

STILL FAR APART AS TO TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

State Board of Education Files Supplemental Reports With Senate.

STEARNES ANSWERS WILSON

Tells Why Fifth Reader Was Regarded as Both Mechanically Superior and of Better Literary Quality—Wants Wrangle Ended.

The State Board of Education met last night in the office of Governor Stuart with all members present except Dr. Pace, who is still absent from the State.

The report of the majority, in part, was read on Tuesday, and the minority report was given to the majority to file its answer.

UNWILLING TO PLACE IDEAS ON PATRONS

A number of changes were taken up in the minority report, which was prepared by Dr. Wilson, Attorney General and State Superintendent Stearnes.

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CLAIM CHANGES INCREASED COST 33 PER CENT

When a complete table is given, which shows just what the books would cost to buy under the present adoption.

REASONS FOR FAVORING MINORITY PROPOSITION

"We, therefore, voted for the minority proposition for the following reasons: First, we believe that the same reasons which actuated the majority to vote against the proposition.

"Second, in the interest of the children of the Commonwealth, we believe that better books at lower prices are better than books at higher prices.

"Third, as a plain business proposition, that patrons might see superior texts at a lower price than the books now being used in the schools.

WEST SAYS IT IS TIME TO STOP WRANGLING

Superintendent West, of Louisa County, filed for the minutes of the meeting a short written expression.

He did not sign any of the reports, and felt that it ought to be recorded in the minutes that he was present and took part in the proceedings.

The members of the majority and minority, however, continued to get together upon their reports, and Mr. West filed his reasons for not taking further part in the controversy and resumed his seat.

STEARNES ANSWERS

DR. J. SOUTHWALL WILSON State Superintendent Stearnes last night filed with the State Board of Education a reply to the report as offered by Dr. James Southwall Wilson to the Senate in answer to Resolution No. 16 of that body which called upon the State Board to explain certain recent textbook adoptions.

Dr. Wilson in that report, and as the report of Dr. Wilson was printed in full, the reply is also accorded the space necessary. The reply follows:

"It is clear that the only possible issue before this board is the final adoption was between the Elson (Fifth Reader) and the Elson (Fifth Reader) and the Elson (Fifth Reader) and the Elson (Fifth Reader).

BOTH MADE IN RICHMOND BY SAME PRINTING HOUSE

"Let us examine these statements which are so sweeping in their character. Let us examine these statements which are so sweeping in their character.

"But we are told that the literary quality of the Elson Reader is outstanding in its superiority. Let us see.

There are sixty-four lessons in the Elson Fifth Reader, of which twenty are found in the Third and Fourth Readers which Virginia children use before the fifth grade.

CLASSIFIED LESSONS IN ELSON FIFTH READER

"For all practical purposes in this State, therefore, the Elson Fifth Reader contains forty-four lessons.

"The two preceding paragraphs account for forty-two of the sixty-four lessons in the Elson Reader.

SOUTHERN AUTHORS GIVEN PREFERENCE

"There were two Southern selections in the Elson book when it was examined by the board. One of these, 'The Story of the Battle of Gettysburg,' was written by the late General P. G. B. Fox.

STATE NOT DEALING FAIRLY WITH ITS GIRLS

"Assessing that Virginia is not dealing fairly and honestly with the girls in not providing an institution to prepare them for teachers in the high schools of the State, Senator Saunders made a brief but impressive speech in behalf of the measure.

SENATE BILLS

The following bills were offered in the Senate yesterday and referred to the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County to erect and maintain toll gates on macadam roads now, or hereafter built, in said county.

THE SENATE

Reconvening last night at 8:30 o'clock, the Senate addressed itself to the task of clearing to some extent a much-congested calendar.

SENATORS FAVOR WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Continued from First Page.) equality in our educational system. After a dark night of disappointment and defeat, the bright dawn of a new era is breaking, and we are on the verge of a splendid victory.

NEXT WEEK

BILLIE BURKE IN 'Peggy' AT THE BIJOU No Advance In Prices

That is an impossible situation. The University of Virginia is the capstone of the public school system.

"The day has never been when I was not a friend of the common schools of Virginia. I have been their champion whenever and wherever I could raise my voice.

MUST GIVE WOMEN CHANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

"There is no knowledge too great for the mother and the mistress of the home. Some Senator on this floor, speaking in opposition to this measure, all an eye for the rainbow of hope.

"Thomas Jefferson builded high upon the acropolis of human rights. He the greatest exponent of equal rights to all men and women of his time.

HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were presented and referred in the House of Delegates yesterday under rule 27.

HOUSE BILLS

House bill No. 133.—To authorize the School Board of Western Branch Magistrate, City of Norfolk, to erect and maintain toll gates on macadam roads now, or hereafter built, in said county.

HOUSE BILLS

House bill No. 171.—To amend section 18 of an act to provide for the opening and working of roads and for erecting and maintaining bridges in the County of Culpeper.

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House bill No. 172.—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County to establish and maintain toll gates on the macadam roads of the county.

