of 1,200,000,000 yen, the estimated frais de guerre. Every message received from Peterhof, including those that came early to-day, was inflexible upon that point. Had Japan not inserted the sum, had that been left for future adjustment the proposition would undoubtedly have proved more palatable.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the divergence on the compromise, as suggested by the President and as offered by Japan at the conference, which was mentioned in these dispatches last night, touched this very point. The President did not suggest any price or the fixing of a price, and it is believed, although this cannot be affirmed, that his latest effort is to secure the consent of the Emperor to agree to accept the Japanese proposition, with the amount subject to future adjustment by an arbitral board or otherwise.

According to the Japanese, M. Witte has already offered to divide Sakhalin. If their purchase of Sakhalin was placed upon a purely business basis, the following few lines from the authorized statement of the Russian position, given to the Associated Press last night, should be borne in mind:

"All that Japan does is to join the question of Sakhalin with that of a cash payment, and to insist upon war costs under the name of purchase money. The transaction is fictitious and the terminology is misleading. If what is proposed be in truth a purchase and sale, it should be treated as such, and, therefore, should Russia decline to buy the territory, Japan should keep it and conclude peace on the basis of the concessions already made."

Japan, it is believed, would make the further concession suggested if Emperor Nicholas would commit himself to this solution. This statement is based upon the words of the Japanese authority most competent to speak, when asked if it was correct, as reported, that the Japanese had said their last word, and that all hope was over, he replied:

"No, we have not declared our proposition of Wednesday was our irreducible minimum. We are not assuming a threatening attitude. This is not the way to make peace."

But the plenipotentiaries themselves no longer control on either side. The negotiations have passed from their hands to their principals at Peterhof and Tokio.

Kaiser the Marplot?

Most persistently the report continues to be circulated here that Emperor William has been one of the main obstacles to peace; that while ostensibly in sympathy with the President's efforts, he is advising Emperor Nicholas not to yield.

The foundation for this belief is the fact which appears fully confirmed, that M. Witte's instructions were made more imperative and intransigent upon the question of indemnity and cession of territory after the Kaiser's interview with the Russian Emperor in the Gulf of Finland. Beyond this no evidence is offered.

It is significant that M. Witte made it a point to-night to express his disbelief in the report from St. Petersburg, which caused considerable consternation here, that Count Lamsdorff had authorized Reuter's agent to declare that Russia under no circumstances would pay a contribution either direct or indirect, or make a cession of territory, whatever. M. Witte said he could not imagine that Count Lamsdorff could have authorized such a statement without informing him (Witte).

NO INDEMNITY, IS CZAR'S LAST WORD

Declared With Official Positiveness That Russia Will Not Yield On This Point.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, August 25—3:15 A. M.—With regard to a dispatch that has been received here, saying that M. Witte was awaiting instructions, the foreign office says it is daily in constant communication with M. Witte, and that he will be fully able to go ahead on Saturday.

The latest developments clearly indicate that the Associated Press dispatches declaring that Russia will never consent to the payment of an indemnity in any form, represent Russia's last word with reference to the principle of monetary compensation and the expenses of the war.

The authoritative statement made to the Associated Press at Portsmouth, which is in the same tenor, was followed last evening by a declaration from the official spokesman of the foreign office, which was made almost with the force of a formal communique, that under no circumstances and no disguises would the principle of indemnity be admitted, and this decision is accepted by the Russian public as final.

It was declared at the foreign office also that Russia's sincere desire for peace was manifested in the spirit of concession shown by the Russian mission on the other disputed points, and that if Japan was willing to waive this demand which was consistent, neither with the honor nor the dignity of Russia, there would be no trouble in arranging peace, Japan's insistence on indemnity being the only barrier to the termination of the war.

Situation in Field.

The emperor's inflexible determination to continue the war rather than yield to a demand which is regarded as warrantable only in the case of a vanquished nation, is strengthened by the latest dispatches received from General Linevitch, in which he reports the strength of the Russian position and speaks favorably of the spirit and condition of his latest reinforcements and the morale of the entire army.

Reinforcements for the front are reported as steadily arriving. The Thirteenth Corps is now en route and the war ministry is preparing to dispatch a composite corps in case negotiations for peace fail.

