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help the fingers to help the brain to do some good work. We have just stocked upon Blank W. C. Newton. After the speaking a over. Boks, Day Books, Ledgers. Pass public social gathering is held in the Rooks and everything a business man

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COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

Large cargo of Egg, Nut and Stove Anthracite, and 20 cars Bitupal of all kinds now being up. tion last night. The heavest snow in

T. L. EBERHARDT. n 5 tf

oysters when no one else can. He gets them some way. He will supply pressure and somewhat lower temper-

New Orleans. The weather is fair in Looks funny that Dughi can get the north and northwest, with high

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Yours respectfully, SWIN DHI.L. 106 Fayetteville st., Raleigh, N. C.

Exercises Began at Wake Forest College NEWS THAT HAPPENED HERE This Afternoon. AND THERE TODAY. This morning a number of Raleigh

THE ANNIVERSARY

people left here for Wake Forest col-

At 2 n'clock this afternoon in the

Wingate memorial hall there was

ject of debate was "Ought the

House of Maws to be Abolished." The

as the Wake Forest students take ex-

ceptional interest in the literary so-

exception to the rule. A feature of

these debates is that there is no com-

At 8:30 o'clock this evening the an-

nual orations will be delivered by two

and the other from the Philomethesian

T. H. Briggs, Mrs. John D. Briggs,

Miss Lizzie Briggs, Miss Mattie Pace,

Rogers, Miss Rogers, Miss Bessie Bel-vin and Mr. Osear Riddick.

THE WEATHER

The Conditions and the Fore-

cast.

For North Carolina: Snow today

and in eastern portion tonight, fol-

lowed by fair, colder Saturday night.

followed on Sunday by fair, with a

Local data for 24 hours ending at

32; minimum temperature 21; rainfall.

The storm is central over Florida,

audience makes its own decision.

the afternoon.

Dug up and Carefully Prepared e - to attend the annual anniversary ex reises there. The exercises began for the Visitor.

> The little child of Mr. T. O. Faucette is quite sick with bronchitis.

held an intersociety behate. The sub-The aenate will consider the condebates are generally of great interest

Mr. A. Dughi today received a handsome new peanut roaster, one of cieties and this year there will be no the finest in the state,

The educational committee has

made no report on the book question nor will it for several days, The bill to regulate warehouse charges for handling tobacco comes

up in the house tomorrow morning. Many people did not; probably, see societies. The speakers of the occait but nevertheeless it snowed today. sion will be Messrs, R. T. Daniel and Just a few flakes and then all was

There was a runaway ou S. Wilmingsociety halls and is one of the most ton street this morning but no damage was done beyond the breaking of Among the Raleigh people who left

troduced in the house today. The copy was prepared for the printer by Col. A. W. Shaffer. Mr. William West, register of deeds Next Friday the bill to create the

The famous election law bill was in-

county of Marion, with Dunn as the county seat is to come up before the house committe on counties.

Farmers are doing absolutely nothing now. The cold weather has stopped even what little farm work could have been done in the "off season."

Memorial exercises on the life of our lamented brother E. B. Engle-Local forecast for Raleigh and hard will be held at Phalanx hall this vicinity: Snow tonight and Saturday, evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

> Yesterday evening a committee from the legislature went over and inspected the institution for the blind. Afterwards they were entertained at dinner by superintendent Young.

The lowest barometer reported is 30.02 A ledger was picked up in the street at Tampa. It is causing heavy rains today by a gentleman and left at the in Florida, snow in the northern por- Park hotel. On the back is the name. F. A. Finlayson, Goldsboro, The owner may get it by calling on clerk Charles Benbow. many years occurred at Galveston and New Orleans. It is still anowing at

A number of the employees of the Seaboard Air Line voluntarily loaded ten cars with old railway ties which were then hauled to Henderson by the company and distributed among the poor.

Tomorrow superintendent McMackin will put his road force at work again on the Hillsboro road. The convicts have had nearly a two weeks rest now, as Mr. McMackin does not work them in bad weather.

This morning the Haywood residence, corner of Blount and Edenton streets, was sold at auction by auctioneer Stronach. The price paid was low for such property, \$1,905. The purchaaer was Mr. F. M. Farnsworth.

Tomorrow before the joint committee on education Capt. W. B. Kendrick is to speak on the school book question, his request to that effort having been granted. The committee will then prepare its report on the

Today a Wake farmers institute began at the A. & M. college, president Holladay presiding. Among the speakers were H. O. Battle, J. D. Hoyt, W. F. Massey, W. W. Barringer, R. B. C. Hawley and Eugene D'Alinges. The institute continnes tomorrow.

This afternoon the caucus committee of the fusionists met to consider the county gouernment bill. Republicans allege that one of the provisions of the bill will be stricken out; this being the one which requires the assent of four out of the five commissioners to any final action.

A sight not usually seen was witnessed in the house today. It was the sight of a dignified and pretentious looking "laborers" dressed in a cutaway suit and immaculate linen actually washing inkstand. It is a strange sight to see one of these gentlemen at work at all. But when they do they work with an air of superiority that makes the average citizen want to go through the floor.

Given to the Schools and the Public-An Enjoyable Occasion.

