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WILL GO HALF WAY

The Lamb--Wise Republicans Willing to Consider Terms.

READY FOR THE FIGHT

Club Reorganizes With a New Set of Office and Prepares for the Spring Camtign. Other Political

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NEGRO DREAKS JAIL.

Funeral of Syre Barrett.

The funeral of Charles Syre Barrett, the dittle son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett, who died Wednesday morning figure the effects of injuries received by a fall-took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the child's parents, No. 315 Twenty-seventh street Rev. C. C. Cox, pastor of the New-per: News Baptist church, conducted the funeral services and the intermen-was made in Greeniawn cemetery.

Nomit Is the Man.

Most Itsthe Man.

Mrs. Traylor, of Warwick county, visited the city Jall yesterday and identified the negro William Moffit as the man who foreliby entered her house last Monday evening and stole a suir of clothes, an accordeon and other articles. Moffit was arrested by Sergeant Reyncia's and was tried in the Police Court Wednesday morning on the charge of being a suspicious character. He went to itall for three months in default of \$300 bond.

Rev. W. R. Motley will preach the eighth annual sermon to Warwick Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, on the night of Sunday, February 20th.

A rair of Link Cuff Buttons given away with every hundry bundle next week. N wport News Steam Laundry, feb 16-1t.

Valentine Day, February 14.

No valentine will be more acceptable than one of those beautiful tin types made by Wagoner, 2412 Washington ascenue, Newport News, and also in Phoebus, Va. febb-5t.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

iit to friends.

E. McComb and J. W. Hughes, of stars in the city.

R. Roberts, of Baltimore, was in tity on business y storday.

Its Roberts, and Clemence Cooke red from Norfolk yesterday.

Lee Mutolsby, of Baltimore, was tered at the Warwick yesterday, by S. S. Archibald returned to the yest-rday from a busines strip to as City.

visiting Miss manner seventh street.

Mrs. C. E. Harding, formerly of Newport News, but now of Indianapolis, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Greene and daughter, Miss Daisy, of New York, have arrived in the city and will remain until April.

Miss Kate Parrues, of Richmond, is

speciation, and it is appreciately and locked of the woman was arrested and locked at at the Second station-house. Young Robinson's family live in Newport

COLORED LITERARY SOCIETY.

Last Night.

The members of the colored literary acid their regular weekly meeting lastight in the Ivy Avenue Christian church. The following program was arranged for the occasion:
Address—W. H. Arrington,
Duest—"When the Earch be Hoisted.'
R. E. Iofton and John E. Matthew.
Essay—"The Importance of Reading.'
Mrs. Aunie J. Williams,
Quartette—"Bleeding Lamb," Av.
Hawks, R. E. Loften, J. H. Taclor
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St. Paul Salls Tomorrow

The Albrerican Line steamship St. Paul, which has been at the shippard for her annual overhauling, wilk leave tomorrow for New York, where she will resume her regular trans-Atlantic trips. The St. Paul is the second of the American Linurs to be overhauled at the yard this year. The St. Louis will be here shortly and the New York will follow later on.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of n the Police Court yesterday morning: Thomas Collins, disorderly: fined \$3 nd costs. Mike Machre, drunk; fined \$2 and

osts. Willie Christian, disorderly; fined \$4 John Mitchell, assault; dismissed.

Rogers, felonious assault W. Scott Boyenton, disorderly con-luct; fined \$2.50 and costs.

Building Permits.

City Clerk Massie has issued the fol-owing building permits: D. P. Curtis, two-story frame house, netal roof, on Twenty-second street be-ween Warwick avenue and the rail-

oad. M. J. Eastman, two-story frame louse, wood roof, on Twenty-fifth treet between Warwick and Jefferson

Send us your work next week and get a pair of those Cuff Buttons. A pair oree to each customer. Newport News Steam Leundry. feb 16-1t,

Move to Limit the Term of Harbor Master.

AN ASPIRANT FOR THE JOB

W. Reynolds Desires to Succeed Mr. C R. Hoskins, and Seeks to Have the Appointing Power Vested in the Governor

There is a fight on in the Legislature o change the mode of appointing the aurhor master for this port. The appointing power is now vested in the judge of the Corporation Court of this city, but Hon. Thomas Temple

edge, made this conviction on

bis knowledge, made this conviction unstankeable.

