

OLD WILLIAMSBURG

Strange Man Frightened Several Young Ladies.

IS ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

Ancient Capital Expects Early Arrival of New Fire Fighting Apparatus—Voultner Fire Company to Be Organized—Personal Notes of Interest.

(Special to the Daily Press.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 20.—Sergeant R. C. Lawson Sunday afternoon arrested a white man who had frightened several young ladies. The latter were with their escorts, but the man followed them and asked them questions. Today Mayor Warburton examined into the case and discharged the man, ordering him to leave town. He is a tall, strong man and seems to be either demented or suffering from the effects of a long spree.

New Fire Apparatus. Williamsburg is expecting new fire apparatus daily. As soon as it comes the volunteer fire company will be organized.

Personal Mention. Capt. Thomas Piersmith, of Philadelphia, is in town. Mrs. W. C. Johnston, who has been ill for several months, will be taken to the Memorial hospital, Richmond, tomorrow for treatment.

Mr. Z. G. Dervey, of Newport News, spent yesterday here with his family.

Mr. A. J. Hart held a public sale today disposing of all his personal property preparatory to returning to the West.

Mr. C. E. Chayne, the Hampton photographer, spent today here taking groups for the William and Mary boys.

IN FIERCE STORM.

Baby Born in Cedric White 69-Foot Waves Swept Over Her.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 20.—More than three days behind her last record time for the voyage, the big White Star Line steamer Cedric came into port today after the most turbulent voyage of her career.

At times the seas broke more than twenty feet higher than the Cedric's bridge and were estimated to be sixty feet high from the hollow to the crest. In the most violent period of the storm on March 12 Mrs. Whitney, a steamer passenger, gave birth to a child. He was named Cedric Whitney.

Among the passengers on the Cedric was Jabez White, the British pugilist, and his manager, Charles Mitchell. White is matched to fight Jimmy Bitt at San Francisco.

While pushing her way slowly through the heavy seas last Thursday the Cedric came upon the German oil tank steamer Maudslayi standing by a Nova Scotia schooner.

The Cedric signalled offer of assistance, but word was sent back that no help was needed.

A succession of waves last Wednesday knocked the ship about so violently that several of her passengers were thrown from their berths.

On Saturday the Cedric passed through fifty carcasses of hoes, floating in the sea.

WILL SEND WARSHIPS.

French Government to Prepare For Any Contingency in Venezuela.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The French cable complications have reached a crisis and Minister Bowen was informed the State department that the French minister at Caracas in conjunction with his government, has notified the Venezuelan government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the cancellation of the company's franchise or interference with its property.

Further Mr. Bowen reports that two French warships have been ordered to sail to Venezuela to act in accordance with the instructions of the French minister.

These are the Julien De Grayberre and the Duplex, now in the Caribbean sea.

Bloodhounds After Murderer.

(Special to the Daily Press.) SUFFOLK, VA., March 20.—"Hurry, hurry," Branch and his bloodhounds Sam, Tramm and Tiger, left Saturday for Hot Springs, where he will engage in the chase after W. H. Hansbers, the murderer of Stewart McKean, for whom \$250 reward has been offered. Branch received a hurry call.

When afflicted with a hard cold nothing is so effective as Pisco Cure, 25 cents.

Exquisite French Millinery will be exhibited at Meyers Bros. opening, Wednesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd.

GREENE AND GAYNOR

Their Presence as Witnesses Demanded in Suit.

BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

Their Action Against This Government For \$710,000 Awaits Their Appearance in Court to Testify—Extradition Proceedings Under Way.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The suit of Greene and Gaynor, in the name Atlantic Contracting Company, to recover about \$710,000 from the government for work done and breach of contract in connection with their work in improving Cumberland Sound, Ga., was brought to a standstill today by an order of the court of claims directing them to appear here and give testimony in the case, and that its prosecution be stayed until the order is complied with. Proceedings for the extradition of Greene and Gaynor for alleged fraud in connection with contracts for the improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Ga., are now pending before the Canadian courts.

