

Weather Conditions

Very low temperatures continue to prevail in the eastern states and in the central valley. At Richmond, Va., the 8 a. m. temperature was only 16 degrees above zero; it was 15.2 at Cairo, 8 at Omaha, zero at St. Paul, and 6 below zero at Huron, N. D. Heavy frosts occurred as far south as Jacksonville and Mobile. Snow is falling at nearly every station in the Lake region. Some precipitation is also reported in the north portion of the Pacific coast region. The pressure is quite high over Nebraska, but a new barometric depression has apparently formed over northern Texas, where the pressure is 29.8 inches. Water in pipes should be turned off tonight to prevent freezing. C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.

POSTSCRIPTS

Mr. J. S. Atkinson has gone to Louisville where he will get up an amateur play. Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., the noted author, is in the city the guest of his sister, Dr. Dixon-Carroll. Mr. Jos. R. Chamberlain, president of the Caraleigh Phosphate Mills, was able to be cut yesterday after an illness of several weeks. His friends are delighted to be able to greet him again. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and Mr. Robert T. May have gone to Greensboro to attend a meeting of the directors of the State Normal and Industrial College. The colored grand lodge of Masons is in session at New Bern. A number of prominent colored men went to New Bern yesterday to attend the meeting. The annual meeting of the Southern Educational Association will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., December 23 to 31, and the indications are that there will be quite a full attendance from this section. County Superintendent W. G. Clements and Mrs. F. L. Stevens visited the public schools at Wake Forest and Rolesville yesterday. Mrs. Stevens represents the Woman's Association for the betterment of school houses and the nature study society. The North Carolina Car Service Association, of which Mr. W. R. Albright is the head, will be moved from the present quarters in the Tucker Building to the lower floor of the Capital Club, opposite the offices of the first vice president of the Southern Railway. Mr. Charles P. Sapp, editor of the Virginian-Pilot of Norfolk, Va., and his brother, Mr. J. S. Sapp, of Concord, are in the city. Mr. C. P. Sapp has been ill in a hospital at Norfolk and is now on his way home for a rest. State Labor Commissioner H. B. Varner returned from Lexington yesterday. He will go to Salisbury Friday where he will next Saturday issue the first number of his daily paper, The Sun, in that city. The board of directors of the state hospital for the insane here will hold its annual meeting today. Among those who arrived yesterday to attend were Dr. J. L. Plot of Littleton, Dr. Stancil of Margaretsville, Mr. J. D. Biggs of Williamston and Dr. Graham Hunt of Oxford.

PERSONALS

Mr. N. W. Wallace of Charlotte is in the city. Mr. William H. Hayden of Selma is in the city. Mr. George N. Ives of New Bern is in the city. Mr. J. G. Kerner of Kernersville is in the city. Mr. J. F. Ragan of Rolesville was here Tuesday. Mr. W. C. Joyner of High Point arrived yesterday. Mr. George Shuford of Asheville is at the Yarrowburgh. Ed. S. Abell, Esq., of Smithfield is here on legal business. Mr. W. A. Stewart of Dunn is here attending federal court. Mr. H. R. Ferguson of Waynesville is here on legal business. Mr. N. A. McLean, a lawyer of Lumberton, is in the city on business. Mr. R. L. Goeliet returned to Norfolk yesterday after visiting relatives here. Rev. Baylus Cude is stopping over here on his way home from Elizabeth City. Rev. Thomas Dixon Sr. of Shelby is here on a visit to his daughter, Dr. Dixon-Carroll. Mr. J. Frank Ray returned to his home in Macon county after attending supreme court. Mr. Charles Hervey has returned from Chalybeate Springs where he has spent several days very pleasantly. Judge E. W. Timberlake of Wake Forest went to Monroe yesterday, where Mrs. Timberlake is visiting. Rev. Geo. F. Smith, presiding elder with headquarters at Littleton, was here yesterday on his way home from Lexington, where he visited his father. You can find almost anything you want for Christmas at the Bazaar in City Hall next week, from a cook stove to a pound of candy. When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by W. G. Thomas, Robt. Simpson and Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co.

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W. B. JONES, Commissioner.

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AUCTION SALE

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By virtue of power conferred upon me by a certain mortgage and executed by Thomas H. Seymore, Charles E. Seymore and wife, Annie L. Seymore, and Eugene E. Seymore, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Registry of Wake county in book No. 176 at page 18. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, January 15, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M. the following described tract of land adjoining the lands of Drewry Liles, Joe Bradwell, Paul H. Lee, Charles T. Hester, and others on the east side of Neuse river, and said to contain six hundred and one acres, and known as the Hinton farm, and conveyed to Bettie L. Montague to Lydia E. Lee, of date January 5, 1901, and recorded in Registry of Wake county, in book No. 161 at page 368, and conveyed by Bettie L. Montague, and her husband B. F. Montague, to said Seymores by deed of date October 21, 1902. For a more accurate description see books on pages above specified. Of the above tract of land about 250 or 275 acres now in cultivation, and about 300 acres upon the river is under wire fence, suited for pasture and now used for the same. There is upon said farm a six room house with basement; two large barns and other out houses, two tobacco barns and one pack house, and seven tenement houses. Said farm is upon R. F. D. No. 5, Raleigh, and is within a mile of a free school. Said land may be divided to suit purchasers. If suitable arrangements are made the land may be sold upon a credit.

B. F. MONTAGUE, Atty. Mortgagee, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10, 1904.



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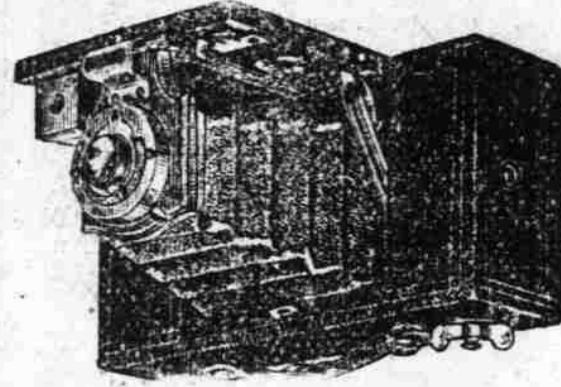
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