THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

MR. GIBBONS' AMENDMENT AGAIN BEFORE THE SENATE.

The Appropriation Bills Come Up in the Money-Looking After the Dealers in Counterfeit Money -Meteorlogical Stations

By Telegraph to the Citizen. Washington, D. C., Jan. 20. - SENA 78: diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the question being on Mr. Gibson's adment to make the title of ministers to France, Germany, Great Britain and

Finally Mr. Gibson's amendment was voted on, and it was agreed to; yeas, 26; nays, 24.

Mr. Plumb then moved to strike out the whole paragraph, and to insert in bling the President to promote the friendly and commercial intercourse with Great Britain. He said that if it prevailed be would move to insert a similar paragraph as to other nations. The amendment was rejected without a division.

The amendments in relation to Samo having been reached, Mr. Hale said: As these amendments involve a construction of the treaty, and will necessarily give rise to a discussion of what may be a very delicate relation between the United States and foreign powers, I move that the galleries be closed and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of these amendments with closed doors.

The motion was seconded, whereupon at 2:50 p. m., the presiding officer direct ed the galleries to be cleared, and the doors closed.

When the doors were reopened, at o'clock, Mr. Sherman said he would like to state publicly the position which he took in regard to the Samoan question so that it might appear on record.

The question involved was that of exciting attention, not only in this country. but in other countries, and it was due to the Senate and people of the United States, that he, as he had reported the at rendment from the committee on foreign r lations, should state, in a rather skeleton wanner, the facts in regard to the matter

The secret legislative session of the Senate was wholly occupied in discussing and voting upon the motion made by Mr. Sherman to consider the Samoan amendments with open doors. It was supported in speeches by Shern an, Evarts and Voorhees, and opposed by Edmunds and Morgan. The vote upon the motion was, yeas 26, nays 24. The merits of the amendment were not discussed, and the division was wholly outside of party licans and Democrats being recorded or each side of the question of opening of The doors.

House:-The House went into a commi tee of the whole, Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, in the chair, on the sundry civil appropriation bill

The amendment was adopted appropri ating \$1,000 to equip and maintain meterological stations in the West Indies. Another appropriation of \$2,000 for the repair of the road to the National cemetery, at Hampton, Va., was inserted en motion of Mr. Bowden, of Virginia and another, upon motion of Mr. Ford of Michigan, appropriating \$20,000 for the construction of an iron bridge over Mill Creek, between Fortress Monroe and Elizabeth City, Va.

Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, offered as amendment authorizing the secret service force of the treasury department to be used in the detection of pretended dealers in counterfeit money. Agreed to. The committee then rose and the bil

was passed. After some further local and routin

Kenna's Chances Good. By Telegraph to the Citisen

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 29.-In the a number of people in the ruins. joint session, to-day the vote for United States Senator resulted: Guff, 40; Kenna, 39; Barbee, Greenbacker, 3; Jackson 2. The number of votes cast were 87; necessary to a choice, 44. It was thought that all the Democrats would vote for Kenna to-day as the caucus sominated him last night, but the vote shows that Van Pelt, Flourney Door, and Morrill did not stay with the decision of the caucus. It is believed that Kenna will be elected to-morrow without doubt.

Bull Entered Against A German

By Telegraph to the Citizen. BERLIN, Jan. 29 .- Proceedings have been instituted against the Kreus Zeitung for high treason, for the printing of ar article describing us dangerous to the monarchial feeling of the old Prussian March April 5 28-64, bid; April May patriots, the publication of the indictment against Prof. Geffchen with the objective motive of appealing to the public feeling. Parliamentary circles are much excited over this action of the

government.

By Telegraph to the Citisen LITTLE ROCK, ARE., Jan. 29 .- Both houses of the General Assembly at noon ballotted for United States Senator te succeed Jos. H. Berry. The vote in the Senate stood Berry 29, Powell Clayton 2, Thomas Fletcher 1. In the House Berry 74; Clayton 2; Isham P. Lautery 3; E. W. Rector 1.

