

School Books Adopted by the State Board of Education

The state board of education on June 23 completed the adoption of text books to be used in the public schools of the state for the next five years. It is said that the list selected will compare quite favorably with the book adoptions in other states, and it is also claimed that this is the best list which South Carolina has had.

The board adopted Dr. Henry Alexander White's history of South Carolina for the elementary grades and Col. J. J. Dargan's for the seventh and eighth grades. Waddy Thompson's general history of the United States was selected. Another book by a South Carolina author which was put on the list is Dr. D. D. Wallace's book on civics.

In the common school course, best lot of readers was given to Maynard, Merrill & Co. whose "Graded Literature Series," 1, 2 and 3, were adopted. B. F. Johnson & Co. keep the fourth and fifth readers. Silver, Burdett & Co. were awarded second place, their "Stepping Stones to Literature" being used as supplementary to Maynard, Merrill & Co.'s books.

The spelling books adopted were two: Hunt's "Progressive Course in Spelling," published by the American Book Company, and the "Beason and Glen Speller and Definer," by D. C. Heath & Co.

The selection of arithmetics was as follows: "Brooks' Mental Arithmetic," by Christopher Sower & Co.; Wentworth's elementary and Wentworth's practical, by Ginn & Co.

Messrs Newson & Co., through their representative, Mr. Scherer, succeeded in placing both grammars for the common school course, "Buehler's Modern English Grammar" (with composition) and Hotchkiss and Buehler's "Modern English Lessons."

Frye's higher geography, by Ginn & Co., was retained, but the American Book Company placed Redway and Hinman's "Natural Primary Geography."

Mr. Crow, of D. Appleton & Co., landed the order for physiology, being two books of Klaron, an advanced and intermediate classes.

Lee's primary history, by the B. F. Johnson Company, was retained, but Waddy Thompson's history of the United States, by D. C. Heath & Co., was put on the list and Chapman's South Carolina history was supplanted by the history of Dr. Alexander White, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., and Dargan's history of South Carolina, published by The State Company, will be used for the higher classes.

O. P. Barnes, publisher, secured the order for Barnes' "Outlook Writing System," and D. C. Heath & Co. received award for their natural system of writing. These embrace two different styles of writing. The Augsburg System of Drawing was adopted and the "Riverside Series of Song Books," by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., was put on the list.

The following books were adopted for use in the high school course:

English—Sykes' Elementary English composition; Happan's England's and America's Literature; Literary Masterpieces.

Latin—Bain's First Book in Latin; Gildersleeve-Lodge Latin Grammar; Harper & Tolman's Caesar.

Business Course—The First Book in Business Methods; O'Neill's Punctuation.

Natural Science—Hunnicut's Agricultural for the Common Schools; Bailey's Botany.

Civics—Wallace's Civics.

Geometry—Wells' Physical Geography (new).

Algebra—Lippincott's Elementary Algebra; Wentworth's New School Algebra.

History—Dargan's history of South Carolina; Myers' general history (Rev. Ed.); America's History Leaflets, Hart.

Geometry—Wells' Essentials of Geometry.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt of the trial would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels, and has never been known to fail. For sale by O'Connell Drug Co. and all medicine dealers.

PLAIN "MISTER."

A Title of Particular Distinction in These Days.

Titles have become so common that they mean nothing. Men are especially fond of military titles and those that indicate learning. The average colonel of these days knows no more about military drill and army organization than a blind hog knows of astronomy. Many of the D. D.'s are ignorant of the history of the religions of the world and even of that of their own churches. They are not an authority on anything. The professor may take out corns, or dig after Greek roots. These titles are so common and bestowed without any regard to merit that they carry no honor with them. It is a distinction these days to be plain "Mister." That is a good word of old worthy parentage, if you will look into its derivation. Then many of our people run the term "Reverend," as applied to preachers, in the ground. It does not fit many of them. In writing "Rev. John Thomas Jones" it sounds very well, but it is abominable when it becomes Rev. Jones. The term "brother" is also much abused. Many merchants and clerks, with more calico on hand than brains are in the habit of addressing strange customers as "brother." From such turn away and deal not with them. They either have little sense and manners, or they expect to cheat you. Even in churches the word "brother" is greatly abused. When religious bodies meet for worship or business, it may be proper to use that term, but it should be done very sparingly. Nine cases out of ten "Mister" is more respectful. There is no can't about that. Titles should always convey a meaning. If not, the wearer of them masquerades before the public as a sort of fraud. Let us get back to plain Mister that is always well pleasing to sensible men.—Carolina Spartan.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Jno. H. McMaster & Co.'s, druggists.

Cotton Seed Oil.

