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OUTLINES.

The consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate yesterday; an amendment, inserting an item of $10,000 for the protection of the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, was voted on, but as no quorum could be obtained an adjournment was agreed to; in the House a report was made in favor of the contestant in the West Virginia contested election case; the discussion of the bankruptcy bill was resumed, and after debate it went over. —— The correspondence between this government and Great Britain, relative to the seal fisheries of Behring Sea, was transmitted to Congress yesterday, in response to a call made for the same; the entire correspondence would fill about twenty newspaper columns, and embraces the history of the case for the past ninety years. —— The New Orleans Chamber of Commerce suggests that a convention of Southern business men be held to consider what is best for the South to do if the Force bill, now before Congress, should become a law. —— The steamer Egypt, of the National Inman line, from New York for Liverpool, has been burned; she carried no first-class passengers, her crew were saved. —— A Norwegian town has been almost destroyed by fire, causing much suffering among the inhabitants. —— A Cairo dispatch reports that small-pox has almost decimated the inhabitants of the villages between Mansonnah and Zagazig. ——Dr. Alex. Ean Clair has been nominated for Governor by the Prohibitionists of Michigan. New York markets: Money easy at 4½@4 per cent.; southern flour firm and active; wheat quiet and firm at ¾@1 1-16c up; No 2 red 96@97⅜ cents; corn active and firm at 1@1 1-16c up; No. 2, 44½@45¼ cents at elevator; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 40@1 45; spirits turpentine dull but steady.

The population of Vermont has decreased very much in the last ten year, but Senator Edmunds is still quite large.

A man fooling with bees in Pennsylvania was stung to death a few days ago. This should be a warning to Thomas Brackett Reed.

The Business-Men's Association of Norfolk have decided to send an agent through the New England States to lay before the people of that section the advantages of their town. That's level-headed.

Herr Mannesmann, of Germany, has invented a process of making hollow steel to take the place of solid steel. This Congress would never regard an invention of this kind with favor. They believe in solid steal.

Indians have the same rights in Wisconsin that a white man has. One has just been sentenced to be hanged, a distinction thus far never conferred upon any white man, he being the first man in that State sentenced to death by a court of justice.

A bogus count got away with the loaming town of Middlesboro, Ky., last week, but they didn't discover how bogus he was until he took a vacation and they presented some of his bogus checks when it struck them all of a sudden, so to speak.

A Peoria, Ill., man got rid of an uncongenial mother-in-law the other day. A little question of sovereignty arose between them which was decided in her favor, and he will never dispute it any more because she emphasized it by choking him to death.

There is hope for the Western farmer yet. If the McKinley bill does not open a market for another bushel of wheat nor barrel of pork, and the foreign market for breadstuffs becomes narrower, he may still get rich on the bounty on cocoons.

At the rate of decrease of population in Vermont, Maine and Connecticut, the Representatives from these States may not have many live constituents ten or twenty years from now, but they will have numerous deserted villages and abandoned farms to stand up for.

Congressman Joe Cannon, of Illinois, should take Secretary Windom out into the back yard and give him some instruction in arithmetic, for he can't figure within $17,000,000 of the government revenues for this year of what the Illinois Cannon's figures are. Better put that big smooth bore in the treasury.

The latest reports from Washington state that the force bill which Reed's gang has been trying to run through the Senate is in a moribund condition. Hoar and others in favor of such a measure are now trying to work up something which will be less repugnant to the North than the House bill, but the sentiment among the Senators is gaining so decidedly against any action of that kind, that the impression is gaining ground that whatever bill may be shaped there will be no chance of passing it this session, at least. This is also the opinion of the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, a very careful and well informed writer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. M. DOBSON & Co.—Hams.
REPORT—City sinking fund.
KIRKHAM & Co.—Novelties.
STAR OFFICE—Babbitt metal.
MUNSON & Co—For the soldier boys.

IN AND AROUND CAMP.

—The targets for rifle practice will arrive today.

