

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

What the State Owes and What It Has to Pay.

SHORT COTTON CROP

Liabilities and Investments and the Letter's Value at Market Quotations—An Old Man Weary of Life Quits It—Decline in Cotton Receipts Daily Becomes More Noticeable—Tax Case Rehearing.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Some days ago a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1899, was published. Chief Clerk Denmark is preparing for publication a statement from which the following showing the State's liabilities and investments, and the value of the latter at market quotations, is taken:

Table with columns for item, value, and interest on state debt. Includes items like consolidated bonds, interest on state debt, and total annual interest.

THE STATE'S INVESTMENTS.

Table listing state investments such as N. C. R. R. stock, bonds, and other securities with their respective values.

STATES INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

Table showing income from investments including dividends from N. C. R. R. stock and interest on bonds.

WEARY OF LIFE.

A special from Louisburg says: At the old Partridge house, which is situated about half way between Louisburg and Franklinton, lived Mr. Howell Griffin. He has lived there for many years, a good man and a good citizen.

SHORT COTTON CROP.

The shortness of the cotton crop is becoming more apparent every day, as the daily receipts are compared with those of last year. Up to Saturday last the total receipts of cotton on the Raleigh market for the year 1899 were 12,100 bales.

TAX CASE REHEARING.

The railroad tax case will be reheard to-day at Charleston, S. C., by Judge Simonton. It will be remembered that recently Judge Simonton held that the Corporation Commission act did not confer the taxing power.

EDENTON.

HOLIDAY ECHOES—CAUGHT BY OUR CORRESPONDENT. Edenton, N. C., Dec. 27.—We note with pleasure that after being confined to their rooms for several weeks, Mr.

A. T. Bush and Mr. W. J. Warren are rapidly improving. Miss Eason, of Norfolk, is being entertained by her friend, Miss Lucy Wright, at her home on West Queen street. Our merchants have enjoyed the best holiday trade this year that they have in a number of seasons.

Alfred Payne, a colored man, was the victim of fireworks yesterday. He was firing three large cannon firecrackers, when one of them exploded in his hand, mangleing it dreadfully, from the effects of which he will lose the use of his hand for quite a while and lost entirely two fingers, which were amputated by Drs. Hoskins and Dillard.

This Christmas has been a record breaker as to travel over the different transportation companies, and the amount of express and mail matter handled by officers of our little city. Work of all kind nearly has been dispensed with since Saturday night.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 27.—Friday night the Methodists of the city gave a Christmas entertainment at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the children, whose hearts were made glad by the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Sant Claus, who distributed presents.

Mr. Walter Bell, who has been in the city for several days, left yesterday for his home in Bell Haven. The funeral of Mr. Charles Ives was conducted yesterday evening at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Ferebee at Corinth Church. The remains were interred in the church burying ground.

Life's a Sack Race

To a sick man. He's hobbled, hampered, handicapped by his sickness. Every little while he has to lay off for a day. He can't get ahead. Everybody passes him in the struggle for success.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Hydrusville, Putnam County, West Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver."



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The Building at the Cor. Main and Bank Sts. IS TO BE TORN DOWN, and the largest stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC., that ever was in Norfolk WILL BE THROWN ON THE MARKET and disposed of during this month.

REBUILDING SALE! "Tis an evil wind that blows no one good." THE BUILDERS MUST HAVE ROOM. This means a terrific sacrifice of our tremendous big stock of clothing.

Table listing clothing items and prices, such as Men's Suits, Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats, Children's Suits, etc.

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