Why don't the Southern people have sense enough to recognize cotton seed oil as the principal basis of practically all the so-called lard they are now using and go in directly for cotton seed oil rather than lard? We confess our inability to give a satisfactory answer to this question. The chemist tells us that there is no harm in cotton seed oil and practical experience got only tells us that it measures up to every requirement of lard; but that it is just as wholesome and ever so much cleaner. But still we have a prejudice against the oil and won't use it until the northern packer has mixed it with more or less questionable hog fat, labeled it under a different name and sold it back to us at a higher price. By the way is it not possible that our objection to cotton seed oil in food is really a matter of Yankee suggestion? If there was any way to trace the matter to the bottom this is about what we would find. And yet, it is as plain as the nose on one's face that if the southern people would assume a frank, open attitude toward the subject, determine on the use of cotton seed oil themselves, brag on it and do all in their power to remove the prejudices of others, the result would be a still more wholesome product than we are now getting at much less cost. We are allowing ourselves to be duped in this matter, and we are paying tribute on a commodity that is absolutely our own.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Jno. H. McMaster & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Pertinent Comparison.

A statesman springs up every day or two and shouts: "When you find a county treasurer stealing, what do you do, abolish his office?" And then in stentorian voice answers himself: "No! They put the treasurer in jail and clean up his office. Then why abolish the dispensary because of stealing there? Put the thief in the penitentiary and run the dispensary right." And the boys whoop. The logic hits 'em just right. There are differences however. The treasurer's office is part of the government machinery; its conduct is in no manner corrupting. When there is stealing a bookkeeper can expose it and the official can be punished. The treasurer's office is successfully conducted in thousands of counties in dozens of States. The State dispensary is successfully conducted nowhere. If a man established a polecat farm near his home and finds that the profits derived do not compensate him for the tainted breezes that invade his house, what would he do, get rid of the polecats or sprinkle rosewater about the premises. The Ransom-Manning bill will be about as effective in making the dispensary sweet and clean as would a rosewater sprinkler on a polecat farm.—The State.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by O'Connell Drug Co. and all medicine dealers.

Who is Lumpkin.

"Who's Lumpkin?" as the New York Sun, which goes on to say: "A man of that name is, or thinks he is a candidate for the post filled since 1895 by the Hon. Benjamin Ryan Tillman. Lumpkin is a colonel but that tells us nothing. Lumpkin's uncle was a Chief Justice. That throws no light on Wapshaw Lumpkin. Lumpkin's brother is or was a judge of the State Supreme Court. How does that help us to get a nearer view of Brother Lumpkin? The grandfather of Lumpkin was Governor of Georgia. How much closer do we get to the business and bosom of Grandson Lumpkin thereby? Is Lumpkin running on a grand father's clause? Does he march with all the images of his illustrious relatives against Captain Ben, the idol of the Palmetto citizens who don't care to live on the imputed merit of their ancestors and have thrust from power the fine and frilled patriots that used to own and boss South Carolina? Lumpkin! In the name of hot pitch and pitchforks, who, whence, where and why is Lumpkin.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, sold by Jno. H. McMaster & Co.

The Newspaper Man's Creed.

I believe in the work I am doing and in my ability to get results. I believe an honest newspaper is the greatest influence for good in modern life and I shall, therefore, always be proud that I am a newspaper man. I believe in working not waiting, in laughing not weeping, in boasting not knocking, and in the pleasure of doing my work for its sake. I believe the only way is to go on and get it and that one scoop today is worth two prospects for tomorrow. I believe there is a scoop somewhere for every man who is willing to dig it out. I believe in the Square Deal. I will see things without prejudice and write things as I see them. I will never violate a confidence or use the news columns of my paper to vent a personal spite. I will try to get the news, get all the news, and get it first.—Exchange.

Try a little KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by Jno. H. McMaster & Co.

Cheap Rates via Southern Railway. Rates Open to All.

On account of the following special occasions, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to points named below at greatly reduced rates, as follows:

TO ASHEVILLE, N. C., AND RETURN.—Account of Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th to August 4th, 1906. Tickets on sale July 25th, 26th and 27th limited good to return until August 8th. Extension of limit to September 30th may be obtained by depositing ticket with special agent at Asheville and payment of fee of fifty cents. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO DENVER, COLO., COLORADO SPRINGS, OR PUEBLO, COLO., AND RETURN.—Account annual meeting B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 9th to 14th, limited to return August 20th. Very cheap. Write for rates and full particulars.

