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FROM WASHINGTON.

A POLITICAL INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Senator Sherman offered in the senate this afternoon a lengthy preamble and resolution, setting forth that the constitution of the United States guarantees the establishment of justice, tranquility and security to all citizens, equal civil rights, immunities and privileges, including the right to vote regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude; that no state shall deny any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of laws, among which is the right to assemble for the consideration of questions of state or national concern, and in safety discuss the same, exercise the elective franchise in every state freely, without constraint or intimidation; that a general election occurred in the state of Virginia November 6, 1883; that it is alleged and currently reported in the public press that about November 3, at Danville, in said state, a large number of peaceable citizens were violently assailed by an organized body of men, fired upon and several of them killed, with the purpose of affecting the result of an election by creating alarm among peaceable citizens of said state, which should induce them to refrain from voting, or to vote differently from their previous intentions, that all the victims of said attack were of one race and one political party, and all the assailants of another, that it is alleged that the authorities of the state of Virginia have not sought the approval of the courts for trial, whereby equal protection of the laws is not secured to all citizens.

That an election occurred in Mississippi November 6th, 1883, at which it is currently reported through the public press, that prior to said election, in Cahoon county, was organized a movement by a mob of men to prevent members of the other party voting and preventing a free and open discussion, that by means of organized violence and terror by night and day, including in some cases the killing of lawful voters, it was sought by members of one party to act upon members of another party with a view to deprive the latter of their constitutional rights, that this extended throughout said county of Cahoon and into portions of other counties, that the factshow as parrot this plan, that one J. P. Matthews, a peaceable, law-abiding citizen of Cahoon county, was warned not to vote, and upon voting on the day of election was murdered at the place of election by a person selected for that purpose with the approval of the express or implied officers of the section, and no effort has been made to punish the murderer, that his killing was subsequently approved by a public meeting of said town composed of members of one party, [Here followed the preamble and resolutions passed at that meeting already published, that the state of Mississippi has failed to extend protection to all citizens alike but in some cases contributed to their overthrow and has failed to bring to trial or punish the alleged guilty parties, that in view of these facts it is resolved that the committee on privileges and elections are hereby instructed to inquire into all the circumstances connected with said alleged events and in the condition of the constitutional rights and securities of the people named people of Virginia and Mississippi and report by bill or otherwise as soon as may be had and have power to send for persons and papers and to sit during the sitting of the senate and employ a stenographer.

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

Senator Romero, Mexican minister, when asked what he had to say in regard to General Grant's letter concerning the Mexican treaty, said to know General Grant has not now and has not had any personal interest in Mexico that might be served with a ratification of a reciprocity treaty. General Grant always has been a warm, sincere and disinterested friend of Mexico and with a view to serve that country and not with any object personal, consented to organize a company of competent gentlemen in this country for the purpose of building a road from the City of Mexico to the Mexican frontier with Guatemala, which road has not yet been begun and is not liable to be built for the present. I, myself, do not hold a single share of stock in any railroad now built in Mexico or any other personal interest in any of them. The truth is, I believe myself to be a sincere and disinterested friend of the United States as General Grant is of Mexico and that the treaty we signed really reciprocates in benefits to both, and in my opinion the best interest of both has been consulted and provided for in the instrument.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—In the senate this morning Mr. Sewell (rep., N. J.), from the committee on military affairs, reported formally a bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Mr. Harrison (rep., Ind.) presented a petition from the assembly of the Knights of Labor, of Indiana, praying for legislation to prevent the importation of foreign laborers under contracts made abroad. Mr. Sherman (rep., O.) introduced a long preamble and resolution, reciting the circumstances connected with the election riot in Danville, Va., and the killing of Mathews Cahoon county, Miss., and instructing the committee on privileges and elections to make a full investigation of the whole subject and report by bill or otherwise.

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ST. LOUIS, January 23.—Near the little town of Fantona Mo., this morning the bodies of Louis Badocker and wife were found horribly mangled, with evidences of a desperate struggle. There is no clue. The house had been robbed.

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A Desperado Whose Wealth Did Not Save Him.

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The Murderer of the Old Man Shelly Caught.

