## THE PENSIONS READY

## Confederate Pension Roll has increased by 3,425.

## Ther: Are Now in North Carolina 11,860 Pensioners for Whom Warran's Have Been Sent Out.

The State Auditor's Department has closed up sits work of sending out the warrants to the counties for the Confederate pensioners and these will reach all in time for use during the Christmas.

North Carolina spends for its Confederate pensions \$200,000 and this amount is divided among these pensions in four classes. Last year there were on the pension roll 8,435 and the additions during the year have increased this by 3.425. making a total of 11,860 for whom warrants were drawn this year.

The four classes of pensioners are these: First, those whose wounds render them totally incompetent to perform manual labor. Second, those who have lost a leg above the knee or an arm above the elbow. Third, those who have lost a foot or leg below the knee, hand, or arm below the elbow, or have a leg or an arm utterly useless by reason of a wound or permanent injury. Fourth, to those who have lost an eye, to widow who remains unmarried and to all other soldiers disabled from any cause to perform manual labor.

The \$200,000 appropriated is on a basis of the following \$72 to first class, \$60 to second, \$48 to third and \$30 to fourth, with a specific amount of \$120 to all Confederates who are totally blind, or who lost both arms or both feet in the Confederate service, paid monthly by the clerks. On this basis each class is paid as follows:

1901. 1902 First class.. .. .. .. .. .. \$62.00 \$60.00 Second class .. .. .. .. 50.00 46.0 Third class,. .. .. 40.00 35.00 Fourth class.. .. .. .. 20.00 14.50 The decrease in the amount paid each pensioner is caused by the increase of

3,425 pensioners during the past year. Speaking of this, Dr. Dixon, the Auditor, said yesterday that he was satisfied that there were in various counties pensions being drawn by some not entitled to do so under the law. He says that he is determined to have a thorough investigation made as soon as possible, for while he is glad to see any old Confederate receive a pension, if he is entitled to it, yet those who are not are simply taking away from the deserving. In these classes he paid those who were able to do a days work, not being disabled, as well as those who were deserters. There should be a general weeding out of these. he declared, so that the amount to each should be increased. Along with this there is an intimation that all whose property amounts to \$500 or over should

In Wake county \$3,315.50 will be paid in pensions to 199 people as follows: First class, 1 pensioner, \$60. Second class, 7 pensioners, \$46 each. Third class, 8 pensioners, \$35 each. Fourth class, 102 pensioners, \$14.50

not be on the list.

Widows, \$1 pensioners, \$14.50 each. The pensioners of this county can get their warrants by applying to Register of Deeds Bernard today.

## WHO LICKED FLIZABETH DECIDED BY THE MAYOR

## A Romantic Story of Sawyer's Bottom That Deals in Tragedy and Ends in Convic-

tion and Imprisonment.

As the clock in the tower pealed ten, the stentorian voice of Mayor Powell was heard, and a death like stillness fell upon the court room that but a moment before had been but a babble of voices. "Belle Gaston and Angline Wilson!" The culprits heard their names with an air of bravado that belied the nervous twitching of their eye-lids and their shaky, terror stricken voice. "Come into court!" And the offenders ambled awkwardly before the throne of justice. "Eliza Watson, come into court!" Another dusky damsel made her bow, and being the plaintiff in the case began to say her say.

It was a tale of sorrow that she told. One to make old eyes water and more youthful countenances turn pale and call for fresh water and more air. The port, of the referee. This report is deheartrending narrative that the youthful feetive in many particulars, especially in African related was one worthy of being that the referee does not state his findenacted in the deepest jungles of her native land, and to the more civilized certifies the depositions, book of procreatures who heard it in the Mayor's court yesterday, it seemed more realistic as a short story from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" than a chapter from the annals of a civilized country in the enlightenment of the Twentieth century.

"You see dat niger woman standing dare. Well, sir, she am de meanest crittur, dat ever infested Sawyer's bottom, or drank corn whiskey from a headache bottle."

And then Elizabeth, in her pathetic tone, went on to tell "as how dat Belle Baston has suaded her outen de house of anuder cullud woman named Mary Wall and, divesting her of her outer raiment and sandals had proceeded to lay on the lash with cruel and unflinching zeal, while dat Angel Wilson, (she's anuder mean niger)" had cooly stood by and held her clothing while the Belle of the Bottom spared not the rod.

"Well, what did she whip you for?" asked Mayor Powell.