Marriage license was issued by the reg ister of deeds yesterday to the following

J. M. Campbell to M. J. Hilliard. I. P. Marshall to M. W. Williams FRENCH POLITICS.

ngists Walting for M ders to be Committee

By Telegraph to the Citisen PARIS, January 29 .- It is stated that M. Floquet, prime minister, does not in tend to introduce, in the Chamber of Deputies, an anti:-Boulangist bill, nor does he intend to propose the dissolution of the Chamber. He will introduce to-Grondhuement system of voting. The Boulangist coalition has decided to re-

main passive and to profit by any mis takes that may be made by the government. The downfall of the Floquet government is expected when it demands the urgency for the Scrutin d' Arrondissement bill, as the Boulangists, and probably many of the Radicals, will refuse to agree to it. It is stated that M. Goblet and M. DeFreycinet, both desire the posilieu the words "for the purpose of ena-tion of prime minister, but the most important post in the Cabinet will be that of Minister of the Interior, as that official will have supervision of the general elections, which, it is expected, will take place in March. The Boulangists declare that should the government blunder, General Boulanger will be president of the execu-

tive power within a month. M. Peinach, in Republique Francaise, demands the esent of a government capable of preserving the liberty, of restoring the license and of combatting efforts, to create a dictatorship, and adds: "We must not seek members of such a government among Radicals."

A Complicated Case.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 29 .- W. Vhipper, the regular republican candidate for probate judge for Beaufort county in the late election, was defeated by a olored republican candidate on the fusion ticket. He and other defeated candidates contested the election and carried the case before Judge Aldrich who decided against them, and advised them to surrender the records of their offices to the successful fusionists. Whipper and his confederates refused to obey the order and were committed for contempt. Whipper the candidate for coroger has been lodged in jail. The other defeated candidates have avoided service of the committent. Whipper defiantly says he will stay in jail until the case has been determined by the highest court. Meantime the county claimants of Beaufort are in trouble because they cannot get their money until the matter is settled, and the records have been surrendered to the proper custodians.

Cotton Report Vesterday.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

New York, Jan. 29 - Hubbard, Price & Co., in their cotton circular to-day say: Opening at a gain of from two to three points, the gain was further increased, and prices at the close, showed an improvement of from seven to eight points over yesterday. The most conspicuously strong feature has been the buying of near positions, which have advanced relatively more than those of the summer months, their firmness being attributed to the expec tation that the difference in low grades will be narrowed during the current month, so as to bring them more in line with Liverpool. The movement of the crop has been less generous than expected. Receipts at ports are over 4,-000 bales in excess of last year, and the aggregate receipts at Memphis and Augusta, are smaller than for the same day last year. At St. Louis the receipts

The Walls Fallen In.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29 .- A spe cial to the Journal, from Duluth, says: business, the House, at 4:40, adjourned The walls of the burned Opera House 000 building have just fallen in, crushing the wooden buildings adjoining, and burying

The Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Citisen. LIVERPOOL, January 29.-Noon.-Cot on, quiet limited inquiry, American mic ling, 51/3d. Sales, 7,000 bales; specula tion and export, 500; receipts, 10,000 American, 2;500. Putures steady; Jan 27-64; Jan. Peb. 5 28-64, Feb. March 5 28-64d.: March, April, 5 28-64; May June, 5 27-64d.; July, August, 5 28-64 2 P. M.-American middling 51/2. Sales

f the day included 6400 American American middling, low middling clause an. 5 30-64, Jan. Feb. 5 29-64d.; seller: Feb. March 5 28-64, seller; March April 5 28-64, buyer; May June 5 28-64, geller; une July 5 29-64, seller; July Augus 5 31-64, value; August Sept. 5 28-64 seller; futures closed firm

4 P. M .- Jan. 5 31-64, seller, Jan. June July 5 30-64, sellers; July August 5 31-64, sellers, August Sept. 5 29-64, value; futures closed firm.

