

6 PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS.

Discussions at the State Educational Association.

TO GET THEIR SALARIES SOONER.

How Public Sentiment Can be Educated. Uniformity of State Examinations of Teachers—The Terms of Office.

The joint meeting of these educational organizations at Bedford City was probably the most successful ever held. From the opening of the meeting evidence was given of unusual interest by the attendance, which was much larger than at any previous assembly; every city and county superintendent in the State being present save a few detained by sickness; and in addition to the superintendents an unusually large number of teachers and trustees were in attendance. From the first meeting, held June 30th, in the large assembly hall at Randolph-Macon Academy—a room well adapted for such a purpose—till the close of the conference, the meetings were fully attended and the exercises interesting and instructive.

The address of welcome to the visiting delegates was made by Mayor Saunders, and responded to in a happy vein by superintendents and others. The regular programme was taken up July 2d at 9:30 A. M. by the State Association. Superintendent William F. Fox read a carefully prepared paper on the "History of the State Educational Association of the State," and suggested a plan for the organization of the present association. His paper was discussed by Superintendents Royal, of Nottoway; Smythe, of Tazewell, and others.

The second topic discussed was "Public Sentiment: How Can it be Educated to a Higher Appreciation of the Value of Education?" The necessity of keeping this movement abreast with the progress and other activities was also discussed under this head by Superintendent K. C. Murray, of Norfolk city, who handled his subject in an able and intelligent manner.

Under the head of "Teachers' Salaries" Hon. John E. Massey, State Superintendent, proposed a plan whereby the public school teachers would receive their salaries with more promptness than hitherto. Mr. Massey's paper, which provides that in future to make teachers' warrants that of State funds payable at the office of the State Treasurer, provoked much discussion. Professor D. W. Reed, principal of New London Academy; Superintendent C. H. Clifton, of Appomattox; and several other principals, of Prince William, Fusesell, of Henrico, entering spiritedly into the debate. The plan was, however, finally adopted as proposed.

Superintendent R. B. Handy, of Northampton, followed with an essay on "State Institutes for Training Schools for Teachers," commending the Peabody institutes as conducted, and urging that similar schools be organized under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Handy's paper was highly complimented by every one, and was discussed at length by Superintendents Lynch, Carnie, Kelly, Mears and others.

STATE EXAMINATIONS. Hon. John W. Holecumbe, assistant commissioner of education of the United States, read a very practical paper on "Uniformity of State Examinations for Teachers." Mr. Holecumbe's position enabled him to speak authoritatively on this important subject, and the greatest interest was shown during its reading. This paper was one of the best presented during the conference.

The matter was referred to a committee, who recommended that some scheme for uniform State examinations be provided by law.

Mr. Glas, of the committee, presented for consideration an outline of a plan which, it is believed, will ultimately result in securing uniformity among State teachers of public schools.

The association unanimously adopted the report as presented by Mr. Glas, and urged the State Superintendent to take the steps necessary to put it into execution.

This is a move of the highest importance, and if the association had done nothing else it would have taken a step which will be of incalculable advantage in advancing public school education in the State. The duties of school superintendents was admirably set forth by Superintendent J. O. Shepherd, of Fluvanna; Dr. John L. Buchanan, ex-State superintendent, who was on the programme for this subject was unavoidably absent; Mr. Massey, from the chair referred to Dr. Buchanan's work as State Superintendent in appropriate and complimentary terms, and expressed his regret at his absence. Superintendents W. V. Robertson of Staunton; D. P. Powers, Taylor of New Kent and Hon. John E. Massey and others entered into the discussion of Mr. Shepherd's interesting paper.

TERMS OF OFFICE. Mr. Theodore J. Wool, principal of the Portsmouth school, entered into an exhaustive treatise on "Teachers' Tenure of Office," giving a detailed history of the movement, and arguing that legislative action be invoked to insure the permanent retention in office of competent teachers. This subject has been attracting general attention in educational circles, and the debate on the subject, which was participated in by Superintendent Barkshire of Halifax; Thornton, of Prince William, and Principal W. A. Jenkins, of Portsmouth High School, and others were entered into warmly by all the speakers.

