

DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

Various Phases of the Work in Virginia Brought Before Conferences in Roanoke.

FOUR MEETINGS AT ONE TIME

ROANOKE, VA., November 27.—The registrar at the High School Building shows 1,100 teachers in attendance upon the conference here, 1,500 are expected by to-morrow, and a more enthusiastic body of people never met in Roanoke. Four meetings were held to-day and the crowds attended all.

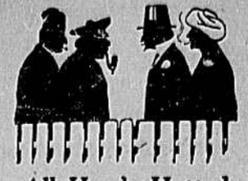
Minimum Salary Report. Professor J. H. Saunders, of Norfolk, made the report of the committee on minimum salary law. The committee had, by correspondence, ascertained the minimum salaries existing in the States which a minimum law has been adopted, and it was shown that the most liberal salaries and longer term are in vogue in New Jersey and Indiana. It was shown that the salaries paid to teachers are far in excess of those paid in many States in the Union. The text of the law governing the subject, as adopted by the State of Indiana, was given in full, the minimum salary being \$37.50 and a maximum of \$59 for third grade teachers and \$48 to \$60 for second grade teachers.

Superintendent's Conference. The conference of school superintendents, held in Greene Memorial Church, was presided over by Superintendent G. G. Joyner. An effective plan to assure the attendance of children of school age was first discussed. Superintendent W. B. Fox, of Richmond, and Richard A. Doble, of Norfolk, spoke for the cities. They favored beautifying the schools and improved facilities. For the counties Superintendent W. B. Fox, of Bedford county, advocated improvement of school facilities. Superintendent W. H. Barksdale, of Halifax, in speaking of the lack of attendance, said the teachers should go to the homes of the parents and talk with them about the school. All parents wanted their children educated, and one home talk was worth a dozen speeches. Superintendent W. H. Davis, of Giles, said that the irregular attendance in cities was due to physical troubles. Superintendent Davis, of Prince Edward, spoke of the transportation of pupils to school as a remedy. It was brought out that each wagon cost \$50 per month and a total of \$400 for carrying forty pupils to school. Mr. Joyner said he believed in transportation, and that the time was at hand for compulsory education.

Co-operative Association. Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, presided over the meeting of the Co-operative Educational Association. Dr. Alderman made a brief talk, in which he eloquently discussed the gratifying growth of education in Virginia. A masterly address was delivered by Dr. H. Lee McLean, of George Washington University, on "Community Service and the Public Schools."

Five Years for Barn Burning. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STANTON, VA., November 27.—Lizzie Williams, colored, was convicted in the Circuit Court to-day of participating in burning the barn of F. P. McClumry, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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estings, and will no doubt be of great benefit to those who were present. This subject was discussed by C. M. Lunsford, of Fincastle; R. E. Daniel, of South Hill, and H. F. Glens, of Sinking Creek. "The Compensation of School Teachers" was discussed by S. Hagans, of Christiansburg, and J. W. Roberts, of Fairfax county. Other Conferences. At the afternoon conference of examiners, superintendents and teachers "The Training of Teachers" was discussed by Dr. H. E. Bennett, of William and Mary College, and Superintendent W. S. Christian, of Middlesex county. "Teachers' Associations" was discussed by Miss Lucy T. Jones, of Salem, and Superintendent James E. Clements, of Alexandria county. "Summer Institutes for Teachers" was discussed by Examiner J. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg. Mrs. Virginia Parrish, of Bristol; Superintendent H. D. Baker, of Wise county, and Superintendent Charles M. Hazen, of Chesterfield county. At the meeting of school officials and Co-operative Education Association "The Training of Rural Schools" was discussed by Superintendent John M. Willis, of Hampton; W. E. Tribbett, of Augusta county, and Mrs. Frank E. Brown, of Roanoke. "How to Secure and Maintain Libraries for Our Public Schools" was discussed by State Librarian H. R. McLawrence, of Richmond, and W. G. Reynolds, of Center Cross. Dr. J. C. Metcalf, of Richmond, was absent, and his paper was read by Mr. E. A. Evans, of Richmond.

VERDICT FOR FIRE DAMAGES.

Subject to Court's Ruling as to Law—Chesterfield News.

CHESTERFIELD, VA., November 27.—In the Circuit Court here to-day Mr. Stafford Phillips secured a verdict for \$1,000 in damages against the Southern Railway for a fire which occurred on his property near Middlethian in the early part of this year. The case having been tried two days. The verdict is conditioned upon the court's ruling as to the law in the case, and Attorneys H. H. Davis and H. E. Bennett, for the plaintiff, and H. E. Bennett and W. G. Reynolds, for the defendant, are yet to conclude their argument before Judge Watson, the jury being excused on account of illness. The trial of R. E. Criddle, of Swansboro, on Friday on the charge of embezzlement, will conclude the cases to be heard in the court.

