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OUTLINES.

When the Senate met yesterday at 10 o'clock, the new hour of meeting, but ten Senators were present, and it was necessary to hunt up the absentees before business could proceed.

Captain Tillman, who wants to be Governor of South Carolina, is forty-three years old, blind of one eye, runs a twenty plow farm, has forty Jersey cows and sells butter at thirty-five cents a pound.

Congressman McConnell, that airy Republican from the breezy State of Nebraska, says he wasn't fooling when he introduced his bill to pension the ex-slaves of the South, which would take about \$800,000,000.

There is some doubt about the reelection of Congressman Wade, Republican, of the 13th Missouri district, because he is charged with bribery, and what's more they have proved it on him.

Blocks-of-five Dudley has no hope of carrying Indiana. He says "there isn't salt enough in the ocean to make that State Republican this year."

A scientist figuring on how ocean freights have been cheapened in late years, says that half a sheet of note paper burned, in connection with the triple expansion engine, will produce heat enough to carry a ton a mile on an Atlantic steamer.

One Michigan man mistook another for a bear and shot him. When a Michigan man starts out with a shot gun and unexpectedly runs afoul of another Michigan man prowling around in the bushes and he takes him for a bear, there's no telling the trouble for that man may be a bruin.

It is now definitely announced that Senator Vance will deliver an address at the fair of the Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association, at Red Springs, Friday, August 15. The fair will be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th, and several thousand visitors are expected.

Out of thirty-seven public building bills presented to the President this session he has signed thirty-four and vetoed three, two out of the three being in the South.

Chairman Eaves has called a Republican State convention to meet at Raleigh, Aug. 28. He wants to find out how much of the party is left.

Inventor John A. Enos wants Congress to pay him \$50,000 to put up an electric voting machine in the House. A machine of this kind is entirely superfluous while Boss Reed has got the counting down so fine.

The report of the Johnstown Flood Relief Commission, which has just been published, a copy of which we have received, shows the amount of cash contributions as far as they can be ascertained to be \$4,146,801.48.

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

Table with 3 columns: Time, 1890, 1889. 12 o'clock noon: 80, 77. 2 p. m.: 85, 84. 4 p. m.: 84, 88.

Who Stole the Sheep? Complaint was lodged at police headquarters yesterday, by Mr. Jno. F. Garrett, that a sheep, dressed and prepared for market, had been stolen from his slaughter house.

Visitor From Bennettsville. An excursion party of about one hundred from the Marlboro section of South Carolina arrived in Wilmington yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock by train on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Capt. Black, of the steamer Lisbon, reports a slight freshet in Black river. Hon. Alfred Rowland was in the city yesterday on his way to Washington.

The excursion given to Carolina Beach yesterday by the Lutheran Sunday School was well patronized. It was rumored last night on the streets that John Kennedy, who robbed the Postoffice here, had been arrested in Georgia.

A new railing has been placed in the Court room at the City Hall, enclosing a space in the southwest corner, where the Police Sergeant's desk is kept. Deputy Sheriff Elder leaves to-day for Raleigh with the prisoners sentenced to confinement in the State Penitentiary at the last term of the Criminal Court.

Only one case for trial in the City Court yesterday—Alice Cowan, colored, charged with disorderly conduct—and this was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor. Messrs. Williams & Murchison cleared yesterday the Norwegian barque Hesperia, for Belfast, Ireland, with a cargo of 100 casks spirits turpentine and 4,150 barrels of rosin, valued at \$7,719.57.

The Fayetteville Observer says that "Cumberland Lodge Knights of Pythias of that town will run an excursion to Wilmington and Carolina Beach August 20th, and it being the last excursion to the seashore for this season the Knights intend to make it a grand affair."

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The Atlantic Coast Line. Its Proposed Extension to Augusta, Ga. The Augusta Chronicle mentions the arrival in that city of General Manager Harry Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Col. Warren Elliot, President of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, and Col. Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Coast Line.

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BRYAN GASTON.

More Developments—Identified as the Highwayman Who Attacked Mail Carrier Capps—His Confession—Supposed Connection With the Falls Murder.

With each day's developments the belief strengthens that Bryan Gaston, alias Ed. Phifer, is the murderer of Nathan Falls. But there is nothing to connect him with the crime beyond the fact that he is known to be a desperate criminal, who has by his own confession attacked people on the highway, that he was known to have had in his possession a 32-calibre pistol, and that he stoutly denies that he has ever been on the turnpike road, where Falls was murdered, while it is certain that he was seen on the road before and after the murder by several persons.

Yesterday he was again brought before the Mayor and interrogated. Manly Capps, the mail carrier, who was attacked by a highwayman on the 17th of June last, was present and identified Gaston as the man who stopped him and Mr. Kedar Bryan on the day mentioned and attempted to rob them. Mr. Capps said that he and Mr. Bryan were walking behind their cart, on the Newbern road, in Pender county, about twenty-two miles from Wilmington, and overtook a negro whom he recognized to be the prisoner. That the man demanded their money, and Mr. Bryan drew a pistol and attempted to shoot the negro, but the pistol failed to fire, and that they both then ran to the cart and the man fired at them with a pistol. Gaston at first denied that he was the man who attacked them, but upon further questioning he admitted that he fired at them, alleging as a reason that they had attempted to shoot him.

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By the new schedule on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, which will go into effect August 4th, the north bound train, No. 1, will leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 8.45 a. m., arrive at Fayetteville 12.35 p. m. and at Mt. Airy, 8.25 p. m. The southbound train, No. 2, daily except Sunday, will leave Mount Airy at 6.00 a. m., arrive at Fayetteville 1.50 p. m., leave Fayetteville at 2.15 and arrive at Wilmington at 5.45 p. m.

The weather forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For North Carolina, fair, no change in temperature, southwesterly wind. For South Carolina, fair, followed by local showers in western portion, southerly winds, stationary temperature.

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THE FALLS MURDER.

A Preliminary Investigation into the Case of a Suspect.

A preliminary investigation into the case of a colored man named Maynard, arrested some days ago by the county authorities on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Nathan Falls, was held yesterday in the County Jail, before R. H. Bunting, J. P., and in the presence of Col. B. R. Moore, Solicitor of the Criminal Court. There were, besides, three or four persons from the Sound, supposed to have been present as witnesses, but what testimony was given or whether they could furnish any evidence bearing on the case or not was a close secret.

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