

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Matters Have Been Considered in Senate and Representatives.

Senate Promises To Be Considered By the Senate and Representatives.

OFFERS OFFER INCREASE OF WAGES

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NEW REGULATIONS TO BE RECOMMENDED

The committee recently appointed by Mayor Eaton to recommend to the board of aldermen ways and means for permanent street improvements, submitted the following report to the board at a special meeting of the city council last night, and the same was adopted:

NEGRO CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

(Special to The Sentinel.) GREENSBORO, Dec. 15.—After having been out only a few minutes, the jury in the case of State against Frazier Jones, charged with the murder of his wife, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The defendant was charged with having shot and instantly killed his wife in their home at Gibsonville on Thursday evening last.

The case was called in court yesterday morning and five witnesses for the prosecution were introduced. The defense offered no testimony. The defendant was represented by C. J. A. Harringer and Thomas S. Beall and the State was represented by Solicitor Brooks and D. P. Stone, of this city, and W. H. Carroll, of Burlington.

The circumstances of the shooting make it appear to have been a most atrocious crime. The defendant, it seems, went to his wife and ordered her and said to her something to eat. Then he began shooting. Three shots were fired, but the first two did not do any harm, but the third struck her lung and killed the woman. He was arrested and brought to jail here. There was talk among the negroes of lynching, but the prisoner was saved by the care of the officer.

Judge Moore yesterday announced his decision in the cases against two white boys, Theron and El Cansey, charged with lynchings. It was agreed that the younger boys, El, should be released if his father would pay out of the costs of the cases. The other boy was sentenced to two years in the workhouse and the judgment suspended in the other cases as to him also. Those boys, after having read a lot of five-cent stories of adventure, decide that they would go into the business on their own account, and accordingly stole various necessities and began camp life.

GRINDING RACE NEARING CLOSE

Big Six-Day Bicycle Contest in City of New York Closes Tonight.

A Number of the Contestants Have Withdrawn From the Race On Account of Accidents—Dope Being Administered to Contestants Today in Order That They May Be Able to Finish.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With a storm in the sky and a rain on the day of the terrible grind, the contestants are preparing for the final dash tonight. Ten teams are still in the race, Galvin and Wiley and Vanderstuyt and Stojayev withdrawn tonight. Wallhear and Bondel tried to regain the lap they lost the first day, but to a split lap failed. "Dope" is being used in the race today to fit them for the last strange bunch.

CONDITION OF KING OSCAR IS IMPROVED

(Special to The Sentinel.) STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 15.—King Oscar, who was attacked last night with heart trouble, is reported better. The king's fever is milder and his pulse stronger.

TERRORISTS BUSY IN RUSSIA NOW

Attempt Made to Assassinate Admiral Dubassoff While He was in Carriage.

Would Be Assassins Have Been Arrested—Plans Being Laid For Extensive Assassinations of Officers and People in Higher Rank of Society.

(By Publishers' Press.) MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 15.—Terrorists are again at work with a view to killing high personages connected with the government. An unsuccessful attempt to kill Admiral Dubassoff, former governor-general of Moscow, was made today while he was in his carriage. A bomb was thrown at him by two men. Dubassoff was slightly injured. The would-be assassins were arrested.

MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15.—A special board to revise military regulations completed its work and will make public principles recommendations to governor and legislature. They ask that each company in the N. C. National Guard be allowed one hundred dollars to take care of the company's property; that signal corps companies be organized, composed of detachments of different towns and receive sufficient expert telegraphers and electricians; that salary of the adjutant general be increased and require him to reside in Raleigh.

BOSTON ORCHESTRAL COMPANY TONIGHT

The Boston Orchestral Company will appear at Hotel Zinzenhoff tonight. This is a fine musical organization and a large audience will doubtless be present. Those who have not season tickets can secure tickets at the clerk's desk in the hotel office for 50 cents.

CLINGMAN-HUFF

The marriage of Mr. W. C. Clingman and Miss Harrie C. Huff, two popular young people of East Bend, will be celebrated tomorrow evening at the home of Esquire A. Horn, in East Bend. The bride-elect is a cousin of Mrs. James Kapp, of this city. The groom-to-be is a member of a successful mercantile firm at East Bend.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Clemmons School on Friday night, December 21st, at 7:30 p. m. The entertainment will consist of music, songs, recitations, etc. The public is cordially invited.

THE HANDSOME GUY IN ROSENBERG'S WINDOW

The handsome doll in Rosenberg's window will be given away to some good little girl by Santa Claus on Christmas eve night.

POSSIBLE WAR WITH JAPAN DISCUSSED

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THIS DAVID WILL HAVE A BUNCH OF GOLIATHS TO ELIMINATE. The Traveling Men's Organization has declared war against the tip system.—News Item.