ARE PURSUING BEAR.

Large Crowd in Search of Bear with Rifle. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., November 27.—A message received to-night from Wardensville, Hampshire county, Va., states that a large party of veterans, including a number of British soldiers, are hunting a big black bear for two days, closing in on Bruin. Its tracks are the largest ever seen in that section. Smaller tracks, indicating the presence of other bears, have been discovered. William F. Harboe killed a big deer to-day while hunting for the bear. Several large parties are searching for the prowling monster.

THE SHUBRICK IN DRY DOCK.

FORWARD END NEARLY GONE. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 27.—The United States torpedo boat Shubrick, which last week was run down in a fog by the steamer Maryland between Old Point and Tribble Light, has been placed in dry dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

FINE MULES ARE BURNED.

Four Are Lost in the Burning of Barn. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CLARKSVILLE, VA., November 27.—Vencells Bros. barn and stables were burned last night. Four fine mules, said to be worth \$1,000, were burned together with about forty barrels of corn, a large amount of forage, and other property. The origin of the fire is not known. There was some insurance on the building, but none on the stock. The fire occurred about 10 o'clock.

TOBACCO COMING IN AND PRICES ARE UP

Large Sales on the Petersburg Market and Growers Being Well Paid.

TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., November 27.—Tobacco sales in this city have gone up with a rush during the past two days, the warehouses being crowded with offerings, which brought good prices for all grades. More than 100 teams bringing tobacco from the adjacent counties were at the various warehouses yesterday and to-day.

Twenty-four young men have enlisted in the United States Army at the recruiting office at No. 122 North Sycamore Street, in this city, under Sergeant Samuel T. Hulsey during the last two months, and a considerable number are applying for information as to the service, pay and other particulars. It is said that some of the recruits are men recently thrown out of employment by the reduction of working forces in factories.

To Observe Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day will be very generally observed here, not only as a holiday and by services at the churches, but by various entertainments. The Riverside Club will give a live fox hunt starting from the clubhouse at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. The fine pack of hounds belonging to Mr. Charles Drewry, of Centraira, have been brought over, and Dinwiddie, west of the Riverside Club grounds, will be the scene of the hunt. After the chase a breakfast will be served at the clubhouse. Another "sideswipe" collision occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railroad here, near the grain elevator, this morning almost on the spot where one occurred a few days ago. An engine on a siding was "sideswiped" by a passing train, one of the locomotives being put out of business, and several cars broken, but no one was injured.

Arrested for Forgery.

Chief of Police Ragland has been notified by Chief of Police J. H. Page, of Williston, N. C., of the arrest of a forger in that county. W. I. Roebuck, the check-flasher, who recently passed two forged checks in this city, securing for one a gold watch, which was afterwards recovered by Captain Page in a Norfolk pen-shop. Roebuck is under indictment here. The telegram from Captain Page to Captain Ragland this morning stated that he would be tried at Williston.

MR. TRAVIS FOR SURVEYOR.

Caroline County Supervisors Recommended Him to Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOWLING GREEN, VA., November 27.—The Board of Supervisors of Caroline county here a special meeting to-day. After the usual routine of business, Mr. Eugene B. Travis was recommended to the judge of the Circuit Court for the position of county surveyor, and Mr. Robert B. Woolfolk for superintendent of the poor.

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FOR BIG SERVICE AT EXPOSITION TO-DAY

Celebration of Thanksgiving to Be Notable Feature of the Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 27.—It is expected that Thanksgiving Day at the Jamestown Exposition, which will be elaborately celebrated to-morrow, will be the closing gala occasion of the Tercentennial. No other event of importance is scheduled. The day will be observed by a great religious gathering in the morning, followed by a military parade and review of troops on Lee Parade and athletic sports during the afternoon hours. It is predicted that the attendance will be the largest since September.

HUSBAND AND BROTHER FIGHT.

Wife and Sister Severely Cut in Trying to Separate Them. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] KEOKEE, IOWA COUNTY, VA., November 27.—Arrangements were made to-morrow to hold the Circuit Court will be held beginning on the third Monday in December, at which time Mrs. Schneider will probably be put upon her trial. There are no less than nine prisoners in jail, five of whom are women, all colored, except Mrs. Schneider.

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