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OUTLINES.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered in the Senate yesterday, and sixty-three pages disposed of out of a total of one hundred and fourteen. Mr. Allison gave notice that he would ask to-day that the Senate remain in session until the bill is completed.

The House committee on elections have decided two more contested cases in favor of the Republican contestants, leaving only two cases undisposed of; sixteen cases have been decided this session in favor of Republicans and six in favor of sitting Democratic members.

A tragic affair is reported from Georgia, growing out of a mule trade; a young man killed two brothers, who endeavored to force him to give up a mule which he had bought from one of them; the murderer made his escape.

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Editor Halstead don't see any necessity for a force bill when the Senate is securely Republican for some time to come by taking in rotten borough States. He thinks the country is safe with the Democracy thus cornered from getting entire control of the government.

Messrs. Cannon and Houk concluded that it would not be well for the former to go down to posterity as a "nuisance" and the latter as a mere swag grabber, and therefore they mutually agreed to blot the record, so that the constituents of these distinguished patriots wouldn't know what they thought of each other. This was clever though it was naughty.

Congressman Butterworth may have a bold stomach, but it wouldn't be safe for even Tom Reed, who is a much bigger man and larger around the girth, who wears a silk stomacher besides, to tackle four glasses of iced tea at one sitting, without running the risk of a tussle with cramp colic and being downed as Butterworth was.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has been figuring up on the property owned by negroes in the Southern States, and gives the sum total at \$143,655,415. This for a section where the principal business of the negro, according to papers like the Inter-Ocean, is keeping out of the range of the white man's shot gun, is doing pretty well.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The rain last night was needed in this section and was no doubt hailed with rejoicing by the farmers.

Services to-morrow at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. No afternoon or evening service.

There will be no morning services at St. Andrew's Church. Service at 8.15 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. W. E. Peschauer.

Spirits turpentine opened yesterday firm at 39 1/2 cents per gallon and closed with sales at 40 cents. Tar sold at \$1.40 per barrel.

Services at St. James' Church to-morrow as follows: 7.30 a. m. holy communion; 11.00 a. m. morning prayer; 6.00 p. m. evening prayer.

Galloway Moore and Eliza Richardson, colored, were fined six dollars each in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

The fire in the New York office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. prevented the reception of the domestic cotton markets yesterday.

The steamer Bessie will make a trip to Southport every Sunday, leaving Wilmington at 9 a. m. and touching at Carolina Beach and the Rocks.

A young colored man was arrested at Front street market yesterday as a suspicious character, but after an investigation at the Mayor's office was released.

Rev. F. B. McCall will preach at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening in place of Rev. Mr. Creevy, who is attending the District Conference at Magnolia.

During an electrical storm at Goldsboro last night lightning entered the telegraph office, destroyed the switchboard, put out the lamps and demoralized things generally.

The County Board of Pensioners will meet at the Court House on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to consider the pension claims of ex-Confederate soldiers. Persons interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Martha O. Hargrave, wife of Col. Jesse Hargrave, of Richmond county, died on Thursday last. The funeral will take place at St. James' Church this morning at 10 o'clock, and in the interment will be at Oakdale.

Receipts of naval stores the past week: Spirits turpentine, 2,466 casks; rosin, 4,589 barrels; tar, 629; crude turpentine, 609. Receipts the corresponding day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2,113; rosin, 4,608; tar, 1,005; crude, 90 barrels.

There was a tremendous demand for "pistolicals" and "catridges" yesterday, and the hardware stores were thronged with customers. The weight of metal now carried on the persons of those who "go down to the sea" on turpentine is now estimated at twenty tons.

The ladies as well as seafaring men are invited to attend the prayer and working meeting of business and experience men, which is held at the Seaman's Bethel on every Saturday night at 8.15 o'clock. The services for this evening will be conducted by Mr. John H. Beery.

About one thousand plans for capturing the highwaymen have been suggested, but none of the suggesters seem frantic to "try the thing on" themselves. Our neighbor-in-law Gee Zedac has a plan, but he is too busy now with unclaimed letters to take any active part in its execution.

Capt. E. S. Pennypacker, Collector of the port here, upon hearing yesterday of the anxiety felt for the sharpie Katie Daniels, and those on board of her, immediately requested the Revenue Cutter Colfax to go on a cruise for the missing ones, but owing to the heavy winds the cutter was unable to leave Southport, and was laying there for the wind to abate somewhat, when the welcome news was received that all had arrived safely. This prompt and considerate action of Capt. Pennypacker is much appreciated.

Music at the Hammocks. Professor Miller's programme for this afternoon's entertainment at the Hammocks, will no doubt be appreciated by the visitors to this unexcelled seaside resort. The following pieces will be rendered, viz: March—Wateksa, C. W. Dalbey. Overture—Lustspiel, Kela Bela. Cornet Solo—Impulse, by G. J. Miller, Jr. Serenade—Farewell, E. Brooks. Waltzes—Irene, C. W. Bennet. March—Ideal, Reeves. Medley Reels—Ole Huskie, Jno. Hazel.

Brunswick Crops. The Southport Leader says: "Reports from various points in Brunswick county show that the crops this season will be the largest ever harvested. Our farmers are correspondingly jubilant."

THE FAILS MURDER.

Coroner's Inquest—The Verdict—No Clue to the Murderer—Signs of the Tragedy on the Turnpike.

