#### H. A. LUNDON, Editor.

SEVERAL bills have been intro duced in the Legislature to a mend our pension law, especially the pensions to Confederate widows. As the law now stands no widow is entitled to a pension unless she was married before April 1st. 1865, before the close of the war. The object of the law is to pension those widows who were, an I because they were, the wives infederate soldiers during the war, and not because they married Confederate soldiers after the war.

The law was so written, and such pensions were granted, in order to recognize the services of those wives who, while their hused at home cultivating the farm and taking care of the children. Many such wives exhibited more much as their soldier husbands. It is now proposed to change this Democratic party has served our married. This would be giving tory.' a pension to a widow (who married after the war was over)

rendered. money is appropriated for pen- Thomas N. Hays, the Republi- rent history is the most interestsions, each pensioner will receive can from Wilkes county, to draw ing and edifying of all history. a smaller amount if the number his full per diem for the session, It was only yesterday as time goof pensioners is increased. Therealthough not in attendance. Mr. the object of the objurgations of taters. In Chatham divorces are soldiers are placed on the pension introduced the resolution, stated Southland because he had invited reason being that 'possums and H B White, list, regardless of the date of that Mr. Hays was in the last a distinguished colored educator rabbits are plentiful and husbands their marriage, those old "war stages of consumption, unable to bread with him in the White keep the larder well supplied with I H Murchison, wives," who suffered so much come to Raleigh, and was a poor has been trying and with some while their husbands were fight- young man who was elected just appearance of success to array ing in the army, will receive still after graduating at Wake Forest the colored population against curiosity at Mr. W. A. Crabtree's less than they now get, and that College. pittance is small enough!

IT was peculiarly appropriate and proper that the Legislature should have adjourned and gone in a body to the State's chief institution of learning to hear an address delivered by the President of Princeton College on the life and character of Gen. Robert E. Lee, on the birthday of that distinguished soldier and educator. A special train carried the in the Legislature. Any person legislators yesterday to Chapel were held in honor of Lee's birthday and the chief address was delivered by Mr. Woodrow Wilson. In what pleasing contrast was that to the refusal of a Fusion Legislature to adjourn on Lee's birthday and then adjourned in honor of Fred. Douglass!

Roosevelt ordered the army of- firmed. ficers at Washington to ride horseback ninety miles in three days, and this created quite a commotion among those officers. In order to show them that he was lation of England and Wales is a ed. Mr. Gompers has written a not requiring of them more than pauper is the appalling fact letter asking the President that he was willing to do himself, the brought out in the first three he receive him and other members President took a horseback ride one day last week of ninety miles ary 1. In famous the ratio is one fact that the President has ap in one day. He started out at in fourteen, and the figures gath- pointed an hour for the interview 3:30 o'clock in the morning and ered tell a story of national pover. has occasioned some surprise, for was in the saddle seventeen hours. riding ninety miles, and when he returned to the White House he seemed as fresh and vigorous pensions and it is expected this illjudged and acrid language as ever. He is certainly a most total within the next few months since. There is an intimation strenuous man both mentally and will reach 600,000. Figures com- that owing to the depleted finances physically.

SPEAKER Graham is much to be commended for his magnanimity and broadmindedness in appointing his two competitors for the Speakership as chairmen of the two most important committees in the Housf. He appointed Seven foreigners who are said to deep as can be. A few years ago Mr. Hayes chairman of one of have been stupefied from liquor President Cleveland concluded the two judiciary committees and served at a wedding celebration his second presidential term amid Mr. Dowd chairman of the finance yest a day were burned to death the executions of his party in committee. Such action on the houses at Goodtown, Somerset see his action and his judgment part of Speaker Graham is not county, today. The man who vindicated. The case with Presi-

THAT was a travesty on justice, the acquittal of Thornton Hains at Flushing, New York, on last Friday. He was tried for murder, and was as guilty as a man could be. He stood with a drawn pistol, threatening to shoot any man who interfered with his brother shooting to

GOVERNOR Kitchin's inaugural address has been most favorably received, and has been highly statesman-like document, highly writing of the address will inadministration will be one of the our State has ever had.

