rid himself of the duties of the office.

Died From His Wound.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., Sept. 2.—Emmet Hockaday, who was shot in the abdomen by Goodwyn Owen Thursday night, died yesterday. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict charging that he came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Goodwyn Owen.

Hockaday was from North Carolina, and for a long time was head waiter at the Southern Hotel. Owen was employed on the Southern Railway. From the evidence produced it seems the shooting was unprovoked.

Republican Nominees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAYLORVILLE, VA., September 2.—J. Walter Dickenson, of Castlewood, Russell county, was nominated to-day by the Republicans in convention at Richlands for the State Senate for this the Third Senatorial District, which is composed of the counties of Taylorville, Russell, Dickenson and Buchanan.

Representative J. Powell Royal, of Taylorville, was renominated for the Legislature to represent the counties of Taylorville and Buchanan.

COURT-MARTIAL TO TRY YOUNG

Secretary Bonaparte Issues Order Announcing Members of Board.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, September 2.—Secretary Bonaparte to-day issued an order convening court-martial to meet at the Mare Island navy yard, California, September 15th, for the trial of Commander Lucien Young and Ensign Charles T. Wade on charges growing out of the fatal explosion of the gunboat Bennington at San Diego in July.

The detail of the court is as follows: Rear-Admiral Henry Glass, Captain Charles P. Perkins, William R. Day, John E. Holler (retired), Frank H. Holmes (retired), Commanders Lewis C. Heller, James H. Bull, Edward V. Underwood, William Winder, Stacey Potts, Robert M. Doyle, Henry C. Gearing and A. W. Dodd, Captain Ernest E. West, U. S. M. C., Judge advocate.

HORSE REFUSED TO GO INTO OPEN DRAW

Narrow Escape of a Minister. Baseballist Breaks His Collarbone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., September 2.—Rev. J. P. Essex, the pastor of the Baptist Church at Saluda and Urbanna, came near having a very serious accident a day or two ago. He was going to hold his usual night service at Urbanna and drove out on the bridge about 8 o'clock, not knowing of the open draw, or that the bridge had been damaged by a schooner running into it early that morning.

There was no light, nor other danger signal displayed. When the horse reached the opening it stopped and refused to move when urged by its owner, whereupon Mr. Essex got out of his buggy to ascertain the trouble. He was horrified to find the draw wide open and his horse within a few feet of the edge. The narrow escape so unprovoked the minister that it was necessary for him to return home. A searching investigation will be made to locate the gross, ill-considered carelessness.

The game of baseball at Saluda last Thursday, between the Urbanna and Saluda teams, Gus Thorp, of Richmond, a visitor, playing with the Urbanna team, broke his collarbone. The wounded member was promptly put in place, and Mr. Thorp left on the next boat for his home.

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HAMMONS HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER

Declared He Did Not Intend to Kill the Woman.

SMALL BOY'S NECK BROKEN.

Proposed That Congressman Blackburn Will Testify in Graft Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Sept. 2.—J. W. Hammons was hanged in the county jail to-day for the murder of his wife, Henrietta Hammons, in this city, April 29th last. The execution was successful and the condemned man never lost his nerve. About forty people witnessed the execution.

The prisoner made a statement, speaking about twenty minutes. He said he did not consider himself a murderer and he wished everybody knew the circumstances in the case as he did. He then proceeded to talk of his past life and the crime, declaring he did not intend to kill his wife and he did not know whether or not he had committed the crime. He said his wife, but she would listen to other people's advice and would not live with him. He told of some family affairs and gave names of persons who had figured in the scandals. He asked that no blame be attached to his children for the crime he had committed.

Talking of his spiritual condition, he said he was satisfied that his sins were forgiven and thanked the people who have taken an interest in his spiritual welfare during his confinement.

HIS ONLY EMOTION.

The tears came into his eyes as he referred to his mother and his childhood. He concluded with the statement that he had enemies who were responsible for the crime.

The trap was sprung at 12:37. The body dropped six and one-half feet. There was not the slightest movement of the body after it went through the trap, the neck being dislocated. The attending physician said death was instantaneous. The heart ceased to beat in eleven minutes and after hanging twenty-seven minutes the body was taken down. When the black cap was removed the features of the dead man were not in the least distorted. The body was turned over to an undertaker in the city. The remains were carried to the residence of Henry Stokes county on the afternoon train for burial.

GRAFT CASES.

Seventy-five witnesses from Wilkes county passed through here to-night en route to Greensboro to attend the September term of the Federal court next week, called for the purpose of investigating alleged grafting among government officials in North Carolina. About 150 witnesses from a prominent citizen of Wilkes who is one of the witnesses surrendered, made the prediction to-night that Congressman Spencer Blackburn will figure in the Federal court as a witness during the investigation.

BOY'S NECK BROKEN.

Near Walnut Cove to-day, two sons of Mr. Lane Knight, a Stokes county farmer, started to Walnut Cove with a load of wood. They were driving a mule. The animal became frightened and a dog that ran out from a yard. The mule dashed off, throwing both of the boys off. The youngest, seven years old fell under the wagon, one wheel passing over his neck, breaking it and causing almost instant death.

CLERK ARRESTED FOR RIFLING THE MAIL

Was Caught By a Decoy Letter and Marked Coin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 2.—E. B. Sherman, a clerk in the Lynchburg post-office, was arrested into this afternoon on the charge of rifling the mail. He is being held in the city jail. He is being held in the city jail. He is being held in the city jail.

