

LAND OF FLOWERS Past, Present and Future of Japan.

CITY'S DENS OF INIQUITY

Rev. T. J. MacKay Preaches on the Vice Practiced in Newport News and Says That the Jail is Not the Place for Every Prisoner.

Services at the various churches Sunday were well attended. It was an ideal Sabbath and church-goers turned out in full force.

Mr. Yatsuoka Okano, of Japan, was in the city and officiated at two services, speaking at the Second Baptist in the morning and at the First Presbyterian church in the evening.

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ENDORSE THE BILL

Prominent Democrats Favor a Legalized Primary.

APPLIES TO ANY PARTY.

Proposed Measure Makes It Legal for All Political Organizations to Select Candidates According to Its Provisions.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. A. C. Chancelor, a prominent business man of Columbus, Ga., was the guest of friends in the city Sunday.

The common council will meet in regular session tonight.

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DELOME'S SUCCESSOR

Senor Bernabe Named by the Spanish Cabinet.

WOODFORD'S MESSAGE

Its Contents Closely Guarded by the State Department. Satisfactory Adjustment of Existing Differences Expected Soon.

(By Telegraph.) MADRID, Feb. 14.—The cabinet met at 6 o'clock this afternoon and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length.

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WARRANT OUT FOR ILLERS.

He is Implicated in the Suender-Machinery Shooting Affair.

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MEAN NEGRO IN BLOODFIELD.

He Assaults a Woman and Then Resists Arrest.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Newport News Bills Passed by the Senate.

THE JUDGESHIP CONTEST

Mr. Bland Introduces a Bill Providing for a Free Press, Anti-Trading Stamp Bill Passed, Other Legislative Matters.

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