New York, Jan. 29 .- Cotton net re ceipts, 920; gross, 11167. Putures close barely steady; sales, 58,300 bales. Jan 9.62a.63; Feb., 9.63 a.4; March, 9.73a. 74; April, 9.84; May 9.93; June, 1001a2; July, 10.09a, 10; Aug., 10.15; Sept., 9.79a80; Oct., 9.55a. 57.

A Steamer Disabled. By Telegraph to the Citizen

WILMINGTON, N. C., Inp. 29.-The Mer ritt Company's wrecking steamer Rescue towed into Southport this afternoon the Mallory line steamer Lampasas, with her shaft broken and leaking. Lampasas encountered a severe gale from the southeast Sunday, thirty miles southeast of Cape Lookout.

Miss Mary L. Wilson, of Saluda, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Jones, on this evening. Tickets now on sale at

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE WORK DONE IN BOTH HOUSES VESTERDAY, ETC.

the "Citizen," and Comes to the Relief of D. H. West,

(Special Telegram to the Citisen RALMOR, N. C., Jan. 29 .- In the Sen

ate to-day the following bills were intro To fix the amount of the capital stock

of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railway;

monument to Nathaniel Macon: A bill to allow the Suffolk and Carolin

railway to consolidate with the Nor folk Southern railway. A bill to allow magistrates to processes in counties other than their own was tabled.

Bills passed their final reading: To so amend the apprentice laws that no white child shall be bound to a colored person and no colored child to a white person if a competent colored person can be

In the House much business was transacted, mainly in the way of local meas-

Mr. Baird introduced a bill to amenthe act incorporating the Atlantic, Asheville & Baltimore railway.

Mr. Carver, to prevent the holding non-resident stock in Graham county. The following bills passed their ha

To allow Jackson county to levy special tax to pay for bridges; To prohibit the issue of non-transfer.

ble script to employee or laborers in Cumberland, Wake, Randolph and Guilford counties; To incorporate the Morganton Land

and Improvement Company; To so amend the Code that fees of erees may be taxed; To abolish the Interior court of Swain

county; To abolish the June term of Watauga

Superior court; To protect telegrams and letters, by naking it a misdemeanor to unlawfully

obtain any knowledge of their contents, To punish resistance to public officers; For the relief of D. H. West, a disabled x-Confederate soldier of Cumberland. There was a pleasing incident during the debute on this last named bill. Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, spoke of West's his skull fractured. terrible condition, and begged leave to thus publicly express his thanks and

ity come forward to aid Mr. West. The following bills were tabled: For the purification of the jury box; To pay special veniremen the same

egular jurors. The bill to repeal the law of proces sioning passed its second reading and

was then recommitted. The House took up the contested election case of Green against Baucom, from Wake, and there were signs of a lively lebate. The majority report favors Bauom, the sitting member; while the minitory report favors Green. After some

discussion the matter was recommitted to the committee and the bill was made the special order for Friday next. State News,

The late Rufus Y. McAden left an estate said to be worth over one million of

Charlotte News: Col. Frank Coxe has sent a dozen blooded horses from his western farm to Charlotte to be sold.

Washington Duke, the wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Durham, has built a residence for himself, at a cost of \$25.

Prof. M. Fetter, died at Jackson, For many years before the war and dur- place. ing the war, be occupied the chair of Greek at Chapel Hill, and was buried by the side of his wife, who died twenty-one

Maj. J. W. Dunham died in Wilmington, He was clerk of the criminal court. For a number of years, he was editor of the Raleigh News, and ten or twelve years ago was prominent in politics. He was terribly wounded during the war; has been a sufferer ever since, and died of his

sial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States to be held at New York city, April 30, 1889; Hon, W. T. Dortch, of Wayne; Col. Prank Coxe, of Bun-Hon. J. B. Moore, of Martin; Col. J. A. Forney of Rutherford; Col. R. O. Gregory. of Granville; Hon. C. C. Clark, of Cra- infancy.

ven; Joseph P. Caldwell, Esq., of Iredell.

