

SEVERAL bills have been introduced in the Legislature to amend our pension law, especially the pensions to Confederate widows.

The law was so written, and such pensions were granted, in order to recognize the services of those wives who, while their husbands were in the army, remained at home cultivating the farm and taking care of the children.

As only a limited amount of money is appropriated for pensions, each pensioner will receive a smaller amount if the number of pensioners is increased.

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.

SOME months ago President Roosevelt ordered the army officers at Washington to ride horseback ninety miles in three days, and this created quite a commotion among those officers.

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 House.

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.

GOVERNOR Kitchin's inaugural address has been most favorably received, and has been highly complimented by many who opposed his nomination.

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There was a very graceful and proper act on the part of the Democrats in both branches of the General Assembly in passing by a unanimous vote the resolution allowing Representative Thomas N. Hays, the Republican from Wilkes county, to draw his full per diem for the session, although not in attendance.

THE seat of Mr. Eli T. Scarborough, as a representative from Wake county, is contested by Mr. P. M. Matthews on the ground that Mr. Scarborough is not eligible because he is postmaster at Eagle Rock, a country post office in Wake.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, on last Monday, sent the name of Mr. Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage, to the Senate as the successor of Judge Purnell, as had been predicted last week.

England's Paupers. London, Jan. 19.—That one person in every twenty of the population of England and Wales is a pauper is the appalling fact brought out in the first three weeks of the old age pension law which became operative on January 1.

Burned to Death. Jamestown, Pa., Jan. 18.—Seven foreigners who are said to have been stupefied from liquor served at a wedding celebration yesterday were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three houses at Goodtown, Somerset county, today.

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Washington Letter. Washington, D. C., Jan. 15. Sensations are succeeding each other with such rapidity that there is scarcely anything startling about them.

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Divorces and 'Possums. The Gaston couple who separated after eight days because the wife refused to cook a 'possum her husband brought home, is peculiar.

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Take another instance. Only a few weeks ago Samuel Gompers, President of the Labor Federation was as savage in his denunciation of the President as either Tillman or Foraker and on account of his manners and language probably more than for any other reason he was not invited with John Mitchell of the Miners union and others to the dinner at the White House given in honor of some labor union leaders.

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Cubans Come Into Their Own. HAVANA, Jan. 17.—On JANUARY 28th at noon the Cuban people will come into their own for the second time at the hands of the American government.

In September, 1906, a company of marines landed at the palace from the United States cruiser Denver and halted a victorious revolutionary army on the outskirts of Havana, and American intervention which first came against a foreign power, was once more a reality.

Few, if any, Cubans who served as high officials in the various governmental departments during the period of American intervention, will be retained by the incoming administration, which will undoubtedly cause confusion at first.

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Notice has just been received by Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, that the exhibit of North Carolina at the National Apple Show at Spokane, Washington, has been awarded first prize as being the best exhibit of apples from south of the Mason and Dixon line.

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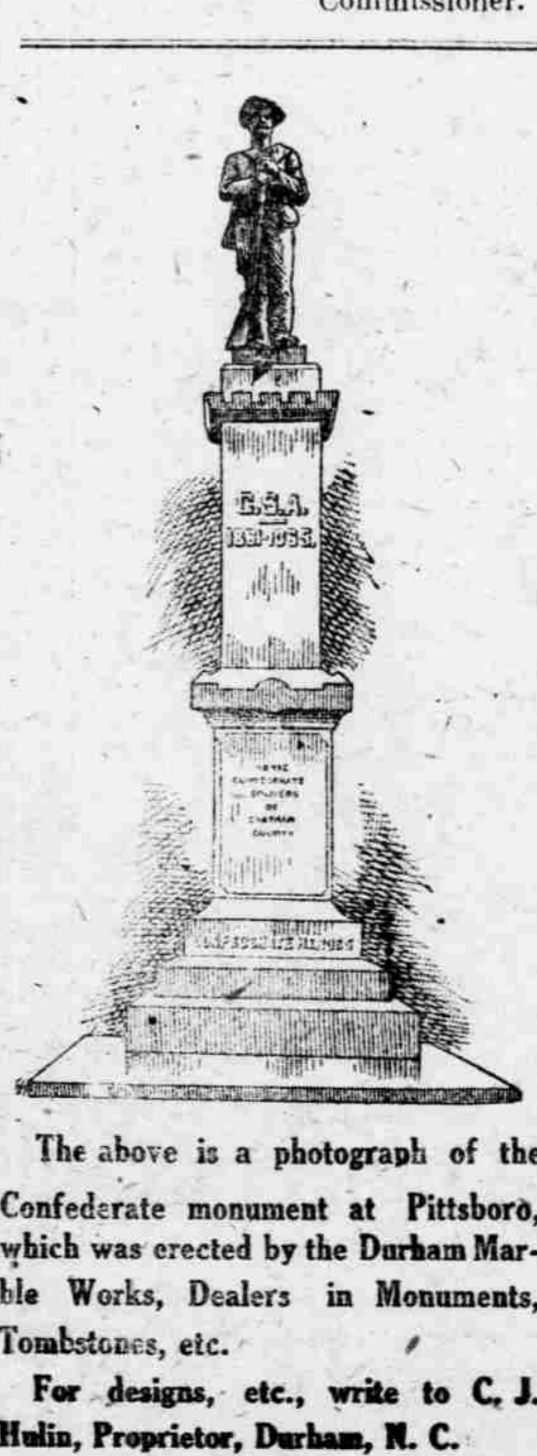
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Road Expenses. To Hon. Board County Commissioners, Chatham County: Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of all disbursements made by me for the six months ending December 31, 1908, on the road fund.