General Gonze followed and at the outset of the exemination, had a violent altereation with M. Laborie in which the outset of the exemination which the turnels reached such a pitch that the judge ordered the court to be cleared, which the municital guarde promptly did. The court resumed its session five minutes later, and G. neral Gonze expained that he had not meant all he had said. Thereupon the incident was aslowed to drop.

General Gonze then spoke of the investigations of Colon-i Picquart, whom he had encouraged, but the General added that he told the Colonel to avoid arresting Major Esterhazy, which the Colonel whed't to do.

General Mercier, the former minister of war, who was next examined, declared that he believed the bordereau and other documents obstructed from the war office had been communicated to the newspapers by the Dreyfus family, M. Laborie immediately asked that

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Marc. Dreycus she allowed to confront
Jeneral Mercial and deny his statement
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but the presiding juige refused to allow her to do so.

Counse: for M. Zola then press: d Genral Merier to say if it was true that a secret document had been communicated to the Dreyfus court martial behind the backs of Dreyfus and his counsel. The General refused to reply.

At the conclusion of his examination general Mercier was vociferously cheered with erics of "Viva" Farmed and "Vive a France."

M. Trarieux, who was minister of justice at the time of the Dreyfus court martial, was the next witness. After his evidence, which did not convey any startling facts, the court adjourned.

The crowd outside the court cheered General Meeler, Boisdeffre and Gonze, while M. Zola was left almost unnoticed.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

(By Telegraph.)

ious origin was discovered at about 'clock this evening in the large six

William Scott, president of the Chau-tauqua Is: Company. His brother John, aged 18, is missing and supposed to be buried underneath the tuins.

The following is the best list of losse

nd contents, \$600,000. Chautauqua Ic. Comrany, \$150,000

Union Storage Company, \$1,000,000. Small Penn. avenue houses \$25,000 taking a total of \$1,775,000, all of which

was well insured.

Some of the heaviest individual who had consignments in the houses are: The Economy D

aken on a sinp about three week, ago and confined in the fall because of maniacal demonstrations.

A few days ago he was released and given his money and a ticket to Philalelphia which he claims as his home.

French returned to the Jail Wednes-lay determined to obtain a correct dislay determined to obtain a correct dis-charge from his ship, claiming that the lischarge given him while in Jail was erroneous. He harps on that discharge is if it were a matter of life and death with him. He will be kept at the Jail and another commission will inquire into his sanity.

A Miscreant's Mean Act.

While the Chesapeake & Ohio passen-cer train was en route to this city from Fort Monroe yesterday morning ome unknown person threw a granite rock, weighing about three pounds, through a window in one of the ouches, A lady who was sitting opposite th yindow narrowly escaped being struct n the head.

in the head.

When the window was smashed small particles of glass flew in all directions, but fortunately no one was injured. It is believed by the railway and city police that the dastardly deed was the work of tramps, who acted in a spirit of revenge.

Newport News Lodge, No. 315, B. P. O. Elks, will visit the Elks' fair at Hampton tonight. The members are requested to meet at the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Washington venue at 8 o'clock. All members are ungently requested to attend and wear their Social Session badges. Icbl0 it

They Are Mine.

A nice pair of Cuff Buttons absolutely free with every laundry bundle next week. Newport News Steam Laundry, fe 10-1t.

THATDELOMELETTER

Spanish Minister Declines to Deny Its Authorship.

STATE DEPARTMENT ACTS

Recalled by His Government, Unch Sam Will Give Him His Passports.

(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The

and precedent for our guidance in such matters, though there are not acking other precedents. To plead that the letter was purely personal, that it was not even addressed to an official or to a citizen of the United States with a case of the United States with the letter of the United States with the case of the United States when the was compelled to leave Washington. Inasmuch as the line of action in that case may form the basis for action in that case may form the basis for action in this, always presuming that the Spanish minister does not import the knot and relieve the government from the necessity of performing a disagreeable duty, it may be stated that with Lord Sackville the department of state itself initiated the action.