The Southern committee appointed to visit Northern cities to select points for 10.15; Sept., the two Southern expositions of Southern products left Raleigh for New York States on Monday. The committee consists of Mr Patrick, Mr. P. M. Wilson, Col Allen, of Statesville, Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Henderson, and Mr. Patterson of South Carolina. They will visit New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, It has become, indeed, a "city of ele Hartford, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and many other northern and western points and will be gone

> The Female Minstrels at Opera Hall Sawyer's

several weeks.

STRIKING CAR-BRIVERS

Almost a General Tio-Up in New York City Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Citisen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- The threatene tie-up in the New York street car lines vent into effect shortly after five o'clock two o'clock in the morning. All railroads bave stopped running cars regularly, except the Third Avenue and Twentythird street (cross town line), and the

Bleecker street railroad. last tie-up was experienced in this city. in the district court at Tallehassee. The men have been preparing for this struggle for some time past, and the order it was decided to send a messenger to of Congress to make efforts to secure a to drop the lines was promulgated at a Florida immediately to secure that documeeting of the street cur men last evening ment.

Messengers were dispatched to the dif-

an unusual rest, while the men went sume the duties of that office to morrow quietly home.

road, said he would run a car this morn-effect at the date which will allow him ing over the line of his route even if all the usual thirty days of absence. the strikers combined to stop it. The strikers are preparing to do this and they it is said, be left open for the incomis duty last night in all the station houses charge of the office. in anticipation of trouble. Patrol wagons are in readiness and calls were made from the up-town precincts for extra men son at Indianapolis. As to the result of Piftieth street. Fifty-nine men were the Senator declined to say anything for ordered to guard the Sixth Avenue stables where most of the trouble is found. Many

prother workmen. The men at present employed in the Third avenue railroad are, many of them, and endeavor to secure a favorable place to go out. The terms of the men are, in ators hold to be of such importance. brief, \$2.25 per day of ten hours work

of the men on this road are the ex-strik

ers of the Third avenue road and do not

instead of twelve hours.

Peter M. Tuomey, an Italian, was on his way last night to the Eighth avenue stables to look for work, when he was set upon, kicked and beaten brutally, and stabled in the face. His assailants escaped as the police approached. Tuomey was taken to the hospital unconsci ous and he will probably die. He was stabled in the temple, his cheek cut through; several teeth kieked out, and

The strikers comprise the First and Second avenue lines, 600 men: Sixth av those of his people to the people of the enue, 500; Broadway lines through Univ-West, and of Buncombe county, particu- ersity Place and Broadway, 1100; Eighth larly, who had with such quick generos-Dry Dock lines avenue" Brooklyn and Desbrosses, Courtlandt and Grand stree ferry 650; Grand and Porty-second street (Central cross town), Chambers street and Avenue C. lines; Boulevard line, St. Nichofas avenue and Bleventh street: Harlem Morrisiana, and Thirteenth street and Boston Sharp lines; Twenty-third, Pourteenth street, Bleecker street and Christopher street lines, have not stopped

The streets and avenues through which he car lines pass have a descried appearance. Drivers of all night cars finished their trips before the tie-up. Deacon Richardson, president of the Atlantic avenue lines, Brooklyn, is a large stockholder in the Dry Dock and East Broadway company.

A lively row occurred at Grand stree this morning, when a crowd of strikers attempted to overturn a car. The police after a short, sharp fight, dispersed the

WAYNESVILLE WAIFS.

Man Killed by a Log Train-Saw Mill and Lumber Business, Etc.

[Prom our Regular Correspondent.] WAYNESVILLE, N . C. Jan., 98 .- On Friday evening, a young man named McClure, was killed by being run over Northampton county, several days ago. by a log train, seven miles west of this

> The steam mill at Waynesville is still doing a lively business Cardwell & Preston, managers, are heavily engaged in hauling, shipping and cutting lumber, both for our own and foreign

The beautiful hard woods of our county are freely used in the erection and ornamentation of the most palatial residences-not only in most of the large cities of this country, but all over Europe Hundreds of car-loads of logs have been sent to London, Liverpool. ing commissioners to attend the Centen- Glasgow, Berlin, etc. Some of the greatest and proudest crowned heads of Europe, "eat their grub" off of Haywood timber. Your own furniture factory, with its grand work, filling \$40,000 orders, would be "put to it" combe; Capt. E. R. Stamps, of Wake; for material, were it not for the timbers-ash, cherry and walnut, from this county, and yet, this business is in its Harriet Ramsay,