Only regular troops, and not reservists, are now being forwarded, and it is reported that the city of Moscow Grenadiers have received marching orders.

A competent military attache of an European power, who is acquainted thoroughly with the defensive facilities at Vladivostok, has informed the Associated Press that the Japanese will find that fortress a harder nut to crack than Port

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Arthur, if they decide to break off negotiations. This authority declares that the Japanese fleet will not be able to co-operate with the attacking army except in the way of an ineffective bombardment of the sea front, as the mine fields and heavy artillery make it out of the question for big ships to run by the fortress and get in touch with the besiegers on the mainland.

JAPANESE WILL CONCEDE NO MORE

People Want Even Harsher Terms, and Declare War Must Go On.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—According to competent Japanese authority Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira are opposed to teh waiving of Japan's demand for reimbursement of war expenses. This authority said:

"In conference the Japanese contention was that in conceding the ante-bellum demands of Japan, Russia admitted either that she was beaten or that her attitude prior to the war was unjustified, and in either case Japan holds that Russia should pay the cost of the war. Japan feels that Russia's talk of 'saving her face' is hardly reasonable, claiming that her face was lost 'when she conceded the ante-bellum demands' which constituted the real casus belli."

Advices received by the Japanese mission from home say that Japanese public opinion is not only bitterly opposed to further concessions, but favors even harsher terms than those originally presented. The Japanese people feel, and their feelings, it is said, will be respected by the government, that to weaken now would mean that Japan must reopen the war in a decade.

"Better fight it out now, while we have an army in the field," they say, "than make a truce for 10 years or more and then reopen hostilities."

RUSSIA MUST MAKE PEACE, PAPER SAYS

Semi-Official Temps Declares Refusal to Pay Indemnity is Serious Blunder.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 24.—The semi-official Temps to-day has a notable leader reflecting the growing French sentiment that Russia is losing ground by her delay in accepting the peace terms, even though they are hard. The paper says:

"After the long and constant reverses suffered by Russian arms in the Far East, Russia will do well if she succeeds in preserving the integrity of her territory and escaping with the mere payment of indemnity, which is not a mortal wound. Resisting the efforts of President Roosevelt and putting off the conclusion of a peace already ripe, amounts to a refusal to look the facts in the face. It reverts to the fatal Russian system of 'nitchevo,' which neither in diplomacy nor in warfare conduces to Russia's welfare."

EMPEROR WILLIAM HOPING FOR PEACE

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 24.—Emperor William, the Associated Press is informed, has expressed to the members of his entourage his cordial recognition of President Roosevelt's efforts for peace and his hopes that they will prove successful.

Both the belligerent governments are putting out news paragraphs designed, seemingly, to strengthen their diplomacy. The Krupps, contrary to their usual custom, but doubtless in accordance with the desire of the Japanese government, announced the receipt of an urgent request yesterday to hurry Japanese orders for armour plate and guns, costing $11,250,000, while the Russian government has an authoritative statement that it will never pay a kopeck for indemnity.

SHIP AND GREAT STORES BURNED

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swept over Staten Island and the lower part of the upper at midnight, the ship Mulberry Hill, laden with case oil and naptha, lying in the stream midway between Tompkinsville and Stapleton, was burning early this morning, lighting up the bay from the battery to Sandy Hook.

The crew of twenty-four men left the ship just after the fire started and landed at Stapleton. Word was sent to Manhattan for fire boats which hastened to flood the vessel with water.

The lightning hit the main mast and passed down the steel pole into the hold, causing a series of explosions.

Big Revival Killed Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PRINCESS ANNE COURTHOUSE, VA., August 24.—Rev. J. H. Garner, one of the best-known colored ministers, died here to-day. His death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel, superinduced by overexertion in a big revival meeting.

CANDIDATES ARE NOW RESTING UP

Senator Martin Leaves for His Home at Scottsville for a Few Weeks.

MR. SWANSON OFF FOR HOME

Senator Thomas S. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, left the city yesterday morning for their home in Albemarle, where the senator will rest up for a few days after his very arduous campaign and the subsequent work of receiving and acknowledging hundreds of telegrams and letters, which have poured in from every point in this State and country, from Canada and the Philippines.

