

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Death of Congressman Burns, of Missouri—Action of the Senate and House, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—House.—The entire delegation from Missouri, together with Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Randall, and the other members of the appropriations committee, met in the room of the House committee to-day at eleven o'clock, a. m., to take suitable action upon the death of Representative James N. Burns, of Missouri. The announcement of his death was read, and the usual resolutions of regret were offered. A select committee to arrange the details of funeral and act as escort, was appointed. Governor Long and Congressman Dockery, of Missouri, delivered eulogistic addresses, after which the House, as a mark of respect, at 12.10 o'clock, p. m., adjourned. Mr. Burns represented the St. Joseph district, and died at Willard's hotel, at 12.40 this morning, of paralysis.

SENATE.—Several bills had been reported from committees, when a message was received from the House, announcing the death of Congressman Burns, of Missouri, and the appointment of a select committee. Senator Cockerill, of Missouri, moved the concurrence of the Senate in the House message, and on motion of Senator Vest, the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect, to the memory of the deceased, at 12.35 p. m.

The remains of Mr. Burns were taken to St. Joseph at 7.40 o'clock last evening.

THE MOONSHINERS.

Ambuscade a Party of Revenue Officers—A Marshal Wounded, and a Moonshiner Caught

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 24.—A special to the News and Courier says that illicit distilling in northwestern South Carolina is increasing rapidly, and the moonshiners, who, for some years, have submitted to arrest, now offer a fierce resistance. Yesterday a raiding party of five revenue officers were fired upon by a body of thirty moonshiners, but the fire was not returned, as nobody was hurt. About day-light yesterday the same revenue officers were ambuscaded and again fired upon on their way home. They returned the fire and charged the moonshiners.

Deputy marshal Hightower was wounded in the affray, and one moonshiner was captured.

Burglars Operating in Virginia.

DANVILLE, Va., January 24.—A gang of professional burglars has been operating in Martinsville, the county seat of Henry county. The clerk's office was cracked, and \$175 in cash, one six hundred dollar certificate on the Henry County Bank, and tickets of deposit for \$2,000 were stolen. The people are much alarmed, and the excitement is at fever heat.

Skipped by the Light of the Moon

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., January 24.—Sheriff J. S. Kibben, of Boyd county, Ky., made an assignment last night, and left home before daylight this morning. He is said to be short in his accounts to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars.

A Heavy Drop in Guano.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 24.—The ocean steamship wharves and freight sheds collapsed to-day and precipitated two thousand tons of guano into the water. No one was at work on the wharves, and there is supposed to be no lives lost. The estimated loss to the company is \$40,000.

Cotton Report Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Hubbard, Price & Co., in their cotton circular to-day say: To-day's cotton market has afforded but few new features of interest. Despite the quantity of cotton coming to hand the market has shown considerable steadiness and some good buying has been noticeable.

By the Neck.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Jan. 28.—Wm. Musco, who murdered policeman Seal, on December 31st last, was convicted to-day of murder in the first degree, and Judge Duke sentenced him to be hanged on March 16th.

Jurymen are Scarce in Gotham

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Up to recess to-day two hundred and sixty-six taxmen had been examined, without securing a single juror for the trial of boodle alderman Cleary.

Prussian Officials Resign.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Gen. von Schellendorf, the Russian Minister of War, and Dr. von Schelling, Imperial Minister of Justice, have resigned.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—For North Carolina—Rain; nearly stationary temperature; variable winds, generally northerly.

Nearly fifty thousand pounds of leaf tobacco were sold at the warehouses in the city yesterday. Prices high; quality medium.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

A NEGRO MURDERER AND RAPIST IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.

Who Showed to Him Such Mercy as He Had Shown—A Horrible Affair in Cumberland County.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 24.—News of a terrible crime which has had few parallels in history, is received to-night from Cumberland county, near Fayetteville.

Yesterday about noon, a negro by the name of William Brewington, who is a very desperate character, was strolling about Wade's station, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, planning devilment in his heart.

In the little village lived an aged lady by the name of Miss Charity McAllister, and with her lived her nephew Alexander McAllister, and a young lady relative. As soon as the negro had his plan perfected and when no man was near the house, he entered with an axe concealed under his coat. This he secretly laid down before any one observed him.

The crime which he contemplated "arrying out" was of the most diabolical and fiendish nature. He had been told that Miss McAllister had in the house four hundred dollars, and this he first proposed to put in his pocket, even if murder was necessary to do it. Next he proposed to commit an outrage upon the person of the young lady and flee.

