

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS BUDGET

Governor Tyler Grants Eugene Barnes a Pardon.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

The Judge and Ten of Convicting Jurymen Ask Executive Clemency—Candidates to Succeed Professor Dabney at University of Virginia—Callers at the State Capital—Union Depot.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., March 16.—Governor Tyler to-day granted full pardon to Eugene Barnes, who was convicted of embezzling the funds of Mr. John T. Powers, a merchant of this city, for whom Barnes was bookkeeper. Barnes was sentenced to one year in jail. He has served about two months. Barnes willingly gave himself up to the officers of the law. In assigning his reasons for the exercise of clemency the Governor says:

"Whilst it may not be best to exercise clemency in cases where willful and premeditated crimes have been committed there should, nevertheless, be exceptions to the rule.

"The young man in his petition makes full confession of his crime, saying he was led by evil associates at the card table, and that he yielded in moments of weakness. He voluntarily gave himself up to the authorities when he had gotten far away from the State. He could have taken a much larger sum of money before leaving, but the sting of conscience was already beginning to burn and he resisted temptation. He prays for forgiveness and an opportunity to be given him to live a new life with a determination to wipe out, as far as possible, the stain he has put upon his character.

JUDGE AND JURY.

"His friends and associates, who say his previous life had been irreproachable, believe him sincere. The judge and ten of the jury ask that mercy be extended. The ends of justice have been met in his conviction and confinement for part of the term for which he was sentenced. It is not believed that harm can be done to society, whilst hope can be entertained that by granting pardon the young man may be saved and become a useful citizen. Under the circumstances I can but grant the pardon, with a hope and prayer that it will be for the best.

"He is hereby pardoned and restored to his aged and feeble parents."

TO SUCCEED PROF. DABNEY.

Two prominent gentlemen have announced themselves candidates for the position of professor of common and statute law at the University of Virginia to succeed the late Professor Walter Dabney. These are Mr. Rosewell Page, of this city, brother of Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, and Mr. James P. Harrison, of Danville.

It is not known when the Board of Visitors will meet to fill the chair. Professors R. C. Minor and William Lile, of the law department, have been filling Professor Dabney's chair for some time, and this arrangement may be continued until the end of the session. The members of the board are: Joseph Bryan, Richmond; Daniel Harmon, Charlottesville; R. T. Irvine, Big Stone Gap; Dr. M. Q. Hole, Wakefield; A. B. Chandler, Bowling Green; H. H. Downing, Front Royal; Carter Glass, Lynchburg; G. W. Miles, Radford; Charles P. Jones, Monterey.

THE UNION DEPOT.

It was stated authoritatively to-day that the proposed Union passenger depot of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroads on lower Main street, had been decided upon.

The details have all been worked out between the engineers and representatives of the two companies, and it was stated to-day that the two companies were in perfect accord, and a full agreement reached as to their joining hands in a great elevated station, sufficiently large to accommodate their own trains and any others that may be permitted to use their facilities.

The plans have been worked out for the approaches and other structural work, and the agreement only needs the signature of Mr. Williams and Mr. Ingalls to make it final.

With an agreement between the two roads already made any reasonable privileges desired from the City Council should be quickly secured. General Manager Stevens this morning declined to make any official statement in regard to the new depot, but he said there were no obstacles in the way, and no doubt existed that the joint station would be built.

CALLERS AT THE CAPITOL.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, Congressman Sidney P. Egan, of the Fourth District, Major Francis R. Lassiter, of Petersburg; State Senator R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight; Mr. G. Southall, of Amelia, and Mr. Joseph Button, were at the Capitol to-day, and called upon Secretary of the Commonwealth Joseph T. Lawless and spent some time with him.

Arkansas Legislature Paucity Stricken

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Little Rock, Ark., March 16.—Members of the Legislature were paucity stricken to-day when it was announced that physicians had diagnosed the illness of Senator Lankford as small-pox. After an hour's debate, the House voted to vaccinate all its members.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for Weak Women.

PETERSBURG

Swift Creek Cotton Mill Getting Down to Work.

Jury in Damage Suit Falls to Agree—Big Lumber Trade—Death of a Dinwiddie County Farmer—Elks Elect Officers.

Petersburg, Va., March 16.—Under its new ownership the Swift-Creek cotton factory, in Chesterfield county, is rapidly getting down to active and permanent work. A force of operatives are already employed, working off the old stock, all the machinery is being put in order, and new and additional machinery is being added, when a full force will be put to work. Families are moving into the village in anticipation of receiving employment. It is expected that a finer quality of goods will be manufactured at the mill than heretofore, and other articles of goods, such as yarns and twines, will also be made.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

The trial of the suit of Lavinia L. Donahue vs. A. L. Rosensteel in the Circuit Court of Petersburg for \$25,000 alleged damages for indecent assault and battery was concluded last night and the case given to the jury. The jury, after deliberating for one hour and a half, reported that they could not agree on a verdict and were adjourned over to Monday morning next.