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Lord Sackville the department of state one Gunchison in Pomona, Cal., in September, 1888, in reply to his request for guidance, as a naturalized American of British birth, in casting his vote for gridance, as a naturalized American of British birth, in casting his vote for Prisident. The reply was sent from Beverly, Mass., where the minister was stepping, and wcitid not now, nor probably at any time (xcept in the heat of one of the great four-yearly elections, be regarded as particularly offensive. His bordship simply said that any political parity which openly favored the mother country at that time would less popularity and the party (ben in power was well aware of this fact. He believed, however, that President Clevelland would manifest a spirit of conolliation in dealing with the questions involved in his message. Upon seeing this letter printed. Scretary Boyard sent for Lord Sackville and the latter frankly confessed the authorship. Thereupon Mr. Bayard cabbed to Mr. Phelps, our minister at London, under date of October 26, that Lord Sackville had dent intended for publication. Mr. Bayard thereupon each. or publication. Mr. Bayard thereupon expressed his "surprise and amazement and condemnation of the minister's

JPNGOIST INTRIGUE. JPNGOIST INTRODE.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—Midnight.—The DeLome incident is regarded here as a
lingoist intrigue, intended to disturb
he relations between the United States
and Spain.

It having come to our knowledge that same unscrupulous person has tried to undermine the well-carried reputation of the ECLIPSE BICYCLE, for trength, durability and easy running malties by stating that the frames of he Eclipse are weak, we hereby challenge may or all dealers it agents for a competitive test of bicycles, and we will induce the above amount to any charledle description of the winner may affect. ionate the above amount to any chari-able dissiduation the witnner may acled, f such test does not prove the Eclipse to be the strongest wheel build, pro-vided that the challenger put up a like amount for the same purpose. Wheels not to be especially built for he test, but selected at random from to k, and to be of equal weight. NEWFORT NEWS CYCLE CO. Fred G. Kipper, Manager, f.b 5-tf. 221 Twenty-seventh street.

A Happy Woman Is the housekeeper who buys her coal and wood from the Warwick Coal and Vood Co., Twenty-eighth street, ja 14 tf

Drop in the basement of the CRizens and Marice Bank; you will have no treathe in finding the seller. Houses and lots in all sections of the city. Powell Bros. & King.

r publication. Mr. Bayard thereupon per seed his "surprise and amazement and condemnation of the ministers tt."

Wood delivered in any part of the city for 90 cents per load, cash. M. S. Warren, 445 Twenty-ninth street.

"The government of the United Phone 2615.

LUETGERT CONVICTED

Again Found Guilty of Murdering His Wife.

First Ballot. Big Sausage Maker Laughs at the Result. Motion for a New Trial.

CHICAGO, ILL. Feb. 9.—Adolph I. Luctgert was convicted of the murder of his wife, Louisa, and sentenced to the imprisonment in the penitentiary. Luctgert received the verdict with a laugh. It was 10:50 when word was sent to the court room by the jury that they had spread agreed upon a verdict and were waiting to bring it into court. When they are the sentence of an agreement Judge Gary assented to the court room. The news of the verdict had spread like lightning to the street and in a few minutes the court room was jammed with newspaper men was lammed with newspaper when the sentence in the trial, and curlous spectulors. At 11:15 Judge Gary entous spectulors.

Manuel Estrada Cebrara Now Presi-dent of Guatemalan Republic.

VIRGINIA POSTMASTERS

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(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Fourth class
postmasters have been appointed as follows in Virginia:
Alton, Charles T. Arrington; Edmunds Store, Wilber T. Elmore; Pairview, I-aac T. Jennings; Lent, Mrs.
ida L. Henshaw; Sayersville, J. W.
Witten.

rely upon getting them fresh and Notice advertisement in another

umn.

FOG IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The city was wrapped in a heavy fog this morning. Fwo Pennsylvania railway ferry boats collided on the Jersey City side of the fiver, ripping off the deck of one of the boats. A panic ensued, but fortunately no one was injured.

Two clevated trains came together, njuring Fireman Morrisey and two men named Ratcliffe and Burns.

Later in the day the Pennsylvania failway ferry boats Washington and Pittsburg collided, but they were moving with so much caution and at such a slow rate of speed that little damage was done and no one was hut.

All steamers due here are much delayed on account of the fog.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan 31, '98.

Niagara Fire Insurance Co.,
Powell Bros. & King. Agents,
Newport News, Va.

Gentlement—We have received from
the Niagara Fire Insurance Company,
of New York, a check for their proportion of the loss we sustained by fire of
Jenuary 18th, 1898, which fire damaged
our building, located on the corner of
West-lington avenue and Thirty-first
street, this city.
Piezze accept our thanks for the company's prompt and cheerful settlement
of the above loss. Yours truly,
Dilzaben Holl Fron,
Bernarline Thedieck.

Deposit your clothes money with us.
It will pay you good interest.
WOODWARD & WOMBLE.

TENTROPPOSE & M. martines

The doctor's bill is about the hardest ose the patient has to swallow.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE