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OUTLINES.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was debated in the Senate yesterday, which was continued until about 6 o'clock; the bill making an appropriation for extra clerical force to carry into effect the provisions of the dependent pension act occupied the session of the House; there was a lively colloquy between Mr. Cannon and Mr. Houk, in regard to the civil service law, which favored the Democratic side of the House much amusement.

Gen. John C. Fremont died suddenly at his home in New York City Sunday last. He was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1813. His father was a Frenchman, his mother a Virginia lady. His exploration of the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast, gave him prominence. He was the first Governor of California, and was elected to the United States Senate in 1849, serving till 1856 when he was nominated by the Republican Convention at Philadelphia for the Presidency. He took part in the civil war until 1862 when at his own request he was relieved of command. Since the war he has been engaged mainly in railroad affairs.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. A citizen calls attention to the fact that many of the street sign-boards are missing.

THE HIGHWAYMAN. Dennis Horn Committed for Trial at the Criminal Court--Evidence in the Case. Investigation of the case against the alleged highwayman, Dennis Horn, was continued yesterday before Mayor Fowler and at the conclusion of the hearing the prisoner was committed to jail in default of bail on two charges--one of highway robbery and the other assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

A Deserved Promotion. The many friends in Wilmington of Mr. W. N. Royall will be glad to hear of his promotion to the position of superintendent of the Northeastern and Central railroads, of the Atlantic Coast Line system, with office at Charleston, S. C. The News and Courier says: "Mr. Royall's promotion is certainly deserved. He is undoubtedly one of the best railroad men in the South, and is thoroughly conversant with his duties, and courteous and exceedingly popular with railroad men as well as the public.

DEM. STATE CONVENTION. Raleigh, Wednesday, August 20th. DEM. CONG. CONVENTIONS. 2nd District, Wilson, July 16th. 3rd District, Clinton, July 23d. 4th District, Durham, July 24th. 6th District, Laurinburg, July 29th. 11th District, Salisbury, Aug. 1st. DEM. JUDICIAL CONVENTIONS 1st District, Edenton, July 23d. 2nd District, Weldon, July 23rd. 7th District, Laurinburg, July 16th. 8th District, Lexington, July 31st. 9th District, Elkin, July 16th. 10th District, Morganton, July 31st. 11th District, Lincolnton, Aug. 14th. 12th District, Bryson City, July 24th.

Every Gentleman WISHES A NICE, NEAT FITTING Half Hose! FOR SUMMER WEAR. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL VARIETIES For full regular made HOSE, fast black and stainless, nothing has ever yet surpassed the SMITH & ANGELL GOODS.