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BOARD OF EXAMINERS

WORK IS FINISHED

The State Board of Examiners for Teachers is glad to announce that the task of converting all outstanding teacher's certificates into South Carolina State licenses is about finished. This work was made necessary by the 1920 act of the Legislature creating the Board of Examiners for Teachers.

The members of this Board are: Prof. H. B. Dominick, former superintendent of the Greer Schools; Miss Elizabeth McLean, of Sumter City Schools; and Joseph H. Shealy, Registrar of the Teachers' Bureau.

The Board began the active duties of the office June 21st and after plans were formulated, certificates forms designed and procured, the work of issuing certificates began September 6th.

The task of certificating over nine thousand teachers has occupied the entire time of all the members of the Board since the first of September, and for five months approximately eleven hours of work per day were necessary for converting certificates and correcting examination papers.

The Board endeavored to dispatch the duties of the office with as little delay as possible and wishes to express its appreciation to the teachers, county superintendents, and school folk in general for the patience exercised and support given in this work. Through the medium of the State Board of Examiners, a profitable and needed service can be rendered the State. The teaching profession is one of the greatest which should claim the attention of our people, and the teachers should be classified so that the deserving may be encouraged to better service and those who are poorly prepared assisted to better preparation. The State has provided assistance for the needy schools and the people have responded nobly to the demand for better salaries for teachers, and now the public has a right to expect better service. The first grade certificate has been heretofore an indefinite quantity as to a teacher's fitness to teach school and it is the purpose of this Board to issue certificates such as will carry with them some idea of the teacher's preparation for serving the public and to encourage professional advancement.

The compilation of the records in the office reveals some very encouraging facts. The 9520 certificates which have been issued since September 6th consist of the following classes: College—A. B. and B. S., White, 2175; College diploma, colored, 1022; by order of the State Board, White, 188; South Carolina State certificates, White, 347; colored, 26; Other States, White, 165; Rule No. 21-22-23, White, 65, colored, 21; Examination (First Grade), 1622, colored 252; Examination (Second Grade) White 649, colored, 819; Examination (Third Grade) White 257, colored, 289; Permits (First Grade), White 699, colored, 223; Permits (Second Grade) White, 341, colored, 383; Permits (Third

Grade), White, 134, colored 309; Special colored, 7.

For the October examination there were 929 applicants. A study of the records in the office leads one to believe that approximately 3000 persons will stand the next examination which will be held on Saturday, May 7, at each county seat.

The following regulation for the renewal of certificates has been adopted by the State Board of Education.

"Any outstanding first-grade state certificate may be renewed upon presentation to the State Board of Examiners of one year's successful and acceptable classroom experience by the holder during the term covered by such certificate, with his or her request for the renewal of a first-grade certificate, together with a written endorsement from the county superintendent or city superintendent, and from the Board of district trustees. A second-grade certificate is renewable only upon the presentation of a record of successful and satisfactory summer school work. A third-grade certificate shall not be renewed."

Teachers now holding permits granted at the request of the county super-

intendent must take the regular examination required of all applicants, if they expect to teach during the session 1921-1922. Outstanding permits are not renewable now transferable and under no circumstances shall a second permit be issued to any teacher.

TURKEY HEN IS UNSURPASSED AS MOTHER FOR POULTS

For poult the turkey hen is the best mother that can be found. She knows their needs and can talk to them in a language that they soon learn to understand. At the approach of any danger she gives a low, warning note that sends them scurrying in every direction for a weed or patch of grass where they can lie flat on the ground safely hidden from view. While on free range, she keeps her brood together by talking continuously in a contented, purring tone so that the poult always know where she is.

When her poult become widely separated, or if some become lost, and she hears their "peep, peep," she calls them with the characteristic yelp heard so frequently during the laying

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season. Now and then, while the poult are but a few days old, she catches a grasshopper or other insect and calls the poult to come and get it. They soon learn to find their own feed, however, and range out ahead of the mother hen in search of whatever they can find.

Young turkeys usually remain with the mother hen until about October or November, when the males ordinarily separate from the females and range by themselves. When two turkey hens with broods of about the same age are turned out on free range together the yvill remain in one flock, and as this makes it easier to hunt them up and care for them it is advisable to turn out two or three hens with their broods together when they are given free range. It is not a good plan to have more than this number of young poult in one flock, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture, as they may all try to crowd under one or two hens to be hovered.