"What did she whip me for? How do a bankrupt corporation and adopted a Maine, on February 11, 1898.

ing to dat niger in my life." "What did you do when she got through

whipping you?" "What did I do. I just loped right up own and had a warrant sworn out agin

At this the Mayor seemed satisfied, and turning to the defendant said: "Belle, you are an old offender and I am going to send you out to the county farm where you can work off some of that superflous strength. I'll give you thirty days to do it in and if that don't cure you of licking little girls, why I'll give you thirty more. As for you Angelina, I am going to let you go this time on account of your age, but remember about that fellow who got in trouble once over holding some garments while some one else was being stoned, and if you come up here again, your pious panhandle of a first name, to-wit, Angel-ine won't help you a bit.

And Angelina blushed a deep purple and promised.

### TO WRITE UP THE SOUTH AND ITS POSSIBILITIES

## Mr. Gould Representing Barpers Weekly in Raleigh in the Interest of a Southern Number of That Publication.

Mr. John N. Gould, of New York, is in the city in the interest of a special Southern number to be issued by the publishers of Harper's Weekly in a few

This special number will contain number of signed editorials on the South and its development, all of which will be handsomely illustrated. All of the principal cities of the South are embraced in Mr. Gould's tour, and he has already visited Wilmington, Charlotte, Greensboro and Durham, in this State.

Mr. Gould will leave today for Durham, where he will attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of that place

## MR STREETER SHOT A CRACKER

## Mayor Powell Says That Everybody Who Celebrates Christmas Before Time, Pays for it

Mr. F. W. Streeks paid \$7.50 yesterday morning because he fired off a giant can non cracker on Wilmington street Saturday night.

Mayor Powell believes that dire evilattend the firing crackers and blowing of horns before Christmas. Among the dangers enumerated were frightening women and men, disturbing slumber, annoying the inhabitants, scaring horses, causing runaways, burning up houses and putting out eyes, and then a city ordinance says:

"Any person who shall shoot off any gun or other fire arm or shoot any other fire works or any combination of fire works or gun powder in any street or footway within fifty yards of any street or within 200 yards of any habitation, within the city, or blow any steam whistle unnecessarily shall be fined \$50 or thirty days on the roads."

And so Mr. Streeks paid \$7.50 for two minutes' fun and Mayor Powell says that if anybody else tries that kind of fun it may cost them even more.

## BOBBITT-WYNE DRUG CO.

### Elect Officers and a Dividend of Ten Per Cent Peclared.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company held last night.

At the meeting the officers for the ensing year were elected, being: President, J. S. Wynne; Vice-President, Dr. V. E. Everett; Secretary and Treasurer, Rawley Galloway. The executive committee elected is composed of the above officers and Messrs. John H. Andrews, C. J. Hunter and D. F. Hamilton.

The business of the company has been prosperous, and the meeting declared a dividend of ten per cent.

## NOTHING EXTRA FOR REFERSES.

## North State Lumber Company Fankruptcy Case and Comments on It.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell yesterday rendered his judgment in the bankruptcy case of Frederick H. Dressel and others. against the North State Lumber Company and included in this a decision which is of importance to referees.

This company was adjudicated a bankrupt on August 20, 1902, and the cause referred, W. K. Yates, of Durham, being the referee. After the adjudication the parties were before the referee and the case is now before this court on the report, or what purports to be the reings of facts and conclusions of law, but ceedings and papers filed in which the questions raised on the hearing appear when pointed out. Possibly the cause should have been re-referred for a proper report, but on account of official engagement the record was not examined until

ounsel had argued the case. The judgement then enters into a discussion of two contested claims, that of I. N. E. Allen & Co., for \$7,630.60 and the First National Bank of Durham for \$2,485.92. The first claim, as divided up, was disallowed and the second allowed by the referee. The first because Allen was not a creditor, but was a debtor to the bankrupt and a suit involving the settlement of this contention is now pending in the courts of New York. Taking all the testimony and documentary evidence it appears the dealings between the bankrupt and Allen & Co., was without financial basis, and was what is known in

commercial circles as "kiting." From a careful examination it appears that Allen & Company were financiering route to Havana, with dispatches for the

The Surprise

I know. Caze I hain't never done noth- system by which the corporation did not get ahead of them, but that when the netition was filed Allen & Company were indebted to the North State Lumber Com-

pany. The referee's decision is affirmed The First National Bank claim was originally \$10,496.42, including two accepted drafts amounting to \$8,010.50. The referee struck these out and the bank appealed. The referee is affirmed. The claim of \$2,465.92 is allowed, being drafts paid for the North State Lumber Company by the bank. The other accepted drafts not allowed appear to have been as-

signed to other parties. The judgment then discusses the disposition of certain claims which it holds the bank was in no way connected with the payment, or the suits by which payment was claimed, as also an overdraft. Attention is called in the judgment to various errors of the referee, but these being deemed as not affecting any substantial rights it is deemed unnecessary o remand the cause.

