

NEXT Monday week, the 14th, is the day designated for the consideration in the public schools of some topic of our State history.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to select every year the topic to be considered, and he has very properly selected as the first topic, "The first Anglo-Saxon settlement in America."

PHILADELPHIA and New York City will elect their municipal officers on the 5th of next month.

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The assassin of President McKinley is sentenced to be electrocuted in the Auburn State prison during the week beginning October 25.

The State Board of Pensions have passed on the applications forwarded from the county board and have approved about 9,000 of them.

The query raised for the annual debate between Wake Forest and Trinity Colleges, at Raleigh during Day's absence at the State of North Carolina should adopt the principle of compulsory attendance of her public schools.

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