WHEN the Presidential electors of this State met at Raleigh last Bryan, made an address of remarkable ability, very different wish it could be read by every Democrat (and indeed by every

The was a very graceful and

THE seat of Mr. Eli T. Scarborough, as a representative from Eagle Rock, a country post office in Wate. The constitution says violating this is also liable to a who will sue for the same.

Monday, sent the name of Mr. Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage, sentenced to prison and are at to the Senate as the successor of large on bail pending an appeal. Judge Purnell, as had been pre- It will be remembered that cerdicted last week. What course tain leaders of the labor organithe Senate will take on this nomination is not yet known, although vitation to the White House, and Some months ago President it is probable it will not be con- other leaders who were present at

## England's Paupers.

Lorslon, Jan. 19-That one per- President of his organization. son in every eventy of the popu- But see how the tables have turnweeks of the ol tage pension law of the Federation's executive which became operative on Janu- council. This request and the ty that the government is believed great bitterness between Mr. to have been in danger.

More than 500,000 persons have was developed during the cambeen found eligible for old age paign and has been intensified by piled within the last few weeks of the labor organization Messrs. give a population to England and Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Wales of 34,934,600. The number have not the necessary funds for of parciers is 1,709 436, while 2,- an appeal to the higher court and 209,436 receive government aid, that there is expectation that the either as paup rs or old age pen. President may grant them pardon sioners.

### Burned to Death.

Jamestown, Pa., Jan. 18. of the Government is as wide and surprising to those who know him. started the fire by pouring oil in- deut Roosevelt is different. The to a stove escaped with painful denunciation of his party in Con-

> Miss Annie Travis, of Halifax county, has been appointed executive clerk in the office of Governor Kitchin. She succeeds Miss Lillian Thompson.

Mr. Thomas M. Argo died at his home in Raleigh on last Ceath an unarmed man, and yet Thursday. He was one of the a jury has said he is not guil- most prominent lawyers in this He succeeds J. K. Gibson, retired

#### Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15. has been a long established un- ensign of Cuba. very generally approved. If the pleasantness, for, more than four In September, 1906, a company most progressive and popular that of Prince Henry, the brother of more a reality. the Kaiser. Expectation was on The Liberal party, which claims first days or inauguration day has overwhelming success being one week Mr. Josiah William Bailey, the Capitol been more crowded, of the principal foundations for in presenting the name of Mr. The South Carolinian's defense the belief that Cuba is about to was rather tame and to use Lis enter into a period of long conown word "disingenuous". But tentment. it appears to have been satisfyfrom the ordinary nominating ing to himself, Colonel Henry as high officials in the various govspeech and morelike the discourse Watterson and to some of his con- ernmental departments during the bands were in the army, remain- of a statesman. It was so timely, stituents. He gave out that he period of American intervention, so full of deep thought, that we had a good deal more to say with will be retained by the incoming regard to the President and in. administration, which will nutimated that he would make an doubtedly cause confusion at first, annihilating exposure of his dark The Congress this week will perpatriotic heroism and suffered as voter) in the United States. He and devious history at a future fect its organization. It will canmade good his assertion that "the time. If Tillman of South Caro- vass the electoral vote, proclaim lina can add a page to the history Jose Miguel Gomez President and or biography of Theodore Roose- Alfredo Zayas Vice-President and and give a pension to any widow Republic more worthily and more velt after it has been written and then adjourn until inauguration of a Confederate soldier, regard- effectively in defeat than the Re- rewritten, phrased and paraphras- day less of the time when she was publicans have served it in vic- ed through a Presidential campaign and during his seven years as President he will prove himself one of the most original literary inventors or rehashers of this simply on account of her deceased proper act on the part of the or any other age. There is another husband's services and not be- Democrats in both branches of Senator who is trying desperatecause of any services she had the General Assembly in passing ly hard to get back at the Presiby a unanimous vote the resolu- to the stale and thread-bare As only a limited amount of tion allowing Representative Brownsville episode. Verily cur-House and now Senator Foraker them.