The "Higher Education of Women" was presented by Superintendent R. G. Saunders, of Campbell.

Superintendents Bick, of Brunswick; Rawls, of Isle of Wight; Mrs. C. T. Barthowski and Miss C. S. Parrish, of the State Female Normal School, were among the speakers on this question, which attracted much attention. Miss Parrish's remarks were especially pertinent and displayed an intimate acquaintance with everything pertaining to the highest education of women. The next topic, "Needful School Legislation," was ably presented by Superintendent George E. Caskie, of Nelson.

Mr. Caskie outlined what he considered to be the needs in the line of public school legislation and amendments to existing laws. Superintendents Coons, of Louisa; Hall, of Fairfax; Staples, of Patrick, and Siumate, of Loudon, spoke on the matter.

A committee was appointed to make suggestions to the State Superintendent in regard to such legislation as they thought needful for the interests of the State public schools.

Dr. D. M. Brown next presented a paper on "Examinations as Tests for Promotion" marshaling in an able manner the arguments both for and against examinations for promotion. Probably no paper presented evoked more general comment and discussion. Among the speakers pro and con were: Mr. John A. Cunningham, principal of the State Female School, and Superintendent Herndon, of Danville.

CHARACTER BUILDING. "Character Building" was ably and forcibly presented by Mr. J. H. Riddick, of Randolph-Macon Academy. Superintendents Chapman, of Alleghany; Smith, of Mecklenburg; and Principal J. B. Britt, of Norfolk city, were among those who joined in the general discussion of Mr. Riddick's excellent paper.

Miss Parrish, of the State Female Normal School, presented "Form, Study and Drawing in the Public Schools." Miss Parrish's paper showed a thorough and accurate knowledge of this branch of study as carried on in many of the schools of other States. Her mastery of the subject was completely demonstrated.

timement more strongly for the establishment of manual training schools than such an exhibit as this. Undoubtedly such schools must ere long play an important part in the education of the youth of the State.

Mr. George R. Pace, principal of Richmond city, read an instructive paper on "Physical Culture," which closed the business exercises of the conference.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pace's paper the hour was so late that further discussion of the subject of "Physical Culture" was omitted. It was greatly regretted that Professor Bonwright, of Richmond; Hightlett, of Randolph-Macon Academy, and others from whom valuable suggestions on the subject were expected were unable to speak.

The constitution unanimously adopted provides for the organization of a department of education—namely, elementary, secondary and higher. Each department will be presided over by an executive head, and will be put into practical operation at the beginning of the next scholastic year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Hon. John E. Massey, president; Superintendent E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, vice-president; J. A. McGilvray, of Richmond, corresponding secretary, and William A. Jenkins, of Portsmouth, recording secretary. Executive committee: J. A. McGilvray, W. A. Jenkins, Superintendent W. D. Hawkins, of Bedford; Leroy S. Edwards, principal, Richmond; W. V. Robertson, of Staunton; Superintendent W. E. Coons, of Culpeper, and J. P. Britt, principal, Norfolk. The proceedings throughout were interesting and profitable to the cause of education.

THE STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Members of the Young Men's Christian Association at Hampton.

The encampment of the Young Men's Christian Association of this State, which was opened on last Tuesday at Hampton, is largely attended by the secretaries, active members and friends of the organizations, and is by all pronounced to be a great success. Necessity forced ideas on the minds of practical men, and when the first idea of a summer encampment was conceived, about two years ago, such a gathering was at once considered as very beneficial to the associations in Virginia from a spiritual, physical and social standpoint. The matter was immediately taken hold of by State Secretary H. O. Williams and his assistant, Mr. E. T. Daddum. They pushed the work to its fullest extent, and the summer of 1890 found a happy lot of young men with their sisters and other young men's sisters, enjoying the season at Hampton in the best sense of the term. This year the number of attendants is considerably increased, there being at present over one hundred and fifty members of the various associations on hand, and many more are expected to arrive up to Monday evening. It is not strange that the Young Men's Christian Association of this State should select Hampton as a good place for meeting with each other, and thus developing friendship of the highest order. The members of the Hampton Association have made the most complete preparations and all the arrangements have been made in such a complete manner as to give the fullest satisfaction to all. The guests have been royally received and the quarters which have been assigned to them gratuitously have greatly added to the good impression which the strangers obtained immediately at their arrival.