Headquarters at Murphy's Hotel have not yet been closed, but will be kept open a day or two longer, with Colonel Joseph Button, Mr. Leslie H. Martin and Mr. J. N. Brenaman in charge. Hundreds of people called yesterday or wrote or wired to congratulate the senator.

Senator Martin will rest at his beautiful home, near Scottsville, for a week or two before taking the stump for the nominees of the primary for the elective State offices. He expects to place his services at the disposal of the State chairman to make speeches in various sections of the State in the campaign of the Democratic nominees against the Republican candidates.

It is not likely that the fall campaign will begin before the middle of September. The State Central Committee of the Democratic party will be called by the State chairman to meet in this city about September 7th, but the precise date has not been announced. At that meeting of the committee the vote cast in the State primary will be canvassed and the result officially and formally announced. At this meeting it is expected that plans for the fall campaign will be discussed and outlined.

Not From Mr. Jones.

Among the messages of congratulation received yesterday by Senator Martin was one from the Philippines. It was not from Congressman William A. Jones, who is now touring the Archipelago as a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs, but from Judge A. C. Carson, a Virginian, who has attained the position of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Islands. Mr. Carson was a member of the Fourth Immunes in the Spanish-American War, and after the war was appointed to a civil position in Cuba. He came originally from Front Royal, Va. Some time ago he was appointed a justice of the Philippine Supreme Court, and is now serving in that capacity. Judge Carson's cablegram is laconic, as such mesages usually are, but it expressed his feelings. It reads:

Manila, P. I., August 24.

Senator Martin, Murphy's Hotel, Richmond Va.:

Congratulations.

CARSON.

This is but one of many messages received yesterday from friends in all parts of the country. One came from Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Joseph Ohl, Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, sent a congratulatory message. Mr. W. N. Mitchell, a former Virginian, now residing in Atlanta, telegraphed congratulations also.

Much Credit Due Flood.

Before leaving the city yesterday Senator Martin made the following statement:

"Correcting some small inaccuracies in an article in The Times-Dispatch of this morning, I desire to say that while it is true, as stated in that article, that Hon. H. D. Flood looked after my campaign in the Tenth Congressional District, his work was not confined to that district. Mr. Flood had charge of my campaign, and to his ability, sagacity and energy, I am indebted for such organization as was effected for the conduct of my campaign. In this work at my headquarters Mr. Flood was ably asisted by Colonel Joseph Button.

"I desire especially to correct the statement that I lost one vote at Scottsville. Having spent my life at Scottsville, I feel especially honored that not one single one of the 151 votes cast there was cast against me."

Swanson Goes to Chatham.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, yesterday closed his headquarters at the Richmond Hotel, and left for his home in Chatham, whither he goes for a rest of a few days, after which he will take a trip to some well known resort for recuperation and recreation, after an unusually trying campaign. He stated yesterday that he was going home to look after cutting his tobacco crop and finishing up his long neglected farm work. Mrs. Swanson remained in the city and is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Dabney Carr, for a few days.

Mr. Swanson will rest up until the fall campaign against Judge Lewis and the Republicans, when he will again take the stump and keep hard at work until November 7th. He was accompanied to Chatham by his stenographer, Mr. Frank Merkling, of Alexandria. Before going he closed his headquarters, and those who have been engaged there during the past four months have all gone. Mr. E. G. Akers, who directed the very successful campaign of Mr. Swanson, is still in this city, which has been his home for many years. He has been almost as much congratulated as Mr. Swanson on the brilliant campaign and handsome victory.

The campaign for the governorship will not open until after the meeting of the State Democratic Committee and the formal announcement of the result, Mr. Swanson, while naturally tired after the exhausting finish of a canvass necessitating so much travel and such frequent speaking, is unusually well, and in shape to make a great canvass in the autumn. His district is considered one of the doubtful ones in State contests, but if any one can carry it, it is Mr. Swanson, who has won there seven times consecutively over formidable opposition. He is also very popular and has great strength in the Ninth District, the Republican stronghold of the State. The heat and burden of the canvass will be in the Ninth, Seventh and Fifth and Tenth Districts, and in the western end of the Sixth.

Before leaving the city yesterday, Mr. Swanson gave out an emphatic denial that he had promised any office or patronage within his gift in the event of his election to the governorship.