> For natural advantages, undeveloped esources, and beautiful and attractive surroundings, this town has no superi or, if it has an equal, in the United

Stick a pin bere and try to remen

Every sensible man will rejoice with you, at the rapid growth of your city egant residences and magnificent dis-R. D. Gilmer and G. S. Ferguson

have gone to Raleigh. No real estate transfers were recorde in the register's office vesterday

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Comptroller Trenholm's Resignation Tendered-Bond Of

By Telegraph to the Citisen.

Washington, Jan. 29 .- The treasury to-day accepted \$266,000 four and a-half Miss Maggie Hilliard, at the residence of per cents, at 109-all that were offered. election certificate of the State of Plorida only the immediate family the bride is missing, and that consequently it will It is now nearly three years' since the be necessary to secure the copy deposited

After a conference with Senator Pasc

W. L. Trenholm, Comptroller of the erent stables to notify the men at work Currency, to-day tendered his resignato quit, at 4 a. m., or with the first tripof tion to the President to take effect at the morning- The night cars, as fast as his pleasurere. Mr. Trenholm has been train for Knoxville, from whence they they arrived at the stables, were run in, elected president of the American Sprety the horses stabled and fed and left to enjoy Co., of New York, and he expects to as It is expected that his resignation as President Curtis, of the Sixth Avenue Comptroller will be accepted, to take

The appointment of his successor will predict that the ear will not run below President. In the meantime, Mr. Abra-Eighth street. Police reserves were on ham, deputy comptroller, will have

Senator Allison returned here this evening from his visit to General Harripublication.

The Democratic Senators were in cau cus an hour this morning to arrange a scheme for an order of business during care for a repetition of their lock-out. the remainder of the session. It was de liard, and her many friends will sincerely But they will be closely watched by their cided that Senator Harris, who presided over the caucus, should confer with Mr. Sherman, representing the Republicans, mion men but they are not strong enough for such measures as the Democratic Sen

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Election of Officers Last Night -Capt Atkinson's Resolution-The Railroad Committee to be An-

A meeting of the Board of Trade wa held last night. The attendance was rather small, on account of the severity of the weather.

President Graham called the meeting to order, and the body proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result:

President-Geo. S. Powell. First Vice-President-Geo. A Shu-

Secretary-W. B Gwyn Treasurer-W. B. Williamson.

Penniman

C. D. Blanton, C E Graham, Natt Atkinson, J. E. Rankin, J H. Herring, Dr Jno Hey Williams, E. Levy, D C. Waddell, S. R. Kepler, T. W. Patton. The organization being perfected Capt. Atkinson moved the following esolution, which, after a full discus

sion, was adopted: WHEREAS, The government of the United States has provided and has now in force, a law regulating the freights and passenger rates of the different railroads in the States; thereby giving in a great measure all the pro tection our section demands in this re-

spect, therefore he is Resoved, That it is the sense of thi board, that Asheville's and Western North Carolina's interests will not be served by the passage of a railroad ommission law by our Legislature, and especially since the enactment of such a law, might deter and prevent the construction of some of the railroad proects, now pointing in this direction.

On motion of Mr. Geo. A. Shuford, it city, Resolved, That a committee of su citizens of Asheville be appointed to at tend the railroad meeting to be held at Rutherfordton next Monday, the 4th

proximo. The president will announce this committee through the columns of

THE CITIZEN to-morrow. There being no further business, th Board adjourned.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Miss Fannie Carter,

Aggregate to date,

Dr J. S. Grant,

"Citizen" Fund for the Benefit o Daniel H. West, the Disabled Ex-Confederate Soldier. The editor of the CITIZEN received yes

terday the following contributious to the fund for the relief of Mr. West: Mr. W. T. Dickerson,

Received Innuary 24

Insured for \$1,200,000 John Wanamaker, the millionaire mer-

chant in Philadelphia, carries life insurance amounting to one million, two has dred and fifty thousand dollars. All of this immense sum is in the

CAMPBELL-HILLIARD.

