

FOR NEGRO EDUCATION.

Nearly Five and One Half Million Dollars

Paid By North Carolina in Twenty Years, Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Reports.

RALEIGH, April 20.—The State superintendent of public instruction is preparing figures to show the amounts paid by this State for negro education.

The annual reports of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the fiscal year are completed.

Rain is much needed in this section. The growth of vegetation is phenomenal in exactly one week the trees have come into leaf.

Ex-judge Shepherd left here today for Fayetteville to argue a case at Chambers a case involving the stock law fence of Bladen county.

The corporation commission left this afternoon and goes to the counties of Swan, Cherokee, Buncombe, Transylvania, Henderson and Mecklenburg.

Neglect Means Danger. Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do.

SWANSBORO. April 20.—We learn that the Swansboro Lumber Co., expects to enlarge their plant here soon, by putting up a new band mill.

The annual Sunday School Banks party takes place on Saturday in May, for excursion. Mr. J. M. Jones, the Sept. has made arrangements for the excursion to be towed down by steamer Faust, which will leave Swansboro at 9 a. m., and will leave the banks about 2 p. m. Everybody invited.

Rev. C. B. Paul preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday night. He invariably has a large congregation, but on this special occasion, the house was crowded to almost its utmost capacity.

Mrs. D. G. Ward has the best garden we have seen this season.

Mrs. W. E. Ketcham had new Irish potatoes several days ago.

Mr. S. A. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morton, of Hubert, were visitors to our burg last week.

Mr. J. F. Freyman, President Swansboro Lumber Co., spent a few days here last week.

Don't forget the Banks Party next Saturday, May 3rd. Everybody is invited and a good time is expected.

A CARD. To the Democratic Voters of Craven County.

I desire to state that while I have every admiration for the present occupants of the office of Register of Deeds, I would strongly recommend as his successor another sterling young Democrat of equal ability and character.

BELLAIR.

April 20.—The Ellsworth troupe came over last Friday night and presented a very creditable performance at the Beech Grove Hall.

Mrs H W Holt, of Spencer, N. C., is visiting her old home and friends about Bellair.

Mrs G T Richardson is at New Bern under the care of her physician, we learn she is doing well, and hopes she will soon be entirely well.

There has been a change in the time of our Missionary meeting, our regular monthly meeting has been changed from the first Sunday to the second Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Prayer meetings which heretofore been on the second and fourth Sunday evenings are now changed to first and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.

It is getting somewhat dry and a nice rain would be welcomed by most of the farmers. Cotton planting is nearly finished, corn is up well in some places and poor stands are indicated in others.

The fruit crop seems thus far to be unhurt by frost, etc., and the peaches and plums are growing finely, apple trees are not yet all out of bloom, but generally seem to be fruiting sufficiently.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gnov's TAMPRESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form.

The Outlook. There are several notable pictorial features of peculiarly timely interest and also others of an artistic flavor in the Magazine Number of the Outlook for May.

ROYAL ROBES. The Princess of Wales was once engaged to be married to the elder brother of her present husband.

CUSTOM HOUSE. New Bern, N. C., Collector's Office, April 20, 1902. SUPPLIES FOR REVENUE VESSELS.—SEALED PROPOSALS for supplying ship chandlery rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at New Bern, N. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 20, 1902.

GET IN. Just received Spalding's 1903 Base Ball Guides. The largest and most complete guide ever printed.

WM. T. HILL, SPORTING GOODS, 51-53 Middle Street.

THE MARKETS. The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Ribs, Sugar, Soy, U. S. L., U. S. S., U. S. P., Va. C. O., A. C. O., Am. Ice, Liverpool, Coffee, PORT RECEIPTS, and FEMININE CHAT.

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PORT RECEIPTS. Last week Same week last year. 60,000 72,000

FEMININE CHAT. Miss Alice Roosevelt inherits much of her father's strength and activity.

Something New! They are Beauties! Call Early & get first choice.

The American Stock Co., HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR Enormous Spring Stock

At Prices that Knock Out Competition Mens Furnishing Goods of every description. Cheap too.

AMERICAN STOCK CO. P. HOWARD, MANAGER. 59-61 Middle Street.

GRIFTON.

April 20.—Jacob McCotter spent Monday in Greenville. J L Patrick spent Monday in Greenville on business.

J L Keen, Jr., and O H Gaskins went to Ayden Friday to see a game of base ball between Ayden and Greenville.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form.

PIANO TUNING.

A first class competent factory piano tuner will be in New Bern all next week in connection with the great Factory Sale now going on at No. 41 Pollock st. opposite Government Building.

Eye Strain Cause of Sore Eyes. Inflamed eyes, styes, and headache are symptoms which point conclusively to eye strain, and to cure yourself you must seek the cause, correct it and then your trouble will disappear.

By the aid of the latest instruments we can adjust glasses to any one, child or adult, especially, letting them go about their studies without being seriously handicapped on account of eye trouble.

Heinz's

Sweet Mixed and Plain Cucumber Pickles and Apple Butter.

- Nine Fruit Jellies 5c lb. Queen Olives and Olive Oil. Fancy New Portorico Molasses just received. Fresh lot Cream of Wheat and Na Bob Pancake Flour.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer, Phone 91, 71 1/2 Broad St.

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Carolina Rice Flakes.

Try them, No cooking whatever prepared for the table in one minute. Also a full line of Heinz & Co's Preserves, Pickles, Evaporated Horseradish, etc.

J. R. PARKER, Jr., Wholesale and Retail Grocer, PHONE 69, Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

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810 North Front Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. The place to buy your Cemetery Work at BOTTOM PRICES. Is Foreign and Domestic Granite and Marble. Lettering and Finish the Best. Send for latest designs. All work delivered.

E. HAVENS,

The Old Reliable Shoe Maker on Middle Street has pleased the people for years with his work. Can excel all others in the business in this city. The repairing of Ladies shoes a specialty.

Advertisement for 'You Can't Do It!' featuring an illustration of a man holding a shirt and a woman holding a dress, with text promoting E. W. ARMSTRONG's clothing store at 57 Middle Street.

CHILL TONIC.

Prescriptions at Davis. Davis Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given them.