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House bill No. 345.—To amend section 1 of an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham County.

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Senate bill No. 255.—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County to erect and maintain toll gates on macadam roads now, or hereafter built, in said county.

HOUSE BILLS

Senate bill No. 256.—To provide for the purchase, or construction and maintenance, of a free highway bridge over New River at Lake Park.

HOUSE BILLS

Senate bill No. 257.—To amend section 82 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the pay and allowance to overseers of the poor.

HOUSE BILLS

Senate bill No. 258.—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County to designate depositories for the proceeds arising from the sale of permanent road improvement bonds.

HOUSE BILLS

Senate bill No. 259.—To prohibit the sale of any order or any other drink containing more than five per cent of alcohol within two miles of Seay's Chapel, a church located near Shores, in Phyllanna County.

HOUSE BILLS

Senate bill No. 260.—To amend section 28 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and to add a new section providing for a tax on express and other car-loading and other car companies operating upon the railroads of this State.

HOUSE BILLS

Senate bill No. 261.—To amend section 18 of an act to provide for the opening and working of roads and for erecting and maintaining bridges in the County of Culpeper.

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Senate bill No. 262.—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County to establish and maintain toll gates on the macadam roads of the county.

HOUSE BILLS

Senate bill No. 263.—To amend section 27 of an act to revise and consolidate into one act certain acts relating to express, fish, clams, crabs, etc.

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The meeting will take place in the State Corporation Commission courtroom.

A report filed yesterday in the General Assembly by the Commission on State Office Building, appointed by the last Legislature, recommends the erection of an office building on the Davis property adjoining the present State Library Building.

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HOUSE BILLS

By Messrs. Page and Pitts.—To create a county road commission and to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Albemarle County and to set aside certain funds therefor.

HOUSE BILLS

By Mr. Wright of Isle of Wight.—To authorize the County of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to contribute out of the general county levy a sum of money to be expended in the building and erection of a public service building to be known as the 'Bureau of Public Service' in the County of Isle of Wight.

HOUSE BILLS

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CONSUMER PAYS IT ALL. DECLARES TAXPAYER

Letter to Editor of The Times-Dispatch Discusses Proposed Legislation.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.—Notwithstanding the Legislature proposes to increase the tax rate on banks, railroads and merchants in order to make up the present deficit.

Every effort should be made to preserve our resources and to prevent business of this State from being taken from us by our neighboring States.

The railroads, for self-preservation, have increased their rates. In doing so, the jobbing and manufacturing interests of this State are subjected to discriminating rates.

For a generation or more we have been promoting the construction of railroads to the counties bordering on the Chesapeake Bay.

Now, with prohibition, besides millions invested in vineyards, orchards, other plants, breweries and distilleries made worthless, the capital invested can be recovered from collateral business.

The prohibition bill passed by the Senate undoubtedly embraces every feature of the Anti-Saloon League. It was not necessary to make a single compromise with either those who favored a more drastic law or with those who favored a less drastic law.

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Legislation refuse to embody it in the prohibition bill. Such an amendment, it is reported, will be offered, which provides that the limited quantity prescribed in the bill can be delivered by a few highly responsible dealers of unquestioned character under the same restrictions, but further safeguarded by the supervision of a deputy commissioner of every delivery on the premises of such dealer, and the entire conduct of such business will be under the observation. The salary of the deputy is to be paid by such dealer. A mere license tax of 10 per cent on all purchases of liquor, etc., of such dealer, it is estimated, will provide a revenue of several hundred thousand dollars to the State.

If the members of this Legislature representing the taxpayers and the State at large should consider this amendment, they will, then, surely give it their support. The writer is deeply interested in reducing the deficit, being a large taxpayer in three different counties. TAXPAYER. Richmond, March 1.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears in one or two applications of Dandruff Ointment. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff Ointment at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff on your falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

AT ONCE! STOPS INDIGESTION, GAS, STOMACH MISERY

"Pape's Diapesin" makes sick, sour, upset stomachs feel fine. Neutralizes acids in stomach, starts digestion and gives relief.

If you had some Diapesin handy and would take a little now your stomach would be all right and you would feel fine. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome any out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you up like a lump of lead in your stomach, or you have a heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour, flatulency, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly overcome any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

Safest for Savings

Financial Success. It isn't altogether OPPORTUNITY that brings success, and your EFFORT COUNTS GREATLY toward attaining it. The bank-account most opportunities DEMAND.

Will You Call? Eleventh and Main Streets. J. H. Adams, Cashier. MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00 SHOES. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. VALUE GUARANTEED. For 33 years W. L. Douglas name has stood for shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price. His name and the retail price stamped on the bottom guarantees full value and protects the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes. They are the best known shoes in the world.

NOW 25 Cents Broad Rock Water Fonticello Water. The wonderfully pure for the price of the doubtful. Prompt and efficient service and up-to-date equipment. MISS L. M. KROUSE, 4 North Sixth Street.

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