The spiritual work accomplished at the encampment is extremely beneficial. A Bible-reading is held every morning under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Dean, the evangelist from New York, whose knowledge of the Word of God is at once interesting and very instructive. There is also an evening meeting held every day which has a large attendance.

Athletic sports are engaged in during the day; also sailing parties are formed and thus the day passes in pleasant, healthful enjoyment.

There are representatives in attendance from Richmond, Lynchburg, Staunton, Norfolk, Petersburg and many other places in Virginia.

Field sports were entered into on Friday under the direction of Professor H. L. Lanning, of Lynchburg, who handled the whole programme in a way deserving of praise.

The following events were contained in the programme and won by the members mentioned: Pole Vault—First prize, F. H. Lacke, of Norfolk, height 7 feet 11 inches; second prize, Glenn Walker, of Lynchburg; third prize, Joseph Baskerville, of Lynchburg.

Hurdle Race—First prize, G. Walker, of Lynchburg; second prize, W. Henry, of Norfolk.

Potato Race—First prize, Mr. Daniel, of Staunton; second prize, Mr. Norfolk, of Portsmouth; 37 feet 11 inches; second prize, W. B. Foster, of Lynchburg, 82 feet 9 inches; second prize, J. W. Henry, of Norfolk, 80 feet 1 inch; third prize, George Burford, of Lynchburg, 74 feet 4 inches.

Hop, Skip and Jump—First prize, S. Mayo, of Portsmouth, 37 feet 11 inches; second prize, W. B. Foster, of Lynchburg; third prize, G. Walker.

One Hundred Yard Dash—First prize, S. Mayo, of Lynchburg; second prize, William Martin, of Staunton; third prize, John Peck, of Lynchburg.

Putting the Shot—First prize, J. H. Henry, of Norfolk; second prize, Peyton Wingfield; third prize, G. Morris.

Hitch and Kick—First prize, W. N. Foster, 8 feet, 2 inches; second prize, J. Baskerville, 7 feet, 10 inches; third prize, P. Wintree, 7 feet, 8 inches.

Running Long Jump—J. H. Henry, 16 feet, 9 inches; second prize, G. Walker, 16 feet, 3 1/2 inches; third prize, W. Morton.

One Mile Run—J. Peck, of Staunton, 6 minutes, 46 seconds.

One Mile Bicycle Run—First prize, S. Mayo, of Portsmouth; second prize, C. Crockett.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

News Notes Concerning Richmond and Its Vicinity.

MANY HAVE ALREADY LEFT THE CITY.

Items of Interest From Around About Town. Where the Society People Will Spend the Summer.

Mr. C. F. Lantry is in the city on business.

Mr. John Lyons is in Cincinnati on a business trip.

Mr. Frank Smith left for Old Point last evening.

Mrs. George McAdams has gone to the Warm Springs.

Miss Hattie Ross has returned from a short trip to Old Point.

Mr. John S. Parrish, of Rock Castle, Va., was in the city yesterday.

General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee are stopping at the Mt. Vernon.

Miss George Blankenship has returned from a visit to Sussex county.

Miss Mary Morris Jones returned from Virginia Beach last night.

Miss Rosalie Winston is summering at Oakland near Leesburg.

Mrs. James Dooley is visiting on the Eastern shore of Maryland.

Mrs. James Patterson and children have gone to Roanoke for the summer.

Mr. Malcolm Wilkes will spend next month at the White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Ellen Strother has been spending the week with the Misses Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry intend spending a part of August at the White.

Mrs. A. M. Kelley and Miss Marie Kelley went down to Old Point yesterday.

