

## LETTERS OF THE PEOPLE.

### THE CONTRAST DRAWN BY AN OBSERVANT RESIDENT OF THE WEST.

#### BAD SHOWING FOR CHRISTIAN STATE.

As a Wakening Needed—Some Reflections on the Machine from Randolph—An Eastern Note or Two.

#### SOME EASTERN NOTES.

Nickon, N. C., June 6, 1901.—An accident occurred on the B. & P. R. E. here last week. Frank Jenkins, while sitting on a log car started to jump off and came very near getting killed. He had his leg caught under a moving car and cut off. He is getting along very well at present. Our colored people held their East Rockoke Association meeting at Warren Grove church in Chowan county, N. C., last week, and had many visitors, from all parts of the state. Addresses were made on different subjects. The amount of money raised by the association was \$156.69.

S. M. McGee.

#### THE TEACHING OF THE BIBLE AND THE TEACHING OF LEADING DEMOCRATS IN N. C. CONTRASTED!

Bible—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Gal. 5:14.  
Democrat—"If thy neighbor is not a democrat, thou shalt hate him with cruel hatred." (See their general conduct.)

Bible—"If you fulfill the royal law according to the Scriptures, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well." James 2:8.

Democrat—"If ye fulfill the royal law, as taught by red-shirt democracy, thou shalt shoot down thy neighbor, who refuses to be democrat." (See campaign of 1900 &c.)

#### REPORT TO PERSONS.

Bible—"But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin" &c. James 2:9.

Democrat—"Thou shalt respect no one who is not a democrat, let his age or calling be what it may."

#### SLANDER.

Bible—"He that hideth hatred with lying lips and he that uttereth a slander is a fool." Prov. 10:18.

Democrat—"Slander everybody who is not a democrat, and especially if they are ministers or office seekers."

Bible—"Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor, him will I cut off." Psalm 101:5.

Democrat—"Whoso slandereth the populists and republicans, shall be appointed to office by the Governor."

#### LYING.

Bible—"A poor man is better than a liar." Prov. 19:22.

Democrat—"A liar is highly esteemed in our party. (See registers and poll holders.)"

Bible—"All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." Rev. 21:8.

Democrat—"All who lie in the interest of our party, shall be rewarded—abundantly, with pie and party honors." (See appointments by Aycock.)

#### FALSE SWEARING.

Bible—"And I will be a swift witness against false swearers." Mal. 3:5.

Democrat—"To returning board and poll holders. "We must carry the state by all hazards, even if ye have to swear falsely and count 2,000 more votes in Halifax county than there are registered voters in the county of all parties and colors; and we will be swift witnesses for you if you should be prosecuted, and we will employ counsel at the expense of the state to defend you." (See acts of the legislature of 1901.)

Election over—"Well done ye good and faithful servants, ye carried out our instructions! Glory Hallelujah!

#### STEALING.

Bible—"Thou shalt not steal." Exodus 20:15.

"Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another." Lev. 19:11.

Democrat—"We must steal enough votes to carry the state" (Aycock and Simmons). "We have carried it by fraud" &c.

#### FRAUD.

Bible—"Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbor, neither rob him" &c. Lev. 19:13.

Democrat—"We must defraud many voters both white and black, by refusing to register them, and by not counting the votes as cast, and by fraud get every office in the state, if possible, from United States Senator down, and we can rely on about 90 per cent of the ministers to help us, or keep silent" &c.

#### MURDER.

Bible—"Thou shalt not kill." Deut. 5:17, Matt. 5:21, Rom. 13:9.

Democrat—"If it is necessary to carry the state and secure the offices for our party, shoot white and black and parade the state with red shirts, shotguns and pistols." (Wilmington, Winston and other places.)

And the great contrast between Bible teaching and the teaching of the leaders in democracy so-called

In North Carolina could be carried on to a great extent from the fact that they have violated about every command in God's Word, and we challenge contradiction! Yet about nine tenths of the ministers in North Carolina are giving their influence and votes to sustain that party that has and is violating about every command of God.

Is it any wonder that the churches are not increasing numerically, as they did years ago?  
May God bring about a great change both politically and ecclesiastically.

Geo. E. Hunt.

#### THE SIMMONS MACHINE MANIPULATING—REWARDS TO THE FAITHFUL—ECONOMY TO THE REAR.

RANDLEMAN, N. C., JUNE 10.

The Simmons appointees, the Grand Mogul and Division Commander for Randolph county is yet exercising his divine right—manipulating the minor appointments in such a way that these favored ones may have benefit and he pleasure thereby—looking to the nomination for congress as part pay for his wisdom, sagacity and watchfulness.

