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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 1899.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Visited by the Legislative Educational Committee.

The educational committee of the general assembly came up Friday evening to make an official inspection of the State Normal and Industrial College and the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College. The following gentlemen composed the committee: Senators Smith, of Stanly; James, of Pitt; Williams, of Cumberland, and Wilson, of Guilford, and Representatives Craig, of Buncombe; Williams, of Yadkin; Carr, of Duplin; Bryan, of Madison; Davis, of Franklin; Johnson, of Sampson; Wall, of Richmond; Mauney, of Cherokee, and Kennett, of Guilford.

The Normal College was inspected Saturday morning, the committee going over the grounds and buildings and inspecting the students at work. The legislators were charmed with the systematic and business-like arrangement of things and the evident thoroughness of the work being accomplished by the faculty and students. In the afternoon a like visit was made to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, where everything was found to be in perfect order.

It is safe to presume that the members of the committee returned to Raleigh with a more exalted opinion of the worth of these two great public institutions and a fuller understanding of their needs.

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## Entertainment at the State Normal.

The entertainment given by the students of the State Normal and Industrial College Friday night, complimentary to the visiting committee from the legislature, was one of the most pleasant affairs in the history of the institution. The program, which had been prepared with the utmost care and precision, was carried out in an admirable manner, reflecting great credit upon the young ladies and their instructors. The various scenes, representing "E Pluribus Unum—American Types," "The School of Freedom," "Way Down South in Dixie," "North Carolina," "State Seal," "North Carolina's Soliloquy," "Charity," "Justice" and "Education," were produced by tableaux, the execution being almost perfect. The soliloquy was especially fine, vividly portraying our state's attitude toward public education, the condition of our people, their struggles, etc. The reply of "Education"—"Wealth always comes to those who treat me generously, but it never precedes me"—offered a happy solution of the unhappy condition.

The entertainment was both unique and instructive and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. At the close of the performance Hon. Locke Craig addressed the assembly in a few well timed and happy remarks, paying a deserved tribute to this noble institution and the work accomplished by it.

—Fifty sets of buggy harness bought in a job lot and will be sold at less than they cost to manufacture. Going like hot cakes at Townsend's.

The marriage of Miss Roberta Harris to Mr. C. G. Whiting yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock was a happy occasion. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe in the West Market street Methodist church, witnessed by a number of friends and well wishers. Immediately after the ceremony a pleasant reception was tendered the marriage party at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. J. W. Harris. The bride has lived in Greensboro only a few months, but during this time has made many friends. The groom is a prominent young business man of Raleigh and popular with all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting are now on a bridal tour to Jacksonville, Fla., and other southern cities.

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—Mrs. W. P. Carraway died at her home on Spring Garden street Monday morning after a lingering illness of several months' duration. She had been in failing health about a year, and a few weeks ago went to Baltimore for treatment, but was given only temporary relief. She was a most estimable Christian woman and her death is a great shock to her friends and loved ones. A husband and young daughter are left to mourn her departure. The remains were this morning taken to Wilson, the former home of the family, for interment.

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—Mr. George W. Pritchett, of Pinehurst, came up Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

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## THE GREAT BLIZZARD.

Business in the Atlantic States Demoralized—The Zero Line Extends Through Southern Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—With two inches less than three feet of snow on a level and the mercury hovering constantly near zero, the capital today was in the grasp of the most severe blizzard in its history.

The snowfall, which began on Saturday evening, continued without cessation until 11 o'clock to-night, the official measurement in 50 hours being 20 inches on top of the heavy fall of the few days previous. Driven by a high north-west wind, it drifted in banks of from 5 to 8 feet in depth, suspending all traffic, tying up the street car lines, cutting off the city from all outside communication by rail and causing untold suffering among the poor. At midnight the weather had cleared and the wind had moderated.

The railway mail service is paralyzed by the storms and mails are at a standstill throughout the Atlantic region.

The weather department to-night issued the following statement: Since Sunday night the Atlantic coast storm has moved from Florida to the Massachusetts coast with a velocity and increased intensity, such as has seldom been equalled in the history of the weather bureau. Remarkably heavy snow has accompanied this storm. Accompanying the snow there were northerly winds of hurricane velocities. So severe has been this storm that there has been an almost total paralysis of all classes of business in the Middle Atlantic states. In the vicinity of Washington this storm has greatly exceeded all previous records. About 20 inches of snow has fallen since Saturday afternoon, and 34 inches during the past 8 days.

