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The Legislature has done well in determining to codify the statute law of the State.

Judge A. S. Seymour, of New Bern, died in New York, where he had gone for treatment.

In making up his cabinet Maj. McKinley would have pleased North Carolinians by making Col. James E. Boyd a member of his official household.

Last Thursday the Board of Trustees of the University took a very important step—to admit women to the post-graduate courses.

The present Legislature, like its predecessors, stands in mortal dread of dogs. As to taking sides with the weak against the strong, the useful against the useless, the good against the bad, the profitable against the profligate, there should be no hesitation.

We again ask, why are the legislators of North Carolina so afraid of dogs and care so little for the important and profitable sheep industry?

On the anti-lease bill, as the bill to test the validity of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway is sometimes called, a test vote (so-called) was had last Friday.

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Afterward the bill was made a special order for Friday, 26th.

ECONOMY (?) WITH A VENGEANCE.

The Progressive Farmer has been spoken of as opposing any and everything and everybody, and withal hard to please and out of joint with men and measures generally.

The prosperity wave is still blowing out of the enrolling clerk's office. When last heard from that office was turning out prosperity at the rate of \$50 per day.

Since the last writing Messrs. Reynolds & Mewborne were put in charge, increasing the cost from \$50 to \$55 per day.

The New York Journal speaks of Mrs. McKinley's dress to be worn at the inauguration as a "gown of silver." Does that dress portend good or evil for the silver cause?

Only seven more days of Mr. Cleveland as President. On Thursday, March 4th, Major McKinley will take the oath of office as his successor for four years.

The Southern Railway's Exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

Arrangements have been perfected by which the Southern Railway's territory will be represented at the Exposition which opens at Nashville on May 1.

Practically, this exhibit will be a bureau of information, so that visitors from the North and abroad can obtain specific data relative to all branches of industry in and tributary to the vast number of points on the Southern Railway.

This exhibit is under the direction of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and persons located along that system having exhibit material that they think will interest the public and thereby help advance the best interest of the section from which it should at once communicate with the Agent of that Department.

This is an exhibit in which every citizen of this section should be interested, and we hope that some of our readers can supply something to represent our territory.

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Rheumatism and neuralgia are quickly cured by Rice's Goose Grease Liniment.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

The North Carolina Railroad Company has paid to the State Treasurer 2 1/2 per cent. semi-annual dividend on 3,000 shares owned by the State, the dividend amounting to \$105,000.

A ten day's extra session of the Legislature is spoken of to finish the business.

Some days ago it was thought the Eastern Insane Asylum at Goldsboro for the colored race would be turned over to be managed by them, but it does not appear to be certain at all now.

Mr. John Nichols, ex-Congressman, is spoken of as a very probable successor to Mr. Benedict as United States public printer.

The Democratic members in caucus decided not to bind the members, but for each to vote on the railroad lease as he thought best for the State.

John C. Daney, colored, of Salisbury, it is said will be register of deeds for the District of Columbia.

The Supreme Court will not change any of its clerks or employees. Politics is to be eschewed.

Of the 488 brands of fertilizers sold in the State, only 98 are manufactured in the State. Some are not registered, against which the Agricultural department is warning the farmer.

Cumberland county was added to the Eastern Criminal Court circuit. The bill creates a new judge and gives the governor the right to appoint till next election.

The bill for the appropriation for the Tennessee Centennial was tabled.

The report on insane asylums recommends that a building for the criminal insane be provided at the penitentiary, Durham and Robeson counties were transferred to the Raleigh asylum, and the following appropriations were recommended: For Morganton \$100,000; for Raleigh \$67,450; for Goldsboro \$46,840.

On Enrolling Clerk Swinson's keys to his room being demanded he produced the following notice: "I respectfully decline to surrender the office of enrolling clerk of the General Assembly to which I have been elected, duly sworn and inducted into, and have a vested right to, on the ground that no legislative body has the right to abolish an office for the sole purpose of ousting an incumbent.

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The Tar Heel Patronage.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Washington, last week, says: "Spencer Blackburn, of Ashe county, is here conferring with Representative Linney and other Republican members of the delegation relative to the distribution of the Federal patronage in North Carolina under the next administration.

Representative Skimmer and his Populistic followers who supported Senator Pritchard expect to have an equal chance at the pie counter. Just what portion of the pastry they are to have is not yet determined upon.

Senator Butler predicts that an amicable agreement between the republicans and renegades, as he calls the butlers is impossible. He says every Populist in the Legislature who voted for Pritchard has been promised an office under the McKinley administration and he proposes to have some fun with them when their nomination comes before the Senate for confirmation.