— Brig. General Anthony arrived here yesterday.

—Fighting soldiers should avoid fighting whiskey.

— Surf bathing is much enjoyed by the soldiers in camp.

— The superior equipment of the soldier boys is very noticeable.

—All mail for the soldiers should be addressed to Camp Latimer.

—The cleanly condition of the whole camp is exciting universal praise.

—The travel is lively on the Seacoast Railroad, especially in the evening.

— "Cocoanut candy, peanut candy—five cents only" is a familiar figure in camp.

— The artillery and rifle practice will add greatly to the efficiency of the State Guard.

— There were but few visitors in camp yesterday. More may be expected later in the week.

— All was peace and quietude at Wrightsville, with neither robberies nor murders to report.

— One of the soldiers in the Washington company is training, it is said, to knock Dempsey out.

— The gallant old Independent Light Infantry is sadly missed at the encampment by its "troops of friends."

— Rev. R. F. Bempass, of the M. E. Church, Chaplain of the Durham Light Infantry, is in camp with the troops.

— The accommodations furnished by the Y. M. C. A. tent are first class, and are highly appreciated by the soldiers.

— Capt. T. R. Robertson, of the Hornets Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, was warmly greeted by his numerous friends yesterday.

— The soldier boys improve every opportunity for writing letters, showing that the loved ones at home are not forgotten.

— An interesting and instructive lecture by Col. Blunt, of the U. S. Army, was one of the features at Camp Latimer yesterday.

—If the State Guard would practice the skirmish drill in the swamps and woods between Wrightsville and Wilmington, they might find use for ball catridges.

— Sam H. Smith, Jr., son of Maj. Sam H. Smith, of Winston, is called one of the veterans now for this is his second year in camp, and his age is eight years.

— Inspector-General Cameron attended faithfully to the duties devolving upon him, and while a very pleasant gentleman, is a strict disciplinarian, as he ought to be.

— We regret that one of the soldiers of the Washington Light Infantry has been called home by a telegram stating that one of his children is seriously sick. He will leave on this morning's train.

— Lieut. Col. Eddie Walker, son of Lieut. Walker, of the Durham Light Infantry, is the youngest soldier in camp. He is in full uniform, including sword, and is a great favorite. His age is five years.

—The Officer of the Day for to-day, is Capt. Macon, for the First Regiment, and Capt. Gattis for the Third Regiment. The Officers of the Guard will be Lieut. Myers for the First, and Lieut. Bessant for the Third Regiment.

Mayor's Court.

Mr. J. W. Strauss was fined $10 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for permitting his cows to run at large. Mr. Strauss appealed from the decision of the Mayor.

Charles Engeison, arrested for bathing in the river within the city limits, was fined the costs.

— The semi-annual report of Mr. R. J. Jones, as chairman of the sinking fund of the city of Wilmington, is published. The total amount of the fund is $90,659.70.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— J. B. Barron, colored, convicted of larceny in the Criminal Court Tuesday last, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

— Members of the W. L. I. are requested to appear at the Armory this evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, to receive regulation uniforms.

— Reports and rumors of persons being stopped by highwaymen are as thick as blackberries, but very few have any foundation in fact.

— The communication from Carolina Beach, signed "C. Weed," must be withheld, under our rules, until the real name of the author is given.

— The maximum temperature reported by the Signal Office yesterday day was 82°—the same as Charlotte and Raleigh. At Wadesboro, Lumberton and Goldsboro it was 84°, and at Florence 88°.

— The meeting called at the Produce Exchange yesterday, to consider the question of joint action of Southern commercial bodies, should the Federal election bill become a law, failed for want of a quorum.

— The old negro assaulted at Wrightsville Tuesday, was not dead at last accounts. Report says that he had only a small sum of money on his person; and that he was beaten by a man who had a grudge against him.

— Refreshing rains have fallen all through the section traversed by the Carolina Central Railroad, and crops are reported in splendid condition. This is good news for everybody. Good crops always make good trade.