Of equal interest with this storm has been the record-breaking low temperatures of the South. At New Orleans this morning the temperature was 16 degrees above zero, 9 degrees lower than any previous record, while at Jacksonville it was 10 degrees above zero, or 4 degrees lower than any previous record. The observer at Jacksonville reports heavy snow and sleet during Sunday night, and that great damage has been done to the crops. The line of freezing temperature in Florida extended through the upper two-thirds of the state, with a minimum of 28 degrees at Tampa.

The line of zero temperatures extended through Southern Louisiana, southern Mississippi, Alabama and central Georgia.

New York, Feb. 13.—The storm which has been raging since Saturday night increased in violence today, becoming a thorough blizzard. A bitter northwest wind drives the snow in clouds through the streets, sweeping the sidewalks in some places and in others piling up three-foot snow in drifts.

In the suburbs, where the winds have free sweep, drifts are 5 to 10 feet high; street railroads have stopped altogether and suburban steam railroads are blocked. Many neighboring towns are cut off from New York altogether. Courts had to be closed because of the cold and the special Lincoln Day celebration and the theatres were thinly attended.

All the charitable societies are taxed beyond their resources, owing to the sudden demands made upon them. Of the 15,000 destitute families in this city, as esti-

ated by Blair, superintendent of the outside poor, nearly all are either freezing or starving today. The task of keeping trains in motion was herculean. Trains on all the roads are running behind time.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 13.—When the city woke this morning it found itself wrapped in a blanket of snow. It was bitterly cold all of last night, the thermometers registering as low as 13 degrees. Until after midnight rain and sleet fell. The snow did not come till towards morning. The fall is variously estimated at from 2 to 3 inches on a level. Business has practically been suspended all day. Merchants, clerks and business men and private citizens have paraded the streets engaging in snow ball battles.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—Augusta is in the midst of the coldest spell on record. With half a foot of dry snow on the ground and the thermometer 15 to 25 degrees below the freezing point, a stiff northerly wind intensifies the cold. The snow ceased falling at 3:30 p. m., and the sun shone all day, but without causing any diminishing effect in the biting cold. The lowest point reached by the mercury for 24 hours, ending at 8 p. m., was 4 degrees.

Much damage is reported by the farmers and fruit growers, though the full extent is not yet obtainable. There is great suffering among the poor, though no fatalities are reported.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 13.—Daniel Chatman, a negro, was found frozen stiff in his bed this morning. The official temperature early this morning was 14 below, the coldest ever known. The enlisted men at Camp Shipp are well equipped and suffered no inconvenience from the cold. Many sentries, mainly negroes, however, fell on their backs from numbness and had to be taken to the hospital to be thawed out.

LENOIR, N. C., Feb. 13.—The severe but not unusual cold wave which appeared here on Wednesday last, has gradually developed the most intense blizzard known here for years, and continues in full blast. The temperature here at 7 o'clock this morning was 2 below zero, and at this hour—2 o'clock—stands at 5 above, the latter being below anything on record here for that hour.

Blowing Rock reports 10 below zero this morning and 6 below at noon.

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## STATE NEWS.

The town commissioners of Morganton unanimously favor a dispensary for that town.

Up to Monday afternoon 241 laws had been ratified by the presiding officers during this session of the legislature.

Dr. John Manning, professor of law in the University, died at his home in Chapel Hill Sunday night, aged sixty-nine years.

A large number of the prominent lawyers of the state met in Raleigh Friday night and organized the State Bar Association.

The commissioners of Durham county are being severely criticised for reducing the wages of the employees of the county home and cutting off the allowance of coffee given the inmates.

The county commissioners of Mecklenburg county have decided on a still further extension and improvement of the public roads of that county which have for years been the Southern models for road-building. They will ask the legislature to allow them to issue \$100,000 in bonds for general road improvement.

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## As to Vaccination.

RALEIGH, Feb. 13.—Attorney-General Waiser gives Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health, his opinion as to compulsory vaccination. The opinion says the legislature can confer upon the boards of health of cities and towns the power to enact rules and ordinances for the promotion of public health. It is competent to require schools to be vaccinated and failure to comply with this requirement will justify exclusion from school. The requirement that scholars shall be present at the schools on a certain day for vaccination would be upheld as reasonable. The local board is authorized to require vaccination. There is complete authority to enforce the vaccination of inmates of jails and county homes.

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### OF THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

OF GREENSBORO, N. C.,  
IN THE COUNTY OF GUILFORD, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31ST DAY FEBRUARY, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Mortgage securities	\$57,658.47
Personal securities	22,184.93
Collateral securities	19,374.00
Banking House	4,908.00
Furniture and fixtures	549.82
Cash on hand	2,183.24
United States bonds	3,900.00
	\$118,644.06

LIABILITIES.	
Net deposits	\$1,405.41
Surplus fund (guarantee)	1,563.06
Undivided profit (less current exps)	2,430.59
	\$118,644.06

I, Jas. A. Hodgins, Treasurer of the People's Savings Bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Jas. A. HODGINS,  
Treasurer.

