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PENSION FIGURES.

What Confederate Veterans Receive in North Carolina.

Tucker's Successors Good Men. Dr. Lewis Urges Vaccination. Railroad Bonds Validity. San Jose Fruit Sale Is Out. School Attendance.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.

At the meeting of the board of University trustees on yesterday, Superintendent M. C. S. Noble of the city graded schools, of Wilmington, was elected to the chair of Pedagogy, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Professor Toms.

Dr. T. S. Skinner's handsome residence near the capital was discovered on fire yesterday, and before the fire department got there flames were pouring out the upper windows. The damage will reach possibly \$1,000; but it is fully covered by insurance.

The Secretary of State yesterday issued incorporation papers to the C. H. Brooks Lumber Company of Beaufort county. Capital stock \$6,000 for a term of 30 years.

Willoughby Reade will lecture at the A. & M. College tomorrow night for the benefit of the College Y. M. C. A.

The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia was licensed to do business in this State. The license is \$300.

The following figures as regards State pensions will be of interest. The auditor gives them out.

In 1879 the General Assembly enacted a law providing for the payment of \$60.00 per annum to such Confederate soldiers as had lost their right, or both hands, or both feet, while engaged in the service of the Confederate army; also providing commutation in a limited way for lost limbs. This Act remained in force for four years, during which time an aggregate of \$6,000 was paid out. The annual expenditures was \$3,500.

paid to an average of twenty-five soldiers, who received \$60.00 each per annum.

In 1883 the Act referred to above was amended so as to make the annual appropriation to each totally disabled soldier, \$120.00 per annum. During the fifteen years in which this Act has been in force, there has been paid out an aggregate sum of \$62,000.00. The annual average expenditure has been \$4,200.00, paid to an annual average of 35 soldiers, who received \$120.00 each per annum.

In addition to this, the amount paid out for commutation of lost limbs, has amounted to \$2,233.00.

In 1885 the General Assembly passed an Act appropriating a sum not exceeding \$30,000, as a pension fund to be paid to soldiers who were wounded or disabled while in Confederate service, and to widows of soldiers. This Act remained in force for five years, during which time the aggregate sum of \$149,303.40 was disbursed for pensions. The average annual disbursement was \$29,860.69 distributed among an annual average of 3,033 pensioners. The average amount received by each pensioner was \$9.84 per annum.

In 1889, the existing general pension law was repealed, and one substituted creating a special tax on general and personal property, for the purpose of creating a larger pension fund. This law provided for the classification of pensions as follows:

First class—Such as received a wound rendering them totally incompetent to perform manual labor.

Second class—Such as lost a leg above knee, or an arm above elbow.

Third class—Such as lost a limb below knee, or below elbow.

Fourth class—Such as lost one eye, or were otherwise disabled.

Provision was made by this Act for pensioning widows or Confederate soldiers who died in consequence of wounds received while in Confederate service, or in consequence of disease contracted while in said service.

Widows are rated as fourth class pensioners. The purpose of the Act was to pay the following rate of pensions:

First class—\$100.00.

Second class—\$75.00.

Third class—\$50.00.

Fourth class—\$25.00.

Widows—\$25.00.

But it is provided that in case a sufficient sum is not realized to pay the amount specified to each class, such amount as may be realized shall be paid pro rata. No time has the full amount

for each class been paid. The general average has been about as follows:

First class—\$99.00.
Second class—\$45.00.
Third class—\$30.00.
Fourth class—\$15.00.

During the nine years during which this Act has been in force, there has been an aggregate expenditure under its provisions, of \$766,113.05. The annual average expenditure has been \$85,130.18. The annual number of pensioners has been 4,878, and the average annual amount received by each pensioner has been \$19.50.

Dr. Richard Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health is out in an open letter in which he urges all citizens to be vaccinated. Attorney General Waiser says he thinks compulsory vaccination lawful.

The Railroad commission has said it would today hear argument on the exceptions filed to the new fertilizer rates, also the exception of the Southern R. R. to the cotton rate on the Western N. C. R. R. and the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroads. There is marked evidence that the Railroad commission is acting as a tool of Russell's in its noticeable persecution of the Southern R. R. and especially of Col. A. B. Andrews.

