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SLIGHT REDUCTIONS IN TEXT-BOOK PRICES

MEANS THAT OTHER BOOKS MAY BECOME LOWER

WILL APPLY HERE

South Carolina Pupils and Anderson County Students Will Get Benefit of Rate

Anderson county school officials and patrons of the schools have always believed that the price of text books for use in South Carolina schools is too high and they will therefore learn with pleasure that a slight reduction has been made in the cost of two text books used in the public schools and it is believed that additional reductions may later be obtained on other books.

John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, has been informed of reductions in the price of two textbooks now in use in the public schools. Thompson's United States history, adopted for the seventh grade will sell for 65 cents instead of 70 cents. Webster's High School dictionary, adopted for the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh grades will sell for 88 cents instead of 90 cents.

Both of these textbooks were adopted for South Carolina in the summer of 1911. The prices then agreed upon were fixed in accordance with the bids of the several publishers. With the last fortnight the textbook commission of Tennessee completed its adoption of school books. The D. C. Heath company, publishers of Thompson's United States history, were awarded the contract for this book at 65 cents per copy. This price automatically accrues to South Carolina as well, making the cost of Thompson's United States history to seventh grade boys and girls 5 cents less than heretofore. Purchasers of the book should be careful to see that the label on the inside front cover of this book shows 65 cents instead of 70 cents.

These two reductions indicate the benefits of state adoptions in lowering the price of school books. Coming at this season of the year, when pupils have not purchased supplies for 1914-15, they should be borne in mind by teachers and patrons when preparing for the work of the next session.

DOUBLE TRACKING SOUTHERN.

Contract Let for Nineteen Miles in Virginia.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, superintendent of the Blue Ridge railway, received the following dispatch from H. W. Miller, assistant to President Fairfax Harrison in reference to double tracking the main line:

"Contracts for construction of nineteen miles of double track on the Washington division between Amherst and Elma, Va., have just been let by Southern Railway, contract for the eight miles Amherst to Tye river was awarded to C. W. Lane & Co., of Atlanta and for the 11 miles between Tye river and Elma to H. J. Dunavant & Co., of Chattanooga. The lines to be constructed are through the Virginia Piedmont country and will involve some heavy work.

"These are the first contracts let under the plan by which Southern Railway Company expects to complete its double track between Washington and Atlanta in the next five years.

The Benefits of Commission Form. Greenwood Journal.

We are glad to be able to give the following experience of the benefits that Morganton, N. C., is deriving from commission form of government. The writer is acquainted with this town. It is not near half the size of Greenwood. When we knew the town it was without any improvements, but this clipping will show that conditions there have been wonderfully changed. It is from the Observer of Charlotte, N. C.

Extensive town improvements are being made here and in a few months Morganton will in several respects be right up with the larger towns.

Work was commenced yesterday on the installation of a white way along Main street and in front of the

court house square. Eighteen poles with five lights each will be put up. The white way will mark the passing of the wooden poles in the streets and both telephone and electric light poles will be removed at once.

"Work is well under way on the concrete street, which will extend from below the court house on Depot street up to Main street and then through Main street to the Tate corner.

"Commission government is now firmly established and the manner in which things have moved on in the last 15 months has been quite a revolution in local government, and it can be said that in that time more has been accomplished and is under way than for any similar period in the history of the town."

To be sure Greenwood is a live town, and it has many improvements, but if we had commission form of government, no doubt we would surpass, in the shortest time, anything that has been done in the past and there can be no doubt about a great saving in finances under this government. We should have more and better improvements, at less cost and a saving in taxes.

Salute of Rice Fred for Ollie.

Ollie Branyon, a handsome South Carolina boy, who formerly lived here, came down on a visit last week and when he left for Kern county, Sunday, his young friends here gathered at the station and dumped a whole grocery store full of rice on his trail. Ollie wasn't married then and he isn't married now, but his friends made the whole train load of folks believe that he was on his wedding trip. Ollie's trunks were decorated with old shoes and other relics and he even wore the customary nervousness of the regulation groom, and he spent two days in combining South Carolina rice out of his hair. The passengers all smiled and nodded and expressed curiosity, and it was a great relief for Ollie to break away and escape to the oil fields near Bakersfield. Next time he comes to Banning he will either not come at all or really become a loving husband and let the crowd fire rice until the walls of the city totter and fall.—Banning (Cal.) Record.

Of One Mind.

Foxy Uncle (after leaving the curio shop, showing his nephew the way to buy curios)—"There you are, you see. When you are dealing with people like that just hargue the point a bit, and down comes the price ten skillins." Curio Dealer (to his nephew)—"There you are, my boy. When you're dealing with a man like 'im, and you see as 'ow 'e's going to hargue the point a bit, all you've got to do is to put the price up ten skillins to start with."—Sketch.

FISHBURN WILL PLAY IN CHERAW

Anderson Citizen Slated For Active Part in The Checker Tournament July 22.

A number of Anderson people take a very active interest in the great game of checkers and they are all interested in the successes scored by Capt. F. B. Fishburn in his favorite pastime. They will therefore read with interest of the tournament which is to be held at Cheraw.