State of North Carolina,  
County of Guilford.  
I, R. G. VAUGHN, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above named Jas. A. Hodgins is the Treasurer of the People's Savings Bank, and that he is duly qualified to perform the duties of that office.

Correct—Attest:  
A. F. ECKEL,  
J. A. ODELL,  
T. M. FIGGARD } Trustees.

## SALE

Personal Property and Real Estate.

We, the undersigned, agents of the late J. W. Stewart, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1899.

At the late residence, ten miles southeast of Greensboro, in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, the following personal property, to-wit:  
Three brood mares, one with foal; 3 milch cows, 7 dry cattle, part of the above acrey stock; 1 brood sow, 3 pigs, six weeks old; 1 two-horse wagon and harness, 1 buggy and harness, 1 hay rake, 2 McCormick mowing machines, and farming tools of all descriptions, 20 bushels of corn, 25 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of yellow clay peas, several stacks of hay, 2 stacks of wheat straw, 1 stack of tops, and some bundle fodder. 1 set blacksmith tools, 1 surveyor's compass and chain, 1 Brown cotton gin, 1 circular saw mill, 1 turbine water wheel, lot of heavy leather belting, lot of bacon, household and kitchen furniture, including one large cooking range, and other articles too tedious to mention. Remember the day, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1899. Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m. Bids will be received on the real estate.

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## Valuable Lands for Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county, North Carolina, made in the case of J. W. Cornish, et al vs. Elizabeth Pegram et al, heirs-at-law of Jesse Pegram, deceased, the undersigned will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1899,

sell on the premises to the last and highest bidder by public auction the following described lands, to-wit: Situate in Oak Ridge township, Guilford county, North Carolina, two miles from Stokesdale, on the road leading to Oak Ridge, and located on the waters of Haw River, adjoining the lands of J. S. Pegram on the east, the heirs of John King on the south and southwest, George Pegram's heirs on the west, Caleb Jones' and John King's heirs on the north, containing 140 acres more or less; but the foregoing is saved and excepted the hereinafter described dower interest of Elizabeth Pegram, set apart by a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county, North Carolina, in the case of Jones' corner; thence north 85 degrees west 23 poles to King's line; thence south along King's and George Pegram's line 114 poles to a stake; thence east (new line) 34 poles to a stake west side of public road; thence north 10 degrees west 104 poles to the beginning; J. S. Brookbank's and E. F. Watkins' line, containing 45 acres and 50 poles more or less. At the same time and place, and upon the same terms, the reversionary interest in above described dower lot will be sold.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash and balance in 90 days, taking bond and approved security drawing interest from date of sale. This Jan. 30th, 1899.

E. B. JONES, Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

I will attend or be represented at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving State and County Taxes for the year 1898:

J. A. Hodgins' Store, Monday, February 27.  
Pleasant Garden, Tuesday, February 28.  
Woolly's Mill, Wednesday, March 1.  
Col. D. Coble's Place, Thursday, March 2.  
D. P. Foust's, Friday, March 3.  
McLeansville, Saturday, March 4.  
Gibsonville, Monday, March 6.  
Sumner's Mill, Tuesday, March 7.  
Merry Oaks, Wednesday, March 8.  
Brown's Summit, Thursday, March 9.  
Friendship, Monday, February 27.  
Henry Barrow's Store, February 28.  
Jamestown, Wednesday, March 1.  
High Point, Thursday, March 2.  
Hillsdale, Friday, March 3.  
Summerfield, Saturday, March 4.  
Stokesdale, Monday, March 6.  
Oak Ridge, Tuesday, March 7.

RATE OF TAXATION:—State, 2 1/2 cents; Personal, 3/4 cent; County, 25/100 cent; Schools, 18 cents; Road Tax, 1 1/2 cents; Poll Tax, \$2.50.

I earnestly urge all persons to pay their taxes promptly and save costs. The law forces me to a speedy settlement, and I shall be compelled and forced, in order to meet my obligations, to advertise and sell all property on which taxes remain unpaid. I shall, on April 1st of this year, advertise everything remaining on 1897 and 1898 books. Remember, a failure to pay taxes on property as well as poll has been made a misdemeanor. Fair warning to all. Very respectfully,  
JOS. A. HOSKINS,  
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