MARKETING ASSOCIATION PROGRAM FEATURE

Columbia, April 18.—The formation of a co-operative marketing association for cotton in South Carolina will be the principal matter to come before the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association at its semi-annual meeting, which will be held in Columbia at Craven Hall on Wednesday, May 4, at noon. In making this announcement, R. C. Hamer, president said that the association recognizes the absolute necessity of this state taking action along this line at once as the formation of co-operative marketing associations is proceeding in every other cotton growing state.

An effort will be made to have every township in the State represented at the meeting on May 4, President Hamer said. The president of each county division has been asked to name 50 delegates and to see that each township in his county is represented in the personnel of the delegation.

Preliminary steps looking to the formation of the marketing association in this State are already being taken. Five regional meetings have already been held and the sixth and last will be held tomorrow at Rock Hill. Last week meetings were held at Florence, Sumter, Blackville and Greenwood. Yesterday a meeting was held at Spartanburg and tomorrow one will be held at Rock Hill. These meetings were called by Dr. W. W. Long, director of the extension forces of Clemson College, co-operating with the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association.

At each of the regional meetings from members of a central committee to draw up the plans for the state-wide co-operative marketing association have been selected. This committee of twenty-four will hold a meeting in Columbia some time soon and will have the plans for the association drawn up and ready for submission to the meeting of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association on May 4.

These regional meetings have been attended by select groups of farmers from the counties participating therein and at each of them strong resolutions calling for the formation of a co-operative marketing association has been passed, following explanations of the benefits of such an organization.

"I am convinced," said President Hamer, "that the time has come for the formation of such an association in South Carolina. It is a step that we are obliged to take as practically every other state in the belt has organized or is organizing. The sentiment at the regional meetings convinces me that our people are ready for this movement."

DIAL INTRODUCES COTTON MEASURE

Proposes to Amend Cotton Futures Act—Would Break Strangle Hold.

Washington April 18.—Senator Dial of South Carolina has again introduced a proposed amendment to the cotton futures act which would have ten-fold to break the strangle hold which, he charges, the cotton exchanges have on the cotton producers.

It appears to be the consensus of opinion that the Dial amendment will have a better opportunity at passage than the amendment of former Senator Comer of Alabama. The amendment of the former senator passed the senate, but failed in the house as a result of the activity of representatives

of cotton states which produce only low grade cotton. It was their contention that the Comer amendment would have eliminated a market for their product.

Senator Dial declares that his amendment would not only eliminate a market, but would probably create a market. Under his scheme, any purchaser from a cotton exchange could demand one-half of his purchase in any two of the ten legal grades, and the cotton exchange could deliver the remaining half in any two of the ten legal grades.

"Both sides to the transaction," said Senator Dial, "have an even break. Under the law as it is today, a cotton exchange has the power to deliver a quantity of purchased cotton in either one of the ten grades it desires. The man who buys has absolutely no chance. On the face of things, that is not fair. It is not right. Such a scheme would not hold good if applied to any articles or goods purchased. If the producer of potatoes was legally authorized to dispose of his potatoes without consulting the purchaser, very naturally the purchaser would receive only low grade potatoes. And if the purchaser had the entire option, the producer of course could sell only his very excellent potatoes."

"The same natural laws apply to cotton transactions. Therefore, neither the seller nor the buyer should have the sole right of option. It is that evil which I am attempting to eradicate. I am not trying to put the cotton exchanges out of business. I am not trying to reduce the ten grades now tenderable under law on cotton exchanges. I am simply trying to secure a fair deal for the man who buys cotton from exchanges."

"To get such a fair deal is, in my opinion, the most important issue facing the South today. It is my conviction that the system as it prevails at present costs the South millions of dollars per annum."

J. W. McCLAM

Kingstree, April 17.—J. W. McClam, about 65 years old, and one of the most highly respected farmers of Williamsburg county, died suddenly at his home about eight miles north of this place yesterday morning. He retired feeling as well as usual but about 4 o'clock was discovered by his wife to be dead, the body being cold. He had suffered for several years from high blood pressure and a weak heart. He is survived by his wife and several children, his sons being Marvin, Dow, Fant and Mott, all grown. Funeral and burial took place today at the McElveen burying ground.

ALREADY SHIPPING PEAS

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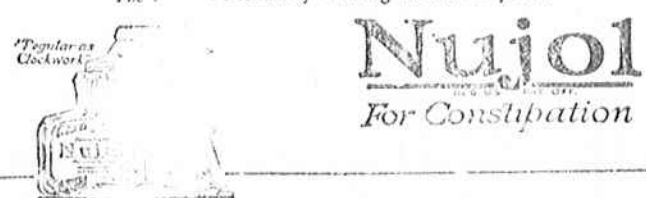
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