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RALEIGH.

What Education Cost the State During the Past Year.

Wood Burning Engines. U. S. Court This Week. The Hall of History. Holiday Trade Prospects. Scarlet Fever Rumors.

RALEIGH, November 29.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction today found that the total sum expended for public education in North Carolina this year is \$1,670,419. This includes the State University, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal and Industrial College for women, the city public schools and the town and country public schools. It is much the best showing ever made.

The Seaboard Air-Line had 10 of its freight engines changed to wood burners, but has had them again made coal-burners, as no wood has been burned. The road contrived to get coal. It has two thousand cords of wood cut on this division alone, ready for an emergency. The only problem now is to keep a supply of coal until after the holidays.

The State board of canvassers of election returns having yesterday canvassed those for Congressmen and Solicitors, today took up the ones for State officers.

Post office inspector F. N. Davis, who for a fortnight has been sick here, is now convalescent. He has done much valuable work for the service in eastern North Carolina.

The semi-annual term of the United States District Court here begins next week. The docket is not as heavy as usual.

Auditor Dixon has returned from Elizabeth City, where he spoke yesterday. He very greatly enjoyed his stay there.

The placing of objects in the Hall of History in the State Museum goes on rapidly. There will be a complete collection illustrating Indian history in the State. The North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, will keep its collection in this hall. The Civil war section will be very rich in objects of interest. One of these features will be the uniforms of prominent generals. The collection of arms, etc. of all periods is complete and valuable. There are many Revolutionary relics, papers, etc.

It is confidently felt that the holiday trade here will be the largest ever known. It is the general testimony of observant people that North Carolina was never so prosperous as at present.

Some very daring robberies of stores here are puzzling the police.

Exaggerated reports of scarlet fever here are current. There are only 8 cases in Raleigh and its suburbs. This is official. There has been only one death from this disease. Out of all the pupils in the public schools only three are sick with this disease.

A BIG RICE FARM.

Mr. J. V. Williams Interested in a Project to Cultivate 3000 Acres of Rice.

Mr. J. V. Williams, who will be remembered by many of our citizens, having been in business here several years ago in the city. He has recently been in New York and has returned to North Carolina and has a project which he expects to put in operation as soon as possible.

He has an option on 6000 acres of land in Hyde county, 3000 of which is under cultivation and the balance is swamp and timber land. On the land under cultivation he will raise rice by the irrigation system. He has made a study of the cultivation of rice and believes that he will be successful growing large crops. He has spent several seasons in the rice fields of Texas, and will make use of the observations and experience obtained there.

Mr. Williams will organize a stock company for this purpose with a large capitalization and will sell shares at 30 per cent. He has secured several subscribers and hopes to get many more.

The land is located between Mattamuskee lake and Pamlico Sound.

DOVER.

Nov. 29.—We feel thankful that the Lord has spared us to see another beautiful Thanksgiving.

Mr. Jesse Vause was in town this morning.

Mr. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. Nannie Hill and Miss Nellie Bryan were in Dover yesterday.

Mr. F. N. Hawkins has sold out his whole saw mill business to Mr. W. M. Tyndal.

Prof. J. W. Fortis, our watch workman and music teacher, who has been in Dover some time, will leave for his home in Harnett county, Monday, December 1st, until after Christmas.

Members Bill Williams and J. H. Haddock of Coahama, were in Dover today.

We are glad to see the weather cooler today as we think health will be better.

The Holter Gray trunk still takes the lead, a lady should buy no other make. For sale by J. J. BAXTER.

Wray-Balchum Millinery Night Away and makes a specialty and of bonnets and collars.

The Clark and Joyner Vote.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Nov. 29.—The vote for chief Justice as tabulated shows as follows:—Walter Clark, Democrat received 123,740, and Thomas N. Hill, Independent, 70,904. Joyner, Democrat, for Supt. Public Instruction, received 135,840 and Daniel A. Long Republican 69,909. Joyner therefore received 3,100 more votes than Clark.

