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## TEXT BOOKS SELECTED.

### Text Book Commission Selects Books to be Used in North Carolina Public Schools for Five Years From September 1.

The State text-book commission completed Friday evening the work it begun June 8 last and announced that the following books had been selected for use in the public schools of the State for five years from September 1st:

Spelling—Reeds Primary Speller and Reed's Word Lessons by Charles E. Merrill & Co., and a spelling book by Foust & Griffin, (readopted.)

Defining—Webster's Dictionary by American Book Company, (readopted.)

Reading—The Howell Primer by Howell & Co.; the Haliburton Primer, D. C. Health & Co.; the Howell First Reader by Howell & Co.; graded classics, 1, 2, 3, (readopted) B. F. Johnson Company; the Baker Carpenter Language Readers Four and Five, McMillan Company.

Writing—The Old North State Copy Book by North State Publishing Company, (readopted); the Berry Writing Books, B. D. Berry & Co., Chicago; (only the vertical system of writing was adopted.)

Drawing—Progressive Lessons in Art Education, the Prang Education Company.

Geographies—Dodge's Primary Geography and Dodge's Comparative Geography, Rand, McNally & Co.

Language and Grammar—Hyde's Lessons in English, D. C. Health & Co.; (readopted); Grammar and Composition, Book 2, by Robbins and Row, published by Row Peterson Co.; Modern Grammar by Bushler, (readopted) for use in grades above the seventh grade, published by Newson & Co.

History of North Carolina—Hill's Young People's History of North Carolina, D. H. Hill, Publisher; (readopted); Connor's Makers of North Carolina History recommended for supplementary work in primary grades; History of the United States, no adoption, referred to committee for report on recommendation on or before January 1, 1912; histories now on list to use until that time.

Physiology and Hygiene—Ritchie-Caldwell Primer of Hygiene; Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation; Culler's Physiology, Book 3, for use in grades above the seventh grade.

Civil Government—Peele's Civil Government of North Carolina and the United States, B. F. Johnson Publishing Company; (readopted.)

Agriculture—Agriculture for Beginners by Burgett Steven and Hill, Ginn & Co., publishers; (readopted); supplementary list recommended.

The Story of Cotton by E. C. Brooks, Rand, McNally & Co., and Jackson & Davis' Industrial History of the Negro Race, (for negro schools.) Negro Educational Association, Richmond, The Heart of Oak, Books 1 to 7, by C. E. Norton, D. C. Health & Co.; Southern Prose and Poetry by Mims & Payne, Charles Scribner's Sons; With Pen and Pencil, language lessons for primary schools, by Sarah Louise Arnold, Ginn & Co. Through Nature, Literature and Art, by Perdue and Griswold, Rand, McNally & Co.

Milne's Arithmetics were adopted Saturday. They are published by the American Book Co. and are to take the place of the Colaw & Elwood and the Colaw & Duke Arithmetics published by the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company. United States histories are yet to be adopted. They have been referred to a special committee which is to report to the full committee on or before January 1.

Mr. J. M. Russell, who has been engaged in civil engineering work in Augusta, Ga., is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell. He will spend a month or so here and will go this fall to the Georgia "Tech" in Atlanta, Ga., where he will take a textile course.

## Speaker Champ Clark Feasts on a Robeson Melon.

Washington Cor., 9th, Wilmington Star.

Representative Godwin received three nice large water-melons this morning from State Senator W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge. In a letter which Mr. Godwin received about the same time, it was stated that the largest melon, which weighs about 80 pounds, should be delivered to Speaker Champ Clark, one to Senator Overman and the other should be kept for himself.

Mr. Godwin had the melon delivered to Speaker Clark by Lee Christian, one of North Carolina's former slave negroes and a great admirer of the Speaker. The melon which Mr. Godwin kept for himself was "consumed" in his office this afternoon by a number of Mr. Godwin's friends, including Senators, Congressmen and North Carolina newspaper men.

The appearance of the melons in the Capitol created almost as much interest as did Togo yesterday.

The three statesmen hardly waited for the melons to get cold in the Capitol's immense refrigerator before they summoned their personal friends to the feast. Speaker Clark said he had never seen such immense melons or eaten any as delicious. Senator Bacon, who had been boasting to Senator Overman of the Georgia melons, was stupefied at the sight of the monsters but said he would still boast of the Georgia peach. It all led to a discussion of North Carolina's wonderful productiveness, the relating of which was a revelation to many of the distinguished persons who enjoyed the melons.

## Taking Fine Guns From Fort Caswell.

Fayetteville Observer.