TO LEXINGTON, KY., AND RETURN.—Account National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters Myerious Ten. Tickets on sale July 29th to August 1st, limited to return August 5th. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO MEXICO CITY, MEX., AND RETURN.—Account International Geological Congress. Tickets on sale August 14th to 31st, limited to return 90 days from date of sale. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO MILWAUKEE, WIS., AND RETURN.—Account Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 10th to 19th, limited to return August 22nd. Rate: One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

TO NASHVILLE, TENN., AND RETURN.—Account Peabody Summer School for Teachers, Vanderbilt University Biblical Institute. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, limited to return 15 days from date of sale. An extension of this limit to September 9th may be obtained by depositing ticket with special agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO OMAHA, NEB., AND RETURN.—Account meeting Baptist Young People's Union of America. Tickets on sale July 9th to 12th, limited to return July 14th. An extension of this limit to August 15th may be obtained by depositing ticket with special agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO OXFORD, MISS., AND RETURN.—Account Summer School University of Mississippi. Tickets on sale June 30th, July 7th, 14th and 21st, limited to return 15 days from date of sale. An extension of this limit to September 9th may be obtained by depositing ticket with special agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO RICHMOND, VA., AND RETURN.—Account meeting True Reformers Tickets on sale September 2nd to 5th, limited to return September 13th. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO ROANOKE, VA., AND RETURN.—Account meeting National Firemen's Association. Tickets on sale August 12th to 15th, limited to return August 31st. An extension of this limit to September 14th may be obtained by depositing ticket with special agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO TUSCALOOSA, ALA., AND RETURN.—Account Summer School University of Alabama. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 9th, limited to return 15 days from date of sale. An extension of this limit to September 30th may be obtained by depositing ticket with special agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

TO MEMPHIS, TENN., AND RETURN.—Account International Conventian Brotherhood of St Andrew, October 18th to 21st. Tickets on sale October 15th to 18th, limited to return October 30th. An extension to November 30th may be obtained by depositing ticket with special agent and paying a fee of fifty cents. Rate: One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

For full particulars inquire of any Southern Railway agent, or R. W. Hunt, division passenger agent, Charleston, S. C., Brooks Morgan, asst. general passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

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COTTON SPECULATION.

Bucket Shop System Most Pernicious Form of Gambling.

Without in anywise minimizing the evil influences of other forms of gambling, we wish to emphasize the statement, that dealing in cotton futures as it is now carried on by the average operator is the most pernicious evil in the south to-day. This is particularly true of the so-called "Bucket Shops," where the man of small means can risk his stakes and take his chances on each turn of the big wheel manipulated at headquarters in New York, New Orleans and Liverpool. The bucket shop is a serious menace to the future welfare of the country. All forms of gambling are hazardous and detrimental to the morals of the community and the future of the nation. The south has lost millions of hard earned dollars this winter through the medium of bucket shops, private wire houses and the big cotton exchanges. It is better to have a roulette wheel on every street corner where the man of gambling proclivities can risk his dollar in the open than to permit the existence of a single bucket shop, where behind closed doors our young men can be induced to risk their salaries at a game where all the cards are stacked and dealt out against them. We have no word of criticism against the legal exchange where men legitimately engaged in the cotton business can place their purchases or sales for future receipt or delivery of the actual commodity. Under existing conditions the buyer and the seller are forced to operate in the future to a great extent, but the people who buy or sell, dealing along in paper or chalk marks, risking their money on a purely gambling proposition should be stopped by the laws of the country. The evil of gambling in cotton futures has been most severely condemned by the judges of our superior and supreme courts and this system of gambling has been construed by the courts as the greatest evil of modern times and the most pernicious. If it is to be checked, it must be done through the development of a public sentiment which will be so strong as to enforce effective legislation by the representatives of the people in the various general assemblies of the different states.—Cotton Journal.

Bowel Complaint in Children. During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by O'Connell Drug Co. and all medicine dealers.

Not long ago a delegation of women appeared at the Capitol to solicit the support of a member of congress for a bill in which they were interested. This member is a most energetic man, and appreciating the fact that his time was pretty well occupied, the spokeswoman said: "Now, sir, if you would prefer, we will see you at your hotel in the evening." "O, no. I shall be glad to hear you now," he said cheerfully. "But we have a great deal to say on the subject." "Ladies," he said, bowing politely, "I shall be delighted to hear you, no matter how much you have to say, if you will only put it in a few words."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by Jno. H. McMaster & Co.

Truth is Stranger than Fiction. The novelist's small but valuable son had just been brought to judgment for telling a fib. His sobs having died away, he sat for a time in silent thought. "Pa," said he, "how long will it be before I stop gittin' licked for tellin' lies, an' 'egin to get paid for 'em, like you do?"—July Lippincott's.

GO-FLY keeps flies off Horses and Cattle. Where GO-FLY goes flies will not go. Use it on your Horses and Cattle. Sold by Jno. H. McMaster & Co., Winnsboro, Kennedy Mercantile Company, Blackstock, and Stevenson Co., Woodward. 5-30-st.

I love to get letters, But the sweetest, by heck, Are the ones that begin with: "Inclosed please find check." Milwaukee Sentinel.

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