Dr. Thompson Resigns.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Nov. 29.—Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the chief clerk in the office of Revenue collector Duncan here has resigned to go to his home in Onslow County to attend to his private business affairs. The Collector greatly regrets his departure. Mr. I. M. Deaton is promoted to succeed Dr. Thompson.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, December 1.—As far as the total sales in this market were concerned the day proved about as unimportant as any this Fall. Prices ranged within a narrow limit most of the time with plenty of factors keeping the market steady and about as many preventing any advance as far as situation goes on even of the Government report, there seems to be an absence of features. It requires some news to arouse interest and attract attention. There is nothing one can point to in the situation today, and say buy or sell. This may be changed by the Government report, but at the movement everything is featureless. Receipts are very light, but when you look at port stocks, one million larger than they have been for years; when you consider the bad weather and the car shortage, there are reasons for this fact. When the movement does increase prices are not unlikely to be adversely influenced. Then too, there is the daily movement of cotton towards New York and the doubling of our stocks in a month, not to mention prospects of January holders being compelled to take a large quantity. Then there is the utter demoralization of the silver countries and as China is a big buyer of British goods as well as of American fabrics, the difference in purchasing power of money can not but influence trade conditions. We are not willing to take a stand against the market until the Government report is out or we can see a decline coming, but on the other hand the bureau may come out with decently approximate figures and 10,400,000 or 10,500,000 bales would start a decline. There is a lot of cotton held on a theory of a small bureau and should there be a disappointment it is likely to be heavy selling for a time.

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New York, Nov. 29.—It was again a very narrow market. Liverpool sent about the same price, and here prices ranged within a four point limit. The market was secondary to news. The feature of the day was a Liverpool cable on the guess of that exchange; figures now placed at 11,167,000 or 10,000,000 more than this exchange. This is about as expected since the foreign estimate is generally over ours. The real significance of these figures lies in the fact that the cotton world appears to be looking for 11 millions. In this event there should be a bureau report of 10,000,000. A bureau of 10,500,000 would mean a decline in price and this is all there is in the market. Uncertainty over the bureau will help the market and light receipts bring in more or less support, but as long as silver continues its decline and finances fail to rebound there is not likely to be a bull market in cotton. The best informed look for a narrow market for some days. We would not operate heavily until after the bureau is issued. Don't buy on advances nor sell on declines take advantage of any profits. The small movement may advance the market some what but we think there will be no material differences until after December 3rd.

J. E. LATHAM & Co.

OLIVER'S.

November 27.—Miss Lammie Ward returned home Friday from Trenton where she has been going to school. She returned to school Monday.

Mr. Burrel Parker and Arthur Long, returned from New Bern last Friday night.

Mr. O. M. Heath and wife spent Saturday in New Bern.

Mr. Robert Howell spent Saturday in New Bern.

There was a nice little party at Mr. J. P. Harper's Saturday night.

Mr. B. F. Henderson has commenced to build a dwelling which he will occupy.

Mr. J. J. Simmons has about completed a nice feed house which is a fine building.

Mr. M. H. Parker went to Pollockville Saturday.

Mr. B. R. Henderson went to New Bern Monday.

Mr. J. J. Simmons went to New Bern yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hollowell of New Bern, came to Oliver's yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. J. J. Simmons.

State Vote All In.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 1.—The State canvassing board this evening completed its canvass of the vote which it announced as follows:

For Chief Justice, Walter Clark, Democrat, 123,740; Thomas N. Hill, Independent, 71,275.

For Associate Justices, Henry G. Connor, Democrat, 127,549; Platt D. Walker, Democrat, 108,494; R. Z. Linney, Republican, 1830; Charles Price, Republican, 1920.

Walker and Connor had no regular opposition.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devos Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

LIBRARY WORK FOR CLUB

Women. How Women of North Carolina May Assist in Educational Work.

It is eminently proper that the women of the State should aid in the great educational campaign which our Governor and his counselors have inaugurated. Education means more to them than to others. To the woman who is cut off from the social pleasures of the city, this is a vital, a living issue.

The education acquired in the school room, must, with the great majority of our people, be meagre at best. The course of study in our public schools will always be rudimentary, but the chief object is attained, if, in the few years of school life, a love of reading good books has been created in the hearts of the pupils, so that they will seize on every opportunity to read. The library is an important factor in the public school system. It is one of the great forces in modern educational progress. The youth finds in a good library a substitute for university training. The student of maturer years supplements a college course by reading in the hours and minutes of leisure as accompaniments to regular business.

The legislature of North Carolina has provided partially for the establishment of 583 small rural libraries. The number actually placed so far is 398, making a proportion of one library to fourteen school districts. Fewer than fifteen per cent of our people live in touch with the city libraries, leaving a large majority who have access to no books except those found in meagre private collections.

