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**ANNUAL PENSION DOLE RECEIVED BY VETERANS**

**Buncombe County Confederates and Widows Flock to Clerk's Office.**  
 The Buncombe county Confederate veterans are today crowding the clerk's office at the county courthouse to get their annual pensions which the state gives them as a sort of Christmas present. There are 273 on the list this year, and at noon today all but 109 of them had received their money. There are 183 widows and all but about 60 have received theirs. There were 265 old soldiers on the list last year and 165 widows.  
 The pensions are divided into four classes. The veterans of the first class get \$72. There are only two in this class, S. Lynch and Thomas L. Little. Those of the second class get \$69 and there are only five of these. Crede M. Anderson, J. H. Courtney, Thomas D. Case, George W. Rhodes and James Sizemore. There are seven in the third class who get \$48 each. The veterans of the fourth class and the widows get \$39.  
 These are very small amounts compared with those received by the federal veterans, but they come at a time when they are doubly appreciated—at Christmas and in the winter.  
 These old soldiers are more feeble than they were when they came last year—it is perceptible. Many of them totter when they walk and their hands shake pitifully when they sign the receipts.

**CASE AGAINST BRIGGS IN THE JURY'S HANDS**

The case of state vs. Champ Briggs was given to the jury just after 1 o'clock today, after which adjournment was taken for noon recess. The entire morning session was taken up with arguments by J. M. Guider, Jr. for the defense by T. S. Rollins of the prosecution and the judge's charge. The arguments were at length. Judge Long's charge to the jury was characterized as very fair and lucid. He read a Supreme court decision concerning homicides which was very clear and definite.  
 Briggs killed his brother-in-law, Baxter Shelton of Shelton Laurel, last May in a row which seems to have had its inception over local politics. Briggs favored Buckner for sheriff, and Shelton favored Cole. Briggs declares that Shelton told him that if he (Briggs) bought any votes for Buckner he would kill him, and later drew his pistol. Briggs got possession of the weapon and shot Shelton. Both had had records as fighters and dangerous men. The case was brought here for trial on account of sentiment in Madison.

**BRYAN TO ACCEPT CABINET POSITION**

(Continued from page 1.)  
 today to ask the President-elect to leave Josephus Daniels of Raleigh a place at his cabinet table. The junior senator is armed with resolutions endorsing Mr. Daniels, passed by the State Press association, all of the delegates to the Baltimore convention and the state central committee. At a later date the members of congress from the state and both Senators Simmons and Overman will send a delegation to Trenton to urge the favorable consideration of the North Carolina man as a cabinet member.  
 General W. W. Rixby, chief of the board of army engineers has ordered the board of review to make another investigation and report on the proposed extension of the inland waterways from Beaufort to Key West, Fla. Mr. Rixby's action is a result of the hearing in which a number of leading North Carolinians asked General Rixby to reopen the case.  
 Representative Houston of Tennessee says that there is little doubt that the Webb liquor bill will be taken up in the house and passed immediately after congress meets the first of January.

**WORK \$25,000 SWINDLE.**

**Two Men Cash Forged Paychecks in Hoboken and Scranton Saloons and Make Escape.**  
 By Associated Press.  
 Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 12.—Three hundred and sixty-odd saloonkeepers of Hoboken were swindled out of sums that reach a total of \$15,000 by two men who posed as employees of the Lackawanna railroad and cashed fake pay checks last Saturday. The police of 29 cities are looking for the swindlers today.  
 In addition to Hoboken, the swindlers went to Scranton, Pa., and there played the same game. The amount they secured in that city is estimated at \$10,000.  
 Instead of forging signatures, the operators used a photograph engraving process that makes their detector extremely difficult.

**Police Stations Must Fly American Flag.**

By Associated Press.  
 New York, Dec. 12.—Hereafter every police station in New York city must fly an American flag from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Hereafter the police regulations have required the hoisting of the flag on only one day of the year—fourth of July.

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**CITY NEWS**

Rev. J. W. Ingle, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the depot section Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "A Manly Man." Special music will be arranged for the meeting.

In last Sunday's edition of the Chicago Record-Herald there appeared a picture taken of a homestead on the Swannanoa river. This appeared in a group of pictures taken all over the country and it showed up to advantage for this section in point of beauty.

The religious committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in the association building for the purpose of outlining the work for the coming year. Immediately following this meeting the Bible class for men will meet from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The motion pictures made of Asheville scenes and people during the past week were shown for the first time at the Auditorium last night, and those present seemed to enjoy them very much, although they were not as clear as might have been desired. The faces were familiar, however, and some of the scenes very ludicrous.

J. H. Worley, through his attorney, Geob. F. Curtis, has instituted suit against the Aetna Life Insurance company seeking the recovery of \$560. It is alleged that the plaintiff, at that time a minor, took out an accident policy with the defendant company, and that becoming injured, he accepted \$140 the proper amount would have been \$700 and that the contract whereby Worley accepted \$140 is void because of his minor age.

**CRAIG AND THOMASON SELL VALUABLE FARM**

**A. A. Thornton Purchases of Them 110 Acre Tract Near Biltmore.**  
 Governor-elect Locke Craig and Garland A. Thomason this morning completed a deal by which they conveyed to A. A. Thornton, formerly of Atlanta, their farm on the Swannanoa, consisting of 110 acres. The consideration named in the deed is \$10 and other valuable considerations. This does not include the land which Mr. Craig owns individually, on the Swannanoa.

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING A SOURCE OF PROFIT**

Claxton Cites Instance of Gary, Ind., to Show Financial Possibilities in Industrial Classes.  
 By Associated Press.  
 Washington, Dec. 12.—Vocational training in the public schools can be undertaken not only without cost to the taxpayers but may be made a source of actual profit, according to Commissioner Claxton of the federal bureau of education today. In making a plea for the extension of industrial education, Dr. Claxton cited the experience of the industrial classes in the schools of Gary, Ind., in the past year. They showed a net profit through the work turned out by the pupils of \$875.43 over all expenses.  
 "This is real value, too," said Dr. Claxton. "For the pupils made articles that were needed in the schools. If they had not made them in the school shops the authorities would have had to purchase them in open market at a total price of seven or eight thousand dollars."  
 The profits returned were divided among three classes:  
 That in printing earned for the school \$175.43; the cabinet workers made \$452.48 and the painting department \$246.52.  
 Parents, give your boys a Y. M. C. A. membership for a Christmas present.  
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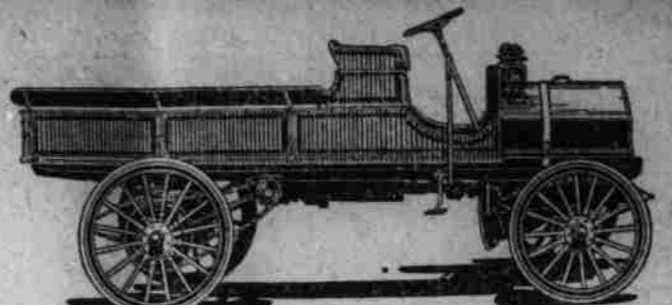
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