

### THE STATE SUMMER SCHOOL.

**Announcement of the Faculty—What is Being Done by the State Superintendent.**

Columbia, April 12.—State Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin, who is superintendent of the State Summer School, yesterday announced the faculty of the State Summer School, which is to be held at Clemson College June 21 to July 19. In addition to this faculty of instructors there will be provided a special series of evening lectures and entertainments, which will be announced later. The faculty is as follows:

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.**  
Superintendent, O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of Education.  
Associate, P. H. Mell, president Clemson College.

Assistant, W. H. Barton, chief clerk in department of education.  
Stenographer, Miss Irene Platt.

**FACULTY.**  
Superintendent Lawton B. Evans, Augusta city schools, supervision.

Superintendent E. L. Hughes, Greenville city schools, illustrated geography.  
Dr. James P. Kinard, Winthrop College, grammar.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, North Carolina Normal and Industrial College, nature study and bird life.

Dr. D. R. Augsburg, supervisor, drawing, Oakland, Cal. (Assistants to be announced.)

Dr. A. J. Manchester, Converse College, music.

Prof. A. C. Moore, South Carolina College, physiography.

Superintendent S. H. Edmunds, Sumter city schools, composition and rhetoric.

Prof. D. W. Daniel, Clemson College, English and American literature.

Superintendent T. C. Walton, Anderson city schools, psychology and history of education.

Prof. M. D. Earle, Furman University, algebra and geometry.

Prof. P. T. Brodie, Clemson College, trigonometry, analytic geometry.

Prof. W. M. Riggs, Clemson College, mechanics.

Dr. Haven Metcalf, Clemson College, botany and school gardening.

Dr. J. L. Mann, Florence city schools, pedagogy and school management.

Prof. A. G. Rembert, Wofford College, Latin.

Prof. C. C. Newman, Clemson College, horticulture.

Prof. W. C. Smith, North Carolina Normal and Industrial College, American and general history.

Superintendent W. E. Dendy, Pickens graded schools, civics.

Miss Mary F. Wickliffe, Winthrop College, manual training.

Miss Elizabeth E. Lumpkin, Winthrop College, reading and elocution.

Miss Katherine Pasch, Missouri Normal School, applied manual training in primary work.

Miss Margaret Puryear, Augusta city schools, primary methods.

Miss Minnie McFeat, Winthrop College, child study and kindergarten work.

Miss Catherine Mulligan, Winthrop College, domestic science.

President P. H. Mell and the special committee of the Clemson faculty, appointed to advise and assist with the Summer School arrangements, are given careful thought and wise efforts to the plans for the comfort and pleasure of the teachers who attend the Summer School. The Clemson board of trustees made an appropriation to put the College building and dormitories in excellent shape for the reception of the teachers. Just as soon as the session closes the rooms and halls will be thoroughly cleansed and renovated. The horticultural department has been planting vegetables and flowers especially for the Summer School, and careful foresight is being exercised in order to provide the best culinary advantages. Arrangements are being made for several side trips in the vicinity of Clemson College. The teachers will have opportunities to visit John C. Calhoun's home, which is on the campus, and also the home of John Ewing Calhoun, his father, which is nearby. They will also visit Old Stone Church, where Calhoun worshipped and where Governor Pickens and other distinguished men are buried. Fort Rutledge, Pendleton and other historic places are not far away, and excursions will be run to Tallulah Falls and elsewhere.

The catalogue, with full announcements of the Summer School and application blanks will be issued from the office of the State Superintendent of Education within the next few days. This catalogue will contain the following information, which will be especially valuable at this time:

The dormitories, all of the public buildings and the boarding department of Clemson College will be at the service of the teachers who assemble here for the Summer School. About 200 teachers can be accommodated. The dormitories are supplied with everything necessary, and the authorities will endeavor in every way to add to the comfort of the people. Each one who wishes a room in the College will so state in the proper place on the application blanks furnished them by the Superintendent of Education. President Mell will inform all applicants concerning questions relative to board and lodgings. The dormitories will be open to the Summer School students on the evening of June 20, and dinner will be served on that day and on the 19th of July, the day for the school to close. Board for the session, single beds, two in a room, will be \$14 per month. When students are forced to leave before the end a refund will be made. Charges for a shorter time will be at the rate of \$1

per day or \$5 per week. Visitors who come to inspect the school will be boarded at the same rate, if there is room for them, or they will be aided in securing board and pleasant accommodations.