BLOOD FLOWED AT WEDDING FEAST

Merry-Making Italians Attack Policeman Who Shoots and Fatally Wounds One of Them.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 20.—A wedding celebration at Clark and Polk streets was terminated suddenly by Police-man Henry Decker, who shot one of the merry-makers, Vito Malpedo, in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound. Half a dozen Italians, one of whom was Malpedo, attacked the policeman because he had ordered them to disperse. Malpedo ran into a saloon and snatched a policeman's club from behind the bar. He then joined the others at the corner, where they were wrangling with the policeman.

Wedding the club with all the power in his arms he swung it round and struck the officer on the head, knocking him down. Decker regained his feet and used his own baton on his assailant. Malpedo rushed at him again from behind and dealt him a terrific blow that sent the policeman to his knees. Two men seized the officer's club and prevented him from using it.

At the sound of the shot hundreds of persons in "Little Italy" ran from the tenements. Women threw themselves upon the man, who lay wounded in the street. The police were notified and when a wagon load arrived more than 1,000 persons, men, women and children, were struggling in the street.

Officer Decker, covered with blood, stood at the side of the man he had shot and he had another of his assailants under arrest. After his injuries were dressed he returned to his post.

Fearing for his life, Decker drew his revolver as Malpedo came toward him again with the club uplifted. He fired only one shot. Malpedo staggered to the middle of the street and fell.

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HEART DISEASE TRIP.

Three Passengers on the Main Succumb to Disease.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 20.—With three of her passengers dead from heart disease, the German steamer Main arrived today from Bremen, four days late, as a result of stormy weather and high seas.

One of the victims was Peter Heckwolf, 47 years old, of Baltimore, a first cabin passenger. His body was brought to port. The others were in the steerage. Their bodies were buried at sea.

Lacy Drops Dead From Horse.

(Special to the Daily Press.) CARTERSVILLE, VA., March 20.—Robert Lacy, one of the oldest citizens of Goochland county, and a prosperous farmer, dropped dead from his horse Saturday afternoon while on his way from West View, a station of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, to his home nearby. He will be buried today.

Lovers of the beautiful, be sure to attend Meyers Bros. Spring Millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd.

Excursion to Richmond, via C. & O. Ry., \$1.00 Round Trip.

The Chesapeake & Ohio will have special excursion from Old Point, Hampton and Newport News to Richmond and return on Sunday, March 26th, special train to leave Old Point 9:45 a. m., Phoebus, 9:48 a. m.; Hampton, 9:55 a. m., and Newport News, 10:15 a. m., arriving Richmond, 11:50 a. m. Returning leave Richmond 7:30 p. m., same date. Only \$1.00 round trip.

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COME TO The Savings Bank OF Newport News, Va. and buy a Money Order The cheapest, the safest and most convenient way of sending money. Hours:—9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. 2711 Washington Avenue

DAY AT RACES.

Jack Kercheville Outran Field and Won by Neck.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Jack Kercheville, who outran his field, and Dixie Lad, who lasted through a driving finish just long enough to win by a neck, were the winning favorites at the Crescent City track today.

First race, (mile and an eighth)—Daisy Green, won; The Bobby, second; Nan Dora, third. Time, 2:01 2-5.

Second race, (one half mile)—Jack Kercheville, won; McDougle, second; Marcie Mayer, third. Time, :51.

Third race, (mile and seventy yards)—Dixie Lad, won; Mr. Kack, second; Mainspring, third. Time, 1:51.

Fourth race, (six furlongs)—Floral Wreath, won; Glen Gallant, second; Belle of Portland, third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, (six furlongs)—Safe Guard, won; Dr. Stephens, second; Pompey, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Sixth race, (5 1-2 furlongs)—Duncan, won; Sir Carter, second; Miss Creek, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Seventh race, (six furlongs)—Ponea, won; Fying Charcoal, second; Censor, third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

At City Park Track.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Results at the City Park track:

First race, (half mile)—Jurist, won; Grenada, second; Bertha E., third. Time, 51 4-5.