In the matter of Superintendent of Health, it was not considered to the best interest of the division commander to allow what the people thought a logical arrangement. So the machine ordered the usurping corner to resign that position to take a higher seat in the synagogue, having proved himself worthy by implicit obedience. One candidate who offered to perform the duties of superintendent of health for one half the salary paid was rewarded with the appointment of the lucrative position of coroner; another was appointed one of the election board and hence having been caught in this ruse, his lips was sealed at the plecter.

Now when the faithful began to congratulate themselves on the successful close of this incident, came up from the west and corners of the county—a "Sand Blast" the droppings from which were accusations of double dealings and acts resembling which an Apache Indian would scarcely be proud.

#### Seven New National Banks in North Carolina.

The Comptroller of the Currency has prepared a statement which shows that since March 14, 1900, to May 31, 1901, seven banks have been organized in North Carolina, as follows: First National Bank of Weldon \$25,000; First National Bank of Morgantown, \$25,000; First National Bank of King's Mountain, \$25,000; Elkin National Bank of Elkin, \$50,000; First National Bank of Laurinburg, \$25,000; National Bank of Fayetteville, \$25,000; National Bank of Lexington, \$25,000.

#### A Young Woman Jailed for Stealing From her Schoolmates.

Northampton, Mass., June 6.—Miss Mabel Lawrence, Bart, of Bridgeton, N. J., daughter of a prominent lawyer of that place, was arraigned in the district court today, on the charge of the larceny of a diamond and ruby ring, the property of a student at Smith College, valued at \$1,000 and sums of money aggregating \$8,000 additional from various students at that institution. She pleaded guilty and was held in \$1,500 bonds for the grand jury. In default she was taken to jail.

#### Man's Arm Found in a Shark.

Charleston S. C., Special, 5th to Atlanta News.  
A large shark, measuring fifteen feet, was caught in Charleston harbor by fishermen this morning. When the body was cut open the arm of a man in a perfect state of preservation was found in the belly of the shark.

The arm is supposed to be one from one of the fishermen who were lost in the squall off Charleston last Friday, when fifteen fishermen perished.

#### State Board of Elections.

The State Board of Elections appointed to serve for two years, is composed of the following: Wilson G. Lamb, of Martin; Robt. T. Claywell, of Burke; R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany; Clarence Call, of Wilkes and A. B. Freeman, of Henderson. The first three are Democrats and the last two are Republicans. It will be seen that the People's Party was denied representation.

#### Snow Storm in North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., June 6.—Snow fell heavily to-day, throughout the central and northern portions of North Dakota. At Jamestown snow fell for two hours this morning. A similar state of affairs is reported in towns north of here. It quickly melted. The oldest settlers cannot recall a similar occurrence in June.

#### North Carolina Believes in Advertising.

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North Carolina is to be represented at the Charleston Exposition, the board of agriculture having appropriated \$9,000 for that purpose. North Carolina believes in advertising. Virginia seems to think that she does not need to be advertised, but live merchants do not agree with her.

#### Cuthbert, Ga., June 6.—Peach

shippers are busy. They have about completed shipping the Sneed variety and are now shipping the Alexander and Triumph varieties. The Cuthbert peach is still popular on the market and bringing good prices.

#### A STREET BRAWL IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Two Men Killed and Two Wounded—A Bloody Battle Over a Hog—But not Governor Hog.

Houston, Tex., June 7.—As the result of an indictment charging hog theft, a shooting affray occurred here today in which Thomas Payne and L. D. Echols were killed, J. B. Perkins was fatally, and Dave Echols badly, wounded. Payne's son was on trial and the Echols had been summoned as witnesses. They met down town and after a few words the shooting began. Perkins was a brother-in-law of Payne, and he and Echols fired at about the same time. Echols' bullet struck Payne and in the same seconds Perkins' shot killed Echols.

Dave Echols opened fire on Perkins and on young Payne. Two bullets struck Perkins, and a wound in the groin will probably prove fatal. Perkins wounded Dave Echols in the arm and amputation will be necessary. The younger Payne was not hit. The street was crowded at the time of the shooting, but no one save those directly involved were hurt. Every bullet fired struck the mark, with the exception of one which young Payne fired and which struck his father, though he was probably dead at the time.

#### A Famine in Siberia.

Victoria, B. C., Dispatch.  
News received from Siberia gives the most distressing accounts of the great famine which has overtaken the greater part of western and central Siberia. Even eastern Siberia, hitherto the most prosperous part of the country, has been overtaken by famine. In this case the famine is an about ten miles an hour, which is a terrific and hurtful pace for the country. The new railway has ruined large numbers of inhabitants of the Siberian tract who formerly lived by hiring horses and engaging in transport. Some of the newspapers declare that Russia would be seriously hampered if complications were to come in China, as the Siberian grain reserves, which were relied upon to feed the army in Manchuria, are practically exhausted.

