

EDUCATIONAL PAGE

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COST OF EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE SPENDS \$7.92 PER CAPITA ON BOTH RACES

WHITE \$14.94; NEGRO \$1.86

Charleston County Banks First in Amount Spent Per Capita Among Negroes.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 19.—The State of South Carolina spends \$14.94 per capita for white, according to enrollment, and \$1.86 per capita for negroes, according to figures compiled by J. E. Swearingen, superintendent of education, and made public today.

Barnwell County ranks first in the amount spent on white children for education, her record being \$36.63. Beaufort stands second in the amount per capita spent for white, her record being \$34.38.

Richland stands first in the per capita expenditure for both races, her record being \$14.52. The second place is held by Charleston with \$13.81.

The following figures for each county will be of great interest in view of the agitation for a compulsory school attendance law:

Table with 3 columns: Name of county, White, Negro. Lists counties like Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley with their respective spending figures.

Table listing counties and their per capita spending for white and negro children. Includes Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, etc.

ERSKINE COLLEGE

Erskine closes this Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. The students are at liberty to leave as soon as they have completed examinations.

The seniors and sophomores complete examinations Tuesday morning, and the juniors and freshmen Tuesday afternoon. Only a few of the students, those living in distant states, will remain over for the holidays.

TOWNVILLE SCHOOL

The members of the Manual Training Club have been busy recently. They have made woodboxes and put up new desks in the various rooms.

The school has already been decorated for the holidays with Christmas bells, holly, tinsel and various other things.

Those who have been on the sick list recently are: Messrs. C. H. Witt, Paul Smith, Harrison Hanks, Rae McCarley, Charles Hawkins and Misses Alline and Annie Mary Ledbetter.

How I Expect to Spend Christmas. I expect to spend Christmas at home. I am not going off very far.

A Christmas Gift For Anderson College.

At the opening of the college last fall Mr. Spearman very generously offered to give to the college a cabinet Victrola if as much as one hundred dollars worth of records were purchased from him.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lella Cason, principal, and Miss Nannie O'Neal, assistant.

Many equipments have been added already, consisting of another new heater, blackboard, globe and maps.

The children are always glad for Friday afternoon to come as we have Bible study, which is of much interest and benefit to the children.

News of the Community. Mrs. Laura Mayfield of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ward.

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Miss Josie Cromer spent Sunday with Miss Sudie Prentiss. Mr. and Mrs. Edna Cromer, Jr. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oss Mariett near Anderson.

BISHOP'S BRANCH

It might be interesting to the readers of The Intelligencer who don't know the location of the schools to know in what part of the county they are located.

The pupils of the advanced grades spent last week very pleasantly standing examinations.

Our school closed on last Friday for the Christmas holidays. We expect to begin work again on January 4th.

Miss Maggie Garlington spent last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. E. L. Owen.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Patrons and friends, attention! Now keep that attention until you are ordered to march and then we want you to march at double quick until you have reached the school house.

HISTORY OF WHITE PLAINS SCHOOL

Anderson County, S. C.

Prior to 1833, the writer can not get exact dates as to the founding of White Plains school, but it was probably founded shortly after the War between the States.

In 1833 J. R. Guyton taught the White Plains school. The house stood on the left side of the public road leading from Pendleton Pelzen, almost in front of where White Plains church now stands.

This school house was a one room log house about 18 feet wide by 20 feet long. It was built of pine logs hewn out of the old field near the school house.

The enrollment of this school was about 40. The school derived its name from the white sandy country in which the school was located.

Some of the other teachers of this school were: Dr. N. C. Richardson, Rev. Jesse Vermillion, Rev. Patrick Vermillion, William Cason.

Miss Bessie Miller, assisted by Misses Webb and Sallie Wright, taught until Christmas 1908. After Christmas, 1909, the school was taught by D. C. Colson, assisted by Misses Minnie Webb and Sallie Wright.

In 1910 and 1911 the school was taught by R. E. L. Smith, assisted by Misses Alma Garrett and Mamie Rogers.

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In 1913 and 1914 the school was taught by R. E. L. Smith, assisted by Misses Ruth Hayes and Mamie Rogers.

At the present four teachers have been employed for the first time at this school. The three school rooms are being used and the W. O. W. hall, which is on top of the back room.

Charleston & Western Carolina Railway. To and From the NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST Leaves: No. 22 6:00 A. M. No. 6 3:35 P. M. Arrives: No. 5 10:50 A. M. No. 21 4:55 P. M.

CHARLESTON-CHICAGO SLEEPER through Pullman Sleeping Car Service via SOUTHERN RAILWAY Premier Carrier of the South Effective Sunday, November 22nd, 1914. Sleeper handled on CAROLINA SPECIAL Nos. 27 and 28.

Schedules: 8 a. m. Lv. Charleston Ar. 9:40 p. m. 12:55 p. m. Lv. Columbia Ar. 4:45 p. m. 4:30 p. m. Lv. Spartanburg Ar. 1:45 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Lv. Asheville Ar. 9:20 a. m. 12:05 a. m. Lv. Knoxville Lv. 5:10 a. m. 10:55 a. m. Ar. Cincinnati Lv. 8:35 a. m. 9:00 p. m. Ar. Chicago Lv. 8:55 a. m. Passengers from Anderson and Greenville territory will make connections by leaving on trains Nos. 15 to Greenville and 13 to Spartanburg and connecting there with the Chicago sleeper.

1915 Term Begins Jan. 4. A special discount is offered for first week. Make arrangements now, and prepare yourself for an independent career. More calls for competent help than we can supply. Catalogs free. Write or call today.

Advertisement for 1915 Term Begins Jan. 4, featuring a special discount for the first week and contact information for the school.

Large advertisement for PRINTING OF A KIND AND QUALITY THAT SECURES RESULTS. Includes text about prompt delivery, satisfactory service, reasonable prices, and contact information for The Anderson Intelligencer.

CRAYTONVILLE SCHOOL

Well Christmas, good old Christmas, will soon be here again. And most everybody is looking forward to an enjoyable time.

There will be coffee and sandwiches, also cream and cake. Music will be furnished by local talent.

Let everybody who loves Lebanon and her people be at the school house Saturday, the 26th, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m.

WEST FELZER

School activities at this writing are centered on the play, 'Topsy Turvy'. We anticipate giving it at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 22nd.

HAMMOND SCHOOL

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Our school will close for Christmas December 23. Our enrollment is 60. DESSIE WILSON.