JUDGE SAUNDERS MAY SUCCEED HIM

In the event of the election of Hon. Claude A. Swanson to the governorship, November 7th, it is expected that he will resign his seat in the United States House of Representatives soon afterwards. He will have a year left of the term after March 4, 1906. A special election will have to be held to fill the vacancy thus created. Speculation has already begun as to the succession. A number of names have been suggested as possible candidates for the position, among them being that of Governor Montague, who holds his residence in the district. So far as known, there is no authority for the suggestion that he may enter the race, and in any event it is not likely that he would run for the short term.

The name of Mr. Rorer A. James, of Pittsylvania, a former member of the Senate of Virginia, chairman of the Fifth District Democratic Committee, and proprietor of the Danville Register, has also been mentioned. His friends are of opinion that he will not be an aspirant for the place, unless he has recently changed his mind.

Well informed political authorities in this city express the belief that Circuit Judge E. W. Saunders, of Franklin county, is most likely to be nominated for the position, assuming that he would accept a nomination, which is regarded as doubtful. Judge Saunders served for many years as a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, was floor leader for his party for several terms, and was then elected Speaker of the House. More than four years ago he was elected to the circuit judiciary, and has served in that capacity ever since, being chosen for one of the new circuits. Judge Saunders is a forceful and graceful public speaker, and in fact was regarded as the ablest man in the House during his service. He is an exceptionally strong debater.

The Fifth District is and has long been a doubtful one. When Mr. Swanson was first nominated, thirteen years ago, a Republican was the sitting member, and several times Mr. Swanson has had his seat contested by Republican opponents. Many express the belief that no other Democrat in the district could carry it. It embraces the counties of Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick, Franklin, Carroll, Floyd and Grayson, and the city of Danville. Floyd is strongly Republican, and Carroll and Grayson are always close and doubtful. It is not a sure thing for the Democrats to carry the district at any time, and in the past four years the district has been growing steadily more doubtful.

STRODE ELECTED OVER MASSIE

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son's 318; Hubbard's, for county clerk, 37; McRae, for Legislature, 138.

Bath.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARM SPRINGS, VA., August 24.—The vote in Bath county gives Martin 33 majority; Mann, 25; Ellyson, 82; Anderson, 7, and Eggleston, 42; total vote in county, 245.

Brunswick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., August 24.—The official vote of Brunswick is: Martin, 354; Montague, 300; Swanson, 503; Mann, 112; Willard, 57; Ellyson, 577; Cabell, 41; Anderson, 369; Williams, 313; Eggleston, 552; Hulvey, 50. State Senate—Taylor, 257; Roberts, 170; Blanks, 165.

Chesterfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., Aug. 24.—The official count of Tuesday's vote in Chesterfield county, as compiled to-day, shows the following results: Martin, 243; Montague, 287; Mann, 212; Swanson, 222; Willard, 84; Cabell, 152; Ellyson, 377; Anderson, 399; Williams, 115; Eggleston, 386; Hulvey, 126. For House of Delegates: Pulliam, 366; Rives, 153; W. W. Baker, for House of Delegates from Chesterfield alone, had no opposition, and received 510 votes. Only about thirty per cent. of the Democratic vote was cast in the primary.

Floyd.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., August 24.—Floyd county, with all the eleven precincts, officially gives Martin 181, Montague 128, Swanson 288, Willard 29, Mann 7, Ellyson 283, Cabell 19, Eggleston 136, Hulvey 161, Anderson 92, Williams 511.

Grayson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDEPENDENCE, VA., August 24.—Official returns of the primary election in Grayson county, shows that 745 votes were cast: Martin received 309; Montague, 416; Swanson, 532; Mann, 9; Willard, 91; Ellyson, 591; Cabell, 71; Williams, 563; Anderson, 140; Hulvey, 257; Eggleston, 354.

Gloucester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., August 24. Martin, 220; Montague, 302; Swanson, 223; Willard, 153; Mann, 149; Ellyson, 458; Cabell, 54; Eggleston, 312; Hulvey, 190; Anderson, 357; Williams, 150; Taliaferro, 330; Catlett, 176; Stubbs, 346; Sears, 203.