Second race, (5 furlongs)—Billy Handsett, won; Lancashire Lass, second; St. Fary, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

Third race, (one mile)—Liddon, won; Harry Stephens, second; Basil, third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fourth race, (six furlongs)—Courage, won; Sid Silver, second; Astarita, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Fifth race, (5 furlongs)—Mrs. Bob, won; Lidwina, second; Cincinnati Equiper, third. Time, 1:04.

Sixth race, (mile and an eighth)—Atila, won; Gold Spot, second; Gravina, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

At Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 20.—Oaklawn summary:

First race, (four furlongs)—Sarapilla, won; Maracuit, second; Evajean, third. Time, 50 1-8.

Second race, (5 1-2 furlongs)—Our Lillie, won; All Black, second; Mordella, third. Time, 1:09.

Third race, (6 1-2 furlongs)—Otto Stiefel, won; Silver Skin, second; Gay Lizette, third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Fourth race, (four furlongs)—Capital Hotel stakes—Pretty Nellie, won; Lavenia True, second; Pifate's Dream, third. Time, 50 3-5.

Fifth race, (six furlongs)—Canajoharie, won; Follies-berges, second; Dewey, third. Time, 1:55.

PITTSBURG'S BAD FLOOD.

Property Loss Minimized—Freshet Caused by Melting Snows.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, PA., March 20.—Pittsburg is in the throes of an annual flood. Fortunately, however, the damage to property will be minimized, compared with former years, as the vast river interests, railroads and other business affected by freshets had ample warning, and preparations were made accordingly.

Already the lowlands are submerged and mills and factories on the river fronts have been forced to suspend operations. The crest of the flood is locked for in Pittsburg by nightfall and a stage thirty feet is expected.

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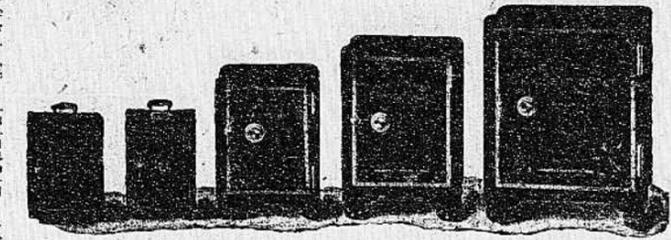
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WANTED—THE LADIES TO CALL and see our Bridal Coach. W. E. ROUSE, 234 Twenty-fifth street.

WANTED—RENTAL OF SMALL house by gentleman and wife, or care of home for desirable party leaving city on extended visit. References. Address "PERMANENT," care Daily Press. 3-19-05

WANTED—WHITE NURSE, APPLY TO JAMES V. BICKFORD, Buckroe Beach. 3-19-05

WANTED—APPRENTICES IN MILinery department. Apply A. JOO & CO., 2510 Washington avenue. It

WANTED—A BOY TO WORK AT soda fountain, won't interfere with school. HANGER & GULICK, Druggists. 3-19-05

WANTED—INSTALLMENT COL-lector for merchandise accounts. Good salary and expenses. Address GLOBE COMPANY, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-18-05

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN North End, above Forty-eighth street. X Y Z, care Press. 3-18-05

WANTED—EVERY PERSON HOLD-ing keys to our money box will please bring them in between March 7th and 21st, 1905. Whoever unlocks the padlock will be entitled to all the money in the box, but cannot get it until Tuesday, March 21st. Respectfully, J. W. MESIC, P. S.—Hope, everyone, when coming to try their keys will favor me with a good order. 3-7-05

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO CONNECTING rooms, furnished. 125 Thirty-second street. 3-16-05

FOR RENT—A NICE, LARGE, COM-fortable room, good board. Apply 115 Thirty-second street. 3-19-05

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED front room, or two connecting rooms; good summer location, over-looking river, 218 Forty-ninth street. 3-21-05

FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO ROOMS, with or without board. North End. Address C. C., this office. 3-18-05

NAME WAS FORGED.

