

STATE FUND APPORTIONED.

State Superintendent Completes Division of First \$100,000 Which is Given on Per Capita Basis—Second \$100,000 Will be Proportional to Population.

Raleigh, N. C., January 5th.—The State superintendent of public instruction has completed the apportionment among the counties of the first \$100,000 of the \$200,000 that the legislature gives for public school education.

The first \$100,000 is apportioned on a per capita basis in proportion to the number of school children in each county. The second \$100,000 is to be distributed to counties not having sufficient money to assure four months' school terms. The first \$100,000 apportionment is on the basis of 709,185 school children in the State.

Randolph county has 10,058 children and gets \$1,418.18.

Chatham county has 8,347 children and gets \$1,176.83.

Moore county has 8,779 children and gets \$1,237.84.

Montgomery county has 4,972 children and gets \$701.05.

Guildford county has 16,842 children and gets \$2,374.62.

Davidson has 8,904 children and gets \$1,255.36.

Cavalier Number.

The February n. *I Style & American Dressmaker* has been received. It is called the *Cavalier Number*, and two beautiful girls in brilliant fancy dress on the cover. The story which begins on the first page is very entertaining.

A new and unique form of entertainment is described. It is called a St. Valentine's Party. A story illustrates its amusing possibilities, and the centre page gives suggestions for costumes.

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Public Improvements and Public Officials.

The public officials who simply do what their predecessor have done are not doing their duty.

When people vote for money spent they are approve. The officials are the servants of the people, but they are also, or should be the leaders of the people.

What county would have better roads, better schools or better anything of a public nature if the officials did not lead out in these matters?

Better to do something for the public good and have a short term of office, than to be a mere drawer of a salary to a public office and hang onto it for a life time and have it said, "the greatest thing he did was to draw his salary."

The officials who spend public money for the improvement of the people whom they serve in a wise progressive manner are doing their duty and need have little fear as to the results.—Catawba News.

Six Murder Cases in Wake.

Wake County Superior Court convened at Raleigh Monday with Judge E. B. Jones presiding. There are six murder cases on the docket.

Among them are H. J. Bivens, the Seaboard detective who killed an unknown machinist, and another of public interest is that against four attendants at the hospital for the insane, J. C. L. R. High, Jack Peel and F. Durham, charged with the death of an insane patient by the name of Nall from Chatham county by cruel treatment in recapturing him after a long run in an attempt to get away from the hospital.

Big Rat Hunt.

1. J. Fuller, of Thomasville, R. F. D. No. 5, was a visitor to Asheboro Monday. He tells of a big rat hunt he enjoyed recently. He went to his corn crib which was covered with iron upon the roof of which an army of rats, two bushels he says which were gathered drinking water which was falling during a light shower. He took a shot gun and fired into them. Nine were left on the roof dead from the single shot, and evidences of the many fatally injured were noted about the crib for many days following.

The Legal Times.

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Lovers' Lane at the Jamestown Exposition.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

The Boys Squabbling Over a Gun It Was Suddenly Discharged.

On June Dalton, a Winston negro had about 17 years old was shot and instantly killed Saturday night at a place called Lake, near Jamestown.

The boy was working with the double tracking force on the Southern. It is learned that Ottawa was holding a fight in the camp while two other boys were engaged in a squabble for the possession of a pistol. During the fracas the gun was discharged and young Dalton was instantly killed.

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Natural Enemies of the Quail.

Our quail have many natural enemies they are often decimated by the severity of winter, and there are human beings so degraded and so lost to shame as to seek their destruction in ways most foul. A covey of quails will sometimes huddle as close together as possible in a circle, with their heads turned outward. I have heard of men who, discovering them in this situation, have fired upon them, killing everyone at a single shot. There ought to be a law which would consign one guilty of this crime to prison for a comfortable term of years. A story is told of a man so stupidly unsportsmanlike that when he was interfered with as he raised his gun, apparently to shoot a quail running on the ground, he exclaimed with irritation, "I did not intend to shoot until it had stopped running." This may be called incomprehensible; but there is no place for such a man among sportsmen, and he is certainly out of place among quail.—From Grover Cleveland's new book, "Fishing and Shooting Sketches."

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Under these conditions no man would love his home any more than he would love his room in a hotel.

Under these conditions, the citizen would have no greater inducement to make permanent improvements upon his home, than he would have to make improvements upon the hotel.

Love of home being destroyed, love of country would also be destroyed. Patriotism, being founded upon love of home, would perish under Socialism, for the simple reason that the foundations would be gone. Under Socialism, the most beautiful feature of civilized life would disappear. Home life, as we know it, would be impossible. The song of "Home, Sweet Home," would thrill no responsive chords in the human heart.—Watson's Jefferson Magazine.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of masons, has elected the following officers:

Grand Master—Francis D. Winston, Windsor.

Deputy Grand Master—S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro.

Senior Grand Warden—R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro.

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