Miss Imogen Moss, of Louisa, is visiting the Misses Bigger, 302 east Leigh street.

The Sons of Veterans will have an all-day celebration at Biener's Park July 15th.

Misses Sallie and Mary Anderson and Mary Blankenship are visiting in Sussex county.

Mr. Chastain Dillon continues very sick at his residence, No. 215 west Marshall street.

Traffic Manager Haas and General Freight Agent Drake have returned from New York.

Benigno Wilmer is stopping at Brooke Hill, Henrico county. He will hardly preach today.

Mr. W. W. Gilbert has returned from America and resumed his duty on the Capitol police.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royall had a safe and pleasant trip over and are now in London.

Miss Charlotte Daniel leaves for Gloucester Monday, where she will stay about two weeks.

Mrs. Ivanhoe Selster, of 915 west Main street, is visiting relatives in Fluvanna county.

Mrs. J. D. Locke, of Church Hill, has left the city to spend the summer in Dinwiddie county.

Misses Mary and Addie Johnson, who have been to Old Point, returned to the city last week.

Mr. Willoughby Newton will this week leave for Bar Harbor, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd and Miss Lelia Myers are making a trip through continental Europe.

A white boy employed at the Crystal Ice Company had one of his knees badly cut with an ax yesterday.

Mr. John T. Saunders will leave to-morrow for Louisa county, where he will spend two weeks' vacation.

Miss Julia Powers Jackson will leave to-morrow for Fluvanna, where she will visit her friends, Miss Pettit.

Mr. George T. Fitzgerald, of Danville, formerly of Manchester, is on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. James Allison will at an early date build a handsome residence on the vacant lot opposite Major Ginters.

Misses May Handy and Madge Ould have returned from Baltimore. They will summer at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Judith Carrington has gone to the Healing Springs. Mrs. R. C. Gordon will join her in a few days.

Mrs. George Palmer and Miss La Fonde Palmer will leave on July 15th for Dixon's, two miles from the White.

Mrs. L. Rose, of 115 east Marshall street, is now at Atlantic City, N. J., where she will spend the month of July.

Messrs. W. B. Weisger, John A. Cullen and R. T. Wilson left on the 5:45 train yesterday evening for Virginia Beach.

Misses Mary and Lydia Layne, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting their cousin, Miss Louise Meade, on Cary street.

H. W. Higgins and family, Mr. McGilvray and family and R. E. Lee are stopping at the Hotel Brunswick at Waynesboro.

Mrs. Henry Myer, of 105 east Clay street, is on a visit to Halifax, from where she will go to Deer Park for the summer.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas and son, Gray, of this city, have left to spend the summer in Fauquier. Mr. Thomas will join them later.

Miss Mary C. Gordon, of 410 east Grace street, left the city yesterday to visit Staunton, Va., where she will spend the summer.

The check given by J. A. Pattee, and for which he was tried for forgery, was given to John Ferguson and not to A. B. Ferguson.

Misses Jennie and Annie Cook, who have been visiting friends in this city, will to-morrow leave for their home in Hanover county.

The ladies of Washington-street Methodist church will hold a lawn party at Morton's old flower garden next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. Henry P. Carrington, of Halifax county, brother of Mr. W. T. Carrington, after a very critical illness, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen, Mrs. N. M. Wilson and Mr. Dudley McDonald sailed yesterday for Europe. They will be gone several months.

Miss Jennie McPhail, who has for some time been suffering with a sprained ankle, is greatly improved. She is, however, still on crutches.

A regular meeting of McCarthy Council No. 1 was held last evening. The new officers were installed and several candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Wells, of Cincinnati, and her two daughters, will be the guests of Mrs. R. H. Whitlock Monday. They will be in the city several days.

Mrs. Gus Hauff, of New York, her son, Joseph, and her daughters, Misses Gertie and Minnie, are the guests of Mr. Elias Hauff, of east Clay street.

Mrs. James B. Pace and Miss Bessie Pace, who returned from Old Point this week, have gone to their country place, near Keswick, Albemarle county.