— Professor Walter, better known among the boys as "Bob White," leaves us for New York on the steamship *Yemassee* to-day. He was very much pleased with Wilmington and made many friends here during his stay.

— A colored fisherman from Masonboro, who called at the office to buy a STAR yesterday, was advised to let a double-barreled shot-gun be his inseparable companion when on the road. He promptly replied: "Oh! I'm all right; I found an old sword and always take that along."

— Capt. S. W. Noble has received a letter from Mr. J. Van Lindley, informing him that Mr. H. E. Van Deman, Chief of the Pomological Department of the Bureau of Agriculture, will attend the Mt. Holly meeting and fair, on the 30th inst., and will lecture there on grape and grape culture, diseases, remedies, &c.

The Laurinburg Fire.

The losses by the fire last Tuesday in Laurinburg, (an account of which was published solely in the STAR yesterday) are estimated as follows:

M. G. McKay, three stores, $3,500; insurance $2,050 and goods damaged; loss covered by insurance.

A. McKay, two stores, $3,000; insurance $1,500.

Phillips & McDougald, goods, $6,000; insurance $4,500.

J. H. Sanford, goods damaged; loss covered by insurance.

G. D. Everington, goods damaged loss covered by insurance.

Alex. McKinnon & Co., goods damaged; loss covered by insurance.

N. R. McGeachy, goods damaged $50; covered by insurance.

The Laurinburg *Exchange* says the fire was the work of an incendiary, and reports indicate extensive stealing of goods carried out of stores.

Visiting Military.

The Marion Rifles, Capt. E. A. Gasque, from Marion, S. C., arrived yesterday morning by train on the W., C. & A. railroad, accompanied by the Marion Rifle Band, of ten pieces. The company mustered twenty-eight, and is a fine body of men. Its officers are: Capt. E. A. Gasque; First Lieut., J. S. Davis; Second Lieut., P. A. Wilcox; Orderly Sergeant, E. T. Wilcox. Upon arrival the Rifles embarked on the steamer *Passport* for Southport, where they will go into camp for ten days.

The Howard Relief.

The thermometer was not quite high enough for a very large seaside crowd yesterday, but the excursion of Howard Relief Fire Company to Carolina Beach was nevertheless well attended, and the day was most agreeably spent by the firemen and their friends. Germania Cornet Band accompanied the excursion, and their superb music added much to the pleasure of the excursion.

First prize in shooting match—a gold headed umbrella, was won by C. Schnibben.

Second prize—a gold headed cane, won by C. D. Hutaff.

Third prize—a silver cup, won by C. Richters.

For the sack race, which afforded lots of sport, seven entered. It was won by H. Gieschen.

The foot race—seven entries—two hundred yards, was won by W. Bloom.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD.

A Pleasant Day---Battalion Drills---Roster of the Troops Present.

The sun rose in a clear sky yesterday morning at Wrightsville, and the soldiery fairly began the duties of the encampment.

The regular orders, as published, were carried out, although, on account of the lateness of the hour of the arrival of the main body of troops on Tuesday night, there was some delay in carrying them into execution. There was some variation, also, in the programme by a lecture to the officers by Col. S. E. Blunt, U. S. A., on rifle practice, which was exceedingly interesting and instructive. It was plain, practical and clothed in simple, common-sense language, such as all could comprehend and was highly enjoyed by all present.

Battalion drills were held by both regiments in the morning and again in the evening, in which the men did well both in the evolutions and in the manual of arms. The marchings, wheelings and facings were all finely executed, with military precision and a proper idea of correct soldierly bearing.

The Hornet's Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, are in camp and temporarily attached to the First Regiment. They are a fine body of men. The following is a corrected roster of the officers and men in camp, as furnished us by the first sergeants of the companies. Of course we omit the roster of Co. G, as that appeared in yesterday's issue.

FIRST REGIMENT—CO. A, EDGECOMBE GUARDS.

