

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

County Boards are Appointed.

Columbia, Special.—At the meeting of the State board of education Saturday there were adopted the high school regulations for this year, the county boards of education were appointed and several other routine matters were taken up and disposed of. The board will meet Saturday, May 1, when the contract will be awarded for the library books, the list of these books having been made out at the meeting just held and the same submitted to jobbers for bids thereon. Hereafter every high school asking for aid will be required to make out the request on blanks furnished by the State board of education, through Mr. W. H. Hand, high school inspector.

At the last session of the legislature it was provided in the high school act that villages as well as rural districts shall be allowed to receive the aid from the State as to light schools. This means that any place of less than 400 inhabitants having a high school with at least 15 pupils may get State aid, whereas formerly only the rural high schools could get this aid.

The following is a list of the county boards: Abbeville—P. L. Grier, Due West; V. Howard Moore, Abbeville. Aiken—W. L. Brooker, Aiken; T. R. Morgan, Aiken. Anderson—E. C. McCants, Anderson; L. M. Mahaffey, Anderson. Bamberg—S. G. Mayfield, Denmark; J. H. A. Carter, Ehrhardt. Barnwell—Rev. W. M. Jones, Williston; R. Boyd Cole, Barnwell. Beaufort—W. J. Thomas, Beaufort; George Waterhouse, Beaufort. Berkeley—W. H. Brunson, Russellville; E. A. Shingley, Sand Ridge. Calhoun—W. E. Derriek, Cameron; J. A. Merritt, St. Matthews. Charleston—Walter Whitehead, Charleston; Robert E. Seabrook, Charleston. Cherokee—E. A. Montgomery, Blacksburg; F. E. Shuford, Gaffney. Chester—James R. Dye, Chester; Adams, Fort Lawn.

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Auditor West Issues Quarterly Statement.

Columbia, Special.—The following quarterly statement on county dispensaries was issued Saturday afternoon by Dispensary Auditor West:

Quarterly statement of sales, breakage and net profits for the quarter beginning January 1, and ending March 31, of county dispensaries:

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| Abbeville—Sales \$37,434.99, breakage \$110.50, net profit \$13,449.94. |
| Aiken—Sales \$77,517.52, breakage \$456.33, net profit \$21,904.83. |
| Bamberg—Sales \$21,608.90, breakage \$154.93, net profit \$5,641.27. |
| Barnwell—Sales \$36,872.95, breakage \$420.35, net profit \$3,516.86. |
| Beaufort—Sales \$30,832.70, breakage \$116.92, net profit \$11,815.92. |
| Berkeley—Sales \$16,502, breakage \$68, net profit \$2,642.63. |
| Charleston—Sales \$129,290.07, breakage \$130.53, net profit \$35,504.73. |
| Colleton—Sales \$18,444.51, breakage \$108.40, net profit \$4,550.53. |
| Calhoun—Sales \$13,597.04, breakage \$103.12, net profit \$2,983.17. |
| Dorchester—Sales \$16,514.20, breakage \$132.95, net profit \$4,063.32. |
| Fairfield—Sales \$19,066.35, breakage \$173.72, net profit \$3,534.52. |
| Florence—Sales \$35,018.18, breakage \$290.30, net profit \$12,079.30. |
| Georgetown—Sales \$28,236.25, breakage \$65.70, net profit \$9,136.63. |
| Hampton—Sales \$14,300.50, breakage \$35.90, net profit \$2,751.46. |
| Kershaw—Sales \$27,392.35, breakage \$117.05, net profit \$8,005.24. |
| Lee—Sales \$21,727.70, breakage \$182.34, net profit \$5,958.27. |
| Lexington—Sales \$18,916.27, breakage \$35.85, net profit \$3,940.09. |
| Orangeburg—Sales \$45,287.36, breakage \$205, net profit \$18,003.56. |
| Richland—Sales \$122,248.30, breakage \$780.40, net profit \$32,256.28. |
| Sumter—Sales \$47,482.65, breakage \$142.60, net profit \$14,954.13. |
| Williamsburg—Sales \$20,338.86, breakage \$48.70, net profit \$2,005.13. |
| Total—Sales \$728,619.65, breakage \$3,830.01, net profit \$226,632.81. |
| For 1908—Sales \$968,378.07, breakage \$6,105.15, net profit \$268,941.98. |

Watch Monument Fund Grow.