Then the judgment allows the payment of certain claims for labor and cost of preserving the estate after the petition was filed, in addition to the \$150 due by law to the referee, but sits down fiatly on a request made by consent of attorneys for a special allowance to the referee. The court says it can't be done even with the consent of the attorneys, which "would not justify the court in reading into the Statute what Congress failed to put there or in violation of the provisions of the Act as construed by the Supreme Court. The order for a special allowance is refused. Referees are entitled to the fees allowed in the Bankrupt Act for services required under the act and will be allowed none other for such services."

## Kindness Appreciated.

Capt. W. B. Kendrick', in talking with friends yesterday, said that he and his family deeply appreciated the kindly attention and sympathy shown them during the time of Mrs. Kendrick's sickness and death. He spoke in terms of appreciation of the beautiful floral remembrances and especially of one sent from Athens, Ga., by Chancellor Walter Hill, of the State University. The beautiful flowers sent came from many places in the South where the late Mrs. Kendrick had warm friends

## Back From the Convention.

Among those who returned yesterday from Durham where they have been attending the Baptist State Convention, were Mrs. A. J. Ellis, Mrs. T. H. Briggs, Miss Fannie Heck, Miss Susie Heck, Miss Lula Briggs, Mrs. N. B. Broughton, Miss Rosa Broughton, Miss Maude Reid, Rev. W. D. Hubbard, Rev. T. Neil Johnson, Rev. A. L. Love and Rev. B. W. Spill-

## Concert at Peace To-night,

The musical recital and concert at Peace Institute tonight, the program of which was published in Sunday's issue of this paper, promises to be a delightful affair. The program is varied and contains some excellent numbers. The friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. The concert will be given in the chapel and begins at eight o'clock.

## Claims the Pin.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes has received a letter giving the information that the widow of W. H. Ballard lives in Greensboro. It is remembered that Mr. Geo. B. Morse, of Boston, wrote to Mr. Grimes desiring to return a pin found on a battlefield in the Civil Was with the name of W. H. Ballard inscribed thereon. Mr. Grimes has sent Mr. Ballard's address to Mr. Morse.

## Adandoned His Wife.

Perry Hinton, a negro, was tried before Squire Heflin yesterday on the charge of abandoning his wife and four children. He was found guilty and sent to iail in default of a \$50 bond for his appearance at the January term of court.

## BANDITS MEET A RAIN OF LEAD.

## One Killed, One Desperately Wounded and a Third Captured.

(By the Associated Press.)

Alvord, Texas, Dec. 15.-Three white men made a daring attempt to hold up the cashier and rob the First National killed; another, John McFall, is desperately wounded, and the third, Claude Golden, is in custody.

The bank officials had been notified by Constable John Dobbs, of Chico, that an attempt would be made to rob the bank today. Deputy Sheriff Prior and Constables Yeary and Dobbs took positions in and around the bank.

Martin, McFall and Golden rode up to the bank about 3 o'clock and McFall and Golden entered the bank and demanded money. They were covered by Yeary and Dobbs and ordered to surrender. McFall made a movement as if to fire on Yeary, when the deputy shot him through the head. Golden thereupon surrendered to Dobbs.

Martin, who was holding the horses, on hearing the firing, mounted and attempted to escape. Yeary and Prior opened fire, killing him instantly.

A memorial tablet to Ensign Joseph Cabell Breckenridge, of Kentucky, the "first martyr of the Spanish-American war," was placed in the chapel of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., yesterday. Breckenridge was washed overboard from the torpedo boat Cushing, en-

## Colombia is Now Quietly Get- in which British subjects and companies ting Ready to Invade

Nicaragua.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.-Whatever doubt existed in Nicaragua as to the intention of Colombia to carry out her claring "the German Ambassador Count threat to attack her as soon as her own revolutionary movement had been quelled, has been removed by the receipt of Panama and Colon are steadily but quiet-Nicaragua.

It is stated that there is a double reason for the attack. In the first place Colombia wishes to take forcible possession of the Mosquitto strip, which would give control of both routes available for an Isthmian canal, and so enable her to Colombian soldiers.

## FEARS YANKEE IMPERIALISM

## Italian Deputy Says the Monroe Doctrine has Been Sent Sky High.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rome. Dec. 15.-In the Chamber of replying to an interpellation, made a tlement between Venezuela and one of statement on the subject of Italy's attitude towards Venezuelt. He reviewed the causes leading up to the Anglo-German action and said:

"Italy, on her side, claims damages for her citizens who sustained losses during the insurrection which has disturbed the Republic since April, the Italian Minister at Caracas having exhausted all efforts to bring about a friendly adjustment presented a list of claims reduced to a minimum of \$2,819,256 bolivars."

