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A WARNING FROM THE PAST.

(Danville Register.) The gubernatorial contest in Virginia has assumed a phase sufficiently serious to challenge the earnest and most thoughtful consideration of every good and patriotic citizen.

Not quite one year before her death, she was happily united in marriage to Mr. Enos Mercer, of White Stone, Va., and a kinsman of Dr. L. M. Mercer, of Richmond. White Stone then becoming her home, she soon united with the Baptist church there and took her place with the active and efficient members.

These ugly and unhappy memories are not recalled willingly, but because they contain a lesson, which politicians in their eager pursuit of office too readily forget, and the people in the lapse of time suffer to pass out of mind.

It is difficult to accept Mr. Montague's statements on this subject in the light of his previous political life and even his present utterances. Beginning with a race for commonwealth's attorney of Danville, he has been either in office or seeking office ever since.

Medals and Distinctions. Monday, June 3rd, 8 P. M. Vocal Duet, "Merry, Merry Girls," Misses Roberts and Messick.

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HOW MONTAGUE HELD HIS OFFICE.

(Fredericksburg Star.) Since recommitments and personalities seem to be the only arguments Mr. Montague is using in his fight for the Governorship it seems permissible to answer him in the same manner, and since it is the boast of his friends that he is "courage personified," we desire to know either from Mr. Montague, or from one of his supporters in this city, why, in the first Bryan-McKinley campaign, just before making a Bryan speech in this city, he sent a friend to the office of that speech.

Our Children's day is not far in the future, probably about the third Sunday in June, for which we have very pretty music, recitations &c., but before Children's Day comes a night with the Fairport and Redville choruses in a soiree at the J. O. U. A. M. hall at Fairport on Saturday night June 8, the proceeds to go to repairing Fairport Baptist church.

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Northumberland Co FAIRPORT. The report from other sections seems to repeat itself in the experience of our watermen engaged in spring trap fishing. While the season of 1900 yielded only small returns for the large investment of capital, ninety-five per cent of the fisherman engaged in this section have lost money, owing to the reduced catch of shad in 1901.

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