The Columbia State of the 28th publishes the following list of donations by counties, to the Woman's monument fund:

Columbia, April 28, 1909.

Fund by Counties.

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| Abbeville... \$168.50 |
| Aiken... 321.75 |
| Anderson... 61.25 |
| Bamberg... 33.25 |
| Barnwell... 75.00 |
| Beaufort... 10.00 |
| Berkeley... 88.02 |
| Calhoun... 16.00 |
| Cherokee... 73.25 |
| Chester... 39.50 |
| Chesterfield... 162.00 |
| Clarendon... 24.50 |
| Colleton... 12.00 |
| Darlington... 256.50 |
| Dorchester... 16.50 |
| Edgefield... 88.50 |
| Fairfield... 147.25 |
| Florence... 50.00 |
| Georgetown... 152.65 |
| Greenville... 179.64 |
| Greenwood... 10.00 |
| Hampton... 40.00 |
| Horry... 119.25 |
| Kershaw... 120.35 |
| Lancaster... 45.00 |
| Lee... 157.00 |
| Lexington... 91.88 |
| Marion... 304.25 |
| Marlboro... 387.83 |
| Newberry... 212.20 |
| Oconee... 5.00 |
| Orangeburg... 25.00 |
| Pickens... 1.00 |
| Richland... 558.50 |
| Saluda... 12.00 |
| Spartanburg... 249.00 |
| Sumter... 393.75 |
| Union... 7.00 |
| Williamsburg... 25.50 |
| York... 60.85 |

Neck Broken in Iron Bed.

Aiken, Special.—The little 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Howard of Graniteville met death Saturday night in a most harrowing manner. In the early part of the evening Mrs. Howard left the baby on an iron bed to sleep. The bed had perpendicular rods at the head and foot. Mrs. Howard stepped out for a few minutes and when she returned she saw the baby's body hanging from the bed, the child's head having been caught between the perpendicular rods. When Mrs. Howard rescued the baby from its position its neck was broken.

Girls Act as Pall-Bearers.

Spartanburg, Special.—At the funeral of Miss Alda Cooley, who died at the home of her parents at Cooley Springs; this county, last week, eight young ladies, school mates of the deceased, acted as pall-bearers. All of them were dressed in white. This was probably the first funeral ever held in the State where girls acted as pall-bearers.

KISMET!



—Cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

Story of the Massacre Told by an Eye-Witness

Armenians Shot Down by American Missionary's Side While Begging Official to Protect Them—"Adana Was a Hell"—Military Commander a Craven.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, via Constantinople.—The Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, of Hartford, Conn., a missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions stationed here and at Tarsus, was an eyewitness of the scenes of terror and destruction at the centre of the Moslem uprising. He gives the following story of massacre, rapine and incendiarism: "The entire vilayet of Adana has been visited during the last five days with a terrible massacre of Armenians, the worst ever known in the history of the district. The terror has been universal, and the Government is powerless to check the disorders. Adana, the capital of the province, has been the storm centre.

"Conditions have been unsettled for some time past, and there has been animosity between Turks and Armenians, owing to the political activity of the latter and their open purchasing of arms.

"Early last Wednesday morning, while I was in the market, I noticed that the Armenians were closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. An Armenian and a Turk had been killed during the night, and the corpses were paraded through their respective quarters. The sight of the dead inflamed the inhabitants, and crowds at once began to gather in the streets armed with sticks, axes and knives. A few young Armenians assembled in the centre of the covered market and began firing revolver shots into the air. By 11 o'clock in the morning the crowd had begun the looting of shops.

Military Commander in Secclusion. "The military commander of Adana was by my side in the market when the firing commenced. He had not the courage to endeavor to disperse the mob; he returned to his residence and did not venture out for two days.

"William Chambers, Field Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and myself proceeded to the Konak and found a howling mob demanding arms with which to kill the Giaours. We then went to the telegraph office to summon the British Consul. On the steps of the building we saw three Armenians who had been killed. Their bodies had been mutilated. While we were in the telegraph office a mob burst into the room where we were and killed two Armenians before our eyes. The unfortunates were supplicating the protection of the Vail when they were struck down.

