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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Attorney General Gunter Holds That Counties are Liable For Their Travelling Expenses.

Columbia Cor. News and Courier.

Attorney General Gunter has given an opinion of interest to school authorities and taxpayers. He says that the counties have to pay travelling expenses of the county superintendents of education. The opinion reads as follows:

Columbia, S. C., April 20, 1903.

Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of Education, Columbia, S. C.--Sir: Your request to be advised whether the county superintendents of education are entitled to travelling expenses, and if so to what extent and out of what funds must they be paid.

Section 1,198 of the Code of Laws of 1902, and appearing on page 11 of the school law of 1903, as prepared by your office, provides: "In Chester, Lexington, Union and York counties they shall receive annually, in addition to the salaries mentioned in the last section, one hundred dollars, and in Laurens County fifty dollars for travelling expenses, and in every other county of the State they shall receive annually, in addition to their salaries, such sum as may be necessary to pay the actual expenses incurred by them in attending meetings called for the purposes of advancing the educational interests, and for the purpose of visiting schools in other counties in order to become familiar with their management and mode of teaching: Provided, that no such account shall be approved in favor of any county superintendent of education until such superintendent of education shall have furnished the county board of education with an itemized statement, under oath, of the expenses incurred. And provided, further, that in no case shall the expenses exceed one hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the county board of education. His claim for services and expenses shall be presented in the form of an account against the county board of education, and shall be verified by affidavit to the effect that said account is just and true; that the service therein named was honestly and faithfully rendered, and that the sum therein claimed is rightfully due and remains unpaid. When said account shall have been duly audited and approved by the county board of education it shall be filed with the county treasurer who shall pay the same ratably out of the funds apportioned to the average number of children

attending the free public schools in each school district."

The terms of this section are so plain that it is hardly necessary to attempt to add anything further by way of comment or construction. However, it is well to note that in the five counties mentioned by name the amount therein set aside is "for travelling expenses," and in the other counties the sum is to pay the actual expenses incurred in attending meetings called for the purpose of advancing educational interests and for the purpose of visiting schools in other counties. This, of course, must appear by way of a certified, itemized statement of the expenses. As stated in the section these expenses are to be paid out of the funds appropriated to the several school districts in proportion to the number of children attending the free public schools in each district. There was some confusion prior to 1901, as to the force and effect of this section providing for travelling expenses to county superintendents of education, but since the adoption of the Code of Laws of 1902 there is no further room for doubt, as that is the only statute law on the subject of force today.

The case was decided by the Supreme Court that of Houser vs Orangeburg County, in 1901, to be found at page 266, 59 S. C. The Supreme Court decided that the county superintendents were entitled to travelling expenses, and that the travelling expenses were no part of the salary. That decision is of force today under our present law.

Respectfully,

U. X. Gunter, Jr.,
Attorney General.

Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, Sole Manufacturer of Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will send to any one mailing two cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention this paper.

Twelve convicts, three whites and nine colored, made a desperate attempt to escape as they were leaving the stocks at Castle Hayne, near Wilmington, N. C., on Monday. A negro was killed and two white men wounded. The wounded escaped. Four were captured the same day and it was believed the rest were surrounded.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

A petition has been circulated in Charleston asking Governor Heyward not to remove Chief Howie for raiding the house of a widow lady living on East Bay recently, for which act Chief Howie and the dispensary authorities have been much criticized and condemned.

Three negro employees of the Catawba Power Company at Rock Hill had their right arms shattered by a premature explosion of a powder blast last week. Each of the three arms was amputated.

Two little boys, the sons of Charles Byers and W. F. Caston, one a farmer and one a veterinary surgeon, were playing doctor in Mr. Caston's office in Rock Hill last week, when one of the boys administered to the other a dose from which it was necessary to use heroic measures to revive him.

Arrangements have been completed for the erection of the Gluck mills at Anderson.

In a convivial gathering in Spartanburg negro quarters on Monday Jafus Macomson, a negro, shot and killed Katherine Williams, in the home of the latter. He discharged a breech loader point blank.

