

was recognized authority. In this situation the station agents began a spontaneous movement in favor of Captain Tripp, almost every agent on the road asking Mr. Hunt to reappoint the old superintendent. As yet, Mr. Hunt has not announced his appointments; but it is expected that he will do so in a few days.

More Contributions For the Reunion.

F. W. Wagner, chairman of the finance committee, acknowledged the receipt of a draft for \$92.00 from Judge Witherspoon on the 7th of April. On the 6th of May, Judge Witherspoon forwarded an additional draft for \$24.80, representing contributions subsequently received from the following persons:

From W. J. Miller, Ebenezer township, \$ 4 00

From Andrew Haffner, per Jno. L. Rainey, 30

From Geo. L. Riddle, Bethel, 22 25

From Berry Brown, Bethel, 50

From J. N. Brandon, Bethel, 25 3 00

From R. W. Whitesides, Broad River, 50

From Dr. J. P. Hambricht, Broad River, 1 00

From W. W. Castles, Broad River, 1 00 2 50

From C. M. Whisnaut, Hickory Grove, 5 00

From Misses Daisy and Clara Glenn, of Bethel, representing contributions by several persons named without giving the amounts contributed by each, 10 00

Amount forwarded May 6th, 24 80

Amount forwarded April 7th, 92 00

Aggregate amount in cash, \$116 80

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Important Action With Reference to Summer Schools.

Columbia State, Saturday.

The state board of education reconvened yesterday at noon. The hour was fixed at 12 so as to give the committee time to hold meetings. The matter of appointing county boards of education came up for consideration, and the state superintendent of education read the recommendations from various counties. Each member was asked about the men suggested for the counties of his district. The county boards of Anderson, Saluda and Williamsburg were not appointed; but left for the governor and the state superintendent to appoint later. The boards in the other counties were appointed. In most cases the old boards were reappointed.

Courses of study having been submitted from the South Carolina college, Due West Female college, Benedict college and Claflin university, resolutions were passed declaring that the degree of licentiate of instruction awarded by those institutions should exempt from examination for certificates.

The matter of greatest interest and importance that has come before the board is that of the arrangements for the summer schools.

Mr. McManan made a full statement of the plans he had formed and asked for confirmation by the board. The question of the summer school at Winthrop was not under the jurisdiction of the board; but it was left with the board whether or not to give the work their moral endorsement. A resolution was offered requiring attendance on either the county or the state schools as a prerequisite to certification. This brought forth much discussion.

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The board reconvened at 4 p. m.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the income from the permanent school fund that shall have accrued by October 1, 1899, be apportioned equally among the counties of the state for the purposes of teachers' institutes in said counties, and be paid to the superintendent of education by the governor and the state superintendent of education.

Section 18 of the rules and regulations of the board was amended by inserting in the last line after the words "shows" the words "to the state board of education," so that the section reads as follows:

Section 18. A first grade certificate may be renewed by the county board from which it was issued. If, however, a teachers' institute or summer school is held in the county, a first grade certificate shall not be renewed unless the holder attends the institute or summer schools, or to the profession of teachers in our schools, that there should be a general attendance of teachers at sessions of the county school institutes, be it

Section 12 was amended by abolishing the usual county teachers' examination in September and adding the following: "That the county board shall also hold an examination of applicants for teachers' county certificates of qualification during the last week of the session of a teachers' institute held in their county, on questions to be prepared and submitted by the state superintendent of education."

It is the understanding that this examination shall be on the course of study taught in the summer school or institute in each county.

The following was also unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the opinion of this board it is essential to the welfare of our school system and to the profession of teachers in our schools, that there should be a general attendance of teachers at sessions of the county school institutes, be it

Resolved, That in order to express this desire of the board, the superintendent be requested to address a circular letter to the county superintendents and trustees of each county showing the necessity of school trustees be asked to make some provision to aid and assist the teachers in their county to attend the said institutes.

The board approved the questions reported by the committee for the examination of teachers in June by the county boards.

The regular dates of the meetings of the state board were fixed on the first Tuesday in January, May and September, except for this year, when the date of the September meeting will be the third Tuesday.

