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Commencing TO DAY we will place on sale our stock of Kid Gloves at greatly Reduced Prices.

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March 16, 1899

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#### Webster Says Cause of Education is Above Politics

Letter to Boards of Education. Labor Commissioner Also Holding a Funeral of Lieut. Shipp. Teachers Assembly.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, March 16. Superintendent of Public Instruction Webster issues the following letter to the members of the county boards of education:

"Gentlemen: I write this letter because the question has arisen in some counties as to whether the Legislature had authority to abolish the county boards of education, as the members were elected for three years. I shall not attempt to decide as to the legality of this act of the Legislature, but want to inform you that it is my earnest desire that you waive any legal right that you may feel that you have in this matter for the sake of the cause of public education. The work of public education in North Carolina is bigger than any set of politicians or any political party so I beg you for the sake of the great work to be done, not to throw any obstacles in the way that will in any way hinder the success of the law as enacted by the recent Legislature. It was reported to me that the principal qualification considered in the appointment of the county board of directors was that the men must be Democrats. Be this as it may, let those men have an opportunity to prove by the works that they are for public education as well as Democrats. Invite you to meet with the county board of directors on the second Monday in April, make a full and complete report as your work since July 1st 1898, and turn over all official records, books, etc., to the county board of directors in order that said board of directors may have as little trouble as possible to make out the annual report for the fiscal school year ending June 30th, 1899. There has been the most pleasant official relations existing between you and myself, with very few exceptions, the memory of the exceptions, will be forgotten, and that of the general rule will be cherished in the years to come."

They die hard. When the new Commissioner of Labor, R. R. Lacy, called on Hamrick to take possession of the office, Mr. Hamrick refused to give up, thus following in the footsteps of the rest of the crowd who are trying to hang on to the office. He says he will let the courts decide it. His refusal is probably pending the trial of Capt. Day next Saturday and if Capt. Day tumbles Hamrick will probably tumble too. Governor Russell won't say yet whether he will issue a commission to Lacy. The attorneys for Hamrick say as follows in regard to the case:

"The appointment to any office under the constitution is an executive function and only the Governor can appoint, unless it is expressly provided otherwise in the constitution. The constitution says that the Legislature shall establish offices and is silent as to who shall appoint the officers. The trustees of the

University are appointed by the Legislature, but the constitution expressly provides that they shall be appointed, and with the Judges of our Criminal Courts, it is provided that they shall be elected by the Legislature."

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is in Greensboro where he will assist in arranging the programme for the next Teachers' Assembly. He thinks the assembly will be held at some central place—Raleigh, Charlotte or Greensboro—and at whichever of these cities the best inducements in the way of rates. The new proprietors of the Atlantic Hotel propose to make it an object for the Assembly to go there as in former years, and believe that better accommodations and more pleasure can be offered than elsewhere, with a special low rate railroad fare.

Smallpox new cases are continually reported. Dr. Long, the State Inspector of Smallpox, left here to inspect the cases at Warrenton and from there he will go to Burlington and other places in Alamance county. Another case has been reported near Carthage, Moore county.

The remains of Lieutenant Shipp will pass through Raleigh on Thursday night, arriving at Charlotte early Friday morning, and at Lincoln on the morning of the same day. Mrs. Margaret Shipp and Mrs. Gertrude Tucker leave here for Lincoln on Thursday night. Lieutenant Shipp's funeral will be at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refer to the money if it fails to cure. See the genuine has L. O. Q. on each tablet.

The Philippine War. MANILA, March 15.—General Lloyd Wheaton, commanding the United States flying column, attacked and defeated a force of 5,000 Filipinos at Pasig this afternoon, inflicting heavy loss upon them. The American loss was slight.

General Wheaton's men captured hundreds of Filipinos. Many bodies of natives killed in the engagement are floating down the river.

The prisoners were unarmed and, therefore, it is presumed they carried out their threat of throwing their arms into the river.

The Washington Volunteers captured and burned Pateros, a town near Pasig, meeting with a sharp fire from the Filipinos while crossing the river.

The fighting was like that of the past week, the natives occasionally making a stand, but eventually fleeing. At times the Americans were unable to see them clearly in the thickets. The progress of the American advance is slow.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. S. Duffy.

Abandoned in the Snow. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 15.—The snowbound train on the Cheyenne and Northern Railroad at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company's officials, who will take steps to rescue the forty-two passengers by means of sleds.

The rotary plow was borrowed from the Union Pacific main line and more were expected. The one secured cut out a mile of ice and snow yesterday, but has been recalled owing to another storm on the Union Pacific.

The only snow plows available are those of the Union Pacific, and these have been working constantly for the last month to keep the main line of the trans-continental road open.

John Oakley, of Aberdeen, S. D.; William Pettigrew, of Douglas, Wyo., and John Ovan, of Wheatland, Wyo., three of the passengers, reached here last night. They walked ten miles in snowshoes to meet one of the relief trains and came to this city on a light engine.

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To Ratify the Treaty. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The cabinet council this evening decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified by the Queen Regent immediately after the dissolution of the Cortes which will probably be decreed tomorrow.

The elections to the new chamber will be held for April 10, and to the Senate for April 20, the new Cortes to reassemble May 2.

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### A KLONDIKE MAMMOTH.

Sweden Find A Splendidly Preserved Specimen Of A Prehistoric Animal.

YAKOVLEV, B. C., March 15.—Latest arrivals from the Klondike report that during the first week in February a well-known Swede, August Tolson, and his partner, while working their claim on Lower Dominion creek, found a splendidly preserved specimen of a mammoth.

Apparently the huge monster had been caught in a glacial slide, and there was nothing to detract from the animal's lifelike appearance, though it was forty feet below the surface. The only animal of this species hitherto found intact was unearthed about fifty years ago in an iceberg on the coast of Siberia. This specimen is now in the St. Petersburg Museum.

The Dominion creek monster weighed between twenty-five and thirty tons, with a length over all of forty-one feet and six inches. Its right tusk was broken but the left is in a perfect state of preservation, measuring fourteen feet three inches in length and thirty-eight inches in circumference. It is covered with a hairy wool about fifteen inches long.

Probably the most remarkable feature was that the meat of the animal was as fresh and sweet as if it had been killed only the day before. After twenty-four hours' exposure to the air it commenced to decay rapidly. The hindquarters of the mammoth weighed 18,642 pounds.

It is a query on the streets of Dawson, "Where else on earth but in the Yukon metropolis is it possible to sit down to breakfast and order a tenderloin of mammoth, and then be served with a juicy cut of a huge monster the size and weight of a Yukon steamer and killed perhaps twenty five thousand years ago?"

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. F. S. Duffy.

Bicycle Trust. NEW YORK, March 15.—Makers of bicycles have arranged the details for the formation of a trust pool that will involve capital to the amount of \$30,000,000. It is understood that ten of the leading makers of wheels have entered the combine, and that several others will probably be persuaded to add their signatures to the agreement.

A. G. Spalding, formerly a professional base ball player, but now a millionaire manufacturer of and dealer in sporting goods, is credited with being the moving spirit in the proposed combine. With him are associated Col. A. A. Pope, of Boston, and R. Philip Gormully, of Chicago.

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- A long handle coal shovel for 5c.
- A letter file for 5c.
- A carpet stretcher for 15c.
- A claw hammer for 10c.
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