quite forgotten the Booker Wash- Mr. Wicker says the hog fattened Wake county, is contested by Mr. | ington episode in admiration and | well and apparently there was P. M. Matthews on the ground appreciation of the courageous nothing the matter with her. This that Mr. Scarborough is not eli- and judicious action necessary to pig is well shaped as to both head gible because he is postmaster at the discipline and morale of the and body. Take another instance. Only a few weeks ago Samuel Gompers by Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Hortithat 1.0 man can hold any office President of the Labor Federa- culturist, that the exhibit of North or place of trust under the Unit- tion was as savage in his donun Carolina at the National Apple ed States and be eligible to a seat ciation of the President as either Show at Spokane, Washington, Tillman or Foraker and on ac- has been awarded first prize as John A Gunter, count of his manners and langu- being the best exhibit of apples. age probably more than for any from south of the Mason and Dix-Hill, where appropriate exercises penalty of \$200 to any person other reason he was not invited on line. with John Mitchell of the Miners union and others to the dinner at AHAPPY PRESIDENT Roosevelt, on last the White House given in honor of some labor union leaders. Now Gompers and Mitchell have been

zations especially those who had

not been invited scoffed at the in-

the dinner have since been ostra-

cized and one of them at lea t has,

because of his acceptance of the

invitation, lost his office as the

Roosevelt and the Labor leaders

after a merely formal term in

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#### Cubans Come Into Their Own.

Havana, Jan. 17 .- On January Sensations are succeeding each 28th at noon the Cuban people complimented by many who op- other with such rapidity that will come into their own for de posed his nomination. It was a there is scarcely anything startl- second time at the hands of the ing about them. They have be. American government. It was on come commonplace. The Presi- May 20th, 1902, that the American creditable to his head and heart, dent sends matter to the Senate flag hoisted after the war with and, while of course all men will inplicating Senator Tillman be. Spain was hauled down in favor of tween whom and himself there the blue striped, single starred

years ago the South Carolina of marines landed at the palace same spirit which prompted the Senator behaved himself so dis- from the United States cruiser reputably on the Senate floor in Denver and halted a victorious fluence all his actions as Governor a fisticuff attack on his colleague revolutionary army on the outwe confidently predict that his Senater McLaurin that the Presi-skirts of Havana, and American dent canceled his invitation to intervention which first came the White House given in honor against a foreign power, was once

tiptoe Monday the day that Sen- to be the party of common people ator Tillman announced he would goes into power as the result of make his defense. Not even on an almost unanimous ballot, its

Few, if any, Cubans who served

#### Divorces and 'Possums.

rom the News and Observer. The Gaston couple who separated after eight days because the wife refused to cook a 'possum culiar. Most divorces in this the husband refuses to bring home 'possums or other food. Wake county wives would never want a divorce if their husbands would

Sanford Express: There is a him because as Commander in drug-store in the shape of a petri-Chief of the Army he disbanded fied pig. It was taken from a sow a riotous colored regiment in recently killed for pork by Mr. Texas. The South has probably J. Frank Wicker, of this county.

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H B Jones, Total, GULF TOWNSHIP.

\$224 20 J A Palmer, Jas. Chrek, J A Knight, Fred. Straughan,

I B Burke, HADLEY TOWNSHIP.

J O Clark, G W Henderson, O. isili omas, Ed. Mann,

HICKORY MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP. \$46 65 T H Harris, L Kay,

104 48 44 46 M H Harris, 57 16 G M Holt, Total, \$252 75

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Total, NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP. 12 91 C J Jenkins,

W C Store, 122 62 W A Copeland, 66 84 92 51 W L Greffin, C D Moore, 3 57 Total. \$298 45

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\$ 4 00

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W A Cooper, W M Lindsay, 76 59 Total, \$139 98 WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

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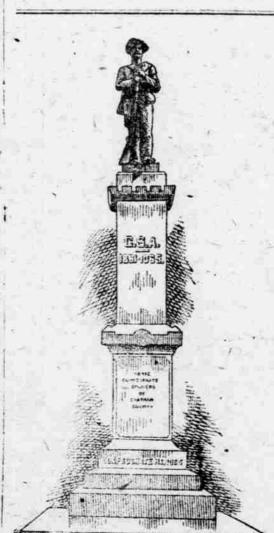
This January 6, 1909. D. L. VESTAL.

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