Continuing, the Foreign Minister said as soon as he was informed of the Anglo-German action he addressed London and Berlin proposing to participate in the measures these countries were about to undertake, to collect similar claims, and his proposition was favorably received. The Prime Minister was followed by Deputy Santini, who expressed confidence in the government's policy and urged accord with Germany and Great Britain. The Deputy warned the Italian government to "watch the United States, whose taly, the weakest of the great powers.' Deputy Santini declared that the energetic attitude of Germany and Doctrine sky high, the United States

## Great Britain's Position.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 15.—During the debate in the House of Commons today on the Venezuelan matter, Lord Cranhorne Under Secretary for the Foreign Office. said that the United, States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her engagements was no infraction of the Monroe doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American government in maintaining that doctrine."

This remark was greeted with cheers. Lord Cranborne said also that the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neutrals.

ustification for the assumption that the government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan bondholders. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and shipowners, for which not only had compensation been refused, but Great Britain's remonstrances had been entirely disre-

Mr. Balfour declared that in so far as the financial claims were concerned, the government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably. The Premier said he understood that it was Bank of Alvord this afternoon. One of from Venezuela, through the United the would-be robbers, Frank Martin, was States, that the suggestion for arbitration had come.

The Premier said he would say nothing for or against this idea. He added that Italy was sending warships to Venezuelan waters, but that there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britain as there was between Great Gritain and Germany.

## The British Flag Flying.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 16-Cabling from Willemstad, Curacao, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello, and that President Castro has granted amnesty to "El Mocho" Hernandez, Parades and other revolutionary leaders.

## Events Leading to the Ultimatum.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Eng., Dec. 15 .- A Parliamen tary paper giving the correspondence relating to Venezuelan affairs, was issued this afternoon. It begins with a memorandum which, after recounting the existing causes of complaint against Venezuela, including the seizures of British ships and the protestation against the

### Venezuelan consul at Trinidad exacting improper fees for collecting customs dues notice was taken by Venezuela," says: "Besides these specific outrages and grounds for complaint, there are causes

have large claims against Venezuela. as July 21, Germany tentatively mentioned the Venezuelan controversies and Secretary Lansdowne replied that he would Swan and Fourth streets. He escaped be quite ready to confer with the view with a very severe shock and a bad burn of joint action. On August 8, Lord Lans- about the neck. downe warned the admiralty to prepare for putting pressure on Venezuela, de-Wolff-Metternich, has suggested that the two powers concerned should partake in

a joint naval demonstration." On September 27, Vice-Admiral Dougadvices of a semi-official character here las suggested to the admiralty that it that the Colombian army officers at would be necessary in order to bring effective pressure on Venezuela, to block-ade the ports of La Guaira, Puerto Caly making ready for an invasion of bello, and Maracaibo towards the end of November, and seize all Venezuelan gunboats, "until the demands are complied with.

Lord Lansdowne under date of October 22, says the blockade is "open to some objection," but he endorses the seizure of the vessels.

In the next communication, dated November 11, Lord Lansdowne notifies make her own terms, and second, she Charge d'Affaires Buchanan, at Berlin, must find congenial employment for the that Germany is prepared to join Great Britain in a final warning and that it has been agreed that the first step should be the seizure of Venezuelan vessels.

"As to the joint execution of measures of coercion," says Lord Lansdowne, the was a sharp distinction in the character of the British and German claims, but that nevertheless the two claims ought to stand or fall together, and that we Deputies today, Foreign Minister Prinetti, ought to exclude the possibility of a setthe two powers without an equally satisfactory settlement with the other.'

After settling with Germany the mode of procedure and the instructions to be sent to the naval commanders, Lord Lansdowne, on November 27, informed Mr. Haggard thereof and gave instructions as to his course regarding the presentation of the ultimatum and the ministers' departure from Caracas, which have been since followed out.

## ARGUMENT FOR INJUNCTION.

## Against Fourteen Railroads for Discrimination in the Matter of Rates.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 15 .- Argument for temporary injunction restraining fourteen railroads from cutting rate in violation of the Sherman and Inter-State Commerce Acts, was begun in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, Great Britain had "sent the Monroe in the Debs case was frequently referred girl. to by counsel on both sides.

understood it was not dealing with poor At one point, Judge Grosscup interrupted the argument by asking: "If the majority of shippers along a certain line of railway are discriminated against and driven out of business, are not the hundreds of farmers along the same line injured by having to sell their products to only one purchaser?" "That point seems to lie outside this

> admit that the wrong is sufficiently set forth as to grain shippers." sked Judge Grosscup.

