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In our Carpet Department some sweeping reductions in prices, and if you contemplate buying anything in this line any time soon it will pay you to do so now.

- 5 Rolls Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 65c, this week 55c.
- 1 Roll Mottled Velvet Carpet, reg. price 85c, this week 70c.
- 10 Rolls Ingrains, regular prices, 30, 50, 65c, this week 25, 40, 55c.
- 25 Rolls Fancy Matting, regular price 25c, this week, 22c.
- Large Stock of Ingrain and Smyrna Art Squares at 25 per cent discount this week.

These are fresh new goods, no old stock, and it will be worth your while to see them.

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EDUCATION FIGURES.

Interesting Report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One-Third of Children Attend School. Fortune Made Remarks. Insurance Companies in This State. Portraits in State Library.

RALEIGH, November 14.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction completed the statistical portion of his report for this year. It shows that the receipts made a total of \$966,281.

The disbursements were: For white school teachers \$320,415; negroes \$316,491; Croatan Indians \$1,426; white school houses \$41,237; negro school houses \$13,051; total disbursements \$672,619.

The apportionment to the white schools is \$676,441, and to negro schools \$226,594. The assessed value of white property is \$346,723,000 and of negro property \$5,000,000. There are 181,649 white polls and 71,744 negro polls. The amount actually paid for the schools by whites is \$223,806 and by negroes \$71,184.

Of children of school age there are 406,787 whites and of these there are enrolled 363,317, while the average attendance is 140,103. Of negro children there are 108,000, of whom 127,300 are enrolled, and the average attendance is 67,158.

The average salary of white teachers is \$18.33 per month, females \$22.65; of negro teachers males \$22.65, females \$19.70. The average length of school terms is for whites a trifle over fourteen weeks and for negroes a little under thirteen weeks. There yet remain 715 log school houses in the State.

It thus appears that of the white children 7-20 or a very little over one third, attend school, while of the negroes almost precisely one-third attend. Taking the polls as a basis the average wealth of a white man is \$1,309, and of a negro \$128. The negroes pay almost \$1 each for schools; again taking the polls as a basis the whites pay \$97,000 for schools, the negroes \$71,184. In other words the negroes pay about one-seventh, while they are in proportion to the whites, according to polls, as 7 is to 18; in other words a little over one third in numbers.

One of the clerks in the office of the secretary of State has left for Kansas City, to appear as a witness against the swindler who sold people stock in the Alaska-Klondike Mining & Investment Company, the stock certificates selling forth that the company was chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina.

It is expected that Maj. H. L. Grant will take hold this week as clerk of the Federal Court here. The bond is \$15,000. Clerk Fortune says that after the last term of court he desired to resign, as he thought he was marked for slaughter, but that Senator Pritchard and other friends advised him to hold on until January 1; that he took this advice, but that it was in opposition to his judgment. Fortune said he had tried to get out of the office last year and that if another regiment of volunteers had been raised Governor Russell would have given him a commission in it. He says he told the Governor and Senator Pritchard that he was going to be put out of his place and that the Senator did not believe it.

A particularly fine portrait in oil, of the late Dr. R. B. Haywood, of Beaufort, is the last addition to the State Library. A photograph of Raphael Semmes, with his autograph, is a new arrival there. The walls of the reading room are now very nicely covered with portraits, nearly all of Confederate officers.

It is said that there are 370 fire insurance companies in the United States and of these 69 are doing business in this State. The average profit in this State for 11 years was only 3 per cent. The excellent law now in effect here is appreciated by the insurance companies, as a big reduction of rates show, this being general and from 35 to 83 per cent. In Georgia there is adverse legislation, just now and no doubt the sharp mark down in the rates here is intended to show Georgia that by enacting good laws reduced rates can be secured. The rates now in effect here are the lowest in the South, and lower than in the West. The taxes here are really, including license, some 4 per cent, while in New York there are 4 1/2 per cent.