Captain—J H Foxhall.
First Lieutenant—W J Burnett.
Second Lieutenant—F B Lloyd.
Acting First Sergeant—T B Lloyd.
Second Sergeant—A Hart.
Corporals—J A Jenkins, T Manning, W T Deans.
Privates—T C Bellamy, E Blount, W S Cumming, H S Dancy, A J Edwards, M P Edwards, W R Edmonson, E E Foxhall, Jr, H A Gilliam, Jr, P C Hargrove, W F Hargrove, J A Knight, L Lynch, J J Martin, Jr, W Porter, J O Philips, J S Quinnerly, F B Satterthwaite, J A Warren, R Williams.
Drummers—W A Williams, M Whitehurst.

CO. B.—GREENVILLE GUARDS.

Captain—Richard Williams, Jr.
First Lieutenant—J T Smith.
Second Lieutenant—R W King.
First Sergeant—S P. Hooker.
Sergeants—Oscar Hooker, J L Suggs. E. C, King, Jr., (color Sergeant.)
Corporals—Ola Forbes, C C Vine.
Privates—W S Briley, J R Corey, B L Cooper, A R Dupree, E P Ford, E T Forbes, R C Flanagan, H C Hooker, O W Harrington, J J Harrington, H F Keel, J H Kinian, W H Moore, W J Manning, T E Randolph, R W Smith, W R G Smith, J B F Suggs, J J Stokes, J A Teel, R W Ward.

CO. D.—GOLDSBORO RIFLES.

First Lieutenant commanding—T H Bain.
Second Lieutenant—W T Dortch.
First Sergeant—W T Harrison.
Corporal—J H Hill.
Privates—Carl Griswold. J Cohen, B W Vincent, J W Baker, W H Fonville, W D Creech, C Thompson, J R Griffin, W B Peterson, W P Grainger, C H Moore, W A Richardson, J O Harvey, R W Craton. M H Hollowell, T R Gurley, J B Gardner, W N Parks. W R Freeman, F B Edmundson. R B Bowden, W P Wrenn, R H Phillips, A R Spear, A Cohen. R F Gurganus, H Brown, Oscar Stith, C Stroud, J H Edwards.
Drummers—Paul Hutton, H P Dortch, Jr.

FOURTH REGIMENT—CO. E—(TEMPORARILY DETACHED) HORNET'S NEST RIFLEMEN.

Captain—T R Robertson.
First Lieutenant—T B Seigle.
Sergeants—H A Fortman. George Gifford, L A Blackwelder, George J Williams.
Corporal—William Neal.
Privates—Wm Baker, Chas Davidson, E H DeCamp, J Emory, T Garibaldi, J Harrison, E Freeland, D Healy, B Houston, D Moore, F Morrow, E McGinnis, W E Murr, Guy Maxwell, J Ozment, W Robertson, Robt Taylor, W Van Ness, Isaac Wilder, J Witherspoon, Baxter Gandle.
Chaplain—Rev A G McMannaway.
Drummers—T Edwards, H Irvin.
Quartermaster—Percy Palmer.

CO. F.—WARREN GUARDS.

Captain—P J Macon.
First Lieutenant—N M Palmer.
Second Lieutenants—H Williams, E C Price.
First Sergeant—P Arrington.
Sergeants—W W Wiggins, B D Moore, R B Boyd, Tasker Polk.
Corporals—C C Hunter, F M Allen, F A Macon, C M Allen.
Privates—J E Boyd, H A Boyd, A Brame, H J Burwell, J M Coleman, C A Cook, W C Drake, S K Harris, P M Jenkins, N Milam, W H Palmer J D Palmer, H W Palmer, J. L. Palmer, J M Parker, R. D. Paschall, J. B. Powell, D L Robertson, J. R. Robinson, J W Rodwell, W G Rogers, J F Watkins, W P Watson, F P Wiggins. R Watson, R Barrington, M Foote.
Markers—R B

THIRD REGIMENT—CO. A, FORSYTH RIFLEMEN.