The remainder of the stock of "Tucker & Co." was yesterday paid in by Messrs. T. W. Dobbins and J. F. Ferrell. These gentlemen will open up a fine dry goods business here. They are good business men, and especially in that line, and they have the confidence of the general public. They will not fall far short of filling the want caused by the closing of the big house of "Tuckers." They have for years been connected with W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

Sheriff Scott of Wayne today brought 12 convicts to the penitentiary, and the sheriff of Edgecombe brought Ben Fields whose death sentence last week Governor Russell commuted to life imprisonment.

Many trees in and around the capital square are being sacrificed to make way for grading and terracing the grounds.

There will be a transfer to the Federal courts of the case involving the validity of the Buncombe county bonds. These bonds were issued for the Asheville and Spartanburg R. R. Judge Norwood declared the bonds invalid. The U. S. Supreme court will pass upon the case as upon the Stanley county cases.

The San Jose fruit sale has made its appearance in Greensboro.

Crumpler, the Sanctificationist, has again popped up. He, it is said will go to the Winston circuit and preach in the face of fact that the presiding elder of that circuit has written him not to do so.

Yesterday at the city graded schools there were 978 white and 940 colored children in attendance.

Shipping Locomotives.

Special to Journal. New York, January 23.—Ten Mogul locomotives and fifteen thousand tons of railroad iron were shipped to China today by steamer.

THE SBE SAW.

Annexationists Now That Claim They Are on Top.

Special to Journal. Washington, January 28.—What effect, if any, the coming of President Dole, of Hawaii, who is now in Washington, the guest of the nation, will have upon the annexation of Hawaii, is not yet apparent. The time of the Senate has been so fully taken up this week by the financial debate and other matters that the annexation treaty has not had much time given to it. Senators who favor annexation have regained their confidence and are now claiming that they will have enough votes to ratify the treaty, but the claim is not conceded by the anti.

Mr. Dole disclaims having come to Washington to lobby for annexation, which you may accept or not according to your notion. It can be set down for certain that care will be taken by President McKinley and the other shrewd politicians who are working for annexation not to allow Mr. Dole to do any open work for annexation; they know that he would do more harm than good. Socially and officially every possible courtesy will be extended to Mr. Dole and his wife, both of whom are Americans by education and habits, if not by birth.

Inhuman Incendiaries.

Special to Journal. New York, Jan. 28.—Fire bugs set fire to a large tenement building in this city today. The house was occupied by forty families. The incendiaries tied the doors to prevent the escape of the occupants, but they escaped on the roof to a place of safety.

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A Policy with Privilege of Cash Surrender Values, if so desired, and of Loans at five per cent. interest, at stated times three years after issue;
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CASES POSTPONED.

That Against the Southern Railway Officials For Contempt.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Jan. 28.—The Railway Commission has postponed until Feb. 17th any action in the contempt case against A. B. Andrews and other Southern railway officials.

The passenger rate question will be settled at that time also.

The Governor Vaccinated.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Jan. 28.—Governor Russell was vaccinated against small pox today, the interesting ceremony taking place at the Executive office.

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Crowding to Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Three crowded steamers sailed for Dyea and Skaguay within a few hours of each other yesterday. Five hundred passengers were on them, and from other Puget sound ports almost as many more were booked, making the passengers for Alaska from the sound in one day number nearly 1,000.

Peace For Cuba.

MADRID, January 27.—Closely following on the Maine's friendly visit to Havana, which the United States government officially announced as made on an order to renew the cordial relations of former times, comes still more important news, which means nothing less than that unless some unexpected incident occurs, peace is assured and the end of Cuban troubles at hand.

This desirable result will be attained, the report goes, by a treaty between the autonomous government of Cuba and the United States by which American trade with Cuba will become so intimate and important that no government there would be allowed to precipitate disorders and ruin to property.

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THE MARKETS.
Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.
New York, January 28.
STOCKS.
Open. High. Low. Close
Peoples Gas... 97 97 96 96
C. R. & Q. 100 100 99 99
COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
May..... 5.85 5.86 5.81 5.81
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WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close
May..... 96 96 96 97
CORN—
May..... 20 20 20 20
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