Without making a signal he walked through one room and closed the door behind him, leaving his axe in a convenient place. He then, when face to face with Miss McAllister and the young lady, said:

"Young lady, stand still; don't attempt to leave or give any alarm; if you do, instant death will follow."

He then grabbed Miss McAllister by the hands and commanded her to give him the key to her trunk, but she screamed and the negro fearing her screams would be heard, dragged her to the room where he had left his axe, and taking it in his hands, scattered her brains upon the floor.

The young lady, who was compelled to stand by and see all of this, fainted, and while they both lay upon the floor, he ransacked the house, but found no money.

He then walked up to the young lady and was in the act of committing an outrage when footsteps were heard, and he ran out through the back yard to the woods.

It was the old lady's nephew coming, and when he opened the door no more chaastly sight ever fell upon his eyes. Through the window he caught a glimpse of the negro, fast running into the woods. He, then, without waiting one moment, and with gun in hand, started in pursuit.

Overtaken and riddled with bullets. Soon the news of the fearful tragedy spread, and in a few minutes more than a dozen indignant citizens with their blood boiling and well-armed, were on the fiend's track. He was headed off in about two hours, and without allowing him one moment's time, his body was riddled with bullets.

The Senate committee on commerce to-day authorized Mr. Frye to report a number of the proposed amendments to the sundry civil appropriations bill for the establishment of additional light houses. The principal amendments are as follows:

A steam tender for the first light-house district, \$85,000; the tender to be built in an American ship-yard; the purchase of additional land for the site of the Portsmouth, (Va.) light-house department, \$10,000; Park Point light-station, (N. C.) \$20,000; Hillsboro river inlet, (Fla.) \$90,000.

Charlotte Chronicle: The President has notified Hon. R. P. Waring, of this city, of his appointment on the committee to examine the weight and fineness of all the bullion coined in all the mints of the United States during the past year.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Virginia Delegation Arrives—Nine States Rehearsed in Their Electoral Returns.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The delegation from Petersburg, Va., headed by Representative-elect Venable, which arrived here last night to urge the passage of the Cowles' internal revenue bill, was at the Capitol this morning, expecting to make an argument before the appropriations committee.

Their programme was interfered with by the adjournment of the committee as a mark of respect to the memory of Representative-elect Burns, but the members of the delegation improved their opportunity by pressing their views upon the Representatives individually, upon the floor of the House. They hope to be heard by the appropriations committee to-morrow.

The members of the delegation were armed with a memorial drawn up by the Lynchburg, (Va.) Chamber of Commerce, and addressed to like organizations in other Virginia towns, urging them to co-operate in the effort to secure favorable action by Congress upon the bill. Copies of this memorial were presented to many Senators and Representatives by the delegation to supplement their individual efforts.

TARDY ELECTORAL RETURNS.

Electoral messengers from nine States have not, as yet, arrived at the Capitol and delivered the vote of the electoral colleges of their States to president pro tempore of the Senate. The law requires that messengers shall deliver an envelope, containing the result of the voting of electors in their respective States, not later than the last Monday in January. This will be next Monday, the 28th inst.

Returns have been received from all the States by mail, but this does not comply with the provisions of the law, which imperatively requires that messengers shall present their communications to the president of the Senate by the date above named. Each envelope shall bear on its face the names of the electors, and its contents subscribed, in accordance with section 139, of the Revised Statutes.

The States whose messengers will be delinquent unless they arrive by Monday next, are California, Colorado, Florida, Oregon, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada and Texas.

DOES IT MEAN WAR?

The Samoan Trouble—Bismarck's Organ on the Subject—Diplomatic Circles in Commotion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 24.—The Honolulu Bulletin, of the 15th inst., reaching here yesterday by steamer, prints what purports to be a circular just sent out by the German officers at Samoa, regarding the late disturbances there, in general. The circular denies that the Germans on the island have oppressed or mistreated the natives, and re-affirms the statement that the late battle in which twenty-two Germans were killed, was led by an American newspaper correspondent.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The North German Gazette, Prince Bismarck's organ, denies the existence of any treaty precluding an European power from acquiring or seeking to acquire ascendancy in Samoa. The Gazette further says, the treaty provides that Samoa shall concede to each treaty power equal rights with any other power, but no treaty regarding the neutrality or independence of Samoa exists between Germany and the United States.

London, Jan. 24.—The article in the North German Gazette relative to treaties regarding Samoa has caused somewhat of a commotion in official circles here. By some persons it is regarded as a deliberate defiance to the Washington government.

The Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, January 24.—Cotton, steady; fair demand. American middling, 5 1/2d; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 20,000; American, 19,000. Futures steady; American middling, low middling clause, Jan. 5 33-64a 32-64d; March, April, 5 28-64a 29-64d; May, June, 5 29-64d; July, August, 5 30-64d; July, August, 5 31-64d; August, September, 5 30-64d.

2 P. M.—American good middling 5 1/2, middling 5 1/4, low middling 5 1-16; good ordinary, 5 3-16, ordinary 5 1-16; sales of the day included \$100 American, Jan. 5 32-64, seller; Jan. Feb. 5 30-64, seller; Feb. March 5 29-64, seller; March April 5 29-64, seller; May June 5 29-64, seller; June July 5 30-64, seller; July August 5 31-64, seller; August Sept. 5 29-64, seller; futures closed dull.

4 P. M.—Jan. 5 32-64, seller, Jan. Feb. 5 29-64 value; Feb. March 5 29-64, seller; March April 5 28-64, seller; April May 5 28-64, seller; May June 5 29-64, seller; June July 5 29-64, buyers; July August 5 30-64, buyers, August Sept. 5 29-64, seller; futures closed dull.

New York, Jan. 24.—Cotton net receipts, 1205; gross, 4176. Futures closed quite steady; sales, 89,200 bales, Jan. 9.55a; Feb. 9.58a; March, 9.69a; 70; April, 9.81; May 9.91; June, 10.0a; July, 1.009; Aug., 1.014a; 15; Sept., 9.78a; Oct., 9.56a; 8.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOTH HOUSES YESTERDAY—THE PENSION RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

The County Government Question tabled by a Party Vote. As Was Also the Bill Allowing the Election of County Officers by the People.

RALEIGH, Jan. 24.—In the Senate to-day bills were introduced to give magistrates power to dispose of mortgage property under \$5; to amend the charter of Murphy; to incorporate the Milton and Yanceyville railroad, and to drain swamp lands in Henderson county.

The following resolution was passed: To appoint a joint select committee on pensions.

Bills to allow Henderson county to build a jail; to punish resistance to police officers; to relieve grand jurors of the different counties from coming into open court, except in cases where death is the penalty.

Resolutions to appoint a special joint select committee on roads, (three from Senate and five from House); bills to protect telegrams and letters, by making it a misdemeanor to make known their contents; to reimburse the purchasers of certificates on account of the building of the Tuckasee road, in Jackson county.

In the House, the finance committee reported unfavorably upon the bill to make an appropriation to the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina.

The bill for the protection of sheep husbandry was sent in with an unfavorable report, and was tabled.

Under the call for resolutions, Mr. Amis, of Granville, republican, introduced a bill attacking the present system of county government. He endeavored to secure a suspension of the rules, so that the resolution could go upon the calendar, to be called up at any time. The House declined by a party vote, to suspend the rules.

Mr. Baird, of Buncombe, offered a resolution in regard to public printing, which went to the committee.

Among the bills introduced were the following: To incorporate the Bank of Commerce, at Raleigh; to make ten hours a day's work; to enable school districts to supplement their school funds by assessments; to incorporate the town of Franklin, Macon county.

The committee on privileges and elections, after considering the case fully, decided to give the seat in the Wake county contested election case to L. D. Baucum, democrat, whose seat was contested by L. M. Green, republican.

A resolution to raise a joint select committee on pension legislation came over from the Senate.

The House adopted the resolution, which provides for a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House. The committee will prepare a bill covering all matters in connection with pensions to disabled soldiers and widows of soldiers.

The bill providing for the working of public roads by taxation, was tabled without any debate.

A message was read from Governor Fowle transmitting several hundred copies of the "Educational History of North Carolina," by Prof. Charles Lee Smith, and "Education in the South," by Rev. A. D. Mayo.

DID HE COMMIT SUICIDE?

The Mysterious Death of a Prominent Citizen of Macon—His Body Found in a Carp Pond.

A private letter received in this city yesterday from a gentleman residing at Franklin, Macon county, contained news of a very mysterious death, which occurred on Saturday, near that place.

The body of Mr. James Crawford, a highly respected and prominent citizen of Macon, was discovered in a carp-pond, at about one o'clock in the evening. The body was lying face downward, and in a small boat floating in the pond, was found the hat and coat of the deceased.

Mr. Crawford, it is said, left his residence at about eight o'clock in the morning, and said that he was going to Franklin on business, and would soon return. He did not return, and a search was at once instituted, with the sequel as above stated.

The general impression prevails in and around Franklin that Crawford committed suicide, though no justifiable reason can be shown to cause the commission of the rash act, except that of temporary aberration. The deceased was for many years register of deeds for Macon; was a member of the boards of education and finance of the same county, and was also a prominent member of the Methodist church.