Pretty Harriage Which Took wee on South Main Street.

One of the prettiest marriages which has been celebrated in Asheville for many years, was that of Mr. J. M. Campbell to the bride's parents, on South Main St., The Secretary of the State has been at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The nformed by Senator Ingalis that the wedding was strictly a privat one, and were present.

The marriage ceremony was performe by Rev. Sam. H. Hilliard, of Knoxville Tenn., brother of the bride.

Miss Hilliard was elegantly attired in a stylish traveling suit of some soft, dark texture, and her ornaments were dia

Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs. Campbell took the evening will go to Huntsville, Ala., Memphis New Orleans, El Paso, Texas, City of Mexico, Los Angeles, Cal., Sacramento, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver Montreal Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia Washington, Baltimore, and then to southwest Virginia to visit relatives of the groom.

The trip will embrace over two months' time, in which the happy pair will visit in addition to the points above named, the glasseye will be inserted. Vellowstone National Park

Returning to Asheville about the middle of April, they will at once go to housekeeping at their handsome resito guard the stables on the west side near bis conference with the President-elect, dence on Town Mountain, in east Ashe-

The presents received by the bride were handsome, numerous and valuable. No more attractive or popular young lady ever resided in Asheville than Miss Hilcongratulate her upon this happy event in her life.

The groom, Mr. J. M Campbell, is one of Asheville's livest, most energetic business men. A leading dealer in real estate; possessed of ample means, and a clever gentleman all around, his friends wish him much joy and happiness.

City Briefs.

The Knoxville Garment Cutting Co. has establish an agency at the Thomas House, this city.

The city was pretty thoroughly posted vesterday with lithographs of the Mine e female minatrela About \$30 were collected in fines in the

police court vesterday, "The way of the trangressor," etc. A store-key has been left at this office. which the owner can obtain by proving

The regular meeting of the Christian Temperance Union will be held oft quoted aphorism, that in the Johnston Hall this afternoon at 4

property and paying expenses.

Tobacco sales were again heavy at the warehouses yesterday, and prices remained about the same as quoted on Saturday

in the city. He will be remembered by many of our people as having spent some time here last winter. A chocked-up sewer pipe on Patton

erable trouble yesterday. The evil will in a very brief time prepare an elegant be finally corrected to-day. A case of crucity to animals will tried before Justice Summey to-day. The

case is an aggravated one, and the offenders should be severely punished. World stoff, is in the city. She proposes to write up Asheville and its industrial, out experiencing any sensation of manufacturing and other developments, weariness.

The filter tank on Main street should be removed. It is the cause of frightening horses, and is an ungainly ornament to the principal thoroughfare of the

Strauss' restaurant is rapidly growing into prominence, and the recent improvenents he proprietor has recently added to the house, is a credit to himself and the town. The bill of fare is A1.

Only one or two cases were disposed of in the Inferior court yesterday. They were of a trivial character, and a jury trial was hardly necessary for their dis-

Mr. W. L. Hunt, general manager of Pleischman & Co., of Cincinnati, will ing a complete and satisfactory victory. dedication of the new Chamber of Commerce building in that city this morning at 11 o'clock.

Was the meeting that last night

adopted resolutions against the crea-

Capt. Atkinson's Resolution.

tion of a railway commission, a thor oughly representative body? If so, did in the front yard of the old stable farm it reflect the sentiments of the people .10 of Asheville? The question that en- and distinct positions, and in a very gaged the attention of the meeting is short time a photograph of the entire one of the gravest importance The in- group was taken, thus preserving the terests of the people and of the rail- dear wrinkled features of age and the roads are deeply involved, and consideration of the issue, should be ap-\$67.95 proached in a spirit of calm wisdom, proad patriotism and perfect fairness It is not to be trifled with, nor dealt der similar happy circumstances. with under any impulse of prejudice or narrow-mindedness or spite against corporations, without perfl to the pubcompanies probably thirty of railway system, and set North Carolina our divergent fathers may all convergent in each varying according to the size of the company, from a wise law may eradicate evils, enhance \$100,000 in the Equitable down to pro values and redouble the prosperity of portionate amounts in the smaller com- the country Let us be sure we are unknown, prays a devoted grand-

right, then go ahead.