There was an attempt to wreck a trolley car on the line between Spartanburg and Glendale Park Monday night. Cross ties piled across the track derailed the car and injured it, but no one was hurt.

It is reported from Laurens that farming operations in that county are three weeks late and that the prospect is gloomy.

Two mules and a horse, the property of Elias McGee, a farmer of Anderson, were burned in their stables this week. The work was that of an incendiary.

Lieut. B. B. Woog, commander of the Paris Island marine barracks, Beaufort, has been promoted to captain. He served in the rough riders regiment in the Spanish War.

Moore and Standly's prize house at Biko City, containing about 10,000 tobacco wrappers, was burned Monday night. A good deal of the tobacco in the house was saved.

At Port Royal Naval Station, Beaufort, last week a negro man, Isaac McDonald, while lying in bed with his small child resting upon his arm, was shot in the arm by a stray bullet fired presumably from some

gambling joint near-by. The shot shattered the man's arm within a few inches of the head of the infant.

The state superintendent of education has announced that the summer school for teachers will be held at Winthrop from June 23 to July 22d. County superintendents have been asked to make recommendations in regard to county summer schools.

Furman has been disbarred from the State Intercollegiate Athletic Association on account of charges of professionalism made against members of her baseball team. The members are Holland, Sublett, Williams, and Laval, who it is said have played for money during their careers.

It is estimated that ten thousand acres of land around Charleston have been put in truck farms this season.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of D. E. Converse was observed at Converse College on Tuesday. The orator of the day was Dr. C. D. McIver, president of the North Carolina Girls' Normal and Industrial College.

The United States District Court opened in Greenville on Tuesday. Four prisoners charged with robbing the post office at Greers will be brought to trial.

Information has reached Laurens that Henry D. Knight, formerly of Laurens, died four months ago in South America. He was in the navy.

Several citizens of Anderson county have gone into the cattle raising business on a large scale.

A cypress tree fourteen feet in diameter, producing a log sixty feet in length was recently cut from a swamp on the North Santee.

DEATH OF A. F. H. DUKES.

A Dispensary Director--Member of the Legislature for Several Terms.

Hon. A. F. H. Dukes died at his home in Branchville at 1.25 p. m. on Monday afternoon. He leaves a wife and seven children, the youngest about eight years of age.

Mr. Dukes had lived at Branchville for thirty-five years, loved and respected by many. At the time of his death he was a member of the State Board of Directors, the other members being Hon. L. J. Williams and Hon. H. H. Evans. Mr. Dukes for several terms represented his county in the Legislature.

He was buried at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the different secret societies of which he was a member.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Eight persons were killed and ten injured in a collision between a passenger and a freight on the Erie road near Red House, N. Y., on Monday. The passenger ran into the freight engine, thinking the freight had sidetracked.

W. K. Vanderbilt was in Paris this week. When asked about the report that he was to marry an American widow he vigorously denied the statement.

There was a terrible snow storm on the continent of Europe the early part of the week, beginning on Sunday. At Germany's capital much harm was done to the royal grounds. Disasters are reported on the North and Baltic Seas.

The sensations in the postoffice department at Washington continue. The payment of inspectors of cancelling machines as clerks has been ordered stopped until its legality is decided.

Georgia has produced another negro desperado. Whitley Williford, recently escaped from the chain gang, shot and killed two of his pursuers, robbing the body of one, and again escaping.

A tornado passed through the northern part of Harris County, Ga., the early part of this week, doing a great deal of damage to farm houses and crops.

All but eleven of the forty-three collieries of the Reading Coal Company of Pennsylvania were shut down on Monday owing to an order to lock out employees. This is in the region of the recent great anthracite coal strike.

Senator W. J. Stone and Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed the Missouri Democratic Press Association this week. Stone vigorously denounced attacks upon him for his course in baking powder legislation. Bryan denounced Democrats opposed to Bryan.

President Loubet of France attended a ceremony of true Oriental splendor in Algeria on Tuesday. The tricolored ensigns assembled from all quarters, about 8,000 in number. They were reviewed by Loubet.