Henry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 24.—Official vote of Henry county: Martin, 468; Montague, 239; Swanson, 610; Willard, 35; Mann, 24; Ellyson, 301; Cabell, 355; Anderson, 234; Williams, 410; Eggleston, 569; Hulvey, 51.

Lunenburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., August 24.—The official vote of Lunenburg: Martin, 274; Montague, 147; Mann, 94; Swanson, 215; Willard, 46; Cabell, 15; Ellyson, 395; Anderson, 366; Williams, 39; Eggleston, 339; Hulvey, 64. For House of Delegates—George T. Bridgeforth, 169; E. P. Wallace, 257.

E. P. Wallace, candidate for House of Delegates, won out over Mr. George T. Bridgeforth, the incumbent, by a nice majority. A new county committee was elected, and in many instances new men were put in.

Mathews.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MATHEWS C. H., VA., August 24.—Martin 317, Montague 181, Mann 176, Swanson 233, Willard 90, Cabell 94, Ellyson 371, Anderson 410, Williams 51, Eggleston 246, Hulvey 203, Sears 338, Stubbs 150, Lane 483, McCready 20, Chewning 6.

Powhatan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN C. H., Va., August 24.—Below is the result of the primary held in this county, August 22d:

Martin, 138; Montague, 123; Mann, 76; Willard, 86; Swanson, 103; Cabell, 55; Ellyson 203; Anderson, 218; Williams, 34; Eggleston, 226; Hulvey, 28. House of Delegates—Pulliam, 163; Rives, 31.

County Committees—Sublett's Precinct, B. H. Harrison, W. U. Kennon, T. V. Porter; Powhatan Courthouse Precinct, R. D. Tucker, A. V. S. Wilson, J. P. Simpson; Pineville Precinct, W. W. Michaux, J. T. Jordon, L. E Word; Smith's Cross Roads, P. Finch, B. M. Bonifant, G. A. Swann; Dorsey's Precinct, S. L. Dance, T. S. Rudd, W. T. Schroeder; Ballsville Precinct, Milton McLaurine, M. H. Flippin, A. H. Warsaw.

Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, VA., August 24.—The official vote of Roanoke county is as follows: Martin, 344; Montague, 196; Swanson, 341; Mann, 117; Willard, 99; Ellyson, 431; Cabell, 60; Anderson, 276; Williams, 210; Eggleston, 343; Hulvey, 138. For the House of Delegates A. M. Bowman and A. B. Coleman, the incumbents, are renominated by overwhelming majorities. This for the district composed of Roanoke county and city.

Sussex.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERLY, VA., August 24.—The official returns in Sussex show that the following candidates received the number of votes set opposite their names: Martin, 331; Montague, 188; Swanson, 362; Mann, 120; Willard, 36; Cabell, 46; Ellyson, 443; Anderson, 418; Williams, 66; Eggleston, 462; Hulvey, 19; Hobbs, 292; Purdy, 217; Person, 278; Field, 211; Norris, for county clerk, 268, and Hargrave, for same, 265.

Tazewell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., August 24.—The official vote of Tazewell county as follows: Martin, 425; Montague, 153; Swanson, 216; Willard, 109; Mann, 229, Ellyson, 431; Cabell, 80; Williams, 424; Anderson, 123; Eggleston, 425; Hulvey, 91.

Total vote of the county 564, which is a little over fifty per cent. of the Democratic strength of the county.

SAUNDERS MENTIONED

Friends of Judge Urging Him As Swansons Successor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., August 24.—It is understood that the friends of Judge Saunders will urge him as a logical successor of Mr. Swanson in the Fifth District. It is believed that he can secure the nomination without opposition. It is likely Judge Saunders will at once resign and that a election to fill the vacancy occasioned by his resignation can be held in November.

Judge Saunders's court is in session today. The negro, Caphus Poindexter, who killed Revenue Officer Wade is on trial for his life, District Attorney Moore is assisting the prosecution.

John Guerrant is the nominee for the House of Delegates for this county, and O. H. Price is the nominee for clerk.

MARYLAND MAN DEAD IN HIS ROOM

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said to have been very despondent and was known to be financially embarrassed when he reached the city. To Mr. Campbel, whom he knew, he confided his financial condition and said that he expected a check in the mail of the next day. The check did not come, nor has any mail been left at the hotel for him.