In many homes the book shelf is conspicuous for its absence. An old spelling book, a patent office report, perhaps a Bible, and a last year's almanac, and the library is complete.

The club women of the State, at a recent meeting in Winston-Salem, recognizing this need as their opportunity, adopted Library Extension as one department of work. The aim of this department is to promote the establishment of libraries wherever the way may be open; to enlarge those already in existence; to fit out small cases of books which may be sent to points where they are needed; to stimulate the interest in libraries generally; to foster the love of collecting and preserving books; and to endeavor to infuse into the minds of the people a proper conception of the benefits to be derived from libraries.

It should not be a difficult matter to secure a traveling library. Many clubs will send out memorial libraries which have been contributed. In most cases the books will be donated by the members of the clubs. In many communities there are good men and women who will gladly aid in making up suitable collections of books.

The ready assistance of the County Superintendents, teachers and other school officials, as well as the railroad authorities will facilitate the placing of these libraries. We appeal to all women to co-operate in this work.

MRS. J. T. ALDERMAN,
Chairman Library Extension, State Federation, Woman's Clubs.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the W. L. Douglas, Lewis Grosset and W. P. Taylor's shoes for men and E. P. Reed's shoes for women. Every pair guaranteed.

CLARKS.

Dec. 1.—The farmers around here are about through gathering in their crops and are smiling over the harvest. Hunting is now in order and many are enjoying the sport.

Some arms are much in evidence here now, and the request to "look out for that arm" is heard on every side. Every body in Clark has been vaccinated, save three persons, whom it is said ran like rabbits, and were never caught.

Messrs. L. A. and G. H. Hancock took a business trip to New Bern Saturday. Miss Rosa Lane of New Bern is spending a few days in Clark.

Mr. G. T. Shank went to see the father of Mr. Babanks, Mr. Thomas Babanks, who is very sick, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Tyler died at her home in Clark's last Sunday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of J. C. Watson

POSSIBLY OIL

Wells To Be Developed in This State.

Supreme Court Work. Rainfall. Death of Leading Merchant. Election Returns Just in. Negro Desperado Caught. Coming Prominent Marriage.

RALEIGH, Dec. 1.—The rain fell in torrents yesterday and last night, but all of it was needed.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to the docket of appeals from the 15th district. Only one more district will still remain open, on the regular call. The court will not adjourn for the term until a day or two before Christmas.

The State canvassing board got at work early today in order to complete the canvass during the day.

It is said by experts that there is certainly oil within 20 miles of Fayetteville. They have been to the location and made the tests. They say the only question is whether it is in paying quantities. They are now endeavoring to get some of the artesian well-boring companies to drive some test wells.

Mrs. Crutch, the widow of Mr. Alexander Crutch, who was for years a leading merchant here and widely known, died at her home here today.

The election returns from Forsyth and Washington counties did not reach the State Board of Canvassers until today.

At Henderson, yesterday, four policemen went to arrest a negro thief, a noted desperado, long wanted. They caught him in a house. He dashed out, pistol in hand, and fired at them. One bullet passed through a button on a coat front. The officers opened fire and killed the negro, who was struck in the head and neck.

Invitations are issued to the wedding at the First Presbyterian church here on the evening of December 10th, of Miss Charlotte Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Young, to Mr. Henry R. Thorpe.

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Fresh Diphtheria Antitoxin and Vaccinia Virus at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

Brutal But Unsuccessful Attempts. Flight Ends in Capture.

What came very near, closely near, being a fatal incident, occurred on Queen street last night about six o'clock.

J. W. Dall, a white man of vicious and unlawful habits, who was married to a good and tender woman, took his wife to an out of way place in Pamlico county to reside, and about two months ago became cruel and brutal to both her, and the children, two girls, and one boy.

Dall is said engaged in the sale of illicit whiskey and stayed full all the time himself, growing all the time more ferocious and intractable.

Two weeks ago, in one of Dall's drunken frenzies, he ordered his wife to leave at once, on fear of death, swearing he would kill her on his return. Mrs. Dall left and took refuge at her mother's house in this city. Mrs. Sidney Jordan, who lives on Queen street, and who is a most estimable old lady.