Governor's Carr's receptions are looked on as big rocial events and that is why the citizens of Raleigh turned They are Norwy People, Though, out in such goodly numbers to the mausion last evening. That the reception would be enjoyable they well knew and that is why they went. They were not disappointed. The governor is particularly fortunate in federate monument bill on the 23d of having the ability to make his receptions hospitable and informal. There is a charm of unconventionality about the city. them that carries people away yet cannot be exactly defined. No one has that strained feeling that is so apt to make receptions a bore and where all are at ease they may be relied upon to enjoy themselves.

The reception last evening was given particularly to the pupils of the various schools and they were there in numbers. The pupils of Peace institute, St. Mary's and the A. and M. college attended in a body. All of thom mixed with each other and with the numbers of citizens who were present, combined to form a picture of vivacious life such as is seldom seen in Raleigh. A very enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment was a musical program rendered by the fair pupils of Peace and St. Mary's.

In the large, handaome parlor on the left governor Carr. Mrs. William Kearney Carr and Miss Mary Davis received the guests. The evening was a particularly pleasant one to those who attended, as all who went well knew it would be.

A Card. Editor EVENING VISITOR:

In reply to your "Ice house" article of yesterday, permit me to say that it was no fault of the local management that the academy was not heated properly Wednesday night. I had the bursted pipes repaired and had the steam turned on during the day and every thing was O. K., but at night the steam trap frozed up so we could not get the steam in the building. This was accident and no one deplored the situation more than I did. I went behind the stage and at my request Mr. Young made a statement of the cold house which I thought was satis factory to all except your reporter, I shall take the utmost precaution hereafter to have the house properly heated, but I would suggest that it would be far better if your reporter would take the trouble to find out the facts before he makes and charges of oversight. The company did not even complain as they saw it was no fault of mine. Yours truly,

G. D. MEARES.

A Reply to a "Reply."

A communication from Prof. Meares in regard to the article about the 'She'' performance, headed "at the Ice house" is in this colum. Unfortunate-I was one of those who attended and I wrote feelingly. As to "Ice house," that was what the academy was generally dubbed before the play had progressed five minutes. If the absence of heat in the hall was caused by no oversight of the local management it is the more reprehensible. If the pipes froze and Prof. Meares saw that no heat could be had he should have declared the performance off and refun ded the money. Then, no one could have blamed him. But to compel an audience to endure such cold as prevailed in the academy is a reprehen sible act and one that endangered the lives of those present. I contend, and I believe that every one present will stand with me, that I had good grounds for the remarks I made.

THE REPORTER.

In speaking of the death of Mr. Zoe Lemay Mr. T. R. Purnell told the VISITOR that Mr. Lemay and Mr. Ed. Roberts, of the revenue department. hoisted the first confederate flag ever raised in North Carolina. At the time they were all at Ithe Hillsboro military academy. Mr. Lemay and Mr. Rogers raised the flag from the window of Mr. Purnell's room, for doing which they were put under

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ABOUT IN SPOTS. GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION. A SAD, SAD SIGN.

THIRTEEN TRAVELERS WHO STARTED ON FRIDAY.

Not Superstitious.

Mr. S. A. Smith, of Besemer City, is

Mr. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, is in

Mr. J. B. Rice, of Wilmington, is in

Mr. H. A. Foushee, a Durhamite, is

Mr. H. C. Jones, of Charlotte, arrived here today.

Mr. E. J. Parrish, of Durham, arrived this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrill, of Statesville, are in the city.

Mr. W. L. Holt, of Burlington, arrived in the city today.

Dr. McNeil, a progressive Southern Pines citizen, is in the city.

Mr. Kirkland, the postmaster at Chapel Hill, a rived here this morn

Mr. James P. Sawyer, a well known citizen of Asheville, arrived here this

Raleigh is honored today by a visit from James Taylor Ellison, the mayor of Richmond.

Mr. H. E. Fries, a well known and wealthy manufacture of Salem, is in the city, at the Yarboro.

BUTLER'S COMMISSION.

It Was Issued by the Governor this Morn-

ing-This morning Marion Butler came into the possession of an article that it falls to the lot of few men to possess, a senatorial commission, which entitles him to sit in that illustrous body of statesmen.

He will remain here until the next ession of congress when he will leave for Washington where he will sit with his lately elected colleague, Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Butler's course in the senate will be watched with the greatest interest by the people of North Carolina and the country. He is a conspicious figure, not because he will represent North Carolina in the senate chamber, but because he is the representative of the populist party, as young in the politics of the nation as is Mr. Butler himself. Though he will be the youngest man in the senate and the youngest man who has sat in that body since the time of Henry Clay, Mr. Butler has shown that for executive ability and political shrewdness he is entitled to rank with the first politicians of the country. If his course in congress is as full of arnest effort for principle as was his course in the last campaign for office. North Carolina will yet be proud of him. The people's eyes are upon him. They shall see.

The commission was issued this morning by governor Carr.

The bill for the change of directors or trustees of the institution for the olind here names as trustees W. S. Barnes, D. H. Young, B. F. Monta gue, J. D. Byran, John Nichols, N F. Roberts, L. H. Adams, J. M. Templeton J. H. Young, W. B. Upchurch. G. W. Blacknall. These are also named as trustees for the colored deaf mute. N. B. Broughton is named as a trustee of the deaf mute school at Morganton in the bill changing its

Mrs. Frances Lee Drew, a Boston doctor of 17 years experience, arrived here today. She will speak to ladies on Friday and Monday evenings at Metropolitan hall.

Mr. A. S. Avery is very ill at his home on Newberne avenue.

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