State Treasury officials find that they made a mistake last week in the state most give out as to the balance in the Treasury and that the balance on November 1st was \$20,074.

Work has begun on converting half the corporation office into a court room. Three new public schools were ordered established in this township, at Caraleigh Mills, Pilot Mills and West Raleigh. The show of Taxco county apples was opened yesterday in the State Museum. Fifty varieties are shown.

Crabber Chronicles Wrecked.

RALEIGH, Nov. 14.—The United States cutter Charleston, which had been participating the southern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the north-east coast Tuesday, November 7.

All on board were saved.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

HELP IS NEAR.

British Troops Landing In Africa. Lady-smith to be Relieved.

LONDON, November 12.—Waiting for the transports—that seems to summarize the situation in South Africa, as described in the latest dispatches, which come under date of Escoort Thursday, and Cape Town yesterday.

If, as is expected, all the first division ships have been sent to Durban, just 8,000 men of the army corps are between Cape Town and Natal, or are already landed in the latter colony. As the Armeulan, which arrived at the Capes yesterday, has three batteries of field artillery, General Methuen will be able to move to General White's help much earlier than had been expected.

The absence of late news from Natal and Cape Colony points unmistakably to the fact that important moves are maturing. These will probably be in two directions—first, toward Colenso to relieve Ladysmith and to recapture the important bridges over the Tugela river; second, in the direction of the Orange river bridge and threatening the approaches to Bloemfontein.

The fortified camp at Ladysmith must have been a hot place Thursday last, as the Escoort dispatches say big guns were booming all day.

The northern Cape Colony frontier shows the Boers in force, but either from lack of horses, rising rivers or fear of the possibilities of an advance, they remain practically a predatory band.

Fighting was almost a daily occurrence at Mafeking during the last days of October. The latest dispatches say all is well there. Colonel Baden-Powell has been maintaining his position with great energy. The same is true of Kimberley.

At all points, it is said here, the Boer rush seems to be checked. The British are now preparing for the tremendous task of pushing them back. Ten transports in all have arrived in South African waters, and 18,000 men, in rough numbers, have been added to the British forces, out of which at least half have been sent to Durban. Eleven thousand more are due at Cape Town today.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

TAKING POSSESSION.

Philippines Decried at all Points. Arrival of Troops Has Great Effect.

MANILA, November 13.—The Americans are continuing their advance northward in Luzon so rapidly that the Filipinos have not time necessary to destroy the railroads.

General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicholas about 80 miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Major Coleman is in Carrangian, with an escort of 175 Bolomen, on his way to the Province of Nueva Vizcaya.

Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary. The son of General Llanera and his family are prisoners. The General barely escaped.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The Filipinos seem afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance, and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears. The Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that thousands of troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The Filipinos are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicines and sanitary hospitals. There is great mortality among them.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits, F. S. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern.

New York, November 14.
Open High Low Close
Jan. cotton... 7.12 7.30 7.11 7.29
May cotton... 7.00 7.20 7.00 7.10
Receipts cotton at ports 42,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
May... 79 713 709 711
July... 78 712 708 710
Corn... 28 28 28 28
Cotton... 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00
So. Ry. Pk... 37 37 37 37
R. R. T... 42 42 42 42
G. S. T... 51 51 51 51
Selling... 51 51 51 51

Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, November 14.—The Supreme court has filed the following opinions:

Rhodes vs Rhodes, from Moore, no error.

Norton vs McLaurin, from Richmond, reversed.

McCartell vs McKinnon, from Richmond, error.

Roberts vs Southern Pine, from Moore, affirmed.

State vs Covington, from Richmond, affirmed.

Murray vs Southerland from Pender, affirmed.

For curiam orders in the following cases: K O Kennedy vs Railroad, from Moore, affirmed.

Brown vs Railroad from Cumberland, affirmed.

Flake vs Railroad, from Anson, affirmed.

Geddie vs Breese, from Cumberland, affirmed.

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