HOW \$20,000,000 WAS PAID.

A Big Transaction Which Did Not Disturb Finances.

In the weekly letter of Henry Clews, dated New York, May 6, he explains the manner in which the \$20,000,000 indemnity was paid to Spain by this country. This anticipated payment was made the occasion of an effort on the part of the bears to create excitement in the stock market. Mr. Clews says:

The payment of the indemnity has now been consummated in a perfectly easy way and without producing a ripple of disturbance in the loan mar-

ket. Under other circumstances, it might have called for a considerable export of gold, and some doubt has been felt whether we should wholly escape that result. The balance of trade in our favor during the last two years, has, however, been attended with the accumulation of an extraordinary amount of American funds in Europe on temporary loan. Those funds, have during late months, been drawn upon to securities returned from abroad, and some misgivings have been felt whether the amount remaining to our credit might suffice to cover this operation. The event has proved that a sufficient supply of bills drawn chiefly against wholly covering this settlement, and therefore no gold has been exported. The payment has been made wholly through an exchange of international credit, without the transfer of a dollar in cash. As the result of these operations, the treasury accounts show an increase in "outstanding drafts and checks" from \$6,138,796 on April 29, to \$29,171,913 on May 3. The increase of \$23,043,144 having gone into the banks, while within the same time the treasury deposits in the banks have been diminished by only \$48,112, with the understanding, however, that those deposits shall be drawn down at the rate of \$1,000,000 per week to compensate for the reduction of the actual cash balance in the treasury proper. Therefore the banks were about \$23,000,000 stronger in cash resources at the end of the indemnity settlement than they were before, while the treasury was about to the same extent weaker.

Of course, in this interchange of credits there must be a production of cash from some source, and Mr. Clews says "whatever actual cash may reach Spain in this settlement will probably be contributed largely by Germany, for that country has been, more than any other, a debtor to the United States in the form of the temporary loans which we have turned to account as a means of paying the indemnity."

THE BAD BEEF REPORT.

Both Generals Eagan and Miles Are Severely Censured.

By direction of the president, who approves the finding, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The most important features of the report are that General Miles's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports, and as a long continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general (then General Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Colonel Maus, of General Miles's staff; the finding that the packers were not at fault, and that the meats supplied the army were of the same quality as those supplied the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings, based upon the case argued, is as follows:

"It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances certain individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignify high military command; but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

There is more or less criticism of General Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is the one which states that beyond the criticism, if any, found elsewhere in the report:

"The court finds that against none of the officers commanding corps, divisions, brigades, and regiments and their staff officers, should a charge of guilt be brought."

"The court also finds that the major general commanding the army had not sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was embalmed or was unfit for issue to troops. It also finds that he committed an error in that, having belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit, that it caused sickness and distress, that some of it was supplied under the pretence of experiment, that other beef was embalmed, he did not immediately report such knowledge or belief to the secretary of war to the end that a proper investigation might be properly applied."

Shooting Scrape at Honea Path.

A Greenwood special of Sunday to the Columbia State says: There was a little shooting party at Honea Path this afternoon in which Editor Moore, of the Honea Path Chronicle, was the shooter and W. C. Sharpe, a merchant of the town, was the shottee. The trouble grew out of some reference in this week's issue of The Chronicle to the affairs of the firm of Sharpe & Robinson, which have been in bad shape for some time. The firm failed this week. This afternoon Sharpe called Moore to personal account for the publication and the difficulty followed. Sharpe seems to have been aggressor, and had Moore picked against a wall, when Moore drew a pistol and fired two shots; one ball struck Sharpe, in the abdomen, inflicting a serious though not necessarily fatal wound. The second shot passed through Sharpe's leg and struck a brick wall, glancing and inflicting a slight flesh wound in the leg of G. W. Rush, standing near. Passengers on the incoming train from Honea Path says public sentiment is generally in favor of Moore, and that he was justifiable.

Hampton's Home.