#### Five Inches of Rainfall in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., June 6.—There was a terrific fall of rain throughout this section of Mississippi today. The down-pour lasted for eight hours and the local weather observer reports that it amounted to nearly five inches. Railroad traffic is greatly delayed and on several branch roads has been suspended until the waters subside. A number of washouts are reported on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and Gulf and Ship Island roads.

#### \$100 Nugget Found.

Albemarle, June 5.—Mr. J. W. Leonard, manager of the Ingram gold mine, brought in another nugget this morning, which weighed 111 pennyweights, worth about \$100.

#### A PRISONER FOR 25 YEARS.

Madame Monnier Imprisons Her Daughter in a Dark Room and Keeps Her There For a Quarter of a Century—The Awful Sight That Met the Police When They Opened the Prison Door.

Paris, June 8.—The sensation of the week has been the arrest of Madame Monnier, a rich, miserly, landowner of the neighborhood of Poitiers, and her son, a former prefect of the Department of Vienna and a leader of Poitiers society, on the charge of incarcerating Mile Blanche Monnier, daughter of Madame Monnier, for twenty-five years, in a room of Madame Monnier's house. The police who were anonymously notified of the woman's detention, entered the house and found Mile Monnier shut up in a room, in darkness, lying on a mattress, stark naked and so emaciated that she appeared to be a living skeleton. The room was covered with filth, bones, refuse food, worms, rats and all kinds of vermin. The unfortunate woman, who had partially lost her reason, was taken to a hospital. It was thought she would die, but she is now improving. Twenty-five years ago she was a beautiful brunette and fell in love with a lawyer without means. Her mother disapproved of their love and confined her in the room which she has only recently left. The son, after his arrest, pleaded that he acted as he did on account of filial piety and that the mother was responsible. The lawyer died in 1885.

#### There was another dramatic development in the case to-day.

Madame Monnier died in prison of heart disease. The gravity of her crime was brought home to her at the judge's examination Thursday. She became ill and died suddenly in the infirmary of the prison this morning.

#### Weds the Family Coachman.

Bennington, Vt., Dispatch.  
Miss Laura Baker Culver, daughter of the cashier of the North Greenville, N. Y., National Bank, left home Monday, ostensibly to visit relatives in Sandy Hill. Yesterday she went to Caldwell, where she met Frederick W. Aldhouse, and they were married in the afternoon. Aldhouse has been a coachman in the Culver family for several years, but was recently discharged.

## THE FORESTS AND FLOODS.

### OBSERVATIONS ON THE CATAWBA DISASTER BY A GOVERNMENT EXPERT.

#### THE CAUSE OF THE GREAT DAMAGE.

Farmers More at the Mercy of Floods Than Ever Before—Destruction of the Forest the Chief and Growing Trouble.

#### Charlotte Observer.

Mr. E. W. Myers, of Chapel Hill, who is connected with the United States Geological Survey, and who has been detailed to examine the Catawba river for the purpose of making reports on the recent flood, was in the city last Thursday.

In an interview with an Observer reporter Mr. Myers stated that he had followed the Catawba from its source in the Swannanoa Gap to Rock Hill, S. C., and had talked with the residents who live along the river for this distance. He approximates the damage done by the flood at \$500,000. The damage along the river side has been general and in proportion to the acreage of bottom land. In practically all the wheat fields close to the river the land has been sanded over for two or three feet deep and the corn fields have been completely washed away—down to an unproductive subsoil.

The injury to farming land was greatest in Burke and McDowell counties, said Mr. Myers, because in these counties there is more bottom land. In McDowell the damage is about \$100,000, and in Burke it is about \$250,000 and \$300,000. The broad bottom lands in the latter county are simply ruined for a distance of three hundred yards on either side of the Catawba.

The velocity of the water, said Mr. Myers, was greater than ever before. At Rock Hill the current was a terrific and hurtful pace for the Catawba. And it is universally admitted that during the recent flood the river was much higher than ever before.

The hurtful effects of the velocity of the water was not due to amount of rain that fell, for the weather bureau reports indicate that much heavier rains have fallen in the past and the volume of water was carried off without injurious consequence. The whole secret of the bad effect and extent of the flood lies in the deforestation in the western part of the state. Along the Linville river and in all parts of western Carolina the country is being stripped of trees, and this is followed by the forest fires which sweep away all vegetation or undergrowth. When the rains fall on such land there is nothing to retard the current of the water. With great force it strikes the river; the velocity of the Catawba is increased by the mad violence of the water and the current develops a wonderful and dangerous power. Every man who lives by the river, said Mr. Myers, says, without hesitation, that the cutting away of the timber is entirely responsible for the serious flood. "In the future," said he, "the land along the Catawba will be more at the mercy of the river. The last freshet tore off vegetation along the banks, made new channels, or cut-offs, and broke through all the elbows of the river. So the farm land is much more unprotected than formerly and it is in the power of a comparatively small freshet to do vast injury?"