Wednesday, July 22, 10 a. m., meeting of the North and South Carolina Interstate Association will open. This day's playing will determine which state is winner for this year, also who is champion of each state. Players from North and South Carolina only participating in the tourney. Anderson and Fishburne being barred as they are ex-Champions of the south.

"Thursday, 23rd, 9 a. m., opening of the Southern Checker Association meet. Play will last two days, determining who is champion of the south. Players from all points south of the Ohio river participating.

During the meet Banks of Michigan and Fishburne of South Carolina will play six experts at one time—blind.

For the first time in America, Banks, champion of the United States; and Fishburne, champion of the south will play each other, six boards at a time, blind folded.

Meetings will be held in rooms of the Chiquola Club.

Cash prizes have been offered for players in the Southern Checker Association. First prize, \$40; second, \$25; third, \$10; and several other \$10 prizes.

Chess lovers will also enjoy a treat as some of the best chess players in the United States will attend and play.

JURY HAS GIFFORD CASE

District Attorney Declared Witnesses for Defense Lied.

Albany, N. Y., July 3.—The case of Malcolm Gifford, Jr., charged with the murder of Frank J. Clute, was given to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock tonight.

The district attorney asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Addington, in his charge, explained both murder in the first degree and second degree, and declared that if the jury concluded the evidence warranted it, a verdict of murder in either degree could be reached.

"Liars" was the term District Attorney Alexander applied to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Gibson, of Troy, and Miss Mildred Thorne, three witnesses for the defense, who testified that Clute's passenger on the night of the slaying was not Gifford.

STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

John Gary Evans Calls Democratic Central Committee Together Next Week

Columbia, July 3.—The state democratic executive committee has been called to meet in Columbia next Tuesday at noon in the state house, according to a letter received in Columbia today by W. C. McGowan, secretary, from John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, chairman.

No announcement as to the proposed business of the committee was made. The Anderson member of the committee is J. Frank Watkins.

SOME WISE FISH

Carp That Tried to Go Around a Fence Is the Latest.

Easley Progress.

Mr. Mack Fowler of the Saluda side, was in the city Monday for the first time in several years. Mack once lived near Easley. He is a good honest fellow, but told a fish story that is a little hard to believe.

He stated that near his home when the water gets up in the river it backs up a small ravine and quantities of large carp run out of the river into this eddy water and that he and his neighbors just run a wire net across the mouth of the small stream and when the water recedes, capture all the fish they can make use of. This, of course, is all very plausible, but now comes the part of the story that gets our goat.

He says that on a recent occasion after the water has fallen they failed to find as many carp as usual in the pond but were much surprised to find several very large ones lying on the bank at the extreme end of the pond where they had jumped out of the water in an endeavor to get back into the river which was several yards distant.

Roosevelt Resigns Job.

New York, July 3.—Theodore Roosevelt has resigned from the editorial staff of the Outlook. It was learned tonight. He had been a contributing editor since March, 1909, when he left the white house.

Lawrence Abbott, one of the proprietors, of the publication, said there had been no break in the relations between the colonel and the magazine management.

SILLIMAN WILL JOIN CARRANZA

Wilson's Princeton Classmate Will Be President's Man in Mexico

Washington, July 2.—Fully instructed as to the Washington government's attitude toward every phase of the Mexican problem, John R. Silliman will leave tomorrow for Saltillo to represent the United States at the temporary capital of General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists.

It is understood Silliman goes virtually as President Wilson's personal agent, to talk with the constitutionalist leader, to lend a hand if occasion offers in heading the Carranza-Villa breach and, particularly, to further impress on the constitutionalists the urgent necessity of early peace through a provisional government as proposed at Niagara Falls.

Silliman, who was a classmate of President Wilson at Princeton, is the regularly accredited vice and deputy consul at Saltillo. He returns to his post, now General Carranza's headquarters, under permission recently given by General Huerta. A few weeks ago he was a prisoner there, charged by Huerta officials with aiding their enemies and his release was granted only on the condition that he leave Mexico not to return.

While the administration was arranging for the vice consul's departure, constitutionalist agents here were still seeking to learn by telegraph what was going on at Saltillo. Late tonight it was said no definite information had come. It is said differences of opinion prevail among constitutionalists in Washington as to whether their first chief ever will consent to deal with Huerta except on the battlefield. Reports came today from Torreón that General Villa was in conference there with General Villareal, General Santos Coy and several other Carranza commissioners and that the outlook was favorable for a satisfactory adjustment of differences between Carranza and Villa.

SALVATION ARMY

Forty-nine years ago today the world's first meeting of the Salvation Army was held. It took place in an old patched tent erected in an ancient

burial ground in the Whitechapel district of London. The first preacher was William Booth, a clergyman who was at that time without a church. He had been called upon to take the place of the regular minister, who was lying ill at his home. The first congregation was made up of a "mass of poor people, many of them evidently without God, or hope in the world."