Nathan Peterson, a negro, was today sentenced to three months imprisonment in jail for assault and battery. He became angry with a colored woman living on Federal street, who had twitted him with having committed a larceny, and threw her on a hot stove. The woman received a rather severe burn on the face.

The monthly term of the Hustings Court will begin to-morrow. There are only two felony cases on the docket.

BIG LUMBER BUSINESS.

The Surry Lumber Company is filling orders for a great amount of lumber to be delivered in Baltimore. The company owns several large vessels, used in delivering its output, but in this case, it is said, a number of additional vessels have been chartered.

Mr. Walter J. Phillips and bride (nee Dinwiddie), of Bedford city, are in the city to-day, visiting relatives and friends. An interesting pool tournament began to-night at the rooms of the Cockade City "Coke" Club, which will be continued nightly until the game is ended. There are twenty-four players, divided into four classes. Prizes are to be awarded.

DEATH IN DINWIDDIE.

Mr. F. Hanna, a well-known farmer of Dinwiddie county, died at his residence, in that county, last night. His remains were brought to this city to-day and shipped to Bloomville, O., his former home, for interment. He leaves a wife and four children.

VACATION DECREE.

Judge J. F. West, of Waverly, was here yesterday and secured a vacation decree from Judge Hancock, in the suit of Chappell vs. Chappell, now pending in the Circuit Court of Sussex, directing a sale of the real estate of which the late E. T. Chappell died seized at the sum of \$5,229. Judge West was appointed commissioner to collect the money, deed the property and distribute the funds among the Chappell heirs.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Petersburg Lodge No. 227, B. P. O. Elks, held one of its delightful socials last night and the attendance was very large. After disposing of routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, R. L. Bowman; Esteemed Leading Knight, W. W. Brister, Jr.; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Wm. H. Gentry; Secretary, John T. Parham; Treasurer, J. L. Cooke; Tiler, D. W. Branch; Trustee, A. J. Winfield.

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OLD RAILROAD SOLD.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO BUYS THE WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC.

Winchester, Va., March 16.—The Winchester and Potomac railroad was yesterday sold to Messrs. Speyer Brothers, of New York, who represent the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in the deal. The sale was effected through Messrs. John M. Cowan and Oscar G. Murray, receivers for the Baltimore and Ohio. The latter company will operate the road after April 1, 1899, the date of the transfer of the stock. The price paid for the stock was \$27,500 per share, or ten per cent. above par.

The road was operated by the Baltimore and Ohio under a 99-year lease, and paid upon its stock 72 per cent. dividends until the Baltimore and Ohio went into the hands of receivers, since when no dividends have been paid, and the stock was practically valueless. The Winchester and Potomac own no rolling stock, but have thirty-five miles of road.

The Baltimore and Ohio expect to regain control of the Southern railroad between Strasburg Junction and Harrisonburg, and in event of their failure to do so, will build a parallel road. A VERY OLD ROAD. The road just sold is one of the oldest in the United States, having been built in 1834. The stock of the company is \$150,000. About one-half of it is owned in Baltimore, and the balance in Winchester. Interest on the first and second mortgage bonds have always been paid. The first mortgage bonds amount to \$148,250, and will mature on July 1, 1899. The second mortgage bonds are \$85,000, maturing in 1907. These will be consolidated as first mortgage bonds.

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TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Despondent Lover Tries to Kill Himself.

Will Soon Be Ancient History—A Democratic Primary Assured—A Candy Marriage—Literary Club Meeting—Personal Mention.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., March 16.—Made despondent because of a hopeless love, John Hall, of Chuckatuck, decided that death to him would be sweeter than life. He tried to shuffle off by his own hand, but failed in the attempt. Hall took the laudanum route. He bought an ounce of the drug and drank it, and gave himself up as a promising corpse. Dr. G. W. Butts heard about the dose, and was soon on hand with a stomach pump. Prompt action removed the laudanum before its deadly effects were made potent. Hall will get well.

But he's not satisfied yet. A prominent citizen of Chuckatuck told us this afternoon that he threatens another attempt at self-destruction. It all came about because of a love, whose realization was without hope. Hall is a married man, and he became infatuated with another's wife. The intensity and peculiarity of the passion drove him to a deed of desperation.

WILL SOON BE ANCIENT HISTORY

A report just made by the Health Commissioners corroborates a statement in the Virginian-Pilot that the alleged smallpox epidemic is getting to be past history. It's most all gone from Suffolk. The commissioners, Messrs. Saunders, Allen and Culley, say there have been all told fifteen cases in town. Of these twelve have been discharged, one is at the pest house, and the other two are getting well. There has not been, according to the health authorities, a single case where the patient was vaccinated.