"We managed to make our way into the next room, where we made representations to the Vail. This official said he could do nothing. He was afraid for his own life, and he made no attempt to protect us. Somehow we managed to get to the interior of the Konak, where we remained at the side of the Government officials for the next forty-eight hours.

"That afternoon the situation grew distinctly worse. The Armenians withdrew to their quarter of Adana, which is situated on a hill, and converted the houses that held advantageous positions into fortresses. Here the fighting went on for two days, during which the Armenians succeeded in beating off their Turkish assailants.

British Woman Cares For Wounded. "Wednesday evening Major Daughtry-Wylie, the British Vice-Consul at Mersina, arrived at Adana and established headquarters in the house of the dragoman of a wealthy Greek

GOOD ROADS

American Good Roads. America is only at the beginning of good roads building. There are 2,500,000 miles of public roads in the country, of which 30,000 are of stone or macadam and 108,000 of gravel. In many places there are passing good roads constructed of the soil at hand, which is naturally adapted to road making. England expends \$90,000,000 a year on roads, or at the rate of \$600 a mile, for all the roads in the country. The United States expends \$80,000,000 annually, or at the rate of \$38 a mile. England, France and some other European countries have the enormous advantage over this country that there have been good roads for a thousand or more years, and, in many instances, the admirable highways have been as firm as a rock from the day the Romans built them.

In this country the distances are so enormous, the territory so vast, the country so new that everything is done "from the very beginning," and in spite of the most tremendous efforts, decades must pass before the United States may have a complete system of good roads. But the roads will be built and the work will go on from this time forth with characteristic American rapidity.

The argument for good roads is overwhelming. The cost of hauling per ton mile on American roads is from twenty-three to twenty-five cents; in France, Germany and England the cost is in the neighborhood of ten cents per ton mile. In States enjoying the advantages of improved roads the average attendance of school children in the country districts is seventy-seven per cent, and in the States with poor roads the average is only fifty-three per cent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Toll of Bad Roads. Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, in his message to the Sunflower Legislature called attention to the alleged fact that, according to the Department of Agriculture's figures, the cost of hauling American products to market is many million dollars in excess of the cost of hauling the same products over the fine highways of Europe. This is the annual tax of bad roads.

According to the department's reports, the average cost of hauling over American roads has been found to be twenty-five cents a ton a mile. The cost on the fine highways of Europe is only twelve cents a ton a mile. The average length of haul of farm products in the United States is 9.4 miles. Were American roads as good as the French, the farmers' gain would be 9.4 times twelve cents, or \$1.23 on each ton of stuff hauled. The Interstate Commerce Commission has estimated that 250,000,000 tons are hauled annually. By the European standard of roads, the extra expense entailed in hauling this amount reaches \$305,000,000 a year.

Of course, this burden is distributed throughout the whole population. It costs the farmer 1.8 cents a bushel more to haul his wheat from the farm nine miles to the railroad station than it costs to carry the same bushel 3100 miles from New York to Liverpool. So part of this excessive cost goes into the loaf of bread. The price of other necessities of life is increased in the same way.

The increased cost of living owing to the bad roads is merely one of the facts relating to the public interest that has been pointed out by the great co-operative institution working for the common welfare, the United States Department of Agriculture.

Isn't there merit—a great deal of it—in the urgent plea for a systematic plan of permanent road building, and a plan of huge proportions, at that?—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette.

One Dollar Per Acre. It has been estimated that the cost of good roads for Kansas, under the provisions of the Hodges bill, would average about \$1 per acre for good farm land. Now, a single piece of good road, remotely detached from other good roads, might not be worth even this small investment. But a system of good roads, giving farm after farm transportation facilities at all seasons of the year, when the prices of products are highest as well as when they are lowest, would be worth many times the average outlay.

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Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

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Man and Wife Die on Same Day. Rock Hill, Special.—Two very sad deaths occurred last week at Newport, five miles west of this city. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Emma Neely Smith, without a moment's warning, dropped dead of heart failure, and at 12:30 she was followed by her husband, Mr. Robert A. Smith, who had been lying desperately ill following a stroke of paralysis. His wife's sudden death hastened the husband's end.