

posted throughout the district, it looks as if Judge Nicol will receive the nomination with several hundred to his credit.

JUDGE NICOL SAYS HE IS WINNER

Gives Out Quoted Statement He'll Get Large Portion of Ryan Vote.

MANASSAS, VA., June 18.—Judge Nicol was in the better part of Prince William to-day, when a message came for him from Mr. Ryan, announcing the latter's withdrawal from the contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth District. Judge Nicol started for home as soon as the message came, and he got to him by phone, and to-night he gave out the following statement: "I think the withdrawal of Mr. Ryan from the contest practically assures my nomination, because I am of opinion that his supporters in Loudoun and Fauquier will generally vote for me since his withdrawal. Considering the whole district, I am confident that I will receive a large majority, if not a majority, of the votes cast at tomorrow's primary."

GORDON'S CLAIMS. Feels Confident He Will be Nominated—Counting on Ryan. LOUISA, VA., June 18.—Gordon claims today by 1,000 Orange by 800; majority in Culpeper, Fauquier, Loudoun and Stafford, with good following in Prince William, Fauquier, Alexandria city and county, and King George. He says he is confident of being elected by good majority, and that Ryan's withdrawal will help him.

CITY'S GUARDIANS BACK FROM CAMP

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BRIGADE CAMP DESERTED CITY

Imposing Sight as Troops Entrain and Get Away While Bands Play.

CAMP JOHN SMITH, JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, June 18.—The Virginia brigade, under command of General C. C. Vaughan, broke camp to-day, and to-night nothing remains in the wake of the 2,000 Virginia troops but a white tented town, abandoned, but as spick and span as "Spotless Town." This morning the camp was teeming with officers and men, the colors flew from the flagstaff at brigade headquarters and in front of the regimental and artillery battalions headquarters; bands played and guard mounts were held by all three regiments; but by 10 o'clock arrangements began for departure. Long lines of men, carrying bedding, wended their way into the Exposition grounds, the walls of the tents were rolled up, every bit of trash and rubbish was picked up, and finally the three bands, one after the other, were marched to headquarters, where "Home, Sweet Home," was played. The first troops to entrain were the Danville militia, who got away at 12:15 o'clock, the men shouting and cheering a large party of regulars who gathered to say "good-by." The second troop train, which left at 2:30 o'clock, carried the Seventy-second Regiment, un-

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CAMPING GROUND FOR V. M. C. A. BOYS

Former Site on Monticello Estate Will Be Used Again This Year.

Physical Director Rathard, of the Richmond Y. M. C. A., announces in the current issue of Richmond's Young Men that the association will hold its summer camp for boys upon the same site as last year. The camp will be opened to all boys under certain restrictions, being by no means limited to those of the association classes. The camping ground is a mile and a half from Charlottesville, on a knoll opposite the wooten mills. The ground is in part of the Monticello estate, the old home of Thomas Jefferson. It has a splendid view in every direction of mountains and valleys, and is in sight of river, railroad and city. Leave on July 11th. The party of campers will leave Richmond on July 11th, and will be in camp until July 22d. The camp will be limited to forty boys, those making first application having preference. The association owns its camp outfit, consisting of sleeping tents, canvas bunks, kitchen tent, large dining tent, music stands, plenty of refreshing, palatable food is supplied. The inner wants of every one were met last year, and the same cook has been secured for this year's camp. There will be two ironical rules: No firearms of any kind will be allowed. No bathing except at regular hours, and no bathing except in the presence of a leader. There will be enough discipline to keep things going smoothly. The camp will be in charge of the physical director, with several young men to assist and help the boys have a good time and keep them out of danger. OPERATORS MAY STRIKE. Positive Announcement of Their Plans to be Made. NEW YORK, June 18.—Whether a strike will be ordered to enforce the demands of telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company will be known to-morrow, according to an announcement made to-day at the headquarters of the executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Association. Samuel J. Small, president of the telegraphers' union, is at the head of the telegraphers' union, in the absence of President Brown, who is at the executive board. S. J. Kossmann, who is acting as the head of the union in the absence of President Brown, will make the announcement to-morrow whether the union will order a strike or not. We will be a position then to make our plans public. Mr. Kossmann said he had heard nothing from Charles E. Small, the United States Labor Commissioner, who had been requested by President Roosevelt to look into the differences between the telegraph companies and their employees.