Saturday afternoon, Dall showed up in New Bern, making his way to Mrs. Jordan's where he expected to find his wife and children, whom Mrs. Dall had brought away with her.

Mrs. Dall, after an interview with her unnatural and brutal husband, thought best to get away, and left Sunday for Dover, where she stayed until yesterday afternoon, returning on the evening train, thinking perhaps her husband had gone away.

But Dall had continued to lurk around and when he found his wife at her mother's he rushed in and began cursing and abusing her.

Mrs. Dall, being near a door, dodged within, and Dall thinking to catch a shot, began firing through the passage, the shots passing out the back door, which was open at the time.

Dall finding his shots had taken no effect, rushed in and grasped his wife by the throat, and after choking her nearly senseless beat her in the face, unmercifully.

The brutal, inhuman wretch after his attacks rushed to the E. C. D. dock, where the steamer Neuse was on the point of sailing, and took passage, taking his little boy with him.

This one time, it so happened, that "the devil didn't take care of his own." Dall was apprehended at Oriental and will be brought here to answer for his reprehensible conduct.

Mrs. Dall was seen last night, and while not suffering from any serious bodily injury was suffering much mental anguish on the loss of her boy, who had been carried away.

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I have devoted particular attention to chronic diseases of men and women, and no other class of disease requires more intelligent and expert treatment. It is a fact that a majority of men owe the seriousness of their condition to improper treatment, and a failure to realize the importance of placing their case in the hands of a skilled and expert specialist.

Nervous Debility

Overindulgence, indiscretions and excesses are not the only causes of an impairment of sexual strength. Such a derangement frequently comes from worry, overwork, mental strain, the vitality. It weakens the entire system and saps away all sexual strength. I cure this disease with the same certainty just as quick as consistent with medical science. Probably more men are afflicted with this disease than they realize. It is a permanent one, and is not more patchwork, and the disease will be eradicated from the system forever. Send for my free booklet, "The Poison King."

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Varicocele

This disease is the enlargement of veins of the scrotum, which fill with stagnant blood, causing a constant drain upon the vitality. It weakens the entire system and saps away all sexual strength. I cure this disease with the same certainty just as quick as consistent with medical science. Probably more men are afflicted with this disease than they realize. It is a permanent one, and is not more patchwork, and the disease will be eradicated from the system forever. Send for my free booklet, "The Poison King."

Blood Poison

This horrible disease is no longer incurable, and when I say that I can cure the most severe case I do so because I know just what my treatment has accomplished. If you have sores, pimples, blotches, sore throat, pain in the bones, falling hair, or any symptoms which you do not understand, it is important that you consult me at once, and I will tell you frankly whether or not you are an unfortunate victim. I will guarantee to cure you without the use of strong and injurious drugs, in as quick, if not quicker, time than any known treatment. My cure is a permanent one, and is not more patchwork, and the disease will be eradicated from the system forever. Send for my free booklet, "The Poison King."

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Women who suffer from the ailments peculiar to their sex are cured by my gentle and painless method of treatment, which avoids all necessity for surgical operations. If you suffer from bearing-down pains, irregularities, leucorrhoea, etc., write me about your case. I have restored to health thousands of suffering women. Send for my free booklet on Women's Diseases.

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My specialty also includes all other chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Piles, Fistula, Eruptive, Paralytic, Locomotor Ataxia, St. Vitus Dance, etc., and all who want skillful, expert treatment should write me about their case. My office is equipped with the most approved X-Ray and electrical apparatus, so that my patients get the benefit of the latest discoveries of science.

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J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D.

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OLYMPIA.

December 1.—We have had a heavy rain fall this past week. It was about an inch and half rain.

Farmers are about through housing crops and report a very good yield in every kind of crop.

Sunday was a very quiet day in the p. m.; rainy, which made it very disagreeable for those who attended the Union meeting at Kitt Swamp.

Miss Susan Hartley is visiting relatives and friends at Olympia.

Mr. J. A. Johnson of Arapahoe passed through Olympia Wednesday last on a business trip.

If madam rumor is correct a young man of down east made a business trip to Olympia last week; we presume he is fishing.

Good many of our people are carrying a steady urn for fear they might arouse a sensation with vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sutton lost their little child of small pox the 29th inst., and it is reported Mrs. Sutton has small pox.

If you don't want small pox you must be vaccinated, and by this means, kill out the fever.

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By Shampoos with



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