After the meeting Booth hurried to his home and exclaimed to his wife: "Kate, I have found my destiny! As I passed the doors of the flaming gin-palaces tonight, I seemed to hear a voice sounding in my ears: 'Where can you find such heathens as these and where is there so great need for your labors? And there and then in my soul I offered myself and you and our children up to this great work.' This was the beginning of a world-wide organization. From that day meetings were held regularly. On the third Sunday the tent blew down and was wrecked beyond repair. Having no money for another and without funds to rent a building, Booth preached in the open air. Finally he secured the use of an old dance hall that was not in use on Sundays. Week day meetings were held in a dilapidated shed, formerly a storehouse for old rags. As the army grew it was forced into the streets; narrow alleys, abandoned saloons, or unoccupied theatres became Salvation Army chapels.

Today the Salvation Army is the greatest evangelistic organization in the world. The poke bonneted army lassie is a familiar sight in every country on earth with the single exception of Russia. They are waging God's battle even in Iceland. They have laid siege to Russia and it is reported that even that empire is on the point of capitulation. Their battle cry is heard in every commonwealth of the United States; more than 900 "outposts," or missions are located in nearly every city and town.

Today the Salvation Army is the largest street corner meeting in the world. In these meetings places more than 10,000,000 Americans gather during a year's time, to listen to the exhortations of nearly 7,000 officers of both sexes that make up the Salvation Army in the United States. The street corner meeting is a familiar sight in every part of the world. More than 150,000 of these are held every year in this country at which over 50,000 recruits have been gathered in a twelve-month to the army's ranks from the army's ranks from the congregations. "Our war is a war of mercy," they proclaim and it is witnessed by the world-wide charity of the organization. It has established in the United States nearly 100 workmen's hotels which accommodate annually more than 2,000,000 persons; over 120 industrial homes where about 3,000,000 meals have been served in a year; about thirty rescue and maternity homes where 6,000 girls and children find shelter.

NAME RECEIVERS OF THE C. H. & O. AT CINCINNATI

Bankers Trust Company of New York Seeks Protection of \$36,000,000

Cincinnati, O., July 2.—Hudson Harmon, former attorney general of the United States, and Judge Rufus B. Smith, of this city, were today appointed receivers for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, application for which was filed in the United States District court earlier in the day on behalf of the Bankers Trust Company, of New York. The bonds of each of the receivers were placed at \$50,000.

The petition asking for the receivers declared that the entire bonded indebtedness of the railroad is \$75,000,000, and charged that the railroad has defaulted on the interest of \$29,100,000 first mortgage bonds; on \$3,162,000 bonds of the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad, and \$1,722,000 bonds of the Cincinnati, Indiana and Western Railroad.

The petition of the Bankers Trust Company seeks the foreclosure of a mortgage which is estimated at \$36,000,000.

The Bankers Trust Company, in addition to asking for a receiver, asks that officials and employees of the railroad company be enjoined from interfering with, transferring or disposing of any of the property of the company.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton was thrown into the hands of a receiver in 1905 following the taking over of the property by the J. Pierpont Morgan Company, of New York. Judson Harmon who was appointed receiver at that time, continued in that capacity until 1909, when the property was sold to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the latter company guaranteeing certain of the securities.

The devastation due to the floods of 1913 and the ensuing pressure of the road is given as the reason why the company "has been unable to meet" its obligations.

Odd-Looking Shark's Egg.

A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is unprovided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering, almost as elastic as India rubber. The average size is 2 by 2 1/2 inches, and it is almost jet black.

Judge Geo. E. Prince, Col. Wm. Banks and Maj. J. R. Vandiver Speak Words of Praise about Richardson's Liver Tonic.

JUDGE PRINCE SAYS:
Dear Sirs:
"In response to your inquiry, I cheerfully state that I used

R. L. T.

in my family for several years with very beneficial results. I have personally used it recently for its tonic effects and have been benefited. For chronic constipation, indigestion and torpid liver, I do not know a better remedy."

GEO. E. PRINCE,
Judge of 10th Circuit.

MAJ. J. R. VANDIVER SAYS:
Gentlemen:
"As a liver medicine

Richardson's Liver Tonic
is unsurpassed. I have given it a thorough trial and can unhesitatingly recommend it to the general public."

J. R. VANDIVER,
President Farmers & Merchants Bank.

COL. WM. BANKS SAYS:
Gentlemen:
"I wish to say that I have been very much benefitted during this oppressive hot weather by taking

R. L. T.

The extreme heat was very exhausting to me until I thought of taking some kind of liver stimulant, and I wish to commend this to any one to whom you may wish to show this letter.

I would like to see

R. L. T.

become an industry in Anderson, for there is not a superior as a liver medicine and there is no need for our people to send their money away from home."

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM BANKS,
Editor.

You all know these men and what they say is true. We do not claim R. L. T. to be a "cure all" but as a LIVER TONIC, we do not believe it has an equal. It is a well-known fact that most of the diseases common to man are due to the inactivity of the liver. This is especially true of CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHES, ETC. There is no better remedy known to-day for any of the above troubles than

Richardson's Liver Tonic.

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