All of the College conveniences and appointments will be at the disposal of the teachers. The campus contains about 200 acres, with good bicycle paths, base ball grounds and tennis courts. In each dormitory are hot and cold baths. The dormitories will accommodate about 500 teachers, two in a room. In the College buildings there are over forty large lecture rooms and laboratories. The auditorium will seat about 1,000 people. There are three society halls, suitable for smaller gatherings. The chemical and physical laboratories are supplied with water, gas and apparatus for thorough work in these departments. Excellent facilities for teaching drawing in skylighted rooms are at the command of the teachers. In equipment for wood and iron working the College cannot be surpassed in the South. A large farm belongs to the College, which will be used for supplying the table during the Summer School. This farm is well stocked with cattle and provision has been made to raise vegetables, fruits and everything needed for the proper supply of the table. The College has a fine system of water-works of its own. The stand-pipe has the capacity of 130,000 gallons. The drinking water comes from a spring, furnishing the purest water, which is pumped directly into the dormitories and which is entirely beyond the possibility of surface contamination.

The State Teachers' Association will meet at Clemson College June 29 and 30. An unusually strong programme has been prepared by the executive committee of that association. The lowest possible railroad rates will be secured both for the Summer School and the Teachers' Association.

### Negro's Color Solved.

A London dispatch in the Washington Star says: Surgeon Major Charles Woodruff, of the United States army, has solved the interesting puzzle, "Why is the negro black?"

The answer, roughly summarized, is that his blackness is his defense against the dangers of the sun. The entire question is treated by Major Woodruff in an exhaustive treatise published by Messrs. Robman, (limited), under the title of "The Effects of Tropical Light on White Men."

Sun rays are divided into two classes—long and short. The latter are dangerous to all persons who are not defended from them; the former make for heat. To avoid these dangers the pure negro has evolved a black skin and nocturnal habits.

The defensive is an armour of pigment just under the outer skin. It varies in intensity of color from the coal black negro of the tropics to the white man of northern latitudes.

The pigment is always there—just sufficient in strength to resist the danger of different climes. This accounts for the varying colors of different races—black, red, yellow, copper, and white. It is only absent in Albinos—a sign of degeneration, explains Major Woodruff.

An extreme illustration of the danger of rays is provided by radium. It is stated that a single pound of radium in a room would kill every one present by the blasting forces of its rays. The negro's nocturnal habits are rendered necessary by the conversion of dangerous sun rays into harmless but uncomfortable heat rays. This is how Major Woodruff states the facts of the case in this respect:

"The negro is really a nocturnal animal, like the other black animals of the tropics. Left to himself he behaves like the cat—inclined to sleep all day, hiding away somewhere, and becomes lively, energetic and active at night. In the Southern States the plantation negroes can be heard all night long, prowling about, shouting, singing, courting and chicken stealing.

"Their dances, camp-meetings and household habits are based on this nocturnal instinct to hide from the light even if they are better protected than we."

The negro's natural armor is only efficacious against natural heat. When exposed to artificial heat in a dark atmosphere the black skin ceases to throw off heat and the negro suffers. In a stroke hole, for instance, he is usually the first man to collapse, even when white men are unaffected.

### A Twice Told Tale.

We wish to repeat what we have said once before in these columns, that Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the best Liniment ever produced for use in the family, lameness, stiffness and soreness of joints or muscles. Best for bruises, contusions, sprains and swellings. You get a full half pint for 25c., and get your money back if it does not do all it is recommended to do. Wallhalla Drug Company.

