

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

At the call of the Superintendent of Common Schools of North Carolina, a large number of teachers representing a majority of the colleges in the State met in the Institute for the Deaf & Dumb & the Blind, in the city of Raleigh, for the purpose of consulting in regard to the preparation of a report on the condition of the schools of the State, and other matters relating to our educational interests.

It was made to bring the works to the highest standard of modern philological research. We recommend as suitable works for preparation, introductory works in Latin and Greek, Latin and Greek Grammars, and Latin selections for Readers. Respectfully submitted, C. W. SMYTHE, Chairman.

GEN. JOHNSTON'S COMMAND—HIS MEN EAGER TO MEET THE ENEMY. The correspondent of the Memphis Appeal writes: I saw a chaplain belonging to one of the Alabama Regiments last night, who left the camp at Winchester the day before. He says that, after waiting the attack of the enemy in vain for four days, during which every expedition was sent out in order to get the afternoon into some sort of a purpose, Gen. Johnston determined to fall back upon Winchester, and issued orders to that effect. They were received with entire satisfaction by the men, who represent as eager for the contest and confident of victory.

LATE FROM THE NORTHWEST. The Lynchburg Republican of yesterday has the following: STAFFORD'S July 18.—Col. Pegram had a gallant fight with a handful against eight times the number. Col. Heck's command surrendered without fighting, being outnumbered and disabled from fighting. Gen. Garnett retreated. He was pursued and made three brilliant fights. He was killed himself. Some of his command are coming in. Our army is at Monterey. They want reinforcements and equipment. They have some 23,000 strong, but whether their purpose is to come here or out of W. G. is not known. W. G. HARMAN, Major.

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS TO-DAY. To-day at 12 M., the Confederate Congress meets at the Capitol, in this city. The progress of the standing committee, however, the original Congress having never been dissolved. Many of our readers are doubtless, not informed of the precise composition and character of the Congress, which is properly a single House sitting in three classes, as in a Constitutional Convention, a legislative body, and, in some regards, an Executive Council.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE MILLS BROWN as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Wake county at the ensuing August election. J. FERRELL, Candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Election the first Thursday in August.

HEAD QUARTERS N. C. REGIMENT, WISE LEGION. A few more companies already organized, but which have not been accepted in the State service, can by speedy application, obtain admission in the regiment which is now raising for Gen. Wise's Legion. I have an order for arms for said regiment, and it has been accepted into the Confederate service by the Secretary of War, for the short term of 12 months.

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