Clever Game in Behalf of Condemned Negro Didn't Work.

(Special to the Daily Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—It turns out that the letter received Saturday night by the governor, and purporting to be signed by Mrs. Lillie Ida Hales, was a forgery.

It set out that Walter Partridge, the negro under sentence to be hanged in April for criminal assault on a boy, was not guilty, she having testified falsely against him.

The governor received today an affidavit from the woman to the effect that she did not write the letter and that Partridge is certainly the negro who committed the outrage. It looks now like the hanging will certainly take place on April 6.

CARNEGIE OFFERS \$50,000.

Will Give Washington and Lee Library With Usual Conditions.

(Special to the Daily Press.) RICHMOND, VA., March 20.—Washington and Lee University has been offered \$50,000 by Andrew Carnegie for the construction of a library provided an equal sum is raised by Washington and Lee to endow the library.

Going to Historic St. Paul's.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., March 20.—Rev. Robert S. Coupland, of Baltimore, has accepted the rectorship of the historic St. Paul's Episcopal church here.

California, \$48.25, via Southern Rail-way.

Southern Railway will sell daily un-til May 15th, one-way colonist tickets at \$48.25 via their through route. Only one change necessary to the Pacific coast. Personally conducted excursion sleepers three times a week, berth rate in same \$8.50. For further information call 112 either phone, or address W. W. CROXTON, Pass. Agt., No. 95 Granby street, Norfolk, Va. tu-w-fr-11

Meyers Bros., "The Fashion Center of the Peninsula," Grand Spring Open-ing, March 22nd and 23rd.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FRESH COWS, HOME, farm. CHAS SEYTER, Box 153, Phoebus, Va. 2-26-1mo

FOR SALE—CHINCOTEAGUE PO-ny, seven years old; weighs 810 pounds; sound, kind if properly handled. Inquire 'phone 324, Hamp-ton, Va. 3-16-05

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND lots, Nos. 127 and 129 Thirty-first street; also from one to thirty acres of nice farm land. Apply to A. L. PARKER. 3-1-05

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT BOULE-vard lot, where the park is widest, only \$900. 1-3 cash, balance, 6, 12 and 18 months. For all cash, only \$800. Also a nice one on Blair ave-nue, fine view of the water, high and dry, only \$200, \$50 cash and \$10 per month. These are bargains. SOM-MERVILLE & CO. 3-19-05

FOR SALE—A NEW DELIVERY wagon can be bought at a bargain by applying to C. S. CONKLAN, 219 Jackson street, Hampton, Va. 3-19-05

FOR SALE—GOOD BUILDING LOT on Madison avenue, only \$200; \$25 cash and \$6 per month. Strictly white section. Will make a good investment and nice chance for a lit-tle home. SOMMERVILLE & CO. 3-19-05

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD, SOUND, heavy horses and two good, sound mules. MUNDY & CONARD, cor-ner Twenty-eighth street and Vir-ginia avenue. 3-19-05

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MAR-riage," a lecture by Rev. W. H. At-will at Grace M. E. church, Tuesday, March 21, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 3-19-05

HOW'S THIS? \$1,000, \$250 CASH balance \$50.00 and interest every three months, for a house rented for \$20 monthly. Pays 20 per cent. on price. NELMS, MARYE, BOYEN-TON & CHAPIN, Inc., Insur-ance Real Estate, Loans, Rents and Investment Bonds. 3-19-05

THE ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL, will be given by the Sons of Abra-ham, for charity, this (Tuesday) evening, at the Casino. Children under 12 not admitted. Ladies' and gentlemen's prizes offered for best masks. Tickets 50 cents. 3-19-05

UNDERTAKERS.

