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RICHMOND MEETING

Tenth Annual Session Southern Educational Association

WILL BE LARGE GATHERING

Spec. Railroad and Hotel Rates Have Been Given.

Among the many gatherings of various representative interests scheduled to meet in Richmond, Va., in the near future is one that will draw visitors from every southern State. This is the tenth annual meeting of the Southern Educational Association, to be held December 27th, 28th and 29th.

Teachers of public and private schools from city and county; teachers and professors from institutes, academies, colleges and universities from every State in the south will be there by the hundreds.

The convention will prove to be, no doubt, the most important in the Southern Educational Association's history, and the objects of the organization should appeal to every friend to education in the South.

The Southern Educational Association appeals to every white teacher in the South to join in a vigorous movement for a closer and effective union of educational forces into an organization which shall not only foster self-improvement and a better understanding between the different branches of the service, but which shall aim to become strong enough to command attention in legislative halls, and persuasive enough to arouse and educate public opinion throughout the land in favor of better school-houses, better equipment, better salaries and more generous endowment.

The people of Richmond await the coming of the Association and thousands of visitors and a cordial welcome will be extended to all. The local Committee of Arrangements are made up of over one hundred representative business and professional

men, and Richmond's fame as a generous host will be fully sustained on this, as on former similar occasions.

The program is a specially attractive one and a number of educators of national fame will participate in the special and general discussion of topics.

The Jefferson Hotel has been selected as headquarters, and all general sessions will be held there, while the departmental sessions will be conducted in the various school buildings of the city.

The Jefferson, Murphy's, the Lexington, New Ford's, the Alhambra and the St. Clair, all afford reasonable rates, and bookings should be made in advance.

Mr. Hill Montague is chairman of the Committee on Hotels and Accommodations and will be pleased to hear from any who desire definite information along this line.

The railroads of the South have made a one fare, plus two dollars, round trip rate for members of the Association, and those attending the convention and this low rate, together with the fact that the convention is to be held during holiday week, when all teachers have a week or more vacation, will insure a big attendance.

Gillette Company.

The performance of the Gillette Novelty Company on Monday afternoon and night was exceedingly interesting and well done. Their acrobatic feats were wonderful and equal to anything ever presented to a Tallahassee audience. The company was placed at great disadvantage owing to having to appear on the stage of the opera house and not, as usual, in their tents. The change was compelled because of the high license charged for all tent shows.

In spite of this disadvantage, however, the various acts on the trapeze jumping, and other really remarkable feats of strength and agility was exceedingly well done and called forth well merited applause from the entire audience. The company will play a return engagement here on Saturday (the 15th) and we bespeak a more liberal patronage than they

received Monday. They deserve it for they give you your money's worth.

The little one's will enjoy it immensely and a more innocent way to give them enjoyment can not be found. Admission only 25 and 15 cents.

Inaugural Committees.

The following committees to take charge of Inauguration Day Ceremonies, etc., have been appointed: Committee on Arrangements—

W. M. McIntosh, Jr., J. R. Cohen, T. B. Byrd, T. H. Randolph, W. C. Lewis.

Finance Committee—Julius Ball, H. V. R. Schrader, C. B. Gwynn, W. A. Demilly, Jas. A. Ball.

Military Committee—General Pat Houston, Colonel R. Cay, Captain A. C. Spiller, Captain E. E. Philbrick, R. J. Philips.

Transportation Committee—S. D. Chittenden, J. C. Trice, D. B. McGinniss, Jr., A. Levy, W. L. Moor.

Ball Committee—L. M. Lively, J. W. Henderson, J. A. Edmondson, G. B. Perkins, P. W. Wilson.

Reception Committee—Hon. F. T. Myers, Hon. Geo. P. Raney, Hon. E. M. Hopkins, Colonel John A. Henderson, George Lewis, J. S. Winthrop, J. T. Bernard, R. B. Gorman, F. W. Armstrong, G. W. Saxton, W. A. Rawls, G. I. Davis, R. W. Williams, J. Diamond, George W. Walker, L. C. Yaeger, W. R. Wilson, Robert Gamble, J. Hirschberg, Dr. G. H. Gwynn, J. R. Cohen.

Circuit Court.

The fall term of the Circuit Court adjourned sine die last Friday after having disposed of a larger criminal docket than has been usual for many past terms. The proceedings of the court after we went to press last week, are as follows:

State of Florida vs. Thos. Franklin, indicted for stealing a cow; convicted; sentenced three years in State prison at hard labor, together with costs and \$10 for State Attorney's fees.