Captain—R B Glenn.
First Lieutenant—J C Bessant.
Corporals—J D Terry, W A Boyd.
Privates—W C Rierson, W Thornburg, W G Gibson, W T Shepherd, Geo Crater, N W Norburg, H B Robinson, H Hamlin, F Meredith, W A Terry, J M Ebert, W H Chick, C D Keehler, J A Walker.

CO. C. VANCE GUARDS, HENDERSON.

Captain—Henry Perry.
First Lieutenant—J T Morse.
First Sergeant—P T Jones.
Sergeants—W H Cheek, S J Parham.
Corporals—R E Dean, M Collins, J H Goodrich.
Privates—G A Barnes, B H Burroughs, J R Corbett, J S Drum, B T Fleming, G Ellington, W Fox, J Garden, W Henderson, R H Hood, J Ingle, G M Newell, J D Overton, J S Poythress, J J Swain, W H Swain, J C Smith, J M Williams, I E Williams, R Zimmer, J E Young, T Horner, J Hart.
Sergeant Major—F A Cheek.
Assistant Surgeon—A Northam.

CO. D—DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

Captain—W A Gaddis.
First Lieutenant—T J Winston.
Second Lieutenant—W L Walker.
First Sergeant—E L Bryant.
Sergeants—R L Gattis, C J Markam.
Corporals—W C Bradsher, Ernest Remington.
Privates—H Chamberlain, L L Chamberlain, J A Cox, A A Couch, R L Crisp, J W Dyer, C L Johnson, W E Lumsford, Arthur Lyon. W H Proctor, C C Thomas, A L Wiggins, J A Woodall, James Davis, Robert Davis, Chas Proctor, F Chamberlain, V L Malone,
Chaplain—R F Bumpass.
Lieutenant Colonel—Eddie Walker, five years old.

CO. E—GRANVILLE GRAYS (OXFORD).

Lieutenant Commanding—J A Taylor.
Second Lieutenants—B S Royster, W D Lynch.
First Sergeant—W M Gulick.
Sergeants—S F Bullock, T B Pendleton.
Corporals—W C Biggs, R L Hunt.
Privates—W R Beasley, Jr, T H Boyd, Jr, S M Bullock, E V Carrington, A W Clement, E Landis, H C McNair, R L Meadows, H L Skinner, W S Smith, A Thomas, F Spencer, A R Nory, S Webb, E G White, H G Williams.

CO. F.—BURLINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Captain—E C Holt.
First Lieutenant—W H Carroll.
Second Lieutenant—J H Holt, Jr.
First Sergeant—W K Holt.
Sergeant—A A Isley.
Corporals—R G Morrow, C D Montgomery, W A Rich.
Privates—A A Apple, D J Cash, A Cheek, J M Coble, J T Coff, M M Councilman, J B Danillery, D M Elder, J D Gain, W I Holt, L P Moore, C C Neal, J A Pickard. J H Sullivan, W Sutton, A S Turrentine, S P Wilson, J Z Waller.
Drummer—W O Robinson.

CO. G.—REIDSVILLE RIFLES.

Captain—G W Howlett.
First Lieutenant—W L Hazell.
Second Lieutenant—R G Gladstone.
First Sergeant—C A Penn.
Sergeants—C R Oliver, E L Rawley, W M Waot. J B Hazell.
Corporal—R D Irvin.
Privates—M A Apple, A Brande, S D Burnett, J N Craig, O L Fitzgerald, L Gardner, T D Irvin. E Irvin, H L Morrison, T Malloy, J Mott Morehead, F Simpson, A G Walters, E Walters.
Drummer—J Penn.