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The Hillsboro Observer says that Manuel White, a colored man who lived in Little River township, Orange county, near the Durham county line, died suddenly at his home Monday night, Feb. 28th, while sitting in a chair.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Raleigh Paper Company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Gov. Russell granted six pardons Tuesday a week ago.

Mr. Geo. W. Watts has given the contract for the erection of a \$100,000 residence in Durham.

A dwelling house belonging to N. Baxley at Maxton, was burned by an incendiary, Monday of last week.

The planing mill of J. R. Lane & Son, at Sanford, was burned Saturday morning. Loss estimated at \$5,000, with no insurance.

The contract for the Lutheran college building at Charlotte has been let to an Atlanta man. The work is to be completed by the last of next September.

Two prisoners in Randolph county jail attacked the jailer in an effort to escape from the jail. Assistance came and the attempt was frustrated.

The widow of the late W. W. McDiarmid offers the entire plant and good will of the Lumberton Robesonian newspaper for sale. A good opportunity for a newspaper man.

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No April fool this time. The first day of April is called "All Fool's Day". That you may be forewarned, and hence, forearmed, we take this method of informing you that AFTER APRIL 1st, we will move our goods to MAIN STREET, in the store occupied now by Mr. G. W. Fogleman, next door to Holt & May's hardware store.

Several Thousand Dollars Worth Of New Goods AT AND BELOW COST!

These goods are bound to go. They are just what are wanted in every family. Come quick and get choice selections at PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE AND SATISFY.

Thanking our friends for past patronage, and hoping to merit it in the future, we are, Yours for business, SPIERS & DAVIS, BURLINGTON, N. C. Davis Street—After April 1st, Main Street. Look for Large United States Flag.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has announced that no more of the Peabody or Slater funds can be given to the six normal schools for the colored race in this State, on the perfectly just ground that these schools are merely high schools, and in no sense normal schools.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says Celia Hart, a colored woman of Elkin, had a dream a few nights ago in which she claims the Lord called her to preach. She has accepted the call and held services a few nights ago at a negro protracted meeting.

The News & Observer says that Rev. R. H. W. Leak, colored, of Raleigh, has received an invitation from President-elect McKinley to become one of his party of escort from Canton to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration. Leak will accept the invitation.

E. S. Walton, of Burke, who has been a candidate for railroad commissioner, has withdrawn from the race. He is to get something better, he says. Ruff Henderson, of Wilkes, who was also a candidate for railroad commissioner, is to be appointed fertilizer inspector, it is said.

The Concord Standard says Mrs. Rufus Barringer, of Calarous county, died Thursday week of pneumonia. Her neighbor, Mrs. Caleb Allman, was called in to help dress the corpse and while engaged in the work Mrs. Allman was taken suddenly ill and died in three hours.

Newbern Journal: The schooner yacht Eleanor, en route to Bay River, was sunk at Broad Creek Tuesday at 12 o'clock, in thirty-five feet of water, her topmast just projecting above the water. Capt. McNett and Mate Hamif had to cling to the masts two hours and forty five minutes, when they were taken off by the oyster boat Lily. Capt. Foscoe was brought to Newbern. The captain expects to raise the yacht.

The directors of the Tennessee Exposition have announced that the exposition will not be open Sunday.

There will be no wine or whiskey or punch at the Inauguration ball, in honor of President McKinley.

Famine is reported in the Transvaal, South Africa, the scene of the recent Dr. Jameson raid, which caused such a sensation, and so much trouble to England.

The latest "Trust" is the "National Clothier's Association," which has been organized by the clothing manufacturers to put up the price of ready made clothing. The firms interested have an annual output of \$350,000,000.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES. North Carolina has a Scientific Temperance Institution law—which says all teachers shall be examined on the effect of alcohol and narcotics in the system; and that they teach it in the public schools. How many teachers in Alamance county have been examined on this subject? In how many schools in the county is it taught?

TRAINING FOR HEALTH. Every man who hopes for success in athletic contests requiring steady nerves, skill and muscular power, enters upon a course of hygienic living and systematic exercise, which he designates as "training."

Those whose occupation calls for little physical exertion should find time to exercise as well as eat and sleep. The fifteen minutes between rising and the bath may be well spent in this way. If possible an hour should be spent in exercise, preferably after the work of the day is over. This exercise should be followed by a bath and a complete change of clothing. The exercise may be taken under an instructor, or it may be left to one's own ingenuity to devise movements that will develop in turn every set of muscles. Variety must be obtained or the development will not be symmetrical.

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