The coroner's inquest had not been held at the time the letter was written, and consequently no additional light has been thrown upon a deed as horrible in its commission, as it was uncalled for and unpardonable.

A MAMMOTH ORDER.

An Asheville Firm Receives a Forty Thousand Dollar Order From a New York Firm.

One of the largest, if not the largest, orders ever given to a firm in North Carolina, is that now being filled by Avery & Erwin, proprietors of the Asheville Furniture Factory, this city.

This mammoth order was given by a wholesale furniture company in New York city, and the goods ordered consist of bed-room and other suits, bureaus and wardrobes. The contract calls for the entire filling of the order within six months from its date, and the Furniture Factory turns out about two thousand bureaus per month.

The suits are divided into two classes—two hundred and four hundred lots. These suits are of oak, and are shipped in ratio equal to that of the bureaus.

Mr. Avery, senior member of the firm, told a Citizen representative yesterday that the prices the firm obtained in New York for the same class of goods, were a great deal better than those obtained elsewhere.

On February 1st, a large increase, both in machinery and capital will be added to the business of Messrs. Avery & Erwin, and when this is done, Asheville will have the largest and best equipped furniture manufactory in the whole South.

At Washington, March 6th.

Superintendent of the city schools, Prof. P. P. Claxton informs the Citizen that the department of Superintendence of the National Education Association of the United States, will meet in Washington, D. C., commencing on Wednesday, March 6th, and continuing until 8th. It is expected that reduced railroad rates will be given to those attending the session.

The Shooting on Cane Creek.

Later and more accurate information about the shooting on Cane Creek, shows that Squire Garren's leg was not broken and amputated, as reported yesterday, but only severely wounded in the flesh just above the knee. The sufferer is now doing well.

Personal.

Miss M. Louise Bowen, of Tazewell, Va., niece of General Joseph E. Johnston, and sister of ex-Congressman Bowen, of the ninth Virginia district, is at the Swannanoa; as is also her sister, Mrs. J. M. Greener.

A PRECIOUS RASCAL.

Joseph A. Moore Gets away With \$50,000 of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s Funds.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—Jacob L. Green, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., of this city, made the following announcement this evening:

"It has just been discovered that the financial correspondent of this company at Indianapolis, after sixteen years of service, during which he has had the unlimited confidence of all directors and officers, and of their predecessors, is a defaulter.

For the past week his accounts have been under investigation, and the defalcation has been found; the extreme amount being about \$500,000.

He has restored to the company property which may reduce the actual loss to \$400,000. The amount of the loss will not in any degree, affect the company's solvency, nor even interfere with its regular dividends.

The past year has been very prosperous, and in spite of this unexpected loss, the company will make a heavy gain in assets, pay larger dividends than last year, and probably increase its already large surplus.

Its forthcoming annual statement will show assets of the most solid character, amounting to fifty-seven millions of dollars, with a surplus of about five million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The agent is Jos. A. Moore, a leading citizen of Indianapolis, about fifty-five years old, and who has hitherto occupied a high position in that community. He has been speculating.

Mr. Green was interviewed on the subject this evening, and said:

"This steal consists of three parts; principally of loans paid to him by borrowers, to be remitted to the company; interest paid to him for same purpose, and rents collected by him on real estate in his care. The theft of the principal and interest he concealed in part by more or less frequent payments of interest on loans so taken, and in part by the most ingenious and consistent series of falsehoods in response to frequent and careful inquiries by the company, he representing these borrowers as being in financial difficulty, anxious to struggle on and pay their debt and save their property from foreclosure, and confident that they could do it with leniency on the company's part, and promising that they would make payments whenever possible.

The payments of interest made by him on loans he had taken were represented, of course, as coming from the borrowers themselves with the circumstantial elements of their condition and prospects, well calculated to excite the sympathy and make the company hopeful of a satisfactory conclusion. He continually represented himself as carefully watching these people and doing all in his power to aid them to worry through.

MON. RUFUS Y. MCADEN.

A Well-Known and Highly Respected Citizen of Charlotte Lying at Death's Door.

From a private telegram received last night, information is conveyed that the Hon. Rufus Yancey McAden, of Charlotte, well-known in this city, and throughout the State, was not expected to live until morning.

Mr. McAden is one of the foremost men in North Carolina, both in business circles and in politics.

In 1866, he was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, defeating for that high office Col. R. H. Cowan, of Wilmington. He discharged the duties of that office, in those high party times, so as to receive the approbation of every member of the House, his decisions of parliamentary questions having never been appealed from.