Greenville Mountaineer: "The daily newspapers outside the state have

used the name of 'Southern Cross' in connection with the home of General Wade Hampton, which was destroyed by fire several days ago, and we do not remember to have ever heard it called by that name before. When the famous campaign of 1876 was opened at Anderson, the red-shirt companies placed their flags and banners around the speakers' stand, and General Hampton very quickly described one marked 'Diamond Hill,' which interested him very much. He said it was the name given to his home near Columbia by the servants who belonged to his wife, the daughter of George McDuffie, whose home was near Diamond Hill, Abbeville county, and he was informed that the red-shirts who brought that flag were from the neighborhood of McDuffie's plantation on the Savannah. This pleased the old hero very greatly, and he regarded it as an omen of success in the campaign which he was about to open."

WATSON TO SUCCEED DEWEY.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued last Monday detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of Mare Island navy yard.

It was stated at the department on Monday that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States. However, it was added, the admiral will not start until the commission, of which he is a member, has completed the work it has undertaken, at least so far as it relates to the restoration of peace on the islands.

The reason for bringing the flag-ship Olympia to New York instead of having her come to San Francisco where she was built, is said to be primarily because Admiral Dewey desires to make the passage in his own flagship; but also for the reason that Mare Island navy yard threatens to be overwhelmed with repair work as soon as the numerous vessels of Dewey's fleet begin to return to the United States.

The Olympia is in need of a thorough overhauling, having been away from her home station longer than any of the vessels in the Asiatic fleet, and rendering more than the usual amount of hard service during her absence.

AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. A. N. Brunson, pastor. Prayer-meeting this evening at 8.00 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. Prayer-meeting this evening at 4.30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Rev. J. C. Johns, Rector. Services Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.

BAPTIST. Rev. Edward S. Reeves, Pastor. Prayer-meeting tomorrow evening at 8.00.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. Rev. Boyce H. Grier, pastor. Prayer-meeting this evening at 5.00 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—TIRZAH.—There will be preaching in this church Sunday morning at 11.30 o'clock. YORKVILLE.—Sunday school at 4.30 p. m.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—On May 5, at the residence of Mr. J. D. Lindsay, Miss ELLEN McWHORTER, aged 75 years.

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ICE CREAM FRIDAY. THE ELLA C. DAVIDSON Society will serve ICE CREAM to the public, in the Presbyterian church yard, on Friday afternoon from 6 to 10 o'clock. May 10 w

JOHN STRANGE WINTER IS the author of MARY HAMILTON'S ROMANCE. THE ENQUIRER will soon begin the publication of this story, which is a love story of high character. Remember that this story was written by JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

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The new line of Gentlemen's Collars I am introducing are already meeting with decided public favor, and why shouldn't they? Everywhere else the collars sell for 15 cents. My price is only 10 cents.

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LEAP and then look, while others look before they leap. The first class of repent of their haste. It is a well known fact that certain manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery have been experimenting at the expense of the American farmers for years past in their effort to imitate the Buckeye Franchise Binders, Buckeye Mowers and Disc Harrows, the Evans Lever Harrow and the Oliver Plow. The Machines and Implements mentioned are recognized as the best of their respective classes, and experienced farmers cannot be imposed upon. The only way for the manufacturers of other machines to make something "just as good" is to quit imitating and steal the different machines mentioned outright. This is impossible, because the law stands in the way. LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

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SAM M. GRIST.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

D. W. HICKS. R. B. RIDDLE.

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J. C. GEORGE.

ROCKTON, S. C., February 7, 1899. Messrs. W. H. Gibbes & Co., Columbia, South Carolina.

Gentlemen: Referring to the Murray 3-70 system sold to our company last season, I would say that same has given us perfect satisfaction. The Murray Feeders I consider the best and simplest on the market. They are no trouble to keep in repair. The Liddell Double Box, Direct Steam Press is the best I have ever seen, and makes almost a perfect bale. The greatest feature of the Murray system is its extreme simplicity and ease of operation, hands of ordinary intelligence being able to take care of it without any trouble. The Liddell Automatic Engine is the smoothest running engine I have ever seen, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is a daisy. Yours truly,

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