He registered last Friday about 1 o'clock and was assigned to room No. 31. Later he was transferred to No. 26, and it was in this room that his dead body was found yesterday.

As late as 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. Schock was seen in the hotel. At this time he was in the room of a guest who came from Hagerstown, Md., and who knew the deceased there. Earlier in the morning of Wednesday he was heard to go into his room by occupants of adjoining rooms.

Had Kept to His Room.

Between one and two o'clock on Wednesday one of the chambermaids knocked at the door and asked to be allowed to come in and clean up the room. The occupant of the room replied that he did not want the bed made up.

The housekeeper was in the room adjoining No. 26 Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock and told one of the servants to look after the room in which Mr. Schock was. There was no answer to the servant's knock, and believing the man to be intoxicated the servant did not enter.

Mr. Schock had been drinking hard ever since being at the hotel. He purchased his drinks and made a ticket for them. His meals were charged to his room. Tuesday night it is known that he was drinking excessively, and in fact had been in an intoxicated condition ever since Friday. The decomposed condition of his body is attributed to the fact that he was an excessive drinker.

Immediately after the body was found, Chief of Police Werner was notified and with Detective McMahon came to the hotel. Nothing in the room was touched until Dr. Taylor arrived. A search of the room revealed nothing save the one suit of clothes the man had worn. His trousers were found hanging against the door and his coat was spread across a chair. His hat, in the band of which was found his name, was lying on the bureau. In his undershirt he was lying across the bed in a perfectly natural position. His right hand was folded across his chest and his left arm hung by his side.

But in the chair, drawn near the bed in easy reach of the right hand was the bottle from which the man may have drank to his death.

Had Wife and Child.

Chief Werner and Dr. Taylor, with Detective McMahon, searched the pockets of the man's clothing. Not a cent of money was found. In the coat pocket was found a purse, in which were several kodak pictures of a little child and a dog, and a photograph of a very handsome woman. This is supposed to be his wife, as it was afterwards learned that he was a married man, and his wife was at Smithfield, Md. The kodak pictures are of a little boy playing with a shepherd dog. They are taken in the yard and on the stoop of a very pretty frame dwelling.

Baggage check No. "301," from the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk, was found in the pocket of his trousers, along with several keys.

Mr. Schock was a man of about thirty-five years of age. He was light-complexioned, and had a sandy-colored mustache. He is known to have been a member of the Elks' Order.

The body was turned over to Undertaker Bennett fifteen minutes after it was discovered.

In answer to a telegram sent to the Hamilton Hotel in Hagerstown, Md., by Mr. Foster, of the Campbell Hotel, asking for information concerning the deceased, the following telegram was received last night:

"Schock's father-in-law is Joe Wishard, Smithsburg, Md. I will notify him."

"A. H. GUNNELL."

(Signed)

Mr. Foster, of the hotel, gave out the following statement last night:

"The statement as made by the afternoon papers was entirely in error as to the supposed time of death, these papers stating that the death occurred some two or three days past. We are informed, and correctly so, that Mr. Schock was seen by two gentlemen in the hotel as late as 12:30 A. M. Wednesday. Mr. Schock was also heard to go into his room by occupant of adjoining room early Wednesday moorning. These facts, of course, disprove the statement that death occurred sooner than early Wednesday morning."

A telegram was received early this morning from J. W. Schock, Philadelphia, requesting that the body be sent to Hagerstown, Md. The hotel manager wired the cause of death as suicide.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—New Amsterdam, A. L. Woodworth and wife; Marlborough, W. S. Freeman, W. H. Curtis, R. Whittet, Jr.; Criterion, M. Salomsky; Herald Square, Miss A. Bear; Breslin, J. E. Eichison, Jr.; Park Avenue, Miss F. M. Frazer, C. K. Frazer and wife; Hoffman, J. A. Hutchison, R. C. Bryan, W. Gray, J. N. Dart.

All Enjoyed the Picnic.

Oak Grove was the scene Wednesday and yesterday of the annual picnic given by St. Mary's Church. The entertainment commenced at 10 A. M. and lasted until midnight. The dancing pavilion seem to attract many people to the place.

