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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, and discussed an amendment providing for topographic surveys.

Gen. Spinoia, of New York, when the force bill was under discussion in the House, remarked that they would do in New York as they did in years gone by.

The Philadelphia Record reminds the Republican statesmen that in passing those force bills they are working for the injury of the South.

If, as Mr. Blaine says, the Republican tariff bill will not open a market to another bushel of wheat or another barrel of American pork.

It does not appear in the record of the House proceedings of Tuesday that the distinguished Mr. Houk, of Tennessee.

Fannie Kemble told David Dudley Field some years ago that she thought the 1,200,000 people then inhabiting Massachusetts the foremost 1,200,000 people living in the world.

STAR OFFICE.—Babbitt metal. MUNSON & CO.—Bargains in suitings.

Cotton Belt Bulletin. The mercury is still among the nineties at all the stations in this district of the cotton belt.

George R. Peck, of Kansas, is the man who is giving Ingalls a peck of trouble. He is his most formidable rival for the Senatorship.

Stanley's stomach could stand all Africa, but English hospitality and plum pudding was too much for it.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Why not abolish the office of Sheriff in New Hanover county? Unusually high tides in Wrightsville and Masonboro Sounds are reported.

The Norwegian barque Hesperia, with a cargo of kainite from Hamburg, arrived yesterday.

Murdered, on the public highway, for seven dollars! Is hanging too good for the murderer or not? Mayor Fowler has written to Gov. Fowle, asking that a reward be offered by the State for the murderer of Mr. Nathan Falls.

The County Commissioners offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest with evidence to convict of the murderer of Nathan Falls.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church expect to have another excursion to Carolina Beach on the 31st July.

There was a general overhauling of guns and pistols yesterday, and persons travelling on the roads leading out of Wilmington now go well armed.

Gen. Manning decided some time ago not to again become a candidate for Sheriff. This may partially account for his neglect of the duties of his office.

The Swedish brig Pepita cleared yesterday for Antwerp, with 1,432 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$28,640, and shipped by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Rumors in circulation yesterday that highwaymen had stopped people on their way to the city in the early morning could not be verified, and were probably without foundation.

From his sylvan retreat in Maine, High Sheriff Manning ought to issue a proclamation commanding the negro highwaymen of New Hanover county to disperse.

Wilmington was in a state of feverish excitement yesterday over the horrible murder of Mr. Falls. The Sheriff of the county, now junketing in Maine, was the subject of general condemnation.

There was a rush among the truckers and fishermen yesterday afternoon to sell out and start home early. They were all making their arrangements to be home by sundown.

MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

An Inoffensive Citizen Assaulted, Killed and Robbed on the Highway Near the City.

The community was shocked yesterday morning by intelligence received of the murder of Mr. Nathan Falls, an aged and inoffensive white man who lived with his family on Masonboro Sound, a few miles from Wilmington.

Mr. George Alford, a neighbor, was the first to discover the body. He passed Mr. Falls' place about daylight yesterday morning on his way to his fishing boat, and seeing the mule and cart standing at the gate, looked into the cart and saw the body of the murdered man Mr. Falls' family were called up and a messenger was at once sent to the city to notify the county authorities.

Coroner Jacobs went out and summoned a jury and made an examination of the body. It was found that Mr. Falls had been shot in the top of the head—it is supposed while he was asleep, with his head resting on the side of the cart. His pockets had been rifled, and one pocket of his pants had been cut out and the other turned inside out. The murderer it is supposed, robbed the body of some seven or eight dollars in money.

Mr. Falls came to the city Wednesday afternoon with a cart-load of fish to sell. He had, his family say, four dollars with him, and it is known that he sold his fish for three dollars. It was late in the afternoon when the unfortunate man left for home, and from all indications he was murdered and robbed between eight and nine o'clock just beyond the city limits.

Mr. Peter Mohr says Mr. Falls passed his store, corner of Falls and Twelfth streets, on his way to the Sound, at ten minutes past eight o'clock. The keeper of the first toll-house saw Mr. Falls pass a little after 8 o'clock, and Mr. Patton, the keeper at the second toll house, thinks it was about 9 o'clock when he passed there. He was hailed, but gave no answer, and it was supposed that he was asleep. He was seen in the cart, in a half-recumbent position with his right arm thrown over the right front corner of the cart.