The inquest held by Coroner Jacobs on the body of the murdered man, Nathan Fails, did not throw any additional light on the tragedy. A verdict was rendered that "the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by some one unknown to the jury." The ball was found and extracted. It is a pistol ball, calibre .32; it struck Mr. Fails on the back of the head near the top, and ranging downwards lodged under the skin near the inner corner of the right eye. The pistol was held close to Mr. Fails' head as is shown by the powder marks on his hat. A fact that confirms the theory that the murdered man was asleep in his cart when the fatal shot was fired.

The road passed over by Mr. Fails the night of the murder was thoroughly searched yesterday by his sons and several friends of the family. They found evidences of the tragedy at Edin's bridge on the turnpike about half a mile this side of the second toll-house, a distance of about two and a half miles from town. Several spots of blood were discovered on the planks of the bridge, and near the roadway the searchers found a small pocket-flask full of whiskey, which was recognized as one carried by Mr. Fails. Some of the dried blood was scraped up, and will be examined to determine if it is human blood or not.

Highwaymen Again. Attempt to Stop Parties on the Turnpike a Short Distance From the City. Another bold attempt by a supposed highwayman was reported yesterday, in broad daylight and near the place where it is supposed Mr. Nathan Fails was murdered.

Mr. John Fails, a son of the murdered man, who lives in the city, after his father's funeral yesterday morning at Masonboro, engaged Mr. Frank Beasley to bring himself, his wife and two small children to the city, in Mr. Beasley's cart. The party left Masonboro at 2 o'clock, Mr. B. driving; they came up the turnpike and about three o'clock, when they had passed the railroad crossing and just before they reached the Mineral Spring, they were hailed by a man partly concealed in the bushes on the right-hand side of the road, who cried out—"Halt there!" twice, and the third and last time, "Halt, or I'll fire!" Mr. Beasley, however, put whip to the horse and drove on as rapidly as he could, and soon reached the city.

Mr. Fails says that they saw only one man, standing in a thicket of gall-berry bushes a few yards from the road. They could see the man's head and that he was colored, but the rest of his person was concealed by the bushes.

Mr. Beasley left the city in the afternoon to return to Masonboro, but took another road.

Range of the Thermometer. The following is the range of the thermometer yesterday at the Signal Office in this city, as compared with the same date last year:

12 o'clock noon..... 89 82 2 p. m..... 87 83 4 p. m..... 87 81

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia and North Carolina, cooler, fair weather during Saturday, northerly winds.

For South Carolina, showers, northerly winds, slightly cooler.

Mount Airy Excursion. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 19. We, the people of New Hanover, Bladen, Pender, Brunswick, Sampson and Cumberland counties, who participated in and greatly enjoyed the excursion to Mount Airy, given by Mr. D. Glimmer, wishing to express our appreciation of the same, for his able and delightful management, do hereby appoint and constitute the following gentlemen as a committee to draw resolutions expressing the same, and that they be published in the city papers, viz: P. Heinsberger, Dr. F. W. Potter, Sam'l S. Drew, A. H. Paddison, Dr. D. Lucas, J. B. Underwood, Jr., George Heyer, B. L. Peterwood.

The Churches. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets (Rev. John W. Prince, D. D., Pastor, Sunday services at 8.15 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. W. E. Peschauer; no morning service; Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday, at 8.15 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor, Sunday services at 11.00 a. m. only; Sabbath School at 10.40 a. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night at 8.15 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Front Street Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peschauer, D. D., Pastor, Sunday services at 8.15 p. m., conducted by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Sunday School at 4.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Cray, D. D., Pastor, Services to-morrow at 11 a. m., and 8.15 p. m. Sunday School, Jas. W. King, Sup't., at 10.40 a. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

The congregation of Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, will hold services in Union School House, on Sixth, between Church and N. streets, Rev. E. C. Beaman, Pastor. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday), 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday and Friday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8.00 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market sts., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers invited.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

DEM. STATE CONVENTION.

Raleigh, Wednesday, August 20th.

DEM. CONG. CONVENTIONS. 2nd District, Wilson, July 10th. 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 22d. 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.

DIED. HARGRAVE—On July 17th, Mrs. MARTHA O. HARGRAVE, wife of Col. Jesse Hargrave, aged 62 years. Funeral from St. James' Church this morning at 10 o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Southport and the Rocks. THE STEAMER BESSIE WILL MAKE A trip to Southport every Sunday leaving Wilmington at 9 a. m., and touching at Carolina Beach and the Rocks. W. A. SNELL, Captain. jy 19 1t

NOTICE. THE COUNTY BOARD OF PENSIONS, consisting of the County Commissioners, Sheriff and Clerk Superior Court, will meet at the Court House on Monday, July 21st, at 2 1/2 p. m., to consider Pension claims of ex-Confederate soldiers. Parties interested will please attend. S. VAN AMRINGE, Clerk Superior Court. jy 19 2t

\$500 Reward. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY A REWARD of five hundred dollars for evidence sufficient to convict the person or persons who placed the obstructions at the crossing of the Wilmington Seacoast Railway and the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad, by which the train on the former was injured on the evening of July 11th, 1890. H. A. WHITTING, Gen. Mgr. W. O. & E. C. R. R. jy 19 1w

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Hardware, &c. FULL STOCK OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Paints, Oils, and Glass. For sale low by GEO. A. PECK, 29 South Front street. jy 13 1t

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