A H Perry, 23 15 S M Holt, 19 10 Belknap Hardware Co., 52 57 W L London & Son, 26 52 J J Peoples, 8 00 Total, \$165 84

Notice of Land Entry. North Carolina, Chatham County. The undersigned Daniel L Vestal, of Chatham county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Matthews township, Chatham county, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Certain lands lying and being in Matthews township, of said county and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of I. H. Dumbap, on the west, on the north and south, and the Brantley heirs, Mary Brantley and D. L. Vestal on the east; being bounded on the north by Hick creek, on the east by the lands of D. L. Vestal, Mary Brantley and the Brantley heirs, on the south by I. H. Dumbap, and on the west by I. H. Dumbap, containing by estimation eight acres. This January 6, 1909. D. L. VESTAL.

LAND SALE—Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of this county, made in a special proceeding entitled W. B. Riggsbee and others against Lottie T. Riggsbee and Lura C. Riggsbee. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of February, 1909, at the court house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock P. M. the following tract of land, to-wit:— Situated in Chatham county, North Carolina, in New Hope Township, on the head-waters of Little Creek, bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of Sully Farrar, on the East by the lands known as the Lamm lands, now owned by B. Nooe, on the South by the lands known as the Lambeth lands, and now owned by B. Nooe, a 14-acre tract, on the West by the lands owned by B. Nooe and containing 30 acres, more or less. Terms of sale:—one third cash on day of sale, balance due in six months with interest on deferred payment from day of sale, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash on day of sale and title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full. This 30th day of December, 1908. J. ELMER LONG, Commissioner.



Improved Passenger Service Via Southern Railway. Effective Sept. 6th, the Southern Railway will inaugurate through Pullman car service between Raleigh, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga. This sleeper will be hauled on train 139, which leaves Raleigh at 4:05 p. m. and on train 43 from Greensboro, arriving at Atlanta at 6:25 a. m. Northbound on train 44, which leaves Atlanta 9:25 p. m., arriving at Raleigh 12:30 noon following day. Train 43 connects at Salisbury with train 35 for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Cincinnati, Chicago and other points. For Pullman reservations, call on or write to W. H. McGlamery, P. & T. A., Raleigh, or R. H. DeBatts, P. & T. A., Greensboro. R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Seaboard AIR LINE RAILWAY SCHEDULE. Effective Nov. 29, 1908. Direct Line Between New York, Florida, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans and the Southwest, subject to change without notice.

Figures given below are for the information of the public and are not guaranteed. Trains leave Pittsboro as follows:—No. 138—9:00 a. m., connecting at Moncure with No. 38 for Portsmouth-Norfolk, which connects at Weldon with the A. C. L. for Eastern Carolina points, at Norfolk with all steamship lines for points North. No. 140—4:10 p. m., connects at Moncure with No. 41 for Charlotte, Wilmington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, and points West. No. 41 connecting at Hamlet with No. 43 for Jacksonville and Florida points. No. 139 will arrive at Pittsboro 11:10 a. m., connecting with No. 38 from the south. No. 141 arrives at Pittsboro 6:20 p. m., connecting with No. 41 from points North. Trains between Moncure and Pittsboro operated daily except Sunday. For further information apply to B. M. Poe, agent, Pittsboro, or write to C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 4 West Martin St., Raleigh, N. C.

Coffins and caskets. A full stock of Coffins and caskets always on hand and sold at all prices. All kinds and sizes. B. Nooe, Pittsboro, N. C. Jan. 1, 1909.