CO. I,—REIDSVILLE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Captain—A J Ellington.
Second Lieutenant—J M Gibbons.
First Sergeant—J W Keatts.
Sergeants—R H Hall, G D Rice, J H Burton.
Corporals—W J Holderby, N K Smith.
Privates—W Brande, J R Brannock; A D Barnes, G A B Holden, W Miles, A W Oakes, T Paylor. P Paylor, J C Pinnix, R Parrish, S J Rosser, J Simpson, J R Sharpe, J Tulluch, E Windsor, J W Walker.
Drummers—T W Burton, A M Burton, F Burton.

THIRD REGIMENT BAND.

Drum major, Charles W Price; E flat cornets, B J Summerrow and W A Self; solo cornet, W A Reinhardt; first B flat cornet, J M Daurity; second B flat cornet, A M Wilson; solo alto. S L Rhyne; first alto, J H Plank; second alto, W W Trot; first tenor, E M Deal; second tenor, A A Yoder; baritone, J B Little; E flat basso, E P Shrum; snare drum, G H Haynes; cymbals, E L Yoder; bass drum, R R Boovy.

The band is excellent in all particulars, the parts well balanced, the tone of the instruments pure and clear, and the execution good.

The regiments held dress parade last evening, each under its own commander, and they were witnessed by quite a number of interested spectators, who came down in the afternoon, and by nearly all the citizens of Wrightsville.

Col. Anthony's Successor.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says Gov. Fowle Tuesday appointed Lieutenant Col. J. G. Martin, of Asheville, to succeed Col. J. T. Anthony as Colonel of the Fourth Regiment. Col. Anthony resigned a few days ago. Col. Martin's successor has not yet been appointed.

Weather Forecasts.

For Virginia: Showers, easterly winds and stationary temperature.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Showers on Thursday, with easterly winds and slightly cooler weather.

— The train on the Seacoast Railroad leaving the Hammocks at 10 o'clock p. m., will be changed during the Encampment to leave at 10:30 p. m.

CRIMINAL COURT.

David J. Garner Adjudged to be Insane and Acquitted of the Murder of Edward Hill.

The trial of David J. Garner for the murder of Edward Hill, colored, on the 25th of June last, was taken up in the Criminal Court yesterday morning, Solicitor B. R. Moore prosecuting for the State and Col. A. M. Waddell, Allen B. Brown and A. J. Marshall, Esqrs., appearing for the prisoner. The work of selecting a jury from the seventy men summoned was completed at half past 12, the jury being empanelled as follows: R. B. Register, W. F. Ketchum, F. V. B. Yopp, S. F. Yopp, W. M. Hankins, Geo. T. Alderman, F. S. Clark, A. B. Sandlin, H. M. Woodcock, T. J. Tart, E. V. McKenzie, J. W. Thorburn.

The facts of the homicide were detailed by the witnesses for the State, as published at the time in the STAR, and are familiar to its readers.

After the recess for dinner the examination of witnesses for the defence began. Most of them were citizens of Onslow county, and had known Garner and his family for years. All testified to the prisoner's insanity. Dr. Kirkham, testified that he lived about eight miles from the Garners; was physician for the family; there are five branches of the family; the prisoner belonged to a branch in which insanity frequently occurred; an uncle of the prisoner became insane and for years before he died was always kept under guard. Have heard of numerous cases in the family. The prisoner's brother was insane, and a female cousin was an idiot.

Other witnesses testified to the same facts. Mrs. Garner, wife of the prisoner's brother, testified that David J. Garner was sent to her home to be taken care of about seven years ago. He was insane and had to be watched day and night; tried on one occasion to get a gun in the house to shoot himself. He got better and left, but had a second attack and was brought back but ran away. Her husband, prisoner's brother, is insane, and he had a cousin an idiot.

Mr. Gaskill, who fished with Garner down the Cape Fear river, testified to the strange behavior of prisoner, and of his attempting to shoot witness with a gun at the Hammocks about a week before the shooting of Ed. Hill. Prof. Miller also gave testimony going to show that prisoner was insane, as did a number of others.

At the conclusion of the testimony for the defence, the Solicitor signified his willingness to agree to a verdict of insanity.

