

THE NEGRO INSANE.

THEY HAVE COST VIRGINIA TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

ALL CONFINED IN ONE HOSPITAL.

The State Has Been Caring for Them Since 1871-The News as Picked Up in Various State Offices.

An attaché of one of the State offices, who has for some time been engaged in compiling figures showing the total cost to the State of the colored insane of Virginia since 1871, finds that the amount is \$2,117,534.38. This embraces the aggregate expenditures for the twenty-nine years, from 1871 to 1900, inclusive.

All the negro insane are cared for at the Central State Hospital at Petersburg. This hospital was established at Howard's Grove, near Richmond, by Mr. Howard's General Canby, in 1852.

From 1881 to 1890, the average yearly expenses were \$54,453.20, making a total expense for the next ten years of \$544,532.00.

From 1891 to 1900, the average yearly expenses were \$35,522.19, making for the last ten years a cost of \$355,221.90 to the State.

The special appropriations for buildings purposes and repairs amounted to \$174,715.25, making an aggregate cost from 1871 to 1900, of \$2,117,534.38.

THE WRONG OFFICIALS.

If the Commonwealth's attorneys of the various counties do not decide cases affecting the local board of directors, General Montague and Captain Brent, secretary of the State Board of Education, will have to devote the whole of their days and a good portion of their nights answering letters, coming from county and district officials, and the opinion of the Attorney-General, or Mr. Brent, on certain cases.

THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Commissioner Koerner, of the Department of Agriculture, will leave to-night for Colorado Springs to attend the National Farmers' Congress, to which he is a delegate-at-large.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Two gentlemen from North Carolina were at the Capitol yesterday to see Governor Tyler regarding the pardon of a convict from North Carolina who had served eleven years in the penitentiary.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

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ing for a full and complete investigation of my administration, and have no objection to the result. I will be in the cemetery ten years. Several of the sections sold in the cemetery were sold on the installment plan, and in many instances the final payments were only made just before the 1st of August.

ARE SEWERS RESPONSIBLE? An old resident, commenting on the prevalence of typhoid-fever in the city, declared yesterday that gas ascending from the sewers was responsible more than any other agency for this form of disease.

SWORE HE WAS A VETERAN. Colored Man Locked Up for Attempting a Pension Fraud.

John Green, an aged colored man, under indictment for an alleged fraudulent attempt to secure a United States pension, is a prisoner of Uncle Sam, in the city jail. He was arrested in New Jersey, and brought back to Richmond yesterday morning.

COMMISSIONS OF LUNACY. Four Cases Passed Upon at Henrico Courthouse Yesterday.

Commissions of lunacy were the orders of the day at the county courthouse yesterday. There were four cases inquired into, and all four persons were adjudged fit subjects for the insane hospitals.

POPULATION FIGURES. Will Not Be Made Public Until About September 1st.

The population figures of Richmond, collected by the census enumerators, will probably be made public from Washington about the first of September, according to a local census official.

She Liked the Howitzer Boys.

Mrs. Sallie Ewing Marshall Hardy, the editor of the woman's page of the Louisville Evening Post, in a recent issue tells the story printed below. It is not out of place to say that Mrs. Hardy's husband was a member of the Howitzers.

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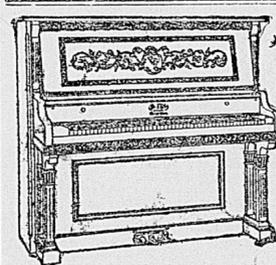
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RECTAL INFIRMARY, Richmond, Va. Disputanta, Va., August 14, 1900. Rectal Infirmary, 1302 Ross street, City: Gentlemen,—I suffered with Piles and Hemorrhoids for twenty long years; tried everything, but no relief. I was induced to try your treatment, and I am very happy that I did so, for I am as good as new.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Schedule Effective April 1, 1900. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, VA.

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