He was taken before United States Commissioner O'Brien, where he waived an examination. He was committed in default of \$3,000 bail, which, however, will probably be given late to-night. It is understood that the inspector has been working here for the past three weeks in order to arrive at the reason for complaints that have been made of missing mail matter. Thursday Sherman, it is alleged, was detected in pocketing a letter, and Friday a decoy letter, containing marked coin and currency was sent through the office. When it was not delivered Sherman's home in

HAZARDOUS FOR YOUNG JACKSON

Midshipman to Be Heavily Punished But Not Dishonored.

MURDERER SENT ON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 2.—Nathaniel Averett was sent on to the grand jury from the mayor's court this morning on the charge of murdering Jennie Lee Womack. Both parties are colored and several nights ago Averett fatally shot the Womack woman, who was his sweetheart, on Main Street.

The case against the negro is very strong, and indications are that he will forfeit his life for his crime.

Giles Official.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PEARISBURG, VA., September 2.—Giles county's official vote is as follows: Martin 816, Montague 233, Swanson 350, Willard 173, Mann 83, Elyson 60, Cabell 48, Anderson 155, Williams 400, Eggleston 401, Hulvey 58.

Heavy Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., September 2.—This section was visited last night by one of the heaviest rain storms of the year. Bridges were washed away, fields flooded and the damage done was great.

FRUIT FOR BRANDY IS VERY SCARCE

Army Officer Head of Class of Law Applicants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DALLAS, N. C., Sept. 2.—The revenue men say there was never so little fruit in their collection in Eastern North Carolina, and as a result there are fewer brandy distilleries than ever before. Some of them say that superlative grapes make better brandy than apples, and that it is probably that there will be some distillation of these grapes this year.

President George T. Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is deeply gratified by the statement made to him by the Justice of the Supreme Court, that Lieutenant Patrick Henry Winston, U. S. A., who was examined last Monday in the law class, answered every question correctly, and that he was the only applicant who did so, and further that his paper was the best one ever seen in the law class at the State University at Chapel Hill. He goes next week to his post, Vancouver Barracks, where his studying law in order to enter the judge advocate general's department of the army.

There is no reunion of the Confederate veterans in this State this year, but the annual convention, at which officers will be elected, will be held as usual during the State Fair.

The dryfarmers of the State have organized here by electing C. C. Moore, of Mecklenburg, president, and J. C. Kendall, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, secretary and treasurer. There is to be an exhibition of dairy products.

Fleet—Bibb.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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Mr. J. J. Sprouse, of Lexington, Ky., was best man, and the maid of honor, Miss Helen Valentine, of Charlottesville. They will reside at Culver, Ind., where the groom is an instructor in the Culver Military Academy, of which his father, Colonel Frederick A. Fleet, is headmaster.

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CLEMENCY FOR YOUNG JACKSON

Must Go to Sea Three Years He Will Be Ranked in a Class Below His Own.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September 2.—Letters received here to-day from Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, say that the recommendation of the Navy Department that clemency be extended to the case of Midshipman Robert Allen Jackson has been approved by the President. The young man, for whom great sympathy is expressed here, will be required to serve three years at sea before his final examination, instead of two years, and take rank in the next class below that in which he graduated. It is understood that the court-martial found Jackson guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, but not of dishonor.

Monday, Labor Day, will be observed as a holiday here, and public business will be suspended. Large excursion parties will go to the seaside and Richmond.

Police Officer Webb, who went to Philadelphia to see if he could identify the negro arrested there as Richard Davis, who killed Coleman Toran, colored, in this city ten years ago, telegraphed to-day that the suspect is not Davis, though in many respects he resembled him. So the mystery of Davis's whereabouts still continues, though it is believed from information received by Charlottesville that he is in Philadelphia or has very recently been there.

The officers-elect of Rebecca Lodge of Odd-Fellows were inducted into office last night with beaming ceremonies. District Deputy Grand Master G. L. Throckmorton officiating. The officers installed were: Noble Grand, Mrs. B. Z. Hinkle; Vice-Grand, James S. Rodgers; Recording Secretary, James M. Hancock; Financial Secretary, E. J. Higgins; Treasurer, F. H. Cole; Chaplain, Mrs. Nora Rodgers.

The Appomattox marshes are alive with song, but the birds are not yet in prime condition. The marshes are famous hunting grounds and furnish great numbers of birds for the northern markets.

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Smythe—Randolph.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., September 2.—Warrenton, and Dr. Jefferson Davis Smythe, of Greenville, Miss., were married quietly in St. James Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Bishop Randolph and Rev. William H. Laird.

The ushers were Messrs. Carey and Walter Blaine, Winslow Randolph, Drayton Meade, Randolph Turner and Gibson Kemper.

Rhorne—Edwards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 2.—Mr. Frank Rhorne, of Kingstown, Pa., and Miss Hester Edwards, of this city, were married this week at Kingstown and will reside in this city.

Dillard—Mastin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 2.—Mr. John T. Dillard and Miss Edmondia V. Mastin, daughter of Mr. E. T. Mastin, of Spotsylvania county, were married this week by Rev. J. P. H. Criswell.

Danville Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 2.—The tobacco sales for the week last ended have been very small. Little less than primings being offered for sale. Cutting and curing in the old belt is in full blast.