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WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1889.

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and with pardonable pride, of the success attending the efforts of Mr. D. H. Shelton, a young farmer of Floyd county, Ga., residing but a few miles from Rome. It is worthy of publication, as an example and incentive, outside of Georgia. Mr. Shelton went from South Carolina to Floyd county thirteen years ago, farming \$2,100 in debt, without experience and without money. Two years ago he had paid every dollar of his debt, and had purchased and paid for 1,300 additional acres of ex- of backbone. - Atlanta Constitution. cellent land, all out of the proceeds and profits of his farm, and the whole proceeds of this year's staple raising his cotton exclusively as a proportions.-Atlanta Constitution. surplus crop. It has required courmaintain this policy, but the result in Mr. Shelton's case has amply justified the sacrifice. At the recent Herald. exposition at Rome Mr. Shelton made the finest single exhibit ever made by a private farmer in the State. His six-months-old pigs took the premium above all competitors, averaged 288 pounds net, breaking

Gov. Scales and Gov. Fowle both his stomach.—Memphis Avalanche. favored a more liberal appropriation by the Legislature for the disabled In the ears, sometimes a roaring buz and both strongly urged it. Gov. Scales, in his last message to the General Assembly, said this:

the Southern record of 8 months'

State has acknowledged and at tempted to meet the sacred obligations she owes to her disabled and saparilla, the peculiar medicine. destitute soldiers. The laws mentioned, though well intentioned, are wholly inadequate. By the acts and amendments of 1885 and 1887, the sum of \$30,000 was appropriated to a certain defined class of soldiers and widows of deceased soldiers, in the expectation that each one entitled would receive the sum of thirty dollars.

The number of soldiers drawing pensions is 1,083; the number of widows drawing pensions is 2,625; total, 3,708; allowance for each soldier and widow, \$8.25; number of soldiers held and not yet allowed. 181; number of widows held and not yet allowed, 483; total 664; total number receiving and not receiving pensions, 4,372. If all claims should and be allowed, we have about \$7 each. This is wholly inadequate. The allowance under the Code, chapter 45, seems to have given satisfaction. I recommend that ample provision be made at least to feed and clothe the soldiers who are both destitute and disabled, and the sum should be in proportion to the disability and destitution. North Carolina has commenced the work, and she can take no step backwards. Cost what it may, she must take care of those soldiers who have been so disabled in her service that they cannot take care of themselves, and those who are the widows of soldiers who were killed in battle, and who are so destitute as to make State aid a neces-

Gov. Fowle, in his inaugural adlress, eloquently said:

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have smoked, my dear. She (with animation)-Oh, if you will only when but 17 years old, and started swear off until you are great I shall be quite content.-Adapted from . the Collegian.

Adam was a sorry neighbor. When he presented Eve with a spare rib he was too stingy to throw in a piece

A solid citizen sat down with marked emphasis on a slippery flagstone on Broad street yesterday morning. When he was assisted to crop stands to his credit in the bank. his feet the bystanders were amazed Mr. Shelton has lived out from the to find deeply indented in the stone beginning the plain old policy of four letters. Closely scrutinized they making his provisions at home, and proved to be "d-a-m-n," followed by an exclamation point of mammorh

The Petulant Pursued-You will age and endurance and fidelity to make me angry if you persist in your unwelcome attentions. The Ardent Pursuer-Oh, thanks. I shall con sider that a point gained.-N. Y.

The lace curtains at the window of 17th. a house are not so reliable an index of the fiscal policy prevailing in it as the clothes line. -N. Y. Herald.

Society Reporter-Where are you going? Marine Ditto-Going out to and when he killed them the other see a man. Back soon. Society Reday, at 8 months and 11 days old, they porter-All right. Bring the man back. -N. Y. Herald.

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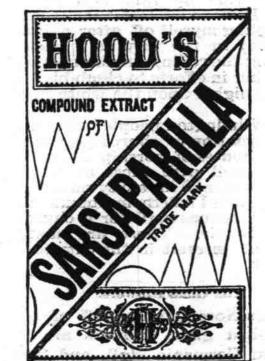
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Franklin-Jan. 23d, April 16th, Nov. 12th. Wilson-Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th Vance-Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct.

Martin-March 5th, Sept. 3d, ‡Dec- 3d. Greene-April 2d, Oct. 1st. Nash-April 30th, Nov. 19th. FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Edgecombe-April 16th, Oct. 15th.

SPRING-Judge Shipp. FALL—Judge Avery.

Wake—*Jan. 9th, †Feb. 27th, *March 26th
†April 23d, *July 9th, ‡Aug. 27th, *Sept. 24th

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Chatham-Feb. 13th, May 7th, Oct. 1st. Gullford-Feb. 20th, May 28th, Aug. 27th,

Alamance—March 5th, May 21sf, Sept. 24th. Orange—March 19th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th. Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th. Person-April 16th, Aug 26th, Nov. 19th; SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shepherd.
FALL—Judge Merrimon.
Pender—Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th. New Hanever-+Jan. 23d, +April 16th, +Sept.

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Cabarrus—tJan. 30th, April 30th. Oct. 29th. Iredell -Feb. 6th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov. Rowan-Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov. Davidson-March 5th, June 4th, Sept. 2d.

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Ashe—March 26th, May 28th, Aug. 20th.
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Polk—May 7th, Nov. 12th. TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

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