Shot Soon After Baptism.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY, VA., August 24.—Sam Booker, colored, was badly shot yesterday by his companion, Joe Miller. They were on the way from church, where a revival was in progress and scuffled for the possession of a pistol, when it went off. Booker had just been baptized.

WINDY POINT MEN EAT WATERMELON

Captain John A. Curtis Nominates Himself for President.

ROOSEVELT DID NOT COME

Serguis Witte, W. L. Royall and Baron Komura Also Absent.

When Captain John A. Curtis, that ever popular and silent president of the Windy Point Club arose and called the club to order last night on the windy heights of Libby Hill, fully two hundred ladies and four hundred of the sterner sex gazed with longing eyes at a full century of watermelons, and prayed fervently and audibly that his remarks would be short.

Captain Curtis, in a brief speech of a couple of hours, related fully the contents of the suppressed "Baughman Report" on the grand jury findings, as well as how he had run successfully the campaign of Senator Martin and Congressman Swanson. Touching briefly on his own well known modesty, he was about to relate his war service, when Captain Frank Cunningham put an end to the address by force of arms. One hundred watermelons were then dispatched with great vigor, and the patient audience resigned themselves to speeches from Mayor McCarthy, Colonel John Murphy, Congressman Lamb and Hon. D. C. Richardson.

These gentlemen each told the audience what big men they were and how gloriously they served the city's interests. No applause greeted the eulogistic remarks of the speakers.

Sings a Sparkling Ditty.

After a vigorous protest Captain Cunningham was allowed to sing that sparkling ditty entitled "Vote For Me Every Time."

His offer of an encore was voted down, and Messrs. Armitage, Holleran and Walford raised their voices in song. Later everyone joined in singing "O, Why Won't You Work, Like Other Men Do," in honor of Mr. Edgar Fergusson.

Captain Curtis then nominated himself as president for the coming year, and anounced that he was elected unanimously, although everyone shouted "no."

President Roosevelt, Serglus Witte, Baron Komura and Sam Stern were not present. No telegram was read from Mr. William L. Royall.

There is a general feeling that the Church Hill doctors and the city coroner will do a thriving business this morning, although watermelons are not necessarily fatal. When combined with speeches this dictum may not apply.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

Supt. Fox Suggests Curriculum in Keeping With Proposed Building

The monthly meeting of School Board was held last night.

The Board ordered the white schools to be opened Friday, September 15th; the colored schools will be opened Monday, September 18th, on account of School of Methods for Colored Teachers, which will be in session on the 15th at Baker School. The meetings of white teachers and principals will be at Central School on Thursday, September 14th, at 10 A. M.; colored teachers will meet at same place Saturday, 16th, at 10 A. M.

The clerk made his annual report, showing the expenditures for the year, $223,268.92. The superintendent presented an interesting paper upon the High School Curriculum, which suggested the following courses:

b. A Classified Course—Leading to preparation for college.

c. A Scientific Course, including physics, chemistry, the higher forms of geographical study, biology, etc.

d. A Commercial Course, embracing the subjects especially adapted to business life, the industries, commerce, etc.

e. A Course in Manual Training and Drawing.

f. A Course in Domestic Science and Art.

Those present were J. H. Capers, chairman; Charles Hutzler, Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., Arthur B. Clarke, Roland H. Childrey, Samuel E. Woodfin, W. F. Fox, superintendent; C. P. Wellford, clerk.

TO SELECT FURNITURE

Capitol Commission Here to Contract for Desks and Seats.

The State Capitol Commission met yesterday to confer as to furnishing the renovated Capitol and the halls of the two houses of the General Assembly. The commission, consisting of Governor Montague, Senators Keezell and Anderson and Delegates S. L. Kelley and Tipton D. Jennings, held three sessions yesterday and listened to the representatives of about a dozen firms, who desire to furnish the two halls, the clerks' offices and the committee-rooms. The various firms sent specimens of the material to be used and catalogues, illustrating the furniture they carry, and their representatives addressed the commission at some length.

Finally the commission adjourned until this morning, when it is expected that some conclusion will be reached. It is not known just yet what the desired furniture will cost, but it will be something less than fifteen thousand dollars, it is said.

DOG NOT MAD.