Solicitor N. A. Sinclair told us this morning that he recently made a visit to Fort Caswell, below Wilmington, and while there he noticed that eight splendid, modern steel mortars weighing 180 tons each, were being dismantled and made ready for shipment. On inquiry he learned that they were to be taken to a fort on the Massachusetts coast, and that some old-time cast iron mortars were to be brought from that fort to replace the modern ones taken from Fort Caswell. This, his informant said, was brought about through the influence of the Massachusetts Congressmen and Senators, and, further, that the coast of dismantling and transportation would be almost as much as the fine mortars to be transported.

Would it not be advisable for our North Carolina Senators and Congressmen to look into this matter, and stop the robbing of our North Carolina fort? Surely Fort Caswell is an important military stronghold, and North Carolina, being a sovereign State, is entitled to the same consideration as Massachusetts.

## An Exciting Runaway.

While the streets were crowded Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock a runaway which looked like death and destruction began at the corner of Elm and Fourth streets and wound up, with do great amount of damage, a block away, at the corner of Elm and Third. The horse and buggy belong to Mr. J. A. Barker. Mr. Barker's son, Mr. Prentiss, and Mr. Belton Thompson of Whiteville, who was spending the day here on his way to Charlotte, drove up to Townsend Bros.' store and while Mr. Barker went into the store Mr. Thompson held the horse. What frightened the horse is not definitely known, but he suddenly dashed off down the street at a mad pace and it looked bad for the young man in the buggy. In front of the Lumberton drug store the buggy struck Dr. Jno. Knox's auto and Mr. Thompson was thrown over the auto, but he suffered no more serious injury than the breaking of a good vessel in his leg. The buggy was turned over and the horse was caught by Mr. Job Britt and others. The rear lamp of the auto was broken and the fender was bent, and a front wheel and the shafts of the buggy were broken.

## PURVIS POINTS.

### Ice-Cream Supper 17th for Benefit of School—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Purvis, Aug. 11—Mrs. J. A. McRae and son, Master Adrian, spent a part of last week with friends at Maxton.

Mr. Marvin Adams is visiting his brother at John's Station. Messrs. R. W. and T. B. Bullard, J. A. McRae and N. M. Thompson, and Masters Adrian McRae and Robert Bullard spent Thursday in Fairmont.

Misses Lula and Janie Davis, after spending several weeks here with relatives, will leave tomorrow for Florence, S. C., where they will visit friends.

Mr. Tom Adams of Gibson is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgers and little son attended the Bullock reunion yesterday near Alfordville.

Miss Annie Culbreth returned Monday from Ellerbe Springs.

Messrs. Charlie Stubbs of Fort Myers, Fla., N. C. Stubbs, Lowe and Arch. Stubbs of Parkton are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. W. Bullard, who had been spending some time with her sister near Fairmont, has returned home.

Mrs. A. T. Stubbs and infant daughter are visiting Mrs. Stubbs' mother at Hope Mills, who is very ill.

Mr. Walter McRae spent Friday and Friday night with his grandparents near Maxton.

There will be an ice-cream supper at the school house Thursday night, August 17, for the benefit of the school. The public is invited to attend.

Rainbow.

### Mr. W. W. Whaley Begins Work for the Wilmington Star.

It was stated recently in The Robesonian that Mr. W. W. Whaley of Lumberton had been engaged to do cartoon work for the Wilmington Star. His first work for that paper appeared yesterday. In introducing Mr. Whaley to its readers The Star says:

"The Star takes pleasure this morning in introducing to its readers the first of a series of cartoons drawn for this paper exclusively by Mr. Winifred W. Whaley, of Lumberton, an exceptionally clever young artist whose work has heretofore appeared in The Robesonian of his home town. Mr. Whaley has decided talent as cartoonist, both as to his ideas and the technique of his drawings and he may be expected to be heard from in his chosen line in the future. North Carolina has developed some fine talent and has given to the metropolitan press some of its finest caricaturists, Norman E. Jennett, for instance, a Cinton boy, who is now one of the favorites in the art department of the New York World.

"Mr. Whaley will contribute to The Star a cartoon as many times a week as there is an 'inspiration' and our readers are to be congratulated that they are to have the pleasure of seeing and appreciating his work.

### Last Week of Hookworm Campaign—2,091 Cases Treated So Far.

This is the last week of the six weeks' hookworm campaign in this county. Next week Dr. B. W. Page and his assistants go to Cumberland county. Since the beginning of the work five weeks ago 2,091 cases have been treated. The number treated has increased each week, 728 being treated last week. Lumberton led again last week with 229 cases, many people coming here to be treated from various parts of the county.

### At the Moving Picture Show.

Manager W. S. Wishart will give free tickets to the moving picture show tomorrow evening to members of the infant class of the First Baptist Sunday school. If any should fail to get tickets beforehand they will be given tickets at the window.

