

# The Daily Standard

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### PENSION INCREASES.

The Wilmington Star in referring to the enormous sum paid out of the United States Treasury yearly for pensions gives some figures which show whether we are drifting. The number of pensioners now are lacking only a few thousand of reaching the million mark. An estimate for next year in the same proportional increase as last, places this number at over 1,000,000, at a cost of nearly \$15,000,000. The Star says:

"General Grant and General Garfield both thought when the pension expenditures reached the enormous figure of \$38,000,000 they had attained the maximum, could never go any higher, but must diminish annually, as death would remove the pensioners. They didn't have any idea of the new processes that would be discovered to swell the list and almost quadruple their maximum figure. But they didn't fully appreciate the genius or the resources of the politician playing for soldiers' votes.

"Everybody believes that the soldier who faithfully serves his country has some claim on that country if he should be disabled in its service, and that the dependent family of the soldier who dies in battle or from wounds received in battle should not be thrown entirely upon the cold charity of the world, but every rightminded person believes that the line should be so drawn that persons who neither deserve nor need it should not become the beneficiaries of Governmental benevolence and share equally with those who may have claims worthy of consideration"

A western editor gives vent to his feelings in this vigorous fashion: "We are mad! Blame the people, anyway! How can they expect us, here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty five miles from a river, millions of miles from Heaven and about two miles from the devil, to get out a lively paper."

The hens of the country go on and attend to business regardless of market quotations. A. Foster, one of the big egg manipulators of the West says there are now stored in the cold storage warehouses of the country 36,000,000 more eggs than there was this time last year.

A little Boston girl who had recently learned to repeat the Lord's Prayer, was asked by her mother if she knew the meaning of "Forgive us our trespasses," "Why, yes!" she replied: "It means excuse us for going on the grass."

The Longtown correspondent of the Elkin Times says Adam Cowles, col., aged about 118 years, and perhaps the oldest colored man in the State, has gone to Winston, where he will reside in the future.

A Dooly county, Ga., man gives this inventory of his one-mule crop—five bales of cotton, 600 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of peas, 100 bushels of potatoes, 3,500 pounds of meat, and all the fodder, hay and pea vines that he can use, besides the side lines of chickens, etc.

In consequence of the high price of wheat in Australia a California steamer has sailed for Sydney with 1,000 tons of that cereal, and three other cargoes will arrive at Brisbane within a month.

Oklahoma will soon be knocking for admission into the family of States. She claims a population of 285,000 against 213,000 in February of last year.

The Asheville Daily Citizen is always a gem, but the women captured it, tied Editor Robinson for a season and issued a 16-page paper to suit themselves. The Woman's Edition is very creditable and intensely interesting. God bless the good women of all lands!

California produced 40,000,000 pounds of prunes this year, and the worst part of the business is that the boarding houses of the country will force their patrons to eat them.

The Atlanta Constitution says that on a conservative estimate the total cost of the Exposition would be \$5,000,000.

At the age of 80 William J. Murray, of Toledo, decided to eat no more and died after 47 days' fasting.

The British postal telegraph is run at an annual net loss of \$13,000,000.

### Gladstone Items.

The weather has been cold and dry for the past week, except last Monday we had some little rain.

Messrs. Luther Barringer, B. E. Ritchie, G. W. Culp, E. C. Ridenhour and Dolph Barnhardt have gone to the mountains for apples and chestnuts; we wish them success.

Gladstone is well supplied with apples now, and at low prices.

Capt. Woodrum has returned to his position as conductor on the Yadkin Railroad Saturday and relieved Capt. Barns, who served during Capt. Woodrum's trip to Atlanta.

Mr. Boger is relieving Mr. M. L. Barnhardt as mail agent on this line until Mr. Barnhardt returns from Atlanta.

The first inspection of cross ties was done on this line last week.

Xmas is nearing and we don't see much preparations yet, but perhaps there will be a big change in due time to meet it.

Mr. G. W. Peeler is preparing to build a large dwelling house at this place soon.

There will be Christmas exercises at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran church Xmas.

R. Gladstone, N. C., December 7th '95.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

## A SPECIFIC —FOR— La Grippe, for Colds, Coughs, AND LUNG TROUBLES, AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping



me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband,—reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,—procured, for me, a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."—EMILY WOOD, North St., Elkton, Md.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
Highest Honors at World's Fair.  
Cleanse the System with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

## GROVES



## TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.  
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

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Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,  
ANNBY, CARR & CO.

For sale by all druggists.

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A Flourishing School for Young Ladies.

TEN TEACHERS

Or. amental Branches Receive Careful attention.

REV. C. L. T. FISHER, A. M.

PRINCIPAL,

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.

## THIS SPACE AND MORE

BELONGS TO THE NEW  
FURNITURE STORE,

To open January 1, 1896

in  
the Hoover & Lore building,  
room now occupied by Lowe  
& Son.

I'M COMING  
**W. L. BELL**  
Undertaker and Embalmer;

# 1,000

TABLETS AT 50 CENTS ON THE  
DOLLAR

We have just cleaned  
out a large Manufacturer  
of all their broken lots of  
samples 5c tablets we will  
sell at 3c, 10c tablets for 5c,  
15 to 20c tablets for 10c.

WE ALSO BOUGHT

# 200

POUNDS OF FINE NOTE  
PAPER

Well worth 10c per quire  
which we will sell at 18c  
per pound. This paper is  
in perfect condition.

# THE RACKET,

D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.