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J. BRYAN GRIMES MAKES REPORT TO GOV. CHAS.

Improvement is Shown in Many of His Different Departments

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AU. C. REGISTRING INCREASES

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It is recommended that a legislative reference librarian be elected who will be in charge of the reference work of the State. This will be in the nature of a standing house for information upon public affairs and will be of great value to the legislature, which in other words will be a most useful and economical to the State.

Greenville Fire System Highly Praised on Recent Visit of Inspector

Greenville, Dec. 18.—The Greenville fire system was highly praised on a recent visit of Inspector J. W. Brockwell, who was in charge of the fire department of the State. Brockwell, who was in charge of the fire department of the State, was in charge of the fire department of the State. Brockwell, who was in charge of the fire department of the State, was in charge of the fire department of the State.

THREE ABOVE ZERO IN ASHEVILLE WEATHER

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Farmers' Equity Union Meets

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—A two-day session of the Farmers' Equity Union, a national organization, opened here today. C. O. Drayton of Asheville, Ill., president of the Union, delivered the principal address today.

Germans Admit Defeat In Attempt on Warsaw And are Now Retreating

London, Dec. 18.—(Special P. M.)—The advance movement of the French and British has become general and is being pushed with spring force, particularly in Flanders, the Argonne, the Vosges and Alsace. While the French claim success at all points except Stenback in Alsace, the German official reports says the Allies have been successful at several places.

RUSSIANS SHOW GREAT STRENGTH IN FIGHTING NEAR POLISH CAPITAL

London, Dec. 18.—(Special P. M.)—The Russian victory admitted. The only news from the east tonight was the admission of the German general staff that the German column which entered the city of Minsk towards Warsaw had been repulsed. It is not possible owing to the lack of communication to the north of the city.

RECORD COLD WEATHER

First Real Touch of Winter Covers Whole Country. Typical winter weather has been registered here this week and to weather men does not promise that it will moderate yet awhile. The temperature here has been around 29 degrees and in some cases may have been lower. This cold weather extends all over the entire country and in many places records have been broken. The clear weather which has come after a long wet spell is greatly enjoyed and this is the first real winter weather we have had except a short spell earlier in the fall.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ISSUE SEVERAL PARDONS AT THIS SEASON

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—The popular rush for Christmas pardons is now on. As a rule, either a number of prisoners, hearts and the hearts of their families are made glad by the liberation of the prisoner during this season. The pardon is a matter of a Christmas gift.

RAILROAD NATIONALIZATION

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THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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LEARNERS ELECT

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