Colonel B. H. Mercer, of Philadelphia, a well-known mercantile traveler, B. P. O. Elk and an honorary member of R. E. Lee Camp, is at Murphy's Hotel.

Mr. Harry M. McRae, son of Dr. A. S. McRae, who has been living in Galveston, Texas, for the past seven years, is on a visit to his friends and relatives.

Mr. John R. Ryan, vice-president and general manager of the Virginia and Alabama Mining and Manufacturing Company, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. George S. Barnum, general freight agent of the Georgia Pacific division of the Richmond and Danville system, is in Richmond to confer with Mr. Haas.

The hour of Sunday service at the Immanuel Presbyterian church has been changed from 5 to 5:30 P. M. Mr. James E. Cook will officiate this afternoon.

R. W. Powders and family, W. S. Robertson and family, Mrs. Walker and niece will leave on the 15th of this month for the Hotel Brunswick at Waynesboro.

Mrs. Amanda P. Werth, who has been seriously ill for some days past at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie D. Werth, 309 west Grace street, is somewhat improved.

Mr. John S. Harwood went yesterday afternoon to Old Point, where he will join his

family. After a stay of a few days he will go over to Cherrystone on a fishing excursion.

The horse of Mr. George Boltz ran away with the vehicle yesterday morning near Main and Twenty-first streets. Mr. Boltz was thrown out and had one of his eyes painfully hurt.

Mr. Charles R. Skinner, Jr., has just returned from the University of Virginia, where he has studied during the past session, and will in a few days leave for the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lamb left Friday for Old Point. They were accompanied by Miss Narcissa Barton and Miss Helen Rose, of Barton Heights, and Mr. Lawrence Lamb, of Mechanicsville.

Miss Sattie and Master Dave Levy, of Durham, N. C., who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home Friday. They were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Julius Bear.

Captain James B. Pleasant, of the First district police, who has been sick for some time past, is better. Sergeant B. C. Howard has been efficiently acting as captain during his sickness.

Miss Mary Burrell Alfriend has just returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends. Miss Alfriend will in a few days leave for Blue Ridge Springs, where she will remain until October 1st.

Mr. W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, Can., who has been in Richmond several days yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of 116 is in the habit of buying large quantities of tobacco both in Danville and Richmond.

Mr. Arthur P. Lawsha has accepted the position of head miller at the Gallego Mills, vice Mr. John Thomas, resigned. Mr. Lawsha has served the Hazell-Crenshaw Mills as head miller for seventeen years. Mr. J. C. Clifton succeeds him at the latter concern.

Colonel Hillary P. Jones, who is now living in Huntsville, Ala., has been on a visit. He is very much pleased with his new home, and says he finds nearly everybody is either a Virginian or related to a Virginian.

Governor McKinney yesterday declined to pardon John Smith, who was convicted in Patrick county in September, 1889, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Mr. James M. Lockman, an old and respected citizen, died at his residence, No. 1610 Beverly street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence Monday, July 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A little boy named Folkes, who lives at No. 708 west Clay street, was taken very ill with spasms on the Brook road just outside the corporate limits, yesterday morning. A gentleman named Folkesy brought him to the city. His condition is critical.

Judge James A. Seddon and wife, of St. Louis, are in the city and are stopping at Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith's. Mr. Seddon is a son of the late James A. Seddon, Secretary of War for the Confederacy, and was until recently one of the City Bench of St. Louis.

THE CITY CREMATORY.

The Board of Health Say There Will be Nothing Offensive About It.

Quite a number of residents on Buchanan street and some of the neighboring streets have raised serious objection to the erection of a crematory for the city in that locality. On Monday last the work on the building was begun, and it is expected that the crematory will be completed in about six weeks. The principal object for which it is being erected is for the cremation of garbage which cannot be disposed of in any other way without detriment to the city.

Before any steps had been taken for the construction of the building a committee was appointed by the City Council to look into the matter. That committee visited several Northern cities to become familiar with similar institutions. In New York a crematory was inspected in the yard of Bellevue Hospital, and in Wheeling, West Virginia, one was found to be located in the corporate limits, and another was being erected in the very heart of the city not over one hundred yards from the City Hall. There was no complaint in any of these places, for nothing disagreeable was to be noticed in the neighborhood of the furnaces.