Says Mr. Beale, Who Was Bitten Wednesday Night.

Mr. William Beale, No. 513 Spring Street, who was bitten Wednesday night by a supposedly rabid dog belonging to Mr. Joseph H. Lynch, No. 515 Spring Street, thinks his wound, which is on the little finger, is not serious, as the dog was not mad, but was only in a fit.

Miss Grace Lynch, daughter of Mr. J. H. Lynch, was also bitten on the arm. As a matter of precaution, however, the dog was killed by Mr. E. Butler, an employe of the Richmond Transfer Company, living at No. 1713 Winder Street, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. William Beale, when the dog bit his stepfather.

The dog was foaming at the mouth, and manifested symptoms of rabies, but Mr. Beale is sure the animal was not mad. His wound was cauterized by Dr. Emmett H. Terrell, of No. 304 East Grace Street.

EYE BURNED OUT.

Employe of Tredegar Iron Works Injured By Red-Hot Iron.

The ambulance received a call yesterday at 4 P. M. to the Tredgar Iron Works. Alfred Hedley, a colored employe, had his eye burned out by a piece of red-hot iron, which fell accidentally on it. The man suffered horribly, and will of course lose the eye. He was treated by Dr. Whittaker, of the Ambulance Corps.

Another call was turned in at 6:15 P. M. from the first police station. Jimmie Barbour, a colored youth, had his toe mashed by a piece of lumber. Dr. Whitten treated him.

Roasts the Penitentiary.

The "Shoe Workers' Journal" in its last issue contains an article by Colils Lovely describing alleged cruel and unnatural methods of punishment in the Virginia penitentiary. The article states that prisoners are tied to a cross on the floor and tortured in the most inhuman manner. It also states that whipping is a common occurrence.

The "roast" is illustrated in the same crude way in which it is written.

When seen at the penitentiary last night an official stated that there was a certain amount of truth in the story.

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BOAT CLUB RACES AT WEST POINT

Virginia Crews Are Confident of Victory—Special Train for Regatta.

The crews of the Virginia Boat Club, who are to row against the "Arundels" at West Point to-morrow afternoon, have been definitely selected, and Dr. Reilly announces them as follows:

Eight-oared crew—Michaels, 1; Forrest, 2; Crenshaw, 3; Thomas, 4; Berkley, 5; Gordon, 6; Neal, 7; Harper Shelton, 8; Penick Shelton, coxswain.

Four-oared gig—Dew, 1; Michael, 2; Williams, 3, Crawford, stroke, and Waddy, coxswain.

Four-oared shell—Shelton, 1; Crenshaw, 2; Gordon, 3, and Berkley, 4.

The Virginia men are far lighter than their opponents, but the excellent coaching they have received from Dr. Reilly will be likely to land them winners in all three of the races.

Dr. Reilly says that his crews are in fine trim and work well together, and he expects big things of them if they keep their head. He congratulates himself on the fact that he has not a "quitter" among them, all being men who would pull until the last breath, and he banks much on this.

The crews go down to West Point this afternoon to row over the course and to be in readiness for to-morrow's events, which will begin at 4 P. M.

It is expected that a large crowd from Richmond will go down on the special train that leaves the Southern Railway station at 2 P. M. Saturday.

"The Arundels" will be accompanied by an enormous crowd from Baltimore, who expect to carry home the gorgeous banners that are now on exhibition in the windows of the Nowlan Company.

HALF STARVED, FOUND IN SWAMP

(By Associated Press.)

ESCANA, MICH., August 24.—Huddled together in an open and dry sport, but a few feet square in the immense blueberry swamps north of this city, three women and three children, all half-starved, were found to-day by a searching party, which had been seeking them for two days. Those in the party were Mrs. J. A. Fisher, wife of Bernard Fisher, chief engineer of the Northwestern Road; Mrs. B. J. Snow, wife of B. J. Snow, a Northwestern Railway engineer; Arthur Snow, aged twelve; Bessie Snow, aged eight; Miss Evelyn Doyle and a child of Mrs. Fisher, aged seven. The party was camping near Swanzy, and wanted same blueberries for lunch. Deserting camp they struck out boldly into the forest, and lost their way in the woods. A special train with 200 searchers found the lost ones to-day, four miles from camp.

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