The following record was made in the case and signed by the Court: "After hearing the testimony and the charge from the Court, the jury find for their verdict that the prisoner, David J. Garner, slew the deceased, Edward Hill, as charged; but the jury further find that at the time of the homicide the prisoner was insane, and still continues to be insane at the time of this trial. The prisoner, David J. Garner, was indicted and tried at the present term of the Criminal Court of New Hanover county upon the charge of murder. It was proven that on the 25th day of June last the prisoner who had been staying for a short time at the Hammocks, in charge of a sail boat, came out of a pavilion and seated himself on a hand-car at the depot of the Hammocks in the presence of numerous persons who were passing to and fro, with a gun in his hand. It was about 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. In a short time thereafter the passenger train on the Seacoast railroad (from the city) arrived and just as the engine and tender came up to within about 25 feet of where the prisoner was seated, and had stopped, the prisoner raised the gun and shot the deceased, Ed. Hill (the fireman) who was standing on the tender, in his right thigh. The deceased only lived a few hours after he was shot. The prisoner made no attempt to escape, but remained seated on the hand-car, and was scraping the barrel of his gun with a key until he was arrested about twenty minutes after he had shot the deceased. He kept perfectly cool and was indifferent in his manner, and when asked why he had shot the deceased he first said he had done it of his own free will and then that he did it in self-defence, and finally that the Lord only knows why he did it.

"It was also proven that the prisoner and the deceased had no acquaintance with each other, and no disagreement or difficulty of any kind had ever taken place between them. The prisoner came to Wilmington during the past spring and engaged for a while in the business of a fisherman. He is a citizen of Onslow county, and he was legally adjudged to be insane in the year 1882, but was not received in the State Asylum for want of room. There was no dispute or contention on the trial as to the manner of the killing. The defenee of insanity was set up and three physicians and many other witnesses were examiined, and he was acquitted by the jury and a certified copy of the finding of the jury will accompany this order of the court,

"The jury empanelled in this case have found that the prisoner was insane at the time of the homicide, and is now insane. It is therefore ordered by the Court, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such cases made, that the sheriff of New Hanover county shall forthwith deliver the prisoner, D. G. Garner, to the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum at Raleigh, where he shall be properly confined and cared for according to law."

New Hanover Delegation.

The New Hanover delegation to the Democratic Congressional Convention to be held at Laurinburg, July 29, met last night and selected the following gentlemen to represent the county on the several committees to be appointed by the Convention:

Chairman of the Delegation, John D. Bellamy, Jr.

Member of the District Executive Committee, John J. Fowler.

Committee on Resolutions, Wm. H. Bernard.

Committee on Credentials, E. G. Parnele.

Messrs. John H. Sharp, Martin Newman and J. A. Montgomery were appointed a Committee on Transportation, to ascertain the number of delegates who will attend the convention, railroad fare, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY SINKING FUND,

COMMISSIONER'S

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION of Sinking Fund, City of Wilmington, North Carolina, July 22d, 1890.

7	Eight	Per Cent.	City Bonds,	due	1892..	$ 8,500 00
4	Six	" "	"	"	1897..	2,000 00
49	"	" "	"	"	1897..	4,900 00
10	"	" "	"	"	1899..	1,000 00
10	"	" "	"	"	1901..	10,000 00
3	"	" "	"	"	1903..	3,000 00
25	"	" "	"	"	1904..	25,000 00
18	"	" "	"	"	1910..	18,000 00
126 Bonds, amounting to						$67,400 00
City Note, temporary loan						5,000 00
Cash and Call Notes						18,259 70
Total						$90,659 70

Five thousand five hundred dollars of matured Funding Bonds, due July 1st, 1889, redeemed by Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, have, by authority of the Board of Aldermen, been burned in the presence of the Board of Audit and Finance.

RICHARD J. JONES,
jy 24-1t Commissioner.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

Underwriters' Sale.

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