

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Matters of Interest to Teachers of the State.

State Superintendent of Education McMahan inasmuch as it has been finally determined to have the State summer school this year take place at Converse College, Spartanburg, is going ahead rapidly with the arrangements for the school.

The official announcement giving detailed information as to the courses of study to be offered, as to the personnel of the faculty chosen, etc., has been prepared and is now in the hands of the publisher. It will be issued and sent to the teachers of the State in a few days. Here are a few extracts from this announcement the opening paragraphs referring to the city of Spartanburg:

It is a city of cotton mills, and any of the teachers interested in the manufacture of such goods will be granted permission to visit the mills.

Glenn Springs, the famous summer resort of this county, is only 12 miles distant, and accessible by railway each day.

Electric car lines extend throughout the city and nine miles out to the Clifton mills. The scenery is very pretty on the way, passing by Glendale Park, a suburban place of summer entertainment.

The cars will meet all trains. Extra cars will be put on to bring all the visitors direct to Converse College on their arrival. Visitors should go to the Southern depot, and not get off at the Main street crossing or the Augusta depot.

CONVERSE COLLEGE.

The officers of Converse college offer their services to the teachers during the meeting of the summer school, and will regret it if they are left ignorant of any opportunity to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

The dormitories will accommodate 300 teachers. There is a very pretty dining hall in each dormitory.

In the college buildings there are 10 large recitation rooms; two very pretty society halls, seating about 80 each; one large gymnasium, 110x38 feet, handsomely fitted up with all convenient apparatus; good appointments for laboratory work in physics. There is an assembly hall, with opera chairs, seating comfortably 800 people; a large auditorium that will accommodate 2,000. There is a large art room, arranged with eight divisions for private work, besides the large main workroom; and all arranged with good skylights and north lights. The buildings are well lighted with electricity; in each room there is a 24-candle-power electric lamp.

The campus contains 55 acres, with good bicycle paths and tennis and basket ball courts. A good bowling alley is near the dormitory. Those expecting to play tennis should bring their rackets.

Garret Springs, with fine chalybeate water, is only a half-mile walk from the college.

MAIL.

The mail comes to the college by free delivery at 8.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.30 p. m., and will be put immediately into the college postoffice boxes for distribution. On Sunday the mail will be brought to the college at 10.30 a. m. and at 4 p. m. The mail is carried to the trains at the same time the delivery is made.

LIBRARIES.

The Converse college library will be at the service of the teachers. The hours will be from 9 to 2, and from 4 to 6. Arrangements have been made so that the Wofford college library and the Kennedy library in the city will be open to the teachers.

Arrangements have been made to have the text books and what stationery the teachers will need on sale at the college.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Various text-book and school supply companies have been invited to make exhibits of the newest text-books and school supplies for the benefit of the teachers. A suitable place will be set aside for this purpose.

RAILROAD RATES.

Arrangements have been made with the Southeastern Passenger association by which tickets will be on sale at the rate of one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold to the State Teachers' association and will be marked good to return June 24th, but by deposit with the superintendent they will be extended until after the summer school closes. Teachers should inquire of their local agents beforehand,

so as to be sure that the agents have instructions.

In addition to these tickets, the regular summer excursion tickets to Spartanburg or the mountains will be on sale.

BAGGAGE.

Upon application to President Wilson a special trunk tag will be provided which will insure prompt delivery of baggage to Converse college at a reduced price.

The administration board of the summer school will be John J. McMahan, superintendent of the summer school; Benjamin F. Wilson, president of Converse college; Zach McGhee, assistant superintendent of the summer school.

Here is the personnel of the faculty:

History—R. Means Davis of the South Carolina college.

Illustrative Drawing—James William Pattison. Prof. Pattison is from the Chicago Art institute, and he ranks high in Chicago as a teacher and an art critic. This is his third year at the summer school. His classes for the two previous years have been very full, numbering in some cases about 180. He is a most indefatigable worker and has the rare power about him of inspiring indefatigableness in others. It has been found necessary to limit the number taking his courses.

History and Practice of Teaching—William H. Burnham. Dr. Burnham is assistant professor of pedagogy in Clark university, Massachusetts, and is one of the leading pedagogues in the country. He gives a course in Clark University Summer school just previous to his course with us.

English Grammar—J. I. McCain. Dr. McCain is a Ph. D. of Princeton, and professor of English in Erskine college. For a long time he has been a member of the State board of education, where he has had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with public school conditions. His course last year was the most thoroughly practical course of its kind ever offered our teachers. It was under Dr. McCain's direction that Buehler's grammar was revised before it was adopted for the South Carolina schools.