A PRIMARY ASSURED.

The four Mayorality candidates are still kept in suspense as to the methods of nomination. The Town Executive Committee think it is no use to be in a hurry. They had one meeting, but nothing decisive was done. I have almost positive assurance that a primary plan will be adopted, the primary to last one or two days. A member of the committee told me to-night that at least two of the committeemen were favorable to a primary. That number of voters would insure its adoption.

A SCARED HORSE.

A horse belonging to Dr. John E. Phillips got scared to-day and made some excitement on Kilby street, near the Commercial Hotel. The animal was tied to a post, and started to walk on the sidewalk. Harry Farley pushed it back over. The horse then jumped forward, broke down a post and a sign board, and was about to rush through a glass window when some one stopped it.

OUT-OF-ANGER.

Miss Zedie Crump, of Windsor, who was burned at a lamp explosion several weeks ago, is now out of danger, but is still a great sufferer, and continues to sit up. Mrs. John King has gone there to relieve Mrs. B. F. Osburn at watching.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Suffolk Literary Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Lillie Jones. A pleasant time was had. The next meeting will be had with Mrs. R. H. Rawles, on Bank street, near Main. The readers will be Mrs. John B. Pinner and Miss Lillie King.

COUNTY MARRIAGE.

There was a quiet marriage in the county to-day. The principals were Mr. Jesse E. Joyner, aged 28, and Miss Josephine Rawley, 17 years old. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Stephen Rawley, and is a well liked young lady.

NOTES OF PERSONS.

Miss Bessie Cropper has returned from a stay with friends in Halifax, N. C. She will soon open a private school in Carolina. Miss Edna Bowen has been the guest of Portsmouth friends this week. The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Florence Harvey, at Suffolk College. The hour is 4.

Mr. C. A. Pond, of Wakefield, Va., was in Suffolk to-day.

Colonel E. M. Henry, of Norfolk, came to Suffolk to-day on business.

Mr. M. C. Fincher, of Norfolk, registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

Mrs. John J. McNamara, of Lakewood, N. J., arrived in Suffolk yesterday to be with her father, Mr. John

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR

Town of Suffolk—R. L. BREWER, mill-11

FOR RE-ELECTION AS TRES-

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Browne, during his illness. Mr. Browne's condition was thought to be more favorable to-night. Mr. R. A. Tynes, of Chuckatuck, arrived to-day for a short visit to his former home in Suffolk. Corporal Lemuel H. Norfleet, of Company F, Fourth Virginia Volunteers, arrived to-day from Cuba. He has been discharged. Miss Faye Parker, who had been visiting in Suffolk, returned this afternoon to her home in Portsmouth. Miss Nettie Byrd this afternoon started to Baltimore on business. Rev. W. W. Edwards, of Southampton county, will marry Miss Fannie Yarborough, of Richmond, next Wednesday.

Hon. J. E. Booker, grand master ancient Order United Workmen, will attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the order, which will happen in Baltimore next Tuesday. The delegate and alternate from the Suffolk lodge are Messrs. Edgar L. Smith and M. S. Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilcox, of Beaman, were entertained by friends in Suffolk to-day. William H. Goodman, 27, and George Blanchard, 27, colored, were married in the county yesterday.

A deed was recorded in the county clerk's office to-day transferring one lot on Kilby street from Richard H. Quillen, of Norfolk; price \$300 and other valuable considerations.

THE SUPREME COURT

Important Decisions Handed Down in This Tribunal.

The Carter Contempt Case—The Norfolk and Western Railroad Loses Its Case Against Board of Public Works of Virginia.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., March 16.—This was opinion day in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day. Six cases were decided. The Virginia Supreme Court has probably never so fully considered the question of contempt as in the case of Carter vs. the Commonwealth, from the Circuit Court of the city of Lynchburg. The opinion was written by Judge Keith, P., and is learned and exhaustive, going into nearly the entire subject of contempt of court. Carter was plaintiff in a suit against a man named Grubbs, pending in the Circuit Court of Lynchburg. He was notified by J. Emory Hughes, his attorney, that his case was pending, he then being in Nottoway county. He would not be notified to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court, it being alleged that he was not ill, but that he simply wanted to secure a continuance of his case. In his answer to the rule Carter recited that the statement as to his health was false and made without due consideration; that he had no idea of interfering with, or impeding the course of justice; that he did not make the statement for the purpose of securing a continuance, and that no disrespect to the court was intended. Carter demanded a trial by jury, which was refused, and he was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to two days in jail. Carter obtained a writ of error from one of the judges of the Supreme Court, and the errors assigned were, first, that upon the facts shown in the record he was not guilty of a contempt, and second, that the court erred in refusing to grant him a jury trial. The opinion quotes apparently all the legislative enactments regarding contempt and concludes by affirming the decision of the lower court.