BENATOR VANCE.

The Loss of His Kye Confirmed.

The many admirers of Senator Z. B. Vance will be grieved to read the fo ng telegrams, confirming the loss of his

To Mrs. Z. B. Vance, Washington, D. C .: Telegraph reports of your husband losing an eve. I hope it is untrue. If true, accept sympathy.

T. W. Patron.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

Thos. W. Patton, Esq.: Senator Vance's eye was removed yes terday. The operation was successful, and he is doing well to-day.
Mrs. Z. B. Vanca.

The eye was removed by Dr. S. W. Bur net, an eminent specialist, assisted by two other occulists, of Washington. Por years past Scuator Vance has been suffering with his left eye, and for two

months it has been useless. It was due to the gradual detachment of the retina, and it was thought best to remove it to avoid the danger of it's af-

ecting the other organ. Mr. Vance will be out in three or four lays, and it is positive the other organ will not become affected. In fact it will not impair his sight in the least. As soon as the socket heals sufficiently a

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

table Family Cathering

inner was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson by their children and grandchildren, January 19, 1889, in celebration of Mrs. David-

son's seventy-seventh anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are both natives of North Carolina Mr. Davidson is a son of Col. Samuel Davidson. whose father was a pioneer, and one of the first settlers of this country. He came over from England in company Davidson married a daughter of Dr. McKee, whose maiden name was Druiser, hence the name J. Cruiser Davidson.

Mr. J. C. Davidson was here December 2, 1805, and after completing her education, married a daughter of Capt. Foster, of Virginia, Miss Sarah, whe was here January 4, 1819. They have al ways remained in this vicinity, cherishing a deep attachment for the Swannanoa valley with its varied and delightful scenery.

hold, dispersing, one after another, to homes of their own as they reached man's and woman's cetate.

Nine children gladdened their hous

"He who by the plough would thrive, Must either hold himself, or drive," has been successfully proved by Mr. Davidson, after a trial of some seventyfour summers, and he is still able to oversee the farm and assist in carrying on its work to the wonder of younger

Mr. S. L. Hough, of Dubuque, Iowa, in farmers. His wife is a representative Southern woman, and retains to the present day. that vereatility of talent which was a characteristic of her youth. She can Avenue gave the sewer inspector consid- go to the kitchen when necessary, and dinner of many courses that will satisfy the hunger and please the most fastidious tastes Then returning to the parlor her guests are charmed with the grace and profound sense of her conversetion. She has also retained her physi-Miss Marie J. Wright, of the New York cal strength remarkably well, being able to take long horseback rides, with-

> The complete number present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson January 19, 1889, was about sixty-five, all whom were children, grand-children and great-grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. One of the descendants of this family has had the rare experience of looking into the face of four grand-fathers and four grand-

mothers, all her own kindred. The guests all gathered at the old farm house, Saturday evening, at the appointed hour, where a hearty welcome awaited each guests. The hospitable dining-rosm doors were soon thrown open, where a sumptuous dinner was attached by hosts of sharpened appetites, which were not long in gain-There were no diminution of pleasant conversation during the thickest of the fray, and when the retreat was sounded, witticism and happy laughter were at their height.

The photographer, Mr. Lindsey; of Asheville, arrived about four o'clock in the afternoon. Then we all ass house, each family passing in asparate sweet tender graces of infancy.

Soon after the parting hour co we realized that we should never, in human probability, all meet again un-

But the memories of these reun the tender graces' of this 77th annilic interest. A false step may repel versary will remain ever in our hearts capital, check the development of our a picture of faceless heauty. The back a dozen years. On the other hand, to that beautiful city, where joy has no toil of sorrow and where parting i

MARY ALEXANDER.