J. H. CAFFEY & SON, 33rd St. and Huntington Ave. Both 'phones No. 1; Residence, Bell 'phone 41.

COAL AND WOOD.

MUNDY & CONARD, ANTHRACITE, red ash and splint coal, oak and pine wood. Citizens 'phone, 123; Bell 'phone, 125. 1-8-05

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VAL-UABLE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELING AND LOT ON WEST SIDE OF ROANOKE AVENUE, BE-TWEEN TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND THIRTIETH STREETS.

By virtue of and pursuant to a de-creed entered in the suit of H. E. Mor-ton vs. J. C. Stoddard et al., trustees, et al., in the Corporation Court of the city of Newport News, Virginia, on December 12th, 1904, I shall offer for sale as special commissioner on the premises in the city of Newport News, Virginia, on

Saturday, the Eighth Day of April, 1905, at Twelve O'clock, Noon,

the lot and the improvements thereon, known and designated as follows, to-wit: Lot number five (No. 5), in block number four-C (No. 4-C), located and being on the west side of Roanoke ave-nue, between Twenty-ninth and Thir-tieth streets, as shown on a certain map, entitled, "Map of Part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," a copy of which was filed in the clerk's office of the county court of Warwick coun-ty, Virginia, on the 15th day of May, 1899.

Terms: CASH.

J. C. STODDARD, Special Commissioner.

REYNOLDS BROS., Auctioneers.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the city of Newport News, the 18th day of March, 1905.

The bond required of the Commis-sioner in the above named suit, has been duly given with security ap-proved by me and filed.

Teste:

D. G. SMITH, Clerk,

By C. C. HARGRAVE,

Deputy Clerk.

3-21-05. 16 7 8

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A NECKLACE OF GOLD beads. Finder will be rewarded if he will leave same at 205 Twenty-sixth street, with J. L. MARYE. 3-16-05

TRANSFER COMPANIES.

OLD DOMINION BAGGAGE TRANS-fer Co., N. F. Ketchum, Manager, Office, C. & O. station. 'Phones: Bell, Nos. 401 and 135; Citizens, No. 12.

CONTRACTORS.

A. D. WALLACE, CONTRACTOR, Plans and specifications. Office, 2014 Huntington avenue, Newport News, Va. 1-13m

FURNITURE.

MATTRESSES MADE OVER, CAR-pets cleaned, furniture upholstered, chairs cained, picture frames made, furniture stored. PEOPLE'S FUR-NITURE PACKING & STORAGE CO. Both 'phones.

WANTED—TO BUY, SELL OR EX-change furniture and stoves. High-est cash prices paid. C. W. LEWIS, No. 2502 Huntington avenue. 11

HEPTASOPHS' MEETING.

A regular meeting of James River Conclave, No. 253, Improved Order Heptasophs, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall, 225 Twenty-eighth street.

W. S. BROADWELL, Secretary.

2-7-20.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general stockholders' meeting of the Hampton Roads Villa Co., of New-port News, Va., will be held at the offices of the Virginia Guaranty & Trust Corporation, No. 2700 Washing-ton avenue, Newport News, Va., Sat-urday, April 1st, 1905, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and for such other business as may come before this meeting.

(Signed) W. E. COTTRELL, Secretary.

3-16-121.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general stockholders' meeting of the Old Dominion Investment Co., of Newport News, Va., will be held at the offices of the Virginia Guaranty & Trust Corporation, No. 2700 Washing-ton avenue, Newport News, Va., Sat-urday, April 1st, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and for such other business as may come before this meeting.

(Signed) WALTER CHARNLEY, Secretary.

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(Signed) WALTER CHARNLEY, Secretary.

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There will be a general stockhold-ers' meeting of the Virginia Guaranty & Trust Corporation, of Newport News, Va., at its offices, No. 2700 Washing-ton avenue, Newport News, Va., on Saturday, April 1st, 1905, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and for such other business as may probably come before this meeting.