Thursday night the life of Moses, an exceptionally interesting series of pictures, will be shown. These pictures are contained on five reels and it takes so long to exhibit them that no others will be shown Thursday evening, and they will begin a 3:30 o'clock.

## FROM ROZIER'S SIDING.

### Good Crops—Protracted Meetings—Fodder-Pulling Time.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Pauls, R. F. D. 2, Aug. 10—Protracted meetings have been the order of the day in this section for the last number of days, but it seems they are closing in now.

The farmers of this section have been enjoying the rest spell between laying-by and fodder-pulling, but that rest is about at an end, for fodder is ripening very fast.

Crops in this section are very good, both corn and cotton. Corn seems to be exceptionally good.

I saw an account in last Monday's Robesonian, in the "Barnesville News Batch," where a Mr. C. L. Page cut a watermelon that weighed 45 lbs. That was very good for melon raising. One of our farmers, Mr. A. B. Smith, had the pleasure of cutting one last Saturday of the same weight and the writer had the pleasure of eating part of it; and it was just fine. I think this is one of the most enjoyable times of the year, when we can have a plenty of good fresh melons and all kinds of vegetables growing around us to enjoy when we get ready.

Happy Jack, where are you? Come to us again through the columns of The Robesonian.

Pleasant Face.

### Minor Court Cases.

The following cases have been tried before Acting Mayor M. W. Floyd since Thursday: David Rountree, colored, indicted by Jake Rogers for allowing chickens to run at large and trespass on his (Rogers') premises, taxed \$1 and costs, a total of \$3.75. Joe French, colored, bound over to court in \$200 bond for assaulting James Worthen, colored, with razor, and sent to jail in default of bond. The assault was about June 1. French ran away and was captured by Chief of Police Redfern. Lewis Walker, of Britt's township, tried this morning on charge of stealing a bag of meal from White & Gough Saturday and bound over to court in \$200 bond, which he gave. He waived examination. He was seen to take the meal and Chief Redfern was notified. He is charged also with taking a bag of meal from L. H. Caldwell's store.

Before Justice J. H. McNeill Saturday Prentiss Flowers was tried on a warrant sworn out by Nancy J. McPhail, who lives on the eastern edge of town, charging him with the paternity of her 3-years-old child. It was the judgment of the court that Flowers should pay the plaintiff \$40 and pay the costs of the case.

### Notices of New Advertisements.

Big demonstration of the celebrated Cameron malleable and ingot iron ranges—Caldwell & Carlyle.

Prices paid for tobacco recently by T. F. Reeves Co. at Fairmont. A piano that is the result of scores of years of labor with the highest possible result in view—the Stieff.

Position wanted as stenographer.

A big auction sale of 10 farms, 41 lots, will be held in Pembroke on the 21st inst.

Seasonable special delicatessen at C. B. Redmond's.

T. W. Wood & Sons' fall seed catalogue.

Tar barrels for sale—K. M. Biggs.

### Bellamy News Batch

Bellamy, Aug. 11—Mrs. Sallie Norton of John's Station is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. West.

Mr. B. C. Meares went to town Thursday on business.

Mr. Rora Todd is spending a few days with home folks.

Master Aaron Edwards is very ill.

Mr. Shannon Wilkins has gone to town today on business.

Miss Betty Small is visiting at the home of Mr. W. W. Pitman. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hedgeoeth are visiting at the home of Mr. Jetter Branch.

Cassy's Father.

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## Church Services.

Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, preached at Chestnut Street Methodist church yesterday morning and evening and held the third quarterly conference for this church last evening after preaching. At this meeting, which was an interesting one and attended by a large crowd, the sale of the old church was authorized. Mr. McCullen intended to hold the quarterly meeting this evening as was announced, but on account of sickness in his family he decided to hold it last evening and go home this morning, sending Rev. E. M. Hoyle to Elkton, Bladen county, to hold quarterly conference for Elizabeth circuit today; but he learned that his people were better and went to Elkton this morning, accompanied by Mr. Hoyle.

Rev. R. E. Steel, of Spencer, who recently accepted a call as pastor to the Lumberton Presbyterian church, arrived here Saturday afternoon from Lake Waccamaw, where he had been for a few days, and conducted services at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening. He will also conduct services at this church this afternoon, tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Mr. Steel accepted the call to begin work about the first of September.

### To Start a Weekly Paper at Hamlet.

Mr. B. S. Edwards, formerly a compositor on The Robesonian and who recently returned to his home here from Burlington, where he was employed by the Burlington News, left this morning for Hamlet, where he and Mr. E. Hale, who is now employed on the Robeson Advance, purpose to start a weekly paper about September 1. It will be called the Hamlet News. Mr. Hale will go to Hamlet the last of this week. Mr. Edwards gave up his position with the Burlington paper with the intention of starting a paper at Elizabethtown, but he has given up the Elizabethtown venture and decided in favor of Hamlet.