State of Florida vs. Levy Jones, indicted for entering, without breaking, to commit larceny; convicted;

sentenced to six months in State Prison, together with costs and \$10 State Attorney's fee.

State of Florida vs. Sallie Conner, indicted for entering, without breaking, to commit larceny; convicted; sentenced six months in State prison, together with costs and \$10 State Attorney's fees.

State of Florida vs. Sam Williams, indicted for stealing a cow; convicted last week, but granted a new trial by the court—verdict at new trial not guilty.

State of Florida vs. E. H. Purdy and A. Rosedale, indicted for keeping a gambling house, defendants gave bond of \$500 each and case continued until next term of court.

The grand jury came into court and filed their presentment, which being read was as follows:

We, the grand jury enquiring in and for the body of the county of Leon, do make the following general presentment:

1st. We find that the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff and County Judge have complied with Section 3, Chapter 4141, Laws of 1895, and we file their statements herewith, and make the same a part hereof.

2d. Under Section 17, Chapter 4838, Laws of 1897, we report as follows: We find that the public roads and bridges of the county are in a generally satisfactory condition, with the exceptions of those in the south-westerly portion of the county, or, more correctly speaking, the western portion of the Jackson Bluff road, and we respectfully call the Board of County Commissioners to said condition of said part of said road, and hope that they will take immediate steps to put the same in thorough repair.

3d. We have carefully examined into all cases presented to us by the proper authorities, and regret to note the large number of crimes committed within this county, within the past few months and sincerely hope that the good sense of our people will reassert itself and thereby cause a check to the commission of crime in the county. We have examined into the conditions of the county jail, and

respectfully call the attention of the Board of County Commissioners to the fact that it should be repaired in the following particulars: 1st, the roof leaks, causing damage to the laths and plastering. The windows need glass put in them where they were broken out, and the building needs overhauling generally, and we hope that this matter will receive immediate attention of the Board in order that the building may be better preserved.

4th. We tender our thanks to His Honor, Judge John W. Malone, for his able comprehensive and explicit charge relative to our duties, and congratulate the people upon the rapidity and legal correctness with which the business of the court is disposed of. We tender our thanks to the Hon. G. W. Walker, State's Attorney, for his able council and advice and help in showing us our duties as grand jurors. And we also tender our thanks to the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Sheriff for their prompt attention to all of our requests, and to our Bailiff for his constant and courteous attendance upon this body.

W. P. MOORE, Foreman.

Attest—

W. E. GRAY, Clerk.

The grand jury were thanked by the judge for their faithful performance of their onerous duties and then discharged for the term.

The petit jury was also dismissed and the court then proceeded to dispose of the civil docket.

In the case of S. Bland vs. Richard Simpson and Jessie Lee, an action in ejectment, the defendants were given thirty days to file a bill of exceptions.

The case of Wm. Raynes vs. F. C. & P. R. R. was continued until next term.

The court then adjourned sine die.

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WASHINGTON BUDGET

A Pernicious Amendment to Civil Service Law

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Considered a Very Tame Affair Without Even Literary Merit.

Washington, December 8.—The President's message submitted to Congress on opening day has all the characteristic brilliancy of a market report. It is a rehash of what has been published again and again in the newspapers and nowhere rises above the level of hack work. Moreover, having been written by the President himself and sent to Congress in manuscript, it did not have the benefit of revision after being in print and in consequence is in many respects turgid, and its meaning obscure. Most of the message is devoted to China but nothing new is stated. On Finance the President says the surplus last year was over \$79,000,000 and he therefore recommends that taxation be reduced by \$30,000,000, with the evident expectation—which is sure to be justified by facts—that Congress will contrive to spend the balance. He recommends action to suppress bad trusts but suggests that there are others not so bad. He urges the passage of a bill to encourage shipping but even he cannot endorse the Hanna-Payne monstrosity now pending in Congress and therefore he avoids any specifications as to the sort of bill that he favors. He urges the adoption of the Hay-Pauncefote surrender, which, if not amended will pledge the word of the United States to permit free passage of the canal to its enemies in time of war. He concludes with an apostrophe to peace, which reads most strangely, considering the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

The army bill has passed the House, giving the President an army of 50,000, which, in his discretion, he

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RECAPITULATION OF THE VOTE BY COUNTIES.

(See Recapitulation of National vote by counties on Page 6.)