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CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

A TERRIBLE DISCOVERY.

CHICAGO, January 23.—The police are in possession of additional facts as to the manner in which Amelia Olsen, the young seamstress, whose dead body was found on the prairie on the outskirts of the city a week ago, met her death. Suspicion that a great crime has been committed was suspected from the outset, but very little definite could be stated. A young man named Thos. Sheehan, who was suspected of having some connection with the girl's death, was the only arrested made up yesterday. Late last night the police made six additional arrests. Two men are charged with the actual murder, but the names are not disclosed. The hickman, an Italian restaurant keeper, a woman, and three other persons all alleged accessories, have been arrested. It is reported also that a woman named Wheeler, who was arrested in Wisconsin, Martin Jacobson, a sailor, the disappoointed suitor of Amelia, who was supposed to have left the city immediately after the tragedy. A postmortem discloses that the young girl was repeatedly outraged and the theory is that she was induced to enter a restaurant, was drugged and driven out on the prairie in a hack, where she was assaulted and choked to death, owing to the struggle she made to defend herself.

A GOOD JOB DONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—George A. Wheeler, a native of Maine and respectfully connected, was hanged here today for the murder of his sister-in-law, Adele J. Tillotson, October 20th, 1880. The murdered woman was a younger sister of Wheeler's wife, with whom Wheeler was intimate for years with his wife's knowledge, and was the father of two of her children. The Tillotson engaged herself to a young miner and Wheeler pretending to fondle her, took her between his knees and choked her to death. He surrendered himself, saying he could not see her another man's wife. The case was fought desperately, and he was sentenced to death three times. At an early hour 5,000 people collected around the jail. Admission tickets were held at \$10. The condemned man was perfectly calm, and said: "I forgive the world. May the world forgive me." He died instantly. Mrs. Stratton, a divorced woman, visited him frequently last night and tried to have the marriage ceremony performed, but the sheriff prevented.

YOUNG NUTT DISCHARGED.

PITTSBURGH, January 23.—The hearing as to James Nutt's present mental condition took place this morning before Judge Stowe, and resulted in the prisoner's release. Doctors Wylie, Beatty and Harner were examined. All agreed that at the present time Nutt was of sound mind, fully responsible, and they thought it would be perfectly safe to restore him to liberty. He was then discharged, and in company with friends left the court room for Maj. Brown's office, where his mother, sister and other relatives were waiting to receive him. On the way he was tendered a perfect ovation. The scene at Brown's office was very affecting. The mother and sister wept as they threw their arms around him. The joy thus expressed seemed to know no bounds. This afternoon at 4 o'clock James and family take a train for their home in Uniontown, where preparation are being made for a grand reception to-night.

AT HOME.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., January 23.—Nutt was met at the depot by a crowd and wildly cheered. He was driven home at once, where he will remain quietly.

JUSTICE METED OUT.

DENVER, January 23.—The Tribune's Socorro (N. M.) says: Early this morning Joel Fowler, a notorious desperado, was taken from jail by a mob and lynched. In November Fowler and a drunken crowd took possession of the town, making the citizens dance and sing at the mouth of revolvers. James E. Cole interposed to prevent bloodshed, and Fowler stabbed him to death. Fowler was sentenced to hang on the 4th inst., but being worth \$100,000 he secured an appeal and adjournment to the next term. Cole, it is said, was Fowler's seventh victim. The citizens feared his wealth would secure his release.

SMALL POX IN JAIL.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 23.—Ten days ago a prisoner in the county jail was attacked by small pox. He was removed to the pest house, but not before the other prisoners were inoculated. Yesterday and to-day sixteen other prisoners developed symptoms of the disease and were removed to the pest house. There are 150 prisoners in the jail. It is expected that there will be attacked by the disease. There are no cases in the city except at the jail and pest house.

ESCAPE OF TWO MURDERERS.

JACKSON, Ohio, January 23.—Luke and William Jones, to be hanged for the murder of Anderson Lacey, broke their cell doors open at noon, overpowered the jailer and escaped. Five hundred citizens pursued the prisoners who were overtaken and fought desperately. Luke was dangerously wounded.

A SAFE CRACKED.

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