The furnace for the cremation of garbage and night soil is being erected on a piece of property at the head of Buchanan street, which had been purchased from Mr. L. T. Christian. The City Council appropriated in this year's budget the sum of \$8,000 for the crematory, and the Committee on Health selected a site which they thought would be unobjectionable.

Mr. L. T. Christian, the chairman of the Committee on Health, who is at present out of town, could not be seen yesterday when a representative of THE TIMES called at his office.

Mr. John R. Grimes, another member of the committee, who had also been on the committee, who inspected crematories in other cities, thinks that the residents near the site of the crematory have a wrong impression in regard to the operation of the furnace. He is fully convinced that there will not be the least bad odor from the furnace, and the smoke-stack of the crematory will be several feet or one hundred feet high, and will reach some distance above the top of the tallest house in that vicinity.

No dead horses or other animals will be cremated there, for a contractor pays the city \$20 per month for the privilege of taking dead animals to a distant place where they are transformed into soap.

Dr. W. F. Oppenheimer, the president of the Board of Health, also is of the opinion that the citizens on Buchanan street will have no just cause for complaint. He firmly believes that the crematory will not be a nuisance. In consuming the matter thrown into the furnace two flames will be made use of, one from the front and the other from the rear. The meat in such a way that everything, including the smoke, will be consumed and there will be nothing offensive to the smell while the garbage is being destroyed.

For a long time Dr. Oppenheimer has advocated a crematory as the most successful means for the destruction of garbage, and he is fully confident that if the citizens will withhold their objections until the furnace is started, they will be satisfied that their fears have been groundless. He believes that the crematory will prove to be such a success that another one will in the near future be erected in the West-End.

Several objectors have waited upon the president of the Board of Health, and most of them have become satisfied after the matter had been fully explained to them, that at least a fair trial should be given the new enterprise.

Other residents of that locality have secured the services of Mr. D. C. Richardson to look into the matter, and seaf the work could not be stopped, and the city compelled to go elsewhere for sites for the crematory.

Alderman Turpin, of Jefferson ward, stated yesterday that he heard of the protests of residents on Buchanan street against the erection of the crematory in that vicinity. While the site is in Jackson ward, Mr. Turpin says that he is ready to do what he can to have the crematory removed to some other locality if the citizens in that section seriously object to the location of the furnace in their midst.

He thinks that there is no reason why the crematory could not be erected on the farm in Henrico county which the city bought for a small hospital, or on some other site in the county distant from any residences.

In the Courts.

Chancery Court.—Elizabeth Scott qualified yesterday in the probate side of the Chancery Court before Judge Witt as administrator of her late husband, Charles C. Scott. The estate involved is small.

Hustings Court.—Frederick Heiss, who was charged with burglary, was yesterday acquitted on that charge. He was, however, remanded to jail to be indicted to-morrow by the grand jury for housebreaking and larceny.

Sallie Smith was tried yesterday and sentenced to jail for housebreaking. She was sentenced to jail for six months and fined one cent.

R. J. Fletcher was charged with forgery, but he was discharged from jail, a nolle prosequi having been entered in the case.

The grand jury, who took an adjournment on July 6th, will meet again to-morrow and will find indictments against all parties who have not yet paid their license taxes.

Police Court.—Henry Johnson (colored), charged with stealing a lot of chickens, and Henry Adams, alias Palmer, charged with stealing harness, were sent on to the Hustings Court.

Otto Frayer was fined \$20 and cost for carrying concealed weapons.

A commission of lunacy was ordered in the case of W. M. Page, who was charged with being a person of unsound mind.

The following persons were fined \$5 each and cost for disorderly conduct: J. Johnson, W. Murray, Robert Randolph, E. Selba and J. Houston.

The case of Dan Murphy, who was charged with passing a counterfeit silver dollar, was continued until to-morrow.

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