	For Governor.			For Secretary of State.		For Attorney-General.		For Comptroller.		For State Treasurer.		For Supt. of Public Instruction.		For Commissioner of Agriculture.		For Justice of Supreme Court.		For Railroad Commissioner.		Constitutional Amendments.												
	Dem.	Rep.	P. Pty.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.			
Alachua	1,367	326	10	1,364	281	1,331	270	1,326	265	1,306	347	1,313	272	1,291	286	1,302	243	1,299	245	464	198	410	205	615	130	405	189					
Baker	195	76	6	177	73	168	62	157	77	157	72	157	99	137	77	154	60	169	64	72	15	78	17	101	11	62	08					
Bradford	755	131	32	676	181	658	187	618	193	619	182	651	241	598	133	657	169	623	133	102	52	79	46	179	31	91	41					
Brevard	534	120	8	513	122	509	113	501	111	511	118	487	149	482	115	496	102	449	104	163	63	154	50	223	48	129	68					
Calhoun	195	49	24	205	52	170	47	164	50	169	63	185	56	148	45	198	33	149	55	54	48	47	107	50	51	48						
Clay	323	89	14	288	76	293	76	289	77	286	84	289	84	268	61	279	78	189	52	86	21	73	12	98	14	71	15					
Citrus	408	15	10	401	17	400	9	387	16	376	18	377	20	375	15	374	19	352	14	208	25	193	23	222	18	212	26					
Columbia	640	244	11	652	183	614	163	599	178	599	182	603	181	591	178	586	158	607	155	105	140	137	99	132	85	104	107					
Dade	970	420	15	803	364	827	333	814	334	790	335	797	364	785	355	791	320	798	317	330	85	280	92	331	75	258	104					
DeSoto	528	145	23	549	80	505	102	473	130	491	115	525	130	437	119	466	126	472	111	151	69	134	50	219	42	131	48					
Duval	2,061	520		1,877	460	1,928	394	1,774	440	1,727	447	1,715	608	1,677	444	1,784	521	1,574	489	548	328	512	341	649	295	513	302					
Escambia	1,566	267	26	1,531	240	1,492	192	1,417	218	1,422	234	1,415	247	1,333	219	1,385	203	1,412	238	308	204	268	208	406	111	365	140					
Franklin	232	138	4	231	112	202	124	189	125	194	125	209	116	185	119	167	122	179	125													
Gadsden	692	30	1	673	31	682	34	664	22	677	21	682	22	649	20	656	18	644	18	80	291	64	333	152	273	47	275					
Hamilton	334	80	13	348	63	323	59	327	47	319	73	325	70	304	62	314	53	377	53	42	76	33	74	76	78	35	67					
Hernando	249	16	9	244	19	234	19	231	20	231	20	240	18	226	26	233	19	226	17	53	47	45	31	72	78	31	52	22				
Hillsborough	2,367	532		2,281	394	2,233	324	2,196	346	2,175	354	2,277	371	2,127	353	2,236	322	2,119	370	484	215	519	205	663	186	443	179					
Holmes	372	49	18	357	43	346	37	342	60	340	46	364	50	317	40	350	49	299	42	38	28	40	28	177	40	44	22					
Jackson	928	141	52	924	152	895	136	887	152	881	142	905	142	894	142	950	116	910	120	235	212	219	227	250	245	183	269					
Jefferson	699	95	4	688	91	697	91	682	92	688	94	694	87	680	96	682	84	678	83	257	296	255	323	277	271	68	439					
Lafayette	329	20	3	331	19	311	20	297	23	257	69	319	37	276	23	288	44	285	19	65	85	49	82	156	67	29	73					
Lake	540	125	3	483	121	471	115	442	117	454	116	477	120	474	119	464	89	449	109	112	56	99	67	166	53	98	55					
Lee	306	44	4	250	42	282	36	278	46	272	46	286	50	270	27	285	38	265	44	63	40	58	41	104	31	63	36					
Leon	943	178	5	949	156	935	131	934	135	975	113	933	129	915	128	927	131	927	104	194	349	209	334	212	332	200	329					
Levy	429	62	5	415	55	394	87	402	47	384	52	404	43	388	45	399	45	386	46	72	113	95	73	115	65	71	62					
Liberty	132	15	2	135	11	127	16	123	8	127	19	137	7	119	8	122	6	122	7	46	8	98	71	62	3	4						
Madison	516	28	3	491	23																											