### Beware of Rats.

Last night when Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Taylor returned from church to their home on Chippewa street they heard a peculiar noise in a room. After some time spent in fruitless search Mr. Taylor located the noise in a bureau drawer and found that Mrs. Taylor's pet white rat had escaped from its little home, had gotten into the bureau drawer, and had set fire to a box of matches and the contents of the drawer. The fire had gone out without doing much damage, but Mr. Taylor thought that safety demanded the immediate execution of Mrs. Taylor's pet, and all the matches were placed in a tin box.

### Revival Meetings.

A great revival has just been closed at White Pond Baptist church. Twenty-six were baptized. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Prevatt, was assisted by Rev. R. P. Blevins of Wilkesboro. There were 32 additions to the church, much good was accomplished, and the church was greatly revived.

The meeting at Raft Swamp closed last Saturday and was quite a success. There were fifteen additions and the whole church was greatly revived. Rev. C. F. Whitlock of Wilmington assisted the pastor, Rev. A. H. Porter, very acceptably.

### Special Meeting of Camp Pope Wednesday to Complete Arrangements for Reunion August 24.

A special meeting of Camp Pope will be held in the court house Wednesday of this week. All the committees are urgently requested to be present, and all others who are interested are invited to come.

This meeting is called for the purpose of making complete arrangements for the reunion which is to be held here on the 24th inst.

M. G. McKenzie, Adj.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

—Prof. A. N. Cullom of Raeford, begins a singing school today at Center. He teaches both vocal and instrumental music.

—Supt. J. R. Poole has instructed the school committee of district No. 5, Lumber Bridge township, to have the Shannon school building painted.

—Rev. S. J. McConnell left this morning for Live Oak, Bladen county, where he will assist Rev. D. H. Reed in a protracted meeting this week.

—Mrs. Minnie E. Nowell and Mr. B. E. Altman, who live at the Jennings Cotton Mills, were married yesterday morning at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. M. Hoyle.

—Mr. J. B. Bowen is having a two-story nine-room residence erected on the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets. Mr. N. H. M'White has the contract and work was started on the building last week.

—The hearing which was begun here Thursday before Clerk of the Court Skipper in the land-suit case of R. L. McFadgen et al vs. Neill D. McFadgen et al has been continued until the 24th inst.

—It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warwick and their five or six children will move from Barnesville to Lumberton within the next few weeks. Mr. Warwick is a school teacher and farmer.

—There will be a dance this evening at the Waverly hotel. A Wilmington orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Quite a number are expected to arrive this afternoon from Laurinburg to attend the dance.

—Mr. Robert Lamb, landscape gardener, of Fayetteville, who has the contract for beautifying the court house square, is in town today and will begin work this afternoon leveling off the square and having peas sown. Mr. Lamb says he will sow grass and plant the shrubbery about the last of October.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell is having the outside corner of the store building on Elm street occupied by Whitefield & French's wholesale grocery repaired and also will have repaired the corner next the hardware store of Caldwell & Carlyle, same block. The foundations at these corners have given way and the walls have cracked. The work is being done by Mr. N. A. McNeill, of Marion, S. C.

—Two classes of the First Baptist Sunday school of which Dr. R. T. Allen and Mr. Jas. D. Proctor are the teachers spent Thursday picnicking at Howell's Landing, on Lumber river, near Back Swamp, about 6 miles from town. Dr. Allen's class consists of boys and Mr. Proctor's of girls. Mrs. S. McIntyre and Miss Minnie Lennon were the chaperones. The picnic was an all-day affair and was attended with many joys for the members of these two classes.

—Scottish Chief, 11th: Jake McLean, colored, is in the Maxton hospital under the care of Dr. M. R. Gibson. He was shot in the mouth and the right lower jaw shattered last Friday night by Murdock Morrison, colored, on Mrs. Minnie McEaschin's place, a few miles up Lumber river. Morrison claimed that it was accidental but McLean thought otherwise and was about to procure his arrest when he took his departure for other climes. The wounded man is doing as well as could be expected.

—Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and his three children, little Misses Wilmar, Margaret and Kathleen, went Saturday to Hendersonville, where the children will remain with relatives while Mr. Durham visits the Great Lakes, several points in Canada and some Northern cities. A generous friend whose name has not been disclosed is giving Mr. Durham this trip and it was with difficulty that he was persuaded to take it, as he felt that his church needed him, but his devoted congregation insisted that their pastor should have this rest and recreation.