DECIDES AGAINST THE N. AND W.

In an opinion written by Judge Keith, P., the court affirms the decision of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond in the case of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. The Board of Public Works. The railway company claimed that two tugs and six barges, valued at \$140,000 by the Board of Public Works, and used by the company in the transportation of coal from Lambert's Point to northern ports, were not subject to taxation in Virginia. They are registered in Philadelphia, under the regulations of the Treasury Department, but they are not taxed there, nor anywhere else in Virginia. The opinion holds that the fact that the vessels are engaged in interstate commerce does not exempt them from taxation, nor does the fact that they are registered in Philadelphia fix that as the situs for their taxation. The court holds that the facts clearly show the property to be owned by a Virginia corporation, and may be lawfully taxed in this State. The court is of the opinion, however, that the vessels should have been assessed for taxation in the county of Norfolk, and not in the city, as Lambert's Point is in the county.

LEXINGTON.

A BIG DEAL—APPOINTED SECOND LIEUTENANT—HARVEST OF HAMPS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lexington, Va., March 16.—The Virginia Development Company has recorded in the clerk's office at Buena Vista a deed to the Virginia Iron, Land, and Coke Company, conveying to them the Buena Vista, Salem, Radford, and Max Meadows furnaces and mineral rights in Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Wyothe counties. The original deed was recorded in Pulaski county. The price of the properties is not mentioned in the deed, but the revenue stamps used amount to \$450. Another deed recorded in the clerk's office at Buena Vista is dated March 12th, and is a deed of mortgage to the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, trustee, and is given by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company to secure the payment of bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000. The bonds are 50-year 5-per cent. first mortgage, gold bonds, and are secured by the recent purchases of the Virginia Company. The property being located in four counties in Tennessee, and four cities and twelve counties in Virginia, and consisting of blast furnaces, rolling mills, over one hundred thousand acres of coal and iron ore lands, and railroads and other properties. The revenue stamps used amount to \$4,999.50, four

ROANOKE.

VETERANS ELECT DELEGATES—BIG DEAL—PAY DAY—ELOPEMENT.

Roanoke, Va., March 16.—The William Watts Camp, Confederate Veterans, met in the office of Captain Spindle last night. The report of the committee regarding the advisability of having Mr. Sherman's play, "Appomattox," presented at the Academy of Music was adopted. The play will be presented April 7th for the benefit of sick and disabled Confederate Veterans. It was decided to invite the G. A. R. Post and all ex-Federal soldiers, all ex-Confederates and the Virginia College faculty and students at reduced rates. Colonel E. Leslie Spence, post commander of the R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, Va., addressed the camp, Colonel S. S. Brooke and Captain T. W. Spindle were appointed delegates to the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans to be held in Charleston, S. C., in May, and Captain Tully Mitchell and Colonel Thomas Lewis, alternates.

BIG DEED RECORDED.

The deed of transfer of the Crozer furnace and other big furnace properties to the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company was recorded at the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court to-day. Also a deed of trust on the properties for \$10,000,000, with the Manhattan Trust Company as trustee. Yesterday was pay day in the shops

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pages of the deed book being covered with fifty-dollar stamps. Mr. Arthur M. Shipp, son of General Scott Shipp, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, of this place, who was recently appointed second lieutenant in the United States Army by President McKinley, is a graduate of the Institute in the class of 1897. Young Shipp is now a student in the law department of Washington and Lee University. Of the others appointed at the same time by the President, six are alumni of the Virginia Military Institute: E. A. Hickman, of Missouri; J. F. James, of Virginia; J. O. Dickinson, of Tenn.; A. T. Lincoln, of Miss.; Henry Watterson, of Ky.; N. R. Chambliss, of Ala.

The country people near Balcony Fall, this county, can verify the proverb: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The recent wreck of a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at that place overturned a car that was loaded with hams, which were thrown into James river. When the waters had subsided many hams were found and they were quickly secured and carried away by the people of the community. One lucky man found sixty hams from a white pork, while other persons secured as many as they could carry.

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AN ELOPEMENT.

Mr. J. W. McClure, a popular employe of the Roanoke Machine Works, and Miss Lillie May Booth, the pretty and accomplished young daughter of Engineer James C. Booth, left for Hagerstown yesterday, where they were married last night. They were accompanied by Eugene Hogan.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Wednesday in the clerk's office of the United States District Court at Lynchburg, from J. C. Blackburn, a Norfolk and Western laborer, in this city, with liabilities of \$537, due to Roanoke creditors.