"They can assert it themselves," was the reply of Mr. Dickinson. "They can apply for an injunction against a repetiion of a wrong."

"Is that not the very ground on which the government interferes? Does not the Attorney General ask injunctions here so graved on a large silver tray, part of a Premier Balfour declared there was no that all these individuals will not be compelled to bring separate actions?" inquired Judge Grosscup.

Mr. Dickinson did not answer this question directly. "Thas is a question that will have to a adjudicated," he said. District Attorney Bethea for the gov ernment talked for a short time before Roughly Treated by Chinese Court. adjournment, answering briefly the points

## La Soufriere Again Snarling. (By the Associated Press.)

raised by the railroad attorneys.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Dec. volcanic eruption have been experienced here. The Soufriere was disturbed yesprevails.

## RODE INTO LIVE WIRE.

## for Venezuela in Trinidad of which "no An Accident That Came Near Proving Serious to a Boy in Wilmington.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15 .- Yesterday afternoon as the young son of Mr. The correspondence shows that so early J. F. Sellars was riding his wheel he came in contact with a live telephone wire which had fallen at the corner of

The wire struck him on the neck and the terrific shock threw him from his wheel. In falling he cleared the wire, and saved his life, for if it had touched him a few seconds longer the current would have killed him. The wire was heavily charged, carrying about 550 volts or the full voltage of the trolley wire,

which it had fallen across. The boy fell unconscious to the ground, Parties who saw the accident realized immediately what the trouble was and everybody kept clear of the wire. Young Sellars was picked up and carried to his home half a block distanct. At first his injuries were thought to be very dangerous, but today he is getting along nicely

## Her Brains Dashed Out.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.-Mrs. A Costello, an Italian woman, was found on the floor in her store house, in Blockton, this afternoon with her brains knocked out and a bloody hatchet by her side. A negro was seen to run from the German government recognized that there building shortly before the body was discovered, and as \$600 of Mrs. Costello's money is missing it is believed he murdered and robbed her. A negro who answered the description of the fleeing man was captured.

## Major Glenn Arraigned.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, Dec. 15.-The court martial, which is to try Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, has decided to summon Generals Chaffee and Smith from the United States to testify as to orders given during the conduct of the campaign on the Island of Samar and to the character of the campaign there. The court martial was organized to-

day and Major Glenn arraigned. The formal charge against the Major is that he unlawfully and willfully killed sever prisoners of war to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and in violation of the Sixty-second article of war,

## The Asheville Runaways.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Dec. 15 .- Bonnie Jones, who recently disappeared from her imperialism is a political and commercial Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, and Judge home here, is reported to have gone to menace to Europe, and especially to Phillips, of Karsas City, sitting en banc. Columbia. Mr. Jones has exhausted General Counsel J. M. Dickinson, of the every effort to locate his daughter. Offi-Illinois Central road, made a long argu- cers have not been able to learn anything ment on behalf of the roads. The decision as to the wherebouts of the Kuykendall

## Parade in Honor of Mitchell.

(By he Associated Press.) Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 15 .- John Mitchell was given a warm welcome on his return to his old home today. Spring Valley observed the day as a general holiday and business was suspended in bill," replied Mr. Dickinson, "though I his honor. From nearby towns delegations began arriving at an early and joined in the demonstration. It is "But who can assert the right of all estimated that 3,000 unionists and citithese farmers if not the government under the Inter-State Commerce Act?" a miliary band, that escorted the labor leader from the train through the principal business streets. The feature of the afternoon program was the presentation of two sets of resolutions, one by citizens and labor organizations of Spring Valley, and the other by the Peru Trades and Labor Council. The former was en set of five pieces presented to President Mitchell, and felicitated him upon the success achieved for the miners in the Pennsylvania field. The latter resolu-

tions were embossed on aluminum and

encased in a massive frame.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 16 .- A special dispatch received here from Pekin, says that on ply to railroad ticket agents, or to M. B. the occasion yesterday, of the return of Crowell, General Agent, Norfolk, Va.; J. the Imperial court from four months' E. Mayer, Agent, 1212 East Main St., Richresidence at the summer palace it was mond, Va. 15.—Premonitory symptoms of another learned that certain foreigners who visited the court on its journey had been illtreated, arrested, compelled to make terday and there were peculiar electrical obeisance before the populace, and dedischarges and detonations from that vol- tained until the court had proceeded. cano last night. The agitation is appar- Among the persons arrested were the ently increasing and extraordinary heat members of a party from the American legation at Pekin, including two women.

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