It has been reported that King Edward's health is bad and that he has been ordered to keep his bed for four days, but the report is vigorously denied.

United States naval officers have been arrested in Porto Rico for smuggling liquors. Each has pleaded not guilty and will go on trial.

The press of Pennsylvania has presented a vigorous protest against the passage of a bill by the legislature curtailing the privilege of freedom of speech.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation was held on Monday. There were present seventy-five stockholders, including Schwab, representing 1,881,891 shares of preferred, and 2,305,168 shares of common stock.

A negro who killed another negro in Nashville, Tenn., last week, had a narrow escape from a mob composed of his own race on Monday night. The negro was protected by the sheriff.

Wm. J. Bryan, in a banquet speech in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday severely criticised Cleveland, saying Cleveland had betrayed his party.

PLEASES THE SOUTH.

Secretary Moody's Appreciation of Confederate Valor.

Washington Star.

Secretary Moody, of the navy, in a cordial letter of acknowledgment, has completed a pleasant interchange of tokens of good feeling, and may be said to have added another link to the "No North, no South" chain. On the Battery at Charleston, S. C., is a handsome granite monument to the men who lost their lives in the operation of the Confederate submarine torpedo boat Hunley, called by the Federal authorities the David. Not only were the crew of that vessel lost to a man in the attack on the United States steamer Housatonic, but in previous experiments not less than twenty-six men had been drowned in her, and each crew volunteering understood that service in her practically meant ultimate death. The sacrifice of life was not considered foolhardy, because the situation of the Southern States with respect to operations by sea was such that the success of their cause in a very great degree depended on the invention of a device which could be manufactured in the Southern ports with the limited means at hand and which could be used to open the blockaded ports of the Confederacy. There is no reason to doubt that the value of the success of such a device was the controlling motive that dictated the ready volunteering of successive crews for the Hunley in the face of practically certain death.

CONVICTED OF KILLING HIS SON.

White Man Comes to the Penitentiary for Five Years for the Offense--The Story.

The State.

Kingsree, April 21.--The case of the State against J. W. Boddiford, charged with the murder of his son, Robert, on the 23d of last December, took up all of yesterday and this morning. It seems that Boddiford met several members of the Gains family not far from his home on the night of the day mentioned, and a quarrel ensued, being superinduced probably by unfriendly relations which existed between the above named parties. Both parties resorted to firearms, both pistol and gun, and a general melee followed. It was discovered after the shooting that young J. W. Boddiford, son of the defendant, was lying dead with a bullet in his head. The father, it seems, did not know that his son was anywhere about the place of the shooting.

Most of the testimony brought out showed that it was a general combat between the several Gainses on one side and Boddiford on the other. The bullet in young Boddiford's head was the same size as the other bullets that the defendant fired and it was testified that this was the only pistol of that calibre in use.

Messrs. Lee and St. Amant represented the defense.

After the testimony was all in, the arguments heard and the jury charged, the jury retired, returning in about two hours with a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Gage sentenced Boddiford to five years in the penitentiary.

The steam pipe of the battleship Iowa burst on Tuesday, disabling the big boat.

Reduced Rates via Atlantic Coast Line. Richmond, Va. Southern Educational Conference. Tickets on sale from points in Virginia, April 20th, 21st and 22nd. Final limit April 28th, 1903. From all other points, April 20th and 21st, final limit April 28th, one and one-third fares.

Savannah, Ga.--Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies. Tickets on sale from all points at one fare for round trip, plus twenty-five (25) cents, May 4th to 7th inclusive, final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of the final limit until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at Savannah, on payment of fee of fifty (50) cents.

New Orleans. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, inclusive, final limit May 24th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 15th, may be obtained by deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at New Orleans on payment of fee of fifty (50) cents. Rate one cent per mile.

Call on Ticket Agents for exact rates and any other information, and see that your tickets read via the Atlantic Coast Line. Approved: W. J. Craig, Gen. Pass. Agent. H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.