

THE ANNUAL PENSION RAID.

Our pension bill the coming year will amount to more than \$145,000,000. That is many more millions than any European nation pays out for pensions...

President Harvie Jordan, of the Interstate Cotton Growers' Association, makes the charge that the government cotton crop report is being manipulated in favor of the ring of speculators...

Atlanta is to have a new hotel to cost three hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the three or four other fine hotels it has already.

Mr. Bryan is to publish a weekly newspaper to be called "The Commoner." Some of his friends regret that he follows so closely the example of the Hon. Jerry Simpson.

The Wilson News says: "The Raleigh Press Club is on the search for a substitute for Ananias. How would the Club do?"

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We will place to your home before Christmas any of these Editions on Payments of only a Dollar per Month. ROE'S COMPLETE WORKS in Nineteen Volumes: "BALZAC", "SCOTT'S WAVERLEY", "HUGO", "GEORGE ELIOT", SHAKESPEARE, Illustrated, "LEVER, DICKENS. This is Undoubtedly the best Book offer in your City. Place your Order Early. OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

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Young married couple want board and room in nice private family. Address T. 218 East Lenoir street, giving price.

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FRESH CANDY Manufactured Every Day

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APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS, CIGARS, AND TOBACCO

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Glasses exactly right two years ago may be far from right today.

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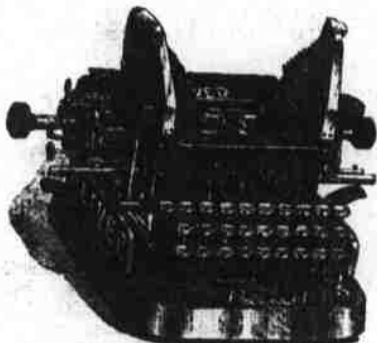
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Peanut brittle, coconut brittle, all kinds of tuffy at 10 cents lb. Fine French mixture, 15 cents, worth 25 cents.

Plenty of bananas 10 to 20 cents doz. Ladies' apples for decorating Christmas trees.

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His prices are right. His goods are right. His location is right. Call and you will be right.

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Apply to H. E. KING & SON, 209 South Wilmington street. Bell Phone 265.

Valuable Newbern Avenue Residence Property for Sale.

My former residence corner Newbern Avenue and Person Street. PRICE \$3,000. Will make terms to suit purchaser. Henry E. Litchford.

SALE OF VALUABLE LOT. By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake County, N. C., made and entered at the October Term, 1900, of said Court in the case of Lizzie Daniels et al vs. W. H. Moore et al, being number 5323, upon the Civil Issue Docket of said Court, I will offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot of land, viz: Situated and lying, and being in the city of Raleigh, said county and State, and bounded on the north by the lot of E. Upperman, on the east by the lot of Betsy Bryan, on the south by South street, and on the west by the lot of W. H. J. Goodwin, being one-half of the lot bought by Marcellus Upperman of W. H. J. Goodwin, deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, in Book 65, page 229, and the same that was mortgaged by Cherry Jones to W. H. Moore, see book 195, page 21, in Register's office of said county.

ARMISTEAD JONES, Commissioner. Nov. 14, 1900.

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Under any and all circumstances, no matter what the competition, North State stands at the head of its class when it comes right down to quality for price. And it isn't only in quality that its excellence is demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt—style, taste, finish and what not prove its merits.

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But they Save You Money. READ: Pork Sausage, 10c. lb. Nice bananas, 15c. doz. New dates, 10c. lb. New figs, 15c. lb. Pie Peaches, 3 lb. can, 8 1/2c. Table Peaches, 2 lb. can, 12 1/2c. Prunes (good) 7 1/2c. lb. Prunes (best) 10c. lb. California Evaporated Peaches, choice 10c.; best 12 1/2c. Loose pickles 5 1/2c. doz. Pig feet and Tripe 7 1/2c. lb. Pull line of fancy groceries cigars and tobacco. W. J. MOORE, 122 E. Hargett St. Interstate Phone 265. Free delivery.

For Sale Bar Fixtures

COMPLETE. Quartered Oak, Nearly new and in perfect condition. They can be seen at the Capital Club Bar.

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The patronage of the public is respectfully requested. Dwellings, Furniture and Mercantile risks especially solicited. Strong Companies and ample experience in protecting your interests. W. S. PRIMROSE & CO. AGTS.

NOTICE OF SALE. By authority of a judgment of the Superior Court for Wake county entered at October Term, 1900, in an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage, entitled Thos. C. Ennis vs. P. C. Ennis and others, I will, on Monday, 7th day of January, 1901, at the Court House door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain lot or parcel of land with improvements thereon, situated on North Salisbury street, in the city of Raleigh, beginning at the northeast corner of the lot of J. H. Alford, and runs North with said street 80 feet, thence west 210 feet to the west line of said lot, thence south along said line 80 feet to the line of lot No. 212 in the plan of said city, thence east with the line of said lot 210 feet to the beginning, being portion of lot No. 228 in the plan of Raleigh.

W. N. JONES, Commissioner. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3, 1900.

A Suit Suggestion

Good Morning!

A cool morning suggests a winter suit and overcoat, and one of ours suggests style. We have them in all the new Grays and the Browns and the Greens, which are so much worn now, as well as the new over-plaid effects. In fact we are prepared to show you the best up-to-date and cheapest in the market.

Clothing, Overcoats

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IN THE MARKET.

We mean goods with some Style, Cut and Finish, and not those picked up of old stocks, etc.

Everything Else a Man Wears,

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STOVES, COOK AND HEATING. LEET HANDED and Right Handed Scissors and Shears. Thousands of useful Presents for Christmas. JULIUS LEWIS HARDWARE CO. Raleigh, N. C. Largest Stock in North Carolina.

Goodmans' Shoes

The Greatest Shoes on Earth at the price. Every pair Warranted WOMEN'S KIDS \$1.50, CHILDREN'S 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Every family should see these Shoes they are Cheap at Double the price of any Shoe Made. Only sold at

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Not only appeals to the sentimental side of human nature, but as well to the practical side. People these days give presents that are USEFUL, not merely "pretty" things but things that look well and do well. DO WELL! What does better than a piece of FURNITURE?

Always with you. This Xmas. Next Xmas. Almost until time is no more—as far as Giver and Receiver are concerned: Desks! Pictures! Ja dinieres! Rockers! Odd Chairs! Couches! Roman Seats! and so on.

The Royall & Borden Furniture Co. Corner Wilmington and Hargett Sts.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its Session in January 1901: 1. For a private act amending the Charter of the City of Raleigh, and 2. For a private act to authorize the City of Raleigh to submit to the voters therein the question of issuing bonds for Public Improvements, and to issue same should the election so decide. This 17th day of December, 1900. W. L. WATSON, Attorney for The City of Raleigh.