### An Appeal to the Churches.

[By Rev. D. W. Hiott.]

Beloved in the Lord, we call upon you to bestir yourselves to work and pray as never before. As we see it, the moral and religious salvation of our people is at stake just now. This is the first time in many years that the people of this county have been allowed to express themselves on the liquor traffic. Several years ago the State voted prohibition and the members of the Legislature said the people did not know what they wanted, so they gave us the dispensary; we asked for a fish, they gave us a serpent. Now in the province of God we are allowed to express our wishes again. Let every man who desires to put temptation out of the way of his fellow man, addicted to drink, and who would not drink as much if the dispensary was closed, as he does now, throw himself into the fight for the closing of the dispensary. Then think of the boys and young men who are just beginning to drink. If the temptation could be moved away from them, the next generation would be sober. Think, beloved, now that we have a chance to vote out the 'devil's workshop,' where he manufactures drunkards, that if we fail to do it, we will be held in part accountable for the crimes committed by the dispensary. God punishes not only for sins committed, but for duty neglected as well. If I see an obstruction on the railroad track and I fail to remove it, if the train is wrecked and lives are lost, am I not responsible? I could have removed the obstruction and so saved the passengers from death. Just so, if I can close the dispensary and I fail to do my part, then I am responsible in God's sight as a party to a crime or crimes. If the dispensary remains many souls may be lost through it, so their blood may be upon somebody's hands. Reader, will it be yours? Think of the groans of the wives of drunken husbands, the heartaches of mothers whose sons are drunkards; think of the cries of children whose fathers spend their children's hard earned money for drink, while the children go thinly clad and poorly fed. Think of the precious souls that will suffer in hell forever through the influence of strong drink. Think of all this and then remember that we will meet it all at the judgment bar of God, when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed and every one of us shall give an account of himself. I would rather be chained to some lonely mountain top where the cold bleak winds of winter would freeze me, or be confined in some gloomy prison cell, where the light of day should never come, and then remain neglected to starve and die, than to cast one vote to make one drunkard and send one soul to a drunkard's hell.

Feeling this way about it I am willing to suffer cheerfully all criticisms and the anathemas that the cold hearted world sees fit to heap upon me. If men will not hear me let them hear the voice of rye:

### "THE VOICE OF RYE."

I was made to be eaten, not to be drank,  
To be thrashed in a barn, not soaked in a tank.  
I came as a blessing when put through a mill,  
As a blight and a curse when run in a still.  
Make me into loaves and your children are fed,  
But into a drink and I'll starve them instead.  
In bread I'm a servant, the eater shall rule,  
In drink I'm a master, the drinker a fool;  
Then heed my warning my strength I'll employ,  
If eaten I strengthen, if drank I'll destroy.

A former South Carolinian, writing to the Columbia State from Mobile, nominates Col. James T. Bacon, of Edgefield, for Governor of the State and urges that the press of South Carolina unite to build up a sentiment for his election, while he is in Europe taking his quaint view of things. Col. Bacon is entitled to the nomination on his description of the Subway Tavern if he had nothing else to show in recommendation of himself. His State papers would be things of beauty and joys forever.—Charleston Post.

On the recommendation of Chief Justice Pope, Governor Heyward has commissioned the Hon. J. P. Cary, of Pickens, Special Judge, to hold Court in Richland county for four weeks, commencing Monday, April 24th.

## EVERYTHING FOR THE FARMER

AT PRICES TO SUIT YOUR POCKET BOOK.

Plows, 4¢ cents straight. Keystone Adjustable Weeders, \$10.25 Hallock's Weeders, \$9.25.  
Little Joe Harrows, \$2.65. Caldwell Cotton Droppers, \$9.50.  
Cole's Planters, \$4.75. Climax Planters, \$3.25. Riding Cultivators, \$25 to \$35.  
Barb Wire, \$2.90 per One Hundred Pounds.