WATCH THE PENNIES

The opportunity for saving is open to every one who handles pennies. Many accounts, to-day that are large, are the result of saving the too often despised little copper cent. Try it—start to-day—and save every cent that comes into your daily pocket. Your surprise at the rapid growth in numbers in a month's time will be one of joy. We Open Accounts as Low as One Dollar and Pay 3 Per Cent. Compound Interest on Same. Planters National Bank Savings Department, Richmond, - - - Virginia. Capital, - - - \$300,000.00 Surplus and Profits, \$1,000,000.00 Thursday Excursions TO EXPOSITION TO HOUND TRIP, via C. & O. Leave Richmond 8:15 A. M. Returning leaves Exposition 5:15 P. M.

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK LIFE



CUT CHINA'S DEBT OVER ONE-HALF Her Indemnity, On Account of Boxer Troubles, Reduced by Over \$12,000,000. LIANG CHENG IS PLEASED Gives Out Statement Expressing His Gratification Over Action of Our Government.

BOSTON, MASS., June 18.—Sir Chen Wang Liang Cheng, the retiring Chinese ambassador to the United States, who is in this city on a visit, to-day made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press: "You remember that after the Boxer troubles China agreed to pay an indemnity of \$24,440,775.81 on account of the losses entailed by the United States government, as well as for personal property lost by her citizens during the Boxer campaign. Four years ago your government was good enough to promise me that when the time arrived, as a token of sincere friendship for China, the original figure of the indemnity would be revised. "True to the promise of the executive officers I received a notice from Secretary Root last Saturday night saying that the President directed him to say that in his next message to Congress he would be pleased to recommend that China be relieved of all obligation in excess of the final revised amount of the indemnity, which has been set at \$11,655,423.69. That, as you can see, will save China over \$2,000,000, and also an interest at four per cent. "You cannot emphasize too strongly my great admiration for the fair and just spirit which has characterized the dealings of the United States with my country. "Confirmed by State Department. WASHINGTON, June 18.—The State Department fully confirms the statement of the Chinese minister that it is the intention of the United States to pay the actual expenses to which the United States was put by the Boxer uprising of 1900, provided Congress shall give its consent. Free on Scotch Verdict. Richard Hardisty, accused of aiding prisoners to escape from jail by furnishing them with implements with which to effect their escape, was yesterday acquitted by the Court and acquitted for lack of evidence to prove his guilt. The man has been tried, but the jury could not be persuaded to establish his guilt cannot be obtained, and he goes free by a Scotch verdict. While testimony before them they could only return a verdict of not guilty.

THE WEATHER Forecast: Virginia—Rain Wednesday; Thursday scattered showers; light, variable winds. North Carolina—Scattered showers and thunder-storms Wednesday and Thursday; light, variable winds. CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Richmond's weather was warm and partly cloudy, with light showers at night. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M., 69; 6 P. M., 70; 12 M., 70; 5 P. M., 70; 9 P. M., 71; 11 P. M., 71; midnight, 71. Highest temperature yesterday, 81. Lowest temperature yesterday, 60. Normal temperature yesterday, 70. Normal temperature yesterday, 70. Departure from normal temperature, 0.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES At 8 P. M., Eastern Time. Place. Ther. H. W. Weather. Asheville, N. C., 85 80 Rain. Ash Grove, 85 80 Rain. Washington, 72 82 Cloudy. Pittsburgh, 80 86 Clear. Chicago, 72 82 Clear. Cincinnati, 82 88 Clear. Memphis, 84 86 Clear. Jacksonville, 74 82 Clear. Tampa, 80 89 Clear. Charleston, 74 82 P. cloudy. Mobile, 76 86 Rain. New Orleans, 70 82 Rain. Atlanta, 80 89 P. cloudy. Montgomery, 84 88 Clear. Philadelphia, 72 82 P. cloudy. Richmond, 76 84 P. cloudy. New York, 76 84 P. cloudy. Baltimore, 74 82 Cloudy. Detroit, 80 88 Clear. St. Louis, 76 84 Clear. Norfolk, 61 74 Rain. Raleigh, 72 78 Rain.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises... 4:50. Moon sets... 7:32. Moon sets... 1:23. Evening... 11:37.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble? To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are often sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable curative power has been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. A thorough trial will convince you of one.

LAME BACK. Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night. Inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, occasional headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

AGREED THEY WOULD BE UNITED IN DEATH

James Wardell Tells of Compact With Young Wife That They Die Together. Then Efforts to Kill Himself Proved Futile, and He Lost Out on the Plan.

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THE KING EDWARD'S SHIRTING-ROOM.

