

We want you to know that we sell DRUGS As cheap as they are sold any where. WE CAN

CON VICE You of this if you will let us. Come in and see us.

Paragon Pharmacy Co., Opp. Post Office. B. S. Davis, Mgr. Night Clerk up Stairs.

What Shall The Harvest Be? That depends on several things, one of which is good seeds.

Kentucky Grass Seeds. The best is none too good. Reclaimed clover, free from "Plantin". Timothy orchard and Blue Grass.

Do you want a Good Garden? A large stock of Package Seeds at wholesale or retail.

Northern seed Potatoes A. D. COOPER, 32 S. Main St.

Racket Store News. 30 S. Main St. GOOD NEWS!

We want every man, woman and child to know our way of doing business, and it is plain and simple, buy low, sell high, and keep the little nickle on a double quick jump all the time.

We are adding many new goods almost daily. The next is a big line of Hill & Greens Sample Shoes for children, 25c up to 1.75. For the same goods no one can sell for less money.

JOHN M. STONER Yours,

THE Dixie Restaurant AND CONFECTIONERY. Meals at all hours. Private Dining Parlors. Large or small parties served on short notice. OYSTERS AND GAME A SPECIALTY. 36 South Main St.

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SUPERVISOR'S ANNUAL REPORT. Showing the Condition of the Public Schools in Buncombe County.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS. GENERAL REVIEW OF OUR HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The Report Shows Greater Popular Interest in the Public Schools than Ever Before—All Other Educational Institutions Are Prosperous.

THE SUPERVISOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

NO. I. AVERY'S CREEK—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 270. Appointments, 1898, 437.40.

NO. II. LOWER HOMOINY—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 451. Appointments, 1898, 470.52.

NO. III. UPPER HOMOINY—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 973. Appointments, 1898, 1,063.52.

NO. IV. LEICESTER—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 1,396. Appointments, 1898, 2,250.20.

NO. V. SANDY MUSH—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 559. Appointments, 1898, 590.28.

NO. VI. LIMESTONE—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 376. Appointments, 1898, 665.60.

NO. VII. FAIR VIEW—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 537. Appointments, 1898, 890.96.

and girls, from two townships, and in social circles, among them.

Such teachers as these will awake an interest in the "deadest," most fossilized region, on the subject of education.

NO. VIII. SWANNOA—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 553. Appointments, 1898, 835.46.

NO. IX. ASHEVILLE—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 1,432. Appointments, 1898, 2,680.00.

NO. X. REEM'S CREEK—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 754. Appointments, 1898, 1,390.56.

NO. XI. FLAT CREEK—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 640. Appointments, 1898, 1,020.12.

NO. XII. IVY—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 948. Appointments, 1898, 1,764.82.

NO. XIII. BLACK MOUNTAIN—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 331. Appointments, 1898, 719.28.

NO. XIV. FRENCH BROAD—SCHOOLS FOR THE WHITE RACE. Census, 1898, 588. Appointments, 1898, 858.56.

NO. XV. THE NEGRO RACE. Census, 1898, 104. Appointments, 1898, 112.00.

knowledge of their condition for the present year, but from those persons best informed about the work of the schools, he learns that a most satisfactory work has been done.

A better class of teachers was secured this year, and the service has given general satisfaction.

NO. XVI. THE NEGRO RACE. Census, 1898, 104. Appointments, 1898, 112.00.

NO. XVII. THE NEGRO RACE. Census, 1898, 104. Appointments, 1898, 112.00.

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Their responsiveness, their loyalty, their confidence in their leader, all contribute to put forth every effort to the summit of the ideal system that which ought to reach.

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN OF THE COUNTY. During the past year the work of the township committeemen has been very much more effective than before.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND FURNISHINGS. By the close of my official term, July 1, 1898, it would have been possible, I believe, to induce every township committee to buy, on three years' time, sufficient patent desks to seat every child in the township.

TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR OUR TEACHERS. One of the wisest policies of the Board of Education was that of providing a system of training schools for white and negro teachers, last year.

THE LIBRARY MOVEMENT. As I see it, the most important work ever undertaken in connection with the public schools of the County, was begun this year, when, in response to my suggestion and plans, a negro teachers' school and school began to raise money to establish libraries.

THE CITY SCHOOLS OF ASHEVILLE. These schools, under the admirable supervision of Mr. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., while not under the immediate management of the Board of Education, are of great importance.

CITY SCHOOLS OF ASHEVILLE FOR WHITE AND NEGRO RACES. Session of 1898-'99. School census, 1898, 3,700. Total enrollment, 2,109.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION OF ASHEVILLE. This noble organization, like most other strictly benevolent and gratuitous enterprises, is the result of the concerted action of a number of patriotic and tender love of a band of consecrated women for the children of the street.

NEEDS OF THE CITY SCHOOLS. The friends—and they now number nearly every intelligent man and woman in Asheville—the schools are in need of a liberal appropriation to be established, either at each of the four schools or at one special school in which should be taught various parts of handicraft and domestic science.

STATE SUPPLEMENT FOR PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE PRESENT YEAR. The total amount raised by private subscription for State duplication in the County this year was \$1,638.00, which, being doubled by the State, gave \$3,276.00 additional public money.

THE PRIVATE DENOMINATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY. It had been my pleasure to gather, for publication with my Annual Report, some general information about the denominational and technical schools located in the county.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSION WORK. In point of investment, the schools founded by the "Woman's Board of Home Missions of the United States," is the most successful of any.

METHODIST COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS. The Asheville College for Women, recently placed under new management, is one of the most progressive and up-to-date schools in the South.

THE THREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION OF ASHEVILLE. This noble organization, like most other strictly benevolent and gratuitous enterprises, is the result of the concerted action of a number of patriotic and tender love of a band of consecrated women for the children of the street.

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