Sash, Doors and Blinds. Blacksmith Tools. Paints, Oils and Lead. Harness. Rubber and Canvas Belting. Mill Supplies. Wagon and Buggy Material. Stoves and Ranges.

We have the goods and our prices sell them. All our customers are friends.

"SEE THE SAW."

## MATHESON HARDWARE CO.

WESTMINSTER, S. C.

### Blew in \$35,000 in Five Days.

Goldfield, Nevada, April 16.—Edward Chase, for twenty years a prospector in this State, struck it rich a week ago. He and his partner sold a newly located claim for \$70,000. It has taken Chase just five days to run through \$35,000, his share of the sale.

Chase started in on Monday to spend his money. He was broke today. This noon he borrowed money enough to equip himself for another prospecting tour and started out again.

While he had the money Chase endeavored, with fair success, to keep every drinking man in Goldfield intoxicated. The saloon-keepers took advantage of his condition and charged him from \$25 to \$100 a round for drinks. When he got tired of buying drinks he threw gold away in the streets. He had a good time, he says, while the money lasted.

### MURRAY'S IRON MIXTURE.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic. By far the best thing to take is Murray's Iron Mixture. It makes pure blood and gets rid of that tired feeling. At all druggists.

50c. A BOTTLE.

Or direct from

THE MURRAY DRUG COMPANY,  
Columbia, S. C.

### Negro Lynched by Negroes.

Memphis, April 22.—A News-Scimitar special from Mariana, Ark., says: Enraged at the action of John Barnett, a negro, in shooting and killing Albert Walsefield, another negro, last Sunday, because the latter circulated the report that Barnett was a dangerous man, twenty other negroes employed in a levee camp near Askew have taken Barnett out and hanged him. From meagre reports the story of the crime is as follows: Barnett came to the camp early last week and obtained work. Walsefield had known Barnett before and told the boss of the camp that he was a dangerous man. Barnett heard of this and the shooting followed.

In an attempt to escape three prisoners set fire on last Wednesday to the parish jail at Pontchatoula, La. Two of the men were cremated and a third fatally burned. The men had been arrested for disorderly conduct.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Attorney General Gunter has rendered the opinion that the town of Batesburg cannot exempt the new tourist hotel there from taxation for a term of years.

### Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Sunday School Convention of the Beaverdam Baptist Association will be held with Clearmont Baptist church on April 29th and 30th, 1905.

The following program has been arranged:

SATURDAY, 29TH.  
The convention will convene at 10.30 a. m.

Devotional exercises will be conducted for thirty minutes by Bro. F. M. Cary. Enrollment of delegates and reorganization.

Lecture, "The Model Sunday School," by Rev. C. Wardlaw.

Query: How may the Sunday school attendance be increased? Opened by Rev. S. A. McDaniel, J. W. Bearden, J. B. Harris.

Query: The need of better preparation of Sunday school teachers for their responsible work; (a) Need of Bible study and lesson helps; (b) Need of prayer for God's help and His blessing in teaching the lesson. Opened by Rev. A. P. Maret, M. C. Barton, W. M. Brown.

Query: How to secure best results from Sunday school music. Opened by Prof. A. B. Langston, J. A. Durham, W. N. Bruce, S. C. Smith, W. C. Pritchard.

Query: The attitude of parents to Sunday school. Revs. J. R. Moore, J. H. Stone and T. D. Poore, C. E. O. Mitchell. Question box to be opened and queries discussed first thing at opening of afternoon sessions.

Query: Importance of teachers' meetings. Opened by J. E. Crosby, T. M. Elrod, Marion Simpson, W. T. Grubbs.

All the Sunday schools will please elect delegates. Let us have full delegations and make this the best and most useful convention ever held. Let all Sunday school workers pray that much and lasting good may be accomplished.

J. R. Moore,  
C. R. D. Burns,  
For Committee.

### Mountain Singing Convention.

The Mountain Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet with Holly Springs church on May 13 and 14. All churches requested to send delegates.