Physics and Manual Training—William C. A. Hammel. Prof.

Hammel is professor of physics in the Maryland State Normal school. For a number of years he gave a course in physics in the summer school last summer, and his course in physics and in manual training enlisted interest and profitable work on the part of the large number who took his course. His course offers a rare opportunity to the teachers who wish to become skilled in illustrating simple principles of physics and in arranging teaching devices, besides giving a valuable training in manual work.

Pedagogy—Patterson Wardlaw of South Carolina college.

School Supervision—W. H. Hand of Chester city schools.

English Literature—St. James Cummings of the South Carolina Military academy.

Latin and Greek—A. G. Rembert of Wofford college.

Kindergarten Principles—Minnie Macfeart of Winthrop college.

Primary Methods—Sarah Withers of the Chester city schools.

Physical Geography—J. V. Lewis of Clemson college.

Native Study—Sarah C. Thurston.

Mathematics—Marshall D. Earle of Furman university.

Practical Geography—E. L. Hughes of the Greenville city schools.

Frye's Geography—Frank Evans of the Spartanburg city schools.

Vocal Music—R. H. Peters of Converse college.

Primary Teaching Illustrated—Sarah Chandler of the Spartanburg city schools.

Special Lectures—James H. Carlisle, president of Wofford college. "Dr. Carlisle," the announcement says, "is too well known throughout the State to need an introduction. His lectures will be in the nature of reminiscences. There is no one in the State with a life so rich in experiences of value to all teachers. From the beginning of the summer schools efforts have been made to secure this series of lectures from Dr. Carlisle, and it is only now when the school will be in his own city that he is able to favor us."

Saluda, S. C., is to have an oil mill. A charter has been granted.

MINISTER WU'S PLANS FOR SAVING CHINA.

Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, is about to make a move of far-reaching importance to the affairs of China and one which cannot, it is believed, but engage the favorable attention of all the foreign powers interested in the affairs of the empire. He is preparing a memorial to the Chinese government, based upon his intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the western world, and pointing out wherein there is the opportunity for China to adopt an enlightened and progressive policy which will bring it into harmony with the sisterhood of nations, and at the same time will relieve it from the present perplexities which are crowding upon it at all hands. The memorial is a comprehensive document, covering twenty heads, dealing with administrative, economical and financial questions. The document purposely avoids radical and extreme reforms which have interfered with previous efforts to bring about a change in the existing order of affairs.

Mr. Wu has sought to find a middle ground of conservatism and one acceptable to China and the world at large.

Minister Wu is acting entirely upon his own initiative and responsibility without any reference to his status as minister to Washington or any suggestion from officials here. While he has had the matter in contemplation for some time, yet there has been no occasion or opportunity for giving expression to his plans. Now, however, this opportunity has presented itself in the form of a recent imperial edict inviting the high officials of China at home and abroad—viceroys, governors, and ministers abroad—to present to the government every facility at their command to aid in overcoming the present disastrous condition of affairs. Acting upon this edict Mr. Wu has prepared his comprehensive memorial to the government.

In stating the needs and advantage of conservative reform the minister's memorial points to the lesson Japan has given to the world. Up to a few years ago the conditions in China and Japan were almost identical.

But by the gradual adoption of modern methods of procedure Japan has brought herself into close communication with the rest of the world and now occupies an enviable position along with the other great powers.

Minister Wu holds that there is nothing lacking in the resources of China, or in the character of her people to keep her from securing the same advantages which have come to Japan.

The memorial specifies along what lines changes can be made with advantage. As stated, these cover administrative, economic and financial conditions. One of the most important subjects recently under consideration by the powers at Peking has been that relating to the establishment of a foreign office at Peking to take the place of the tsung li yamen. The plan of the powers is that the old board of ten members shall be replaced by a new board of five members, with a prince of the blood at its head, two ministers of foreign affairs, and two vice ministers, the latter to have a knowledge of foreign languages. This plan has not been wholly satisfactory to the foreign ministers and their governments, but they have accepted it with the belief that it was at least an improvement on the old tsung li yamen and one which would be more likely to concure with China's desire to have important work performed by boards instead of by individuals.