THE GRADUATED SCHOOLS.

Names of Pupils Whose Reports Did Them Credit Last Month.

The following is a list of those pupils in the city schools (white), whose reports for the last school month were either 'good' or 'excellent' for each study; 'good' in deportment, and who were neither tardy or absent during the month:

Orange Street School—Myra Cunningham, John Baker, Victor Whitlock, Bertha Johnson, Fannie Kimberberg, Lottie Patterson, Sallie Smith, Maggie Stockton, Joe Sevier, Charlie Jones, Mary Bailey, May Baird, Minnie Freeman, Mary Sevier, Eva Branch, Ray Whitlock, Albert Summy, Francis Guldger, Guy Rankin, May Jones, Eugene Carroll, Fred Miller, Gracie Smith, Rena Nell, Gracie Nell, Gracie Rankin, Minnie Fitzpatrick, Bufo Fitzpatrick, Thomas Cook, May Baird, May Jones, Maggie Clayton, Lillian Reynolds, Bonnie Fitzpatrick, Willie Young, Arthur Nichols, James Whitlock, Owen Smith, Herman Guldger, Ralph Hollingsworth, Willie Lynch, Walter Lynch, Hilton Penland, Mammie Haveran, Stella White, Myrtle Burnett, Lizzie Baird, Vernie Hall.

Academy Street School—Julia Atkinson, Carrie Rollins, Gracie Scott, Flora Levy, Nellie Cummings, Yannie Jones, Eddie Duke, Charlotte Atkinson, John Baker, Harry Boyd, Joseph Reynolds, Dottie Atkinson, Carrie Davis, Walter Lakey, Hester Cowan, Jas. Killian, Annie Lee, Lawrence Chodester, Frank Davis, Mary Hutchinson, Otto Killian.

New Machinery, Etc.

The Graham Shoe Co., are now putting in a lot of new machinery—and are otherwise increasing their facilities for the manufacture of shoes. This is one of the most enterprising firms in the city. All work will hereafter be made by the latest and most approved machinery at this factory, and a large force of traveling salesmen will be employed.

Business in Bar Rooms.

In the Senate on Wednesday Senator Lusk's bill to prevent the keeping of screens, blinds and other obstructions in bar-room doors, failed to pass, upon a call for the ayes and noes—13 ayes, 31 noes.

Charlotte's Female Physician.

[From the State Chronicle.] Dr. Annie Laurie Alexander has been practicing medicine here since May, 1887. She is a regular graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia. That school is of the "regular" as among the profession.

Dr. Alexander took a three year's course in the college, and then spent a year in a hospital.

The doctor is the daughter of J. B. Alexander, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Mecklenburg county. The family of Alexander is one of the oldest in North Carolina. All the branches with lofty pride trace their history back to a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The doctor says that for the first six months after her locating in Charlotte, the prejudice against a woman physician was such as to almost discourage her. After she had secured the practice of a few families, however, she saw her way clear, and from that day to this she has found her practice steadily increasing.

The doctor confines her practice to women and children. Her experience is that she has been able to rescue suffering women who are naturally repugnant to the fullest confidence to male physicians. Outside of this fact, women are less sensitive in the presence of one of their sex. They are less nervous, and are therefore able to give more accurate descriptions of their sufferings than they can oftentimes to male doctors. Girls and young ladies especially feel freer in consulting a woman physician. Besides a woman can more readily comprehend the sufferings of a sister than can a man. Children, especially very young ones, yield more readily to the caressing enquiries of a woman than they do to "grewed up men."

In the matter of professional courtesy Dr. Alexander has frequently called into consultation male doctors, but so far she has never had the courtesy reciprocated. She has been solicited, however, to become a member of the Charlotte Academy of Medicine. She is a member of the State Medical Society. When she passed her examination before the State Board at Durham, for license to practice in North Carolina, there were a hundred male applicants, and she was complimented on having passed the best examination.

Dr. Alexander plies the surgical knife with the nerve and precision of an army surgeon, and she takes a scientific delight in surgery that is remarkable. So far her delights in a completely successful record in all her surgical operations.

All About the City.

Regular meeting of the City Council, at the Mayor's office this evening, at eight o'clock.

The meeting of the "Y's" will be held at Johnston's hall, this evening, beginning at four o'clock.

King Kalakoua of the Sandwich Islands, has reduced his army to a brass band of sixty-five pieces. Such a force might be very instrumental in repelling an enemy.

Major Stewart, of Texas, has been in Boston for the past three months making collections in aid of the Confederate Soldiers' Home. He has obtained \$2,200 in the Hub.