Mr. Patton says that yesterday morning he found traces of blood along the roadway for about two hundred yards, between the second mile-post and Mr. Tom Edens' place. In all probability the man was murdered near this point.

Coroner Jacobs returned to the city during the forenoon, and on the suggestion of Col. Moore, Solicitor of the Criminal Court, engaged Dr. Burkan to accompany him to Masonboro and make an autopsy upon the body of the murdered man and search for the ball that caused his death.

It is believed that the murder was perpetrated by some of the colored highwaymen who have been lurking on the outskirts of the city for some time past; whose depredations have caused no little alarm to country people, and whose continued presence has been a reproach to the county authorities.

Mr. Falls was about seventy years of age, a good-natured, harmless old man, small of stature and of slight build. He was well known to most of the residents of the city, having for many years past frequented the market places, selling fish, oysters, robins, etc.

Several suspicious characters—all negroes—have been seen recently lurking in the neighborhood of the Mineral Spring, and it is surmised that some of them may have committed the murder and robbery. It is known that two or three escaped penitentiary convicts have been in the vicinity of the city for the past two months. The man Crews, whose capture was attempted by Deputy Sheriff Elder and a posse two days ago, is of the number.

Andrew Lasperre, a colored man, who makes a business of gathering medicinal roots and herbs around the city, but who lives in Rocky Point, reported at police headquarters last night that he had been stopped at Little Bridge, about 10 o'clock p. m., by four white men whom he took to be foreigners.

The blood of old man Falls cries aloud for vengeance. Let the voice of the people be heard. If the Sheriff of New Hanover county has degenerated into a nonentity, let the County Commissioners, who are men of energy and courage, meet in special session and devise means for ridding the county of the villains who have inaugurated a carnival of blood almost in the shadow of the Sheriff's office.

Unless prompt action is taken by the civil authorities, the farmers of New Hanover will organize for their own protection. They will be compelled to do it, or take their lives in their hands every time they come to Wilmington, and are supposed to be returning with money in their pockets.

DEM. STATE CONVENTION.

Raleigh, Wednesday, August 20th.

DEM. CONG. CONVENTIONS. 2nd District, Wilson, July 16th. 3rd District, Clinton, July 23rd. 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.

THE STATE GUARD. Probability That Col. Anthony Will Resign.

The Charlotte News of yesterday contains the following: Some supposed that when Gov. Fowle issued the order for the Hornet's Nest Riflemen to go into encampment at Wrightsville, the First Regiment instead of waiting for the August encampment that the trouble was ended, but it has to all appearance just begun.

A News reporter called on Col. Anthony to-day, and he said that he had as yet received no communication from the Governor, and until he did he could not say what course he would pursue.

It was decided this year to divide the State encampment, the First and Third regiments to go into camp in July, and the Second and Fourth in August. The members of the Hornet's nest found that they could not attend the encampment in August and petitioned the Governor to either let the company withdraw from the State Guard, or go into camp in July.

The application was made out at Col. Anthony's suggestion. Col. Anthony marked it disapproved and it was forwarded to the Governor, who endorsed it over the disapproval of the Colonel. That is what has caused the threatened trouble.

Wilmington District—Third Round Quarterly Meetings in Part. Magnolia Circuit, Magnolia District, Corolla, July 19th and 20th. Bladen Circuit, Soule's Chapel, July 26th and 27th.

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FROM PIER 20, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK. Located between Chambers and Roosevelt streets, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: For North and way stations—W & W R R, 8:00 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R and 8:30 a. m.

DEP. PERRY—in this city July 17, at 1:45 p. m., BESSIE, daughter of Benjamin Perry, aged 13 months. Funeral at 3 p. m., to-day, from residence on Fourth between Swann and Nixon streets. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. \$250 REWARD. A REWARD OF \$250 WILL BE PAID BY THE Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County for the arrest and evidence to convict the MURDERER of Nathan Fall.

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