The King's shirting-room contains exquisite eighteenth century furniture. There is an Oriental red carpet, and the curtains are the same tone. The mural decorations comprise a handsome white dado, with soft green frieze. The writing-room, where His Majesty attends to his business affairs, is furnished in the same style.

There is only one "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. This first and original Cold Tablets is a W. D. & H. P. O. & C. E. with black ink and contains the signature of E. W. Brown.

FOUR MORE BODIES COME TO SURFACE

But One Midshipman and Two Seamen Now Missing—Probably Pick Up Three To-Day.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Rear-Admiral Emery Will Make Report to Secretary of Navy of Tragedy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 18.—Within a mile of where the battleship Minnesota's launch went down near the Rip Raps a week ago Monday night, the bodies of two midshipmen, an ordinary seaman and a coal-passer were picked up to-day. Of the two midshipmen and five deckhands who were on board the lost launch, only the bodies of one midshipman and two men are missing. The bodies found to-day were those of Midshipman W. C. Ulrich, Wisconsin; Midshipman Herbert L. Holden, Wisconsin; Ordinary Seaman Horley L. Van Dorn, and Coal-Passer Jesse Conn. All of the corpses were badly mutilated, but they were conveyed to the battleship Minnesota and there identified and examined by a board of surgeons. In the afternoon the tug Potomac took the bodies to the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, where they are to be held until instructions are received from the relatives. For a week launches and tugs have been scouring Hampton Roads and lower Chesapeake Bay for bodies that evidence in connection with the sinking of the launch. This morning about 10 o'clock the excursion steamer Mabel Goldman sighted and picked up the body of a bluejacket, which was later identified as that of Van Dorn. The steamer towed its ghastly find to the Old Point wharf, and later it was taken aboard the Minnesota.

Plad Three More. The other three were found in rapid succession and later in the afternoon of Midshipman Holden, the tug Potomac that of Midshipman Ulrich, and the launch of the battleship Maine that of Caspary. Rear-Admiral Emery, commanding the American Squadron, now in Hampton Roads, left for Washington to-day to report to the Secretary of the Navy in regard to the sinking of the launch, and that he will personally make a detailed report of all the facts in connection with the case which have been learned. Standing on the wharf this evening, the admiral officially confirmed the list of bodies recovered given above, and said that the bodies of the three correspondents were correct. The bodies still missing are those of Midshipman Henry Clay Murfin, Jr., of Ohio, who graduated at the Naval Academy in 1898, and who was on the battleship Iowa; R. H. Dodson, seaman, of New York; P. R. Plumber, ordinary seaman, of Maine, Washington.

Examine Crisfield Crew. The examination to-day of Captain Brownlee and the crew of the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk, and road tug Crisfield by U. S. Tapley and crew of the United States local inspectors of steam vessels, revealed absolutely nothing that would throw light on the loss of the launch. One thing made plain was the fact that no one on the tug or car float, which it was towing, knew of the running of the launch.

Unable to Hold Jobs for Men Who Did Not Arrive on Time, He Says. Mr. Inman's party appeared as counsel for both men, who deny that there has been anything wrong in their transactions in connection with the employment bureau.

Case of Richmond Agent Continued Yesterday Until Saturday. Fred Blake, manager of the Jamestown Employment Bureau, who was arrested by the Norfolk authorities on request of the Richmond police, was brought to Richmond last night by Detective T. J. Wren, and held at the police station until to-day morning. The case against the Richmond agent of the company was called in the Police Court yesterday and continued until Saturday in order that the principal in the case might be reached.

TOBACCO AND VIRTUE

The Crusade Against People Who Smoke in Novel is Illogical. We are disposed to agree with Librarian Gauss, of Chicago, that the idea of sifting out of the 250,000 volumes in the public libraries all novels whose heroes and other virtuous characters are represented as addicted to smoking is an "absurd one." Were it not that the idea, as reported, originated with the excellent, if sometimes a little extreme and fanciful, ladies of the W. C. T. U., it might be added that it is a particularly asinine one, which, if enforced, probably would benefit no human creature, and certainly would operate to deprive patrons of the libraries of some of the most interesting and instructive literature of the age.

What Blake Says. The concern advertised to secure employment at the Jamestown Exposition for men in all lines of work. The local agent, who had an office on Main Street, charged an enrollment fee of two dollars, and gave the applicant a certificate to the effect that from the reports it seems that more men were sent to Norfolk than the office there was able to secure employment for, and expensed claim that the bureau did not act in good faith.

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