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SPRITS TURPENTINE.

Raleigh Chronicle: Mr. P. M. Wilson, Commissioner of Immigration for North Carolina, has resigned.

Charlotte News: Esquire John P. Hunter and Mr. J. R. Wallace have taken the contract to supply an English syndicate with a large quantity of ash timber.

Raleigh News and Observer: The residence of Mr. W. G. ... near the county work house, totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Lincoln Courier: Mr. Ed James has a nursery of young walnut sprouts in his yard near the depot from walnuts planted on last Christmas.

Charlotte News and Observer: Fifty-two persons were received into the membership of the Seaside Club on Saturday.

Monroe Enquirer: There is an evident upward tendency in real estate values in and around Monroe.

Asheville Journal: In the Register's office to-day a deed was recorded covering 245 acres in the town of Asheville.

Franklin Press: Mrs. John Straw, of Briartown, Macon county, is in her 29th year, and is the mother of fourteen children.

Wheat threshers are abroad in the land and wheat is being threshed in large quantities.

Lightning struck a tree in Mr. A. J. Miller's front yard, one day last week, and scattered splinters and bark all over Mrs. Miller.

The statement that 70 per cent. of the students at the State University are poor boys, who are there through rigid economy.

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AGAINST IT, AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, WHICH INDICATES HOW MR. HAWLEY FEELS ABOUT IT.

Senator Frye, of Maine, is the close friend of Secretary Blaine, who is known to be strongly opposed to it. There are others besides these who are not saying much, but when it comes to revolutionizing the Senate to accommodate autocraft Reed and pass one of his pet infamous schemes, they will have something to say, and they'll say it.

MINOR MENTION.

The "original package" question had the floor in the House Friday. The statesmen seem to be pretty considerably mixed up on it, and don't seem to be agreed as to what shall constitute under the decision of the Supreme Court an "original package."

Mr. Adams, of Illinois, was in favor of defining it as a case containing not less than a dozen bottles or a cask containing not less than five gallons. This eliminates the "little brown jug" which has been run pretty extensively in some prohibition States and localities.

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HIGHWAYMEN AGAIN.

Another bold attempt by a supposed highwayman was reported yesterday, in broad daylight and near the place where it is supposed Mr. Nathan Falls was murdered.

Mr. John Falls, 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.

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

ROBBERS IN THE COUNTRY.

The robbers who have been depredated around town are extending their field of operations. Yesterday morning Mr. R. E. Thigpen, section master on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, left the house he occupied on the line of the road, about four miles from the city.

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THE HIGHWAYMEN.

Where is the Sheriff?—Gross Neglect of the Duties of His Office.

And now the inquiry suggests itself: What is the Sheriff of New Hanover county doing to bring to justice the band of negro highwaymen who have been so terrorizing the people?

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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.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

President and Secretary Halford Gone to Cape May—The Census of New York as Reported by Superintendent Porter.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The President and Private Secretary Halford left here at 3:15 p. m. for Cape May. They will return Tuesday.

Superintendent Porter, of the Census Office, to-day completed the official rough count of the population of the city of New York. The result shows a population of 1,513,501, which is an increase of about 25.4 per cent. during the last decade.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire in Quebec—Five Persons Perish in the Flames and Possibly Others.

QUEBEC, July 17.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the bar-room owned by Delamore & Ouellet, on St. Joseph street. The flames made such rapid progress that soon the whole building was ablaze.

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FLORIDA LYNCHING.

A Negro Ravisher Captured and Hanged Near Fort White.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 18.—A Fort White special to the Times-Union says, a negro named Green Jackson was lynched here yesterday by neighbors of Mrs. Robert Pritchard, a white woman whom he had outraged.

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THE FAIR 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 Falls, 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."

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THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

No Instructions to British Cruisers to Protect Vessels from Seizure in Behring Sea.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—H. M. S. Warspite, flagship of the North Pacific squadron, with Rear Admiral Hoebman aboard, arrived here yesterday. The Admiral stated emphatically that he had as yet received no instructions to send any of the fleet to the coast of the Behring Sea.

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STOPPED ON LITTLE BRIDGE.

Andrew Laspere, 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.

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THE STATE GUARD.

Probability That Col. Anthony Will Resign.

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

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TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Two Brothers Killed by a Young Man in Georgia—A Mule Trade the Cause of the Difficulty.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 18.—A special to the Morning News says that at Guyton, yesterday, R. G. Norton, Jr., son of a physician of this city, shot and killed two brothers, named Willie and John Bird, Wednesday, young Norton and Willie Bird traded mules yesterday.

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ALABAMA.

Homicide in Bibb County—The Absconding Murderer of Cedar Keys.

MONTGOMERY, July 19.—W. W. Cottrell, of Cedar Keys, Fla., who recently created a sensation there, was arrested in Lowndes county, Ala., to-day, by U. S. Marshal Walker. He came to this city with some of his friends and promptly gave bond.

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