R. J. Vinson, President.

### The Old Time Way.

Our grandmothers gave us powders and teas because they knew nothing of modern medicine and methods. In this age of progress and discovery, nicely coated, compressed tablets are fast superseding the old time powders and teas. Rydale's Liver Tablets are compressed, chocolate coated tablets, easy to swallow, pleasant in effect, always reliable. They contain ingredients that cannot be used in powders and teas; ingredients that have an effect upon the liver that is never obtained from the so-called liver powders, etc. A trial will prove their merits. Wallhalla Drug Company.

Arguments in the case of the State of South Carolina vs. the United States was heard in the Supreme Court of the United States a few days ago. The State is suing the Federal government for \$30,000 which the government through its internal revenue bureau insisted upon making the State officers pay for wholesale and retail liquor licenses under the operation of the dispensary system. The decision will be awaited with considerable interest.

Judge W. H. Brawley, of Charleston, has made a handsome donation to the people of Chester, in the shape of a \$250 check, for the purpose of founding a library in the Foote Street Graded School. Judge Brawley is a native of Chester and has always taken a lively interest in her welfare. This gift will furnish a good nucleus to begin with, and it is one that is heartily appreciated. The street on which the new building is situated was named for the family of Judge Brawley's mother and the grounds were formerly the property of the Brawleys.

### THREE PAPERS A WEEK FOR \$1.50.

By a clubbing arrangement with the Charleston Semi-Weekly News and Courier we are offering that paper and The Keowee Courier for \$1.50 per year. The Keowee Courier is recognized not only as the best paper in Oconee county, but it is rated among the best county papers in South Carolina. The Semi-Weekly News and Courier is an excellent journal, published on Wednesdays and Saturdays, gives the detailed news of South Carolina as a special feature, and carries the full Associated Press dispatches from all over the world. The combination of the two papers at \$1.50 gives our present readers, as well as new subscribers, an opportunity to secure two of the best papers in the State (three papers a week) for 50 cents more than the regular price of either. Let us send you two of the very best papers in South Carolina for almost the price of one.

Clubbing Offer—Four Papers a Week.

On April 1st the Atlanta Constitution began the publication of a tri-weekly edition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish our readers The Keowee Courier and the tri-weekly edition of the Constitution—four papers a week—for \$1.75 per year. We are now able to furnish the Weekly Constitution and The Keowee Courier at \$1.40 per year. Subscription to both papers to be paid IN ADVANCE.

### Temperance People in Pickens Jubilant.

Pickens, April 20.—The friends of temperance are jubilant to-day over the good news that comes from every part of the county. The sentiment against the dispensary seems to be gaining ground rapidly. More than enough signatures having been filed with Supervisor Lynch, he has decided to order the election to be held on Saturday, May 20th. Our preachers are working hard to have it voted out, and all our Christian people are praying earnestly for its removal. The Sentinel-Journal and Easley Progress are both advocating the removal of the dispensary. There were a little over eleven hundred names on the petitions.

### VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES, BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

#### To the Following Points:

Kansas City, Mo.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 50 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 7 to 11, inclusive; final limit May 23d, 1905.

St. Louis, Mo.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16-24, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16, with final limit May 27th, 1905.

Asheville, N. C.—South Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17-21, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th; final limit May 23d, 1905.

Fort Worth, Texas.—General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18-26, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus \$2.00, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 15, 16, 17; final limit May 31st, 1905.

Toronto, Ont.—International Sunday School Association, June 20-27, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 50 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale June 19, 20, 22, 23, 1905; limited June 30th, 1905.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association, June 6-9, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale June 3, 4, 5; final limit June 13th, 1905.

Savannah, Ga.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16-23, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 50 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 13th and 14th; final limit May 20th, 1905.

Savannah, Ga.—Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9-13, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 7, 8, 9, 1905; limited May 15th, 1905.

The Southern Railway is the most direct line to all of the above points, operating Pullman sleeping cars, high-back vestibule coaches, with superb dining car service. For detailed information apply to any ticket agent of this company, or R. W. HUNT, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.