Mr. Wu's memorial will go even further than the powers have suggested as to the establishment of a modern foreign service. Instead of a board he will propose that one official be given the authority and responsibility of directing the foreign affairs of the empire. He does not regard it as essential that this one official shall be a prince of the blood, although if need be preference might be given to a prince if he had the other requisites of ability for foreign administration. The memorial will urge that the supreme test of the selection of this high official shall be ability and fitness for the special duties to which he is appointed. It will be pointed out that by virtue of his position he should be a member of the privy council, and thus able to secure ready access to the emperor. While this official would be charged with the re-

sponsibility, yet for administrative purposes he would have under him two or three assistants and a corps of clerks and other subordinates.

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AGUINALDO URGES ALLEGIANCE.

Manila, April 22.—A representative of the Associated Press visited Aguinaldo this afternoon at 56 Solano street, where he was removed from Malacanan, and found him in a large room upstairs, furnished with a table, a typewriting machine, three settees and twenty chairs. His wife, who was entertaining a number of Filipino women friends, sat at one end of the room, while Aguinaldo, smoking a cigar and chatting with Benito Legardo, occupied the opposite corner.

Others present were Lieut. Col. John S. Mallory of the Forty-first volunteer infantry, who has charge of Aguinaldo; Lieut. Gilbert A. Youngberg of the Third artillery, and Mr. Fisher, Gen. McArthur's private secretary.

Aguinaldo, whose bearing was courteous and dignified, was dressed in white, and looked well, and altogether made an excellent impression. Legardo, who but recently returned from the United States, was telling about the trip, and he seemed intensely interested, smiling frequently and asking numerous questions. He inquired particularly as to what President McKinley said, and seemed anxious to know what was thought of him in the United States. He was rather reluctant to talk for publication, and considered every question carefully before answering it. He said he was doing all he could to assist in the pacification of the Philippines and expressed himself as surprised at what the Americans had accomplished. When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that a majority of the Filipinos entertained the opinion that American sovereignty was preferable to independence, but now he was inclined to believe that way himself. He explained that since the dissolution of the insurgent congress and the declaration of guerrilla warfare the chiefs had operated to all intents and purposes independently. They recognized him as commander-in-chief, sending him reports occasionally, and he issued some orders; but for the last seven months communication had been difficult, and he had been almost disconnected.

"I am now urging in the strongest manner possible," said Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear allegiance to the United States."

He expressed the opinion that Tinio, Lubar, Malvar and other representative insurgents will surrender as soon as they come to understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete and conditions were settled the prisoners in Guam would be released.

After referring in grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded him by the military authorities, he declared his conviction that the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people.

When questioned regarding the report that he would visit the United States, he replied that he would like to do so, but had made no plans as yet, placing himself entirely at the disposition of the American government. In concluding the interview, he observed:

"Every word in my address to my countrymen, the Filipinos, came from my heart. I hope the Americans believe me thoroughly sincere in my efforts to secure peace, and under American auspices, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Philippines."

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They Will Be Held in All Counties as Usual This Summer.

Superintendent of Education McMahan has made the following announcement as to the holding of county summer schools this year:

"County summer schools will be held as usual in all of the counties of the State, where a sufficient number of teachers seem desirous to attend them for the benefit of those who are not able to go to the State school, for those who would be better profited by more elementary courses and for those who wish special instruction in several of the text-books adopted by the State board of education. For full announcement of these schools, write to the State superintendent of education."

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A. P. BRUNN, M. D.
(Former of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

FRUIT SAFE.

The following review and forecast was sent out yesterday afternoon from the weather bureau at Charleston:

The southwestern storm centre has curved westward into eastern Kentucky, where it is located at this charting, with greatly decreased energy. Cloudiness continues over the northeastern States, North Carolina and north Georgia; sunshine over the gulf States, the Aakansas and Missouri valleys. Temperatures increased 4 to 10 degrees over the northeastern States, and 2 to 6 degrees over the cotton region. Frost formed over South Carolina, north Florida and Mississippi. Light rainfall occurred over the northeastern State. Maximum wind velocities registered: Atlanta, 36 miles, nw.; Bismarck, 40, nw.; Chicago, 56, ne. The streams at Camden and Columbia are falling rapidly. The Pedee, at Smith's Mills, and Santee, at St. Stephen's, will reach danger lines by the 27th and 29th, respectively. The Pedee, at Cheraw, will begin rapidly falling on Tuesday. Clear weather prevails over the Pacific States. Frost is reported from Oregon and Washington.

L. N. Jesunofsky,
Local Forecast Official.

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