"What is the remedy?"

"There is no present remedy," said Mr. Myers. "This flood suggests to me the timber men in the western part of the state. They are more active now than ever before in the history of the state and they are cutting down all the trees they can reach. It is the truth that as the matter stands there is plain, though not recognized, warfare between the timber men and the farmers. The timber men are making money, but are ruining the farmers along the Catawba. This question is most vital, but the people do not seem to understand or appreciate the great danger that confronts them. The ultimate and absolutely necessary remedy will be a measure that will prevent the wild and wasteful cutting of timber. This, together with the establishment of the Appalachian Park, which will preserve timber around the source of the river, is the only hope."

#### The Littleton Correspondent of the Morning Post says:

Mr. J. B. Fearne, an earnest advocate of temperance, wrote to Mrs. Carrie Nation several days ago and asked her if she would not include our town in her contemplated tour through this state, and aid us in our efforts to get rid of the saloons. He received a telegram today saying that she will be here on the 25th of this month, and bring her hatchet. An exciting time is expected.

#### Philadelphia Approaches \$35,000 for an Exhibit at Charleston.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Select councils adopted a joint resolution appropriating \$35,000 to be expended for a proper representation of the city of Philadelphia at the Charleston Exposition.

## DANGER FOR THE SOUTH.

### WILD SCHEMES OF DISFRANCHISEMENT JEOPARDIZING INTERESTS.

#### VIEWS OF CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON.

Georgia Needs no Amendment—That State is Handling the Negro Question Satisfactorily—Disfranchisement May Cut Down Representation.

#### Charlotte Observer.

Washington, June 5.—The leading member of the minority of the great appropriation committee of the House—Congressman Livingston, of Georgia—sees danger ahead for the South. He is not in favor of any constitutional amendment for his State in line with amendments on the suffrage question which have been adopted by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina. He sees danger in such amendments which he thinks may in the future result in the cutting down of the congressional representation of States adopting them.

"I think our people are against such amendments to our state constitution," he said. "We are getting along nicely with the negro in Georgia. The states which adopt the amendments already adopted by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, may see the time when Congress will take the matter up with a view to affecting their representation in Congress. As long as Georgia is doing well we do not care to run a risk of having our representation cut down in the United States Congress and the electoral college. I was opposed to giving the republicans the advantage we gave them at the last session in increasing their membership in the House. We gave them an increase of nine members when there was no necessity for it, but we had democrats who were so anxious to get their own representation increased that they were willing to let them do as they wanted."

"The House was large enough. Now, if they conclude their margin is not sufficient and claim their right to increase it by reducing the representation of such states as Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, it would bring turmoil and strife and re-open the issues of the civil war. For these reasons I do not think it is best for the Southern states to adopt such constitutional amendments. I think the Georgia election law remedies the whole trouble complained of in the South. Any man can vote in Georgia if he is not a felon and has paid his taxes. The great majority of the negroes have only a poll tax to pay. A negro can refuse to pay his poll tax of \$1, and after he has done so for twenty years he can vote any time by paying it up. But hundreds and hundreds of them prefer to take care of the dollar to voting. We have no educational qualification. The number of negroes in our state is not so large as it was formerly. Very many of them are moving away where agricultural conditions are better than they are in Georgia. The colored people in the state are now in the proportion of four to six."

#### Mark Hanna a Colonel.

Cleveland, June 6.—Senator M. A. Hanna has been appointed a colonel on the official staff of Gen. Rouse, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator Hanna was recently mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic as a member of Memorial post in this city.

#### Millions for Medical Science.

St. Paul, June 7.—Official announcement was made at the National Medical Convention of the gift of \$2,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the association for the purpose of furthering scientific medical research. The tender of the gift was made through Dr. W. W. Welch, of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University.

#### Carnegie Giving Away Money in Great Britain.

London, June 7.—Andrew Carnegie signed a deed today transferring \$1,000,000 in five per cent. United States Steel Corporation bonds to trustees for benefit of the Universities of Scotland. The amount becomes immediately available.

#### MADE JOBS FOR THEMSELVES.

#### HAS REACHED A SICKENING POINT.

The Legislature Created a Large Number of Offices, and in Turn Have Been Appointed by the Governor or Board of Directors to Fill the Offices.

#### Monroe Esquire.

The tendency of the appointive power in our state government is to give places to members of the legislature. This has been carried on to such an extent that a large per cent of the members of the last legislature has been appointed to positions of trust and honor. The common, everyday people of the state are criticizing such an abuse of power, as we have just right and cause to do. The legislature created a large number of offices and then in turn the Governor or board of directors put in positions of honor and trust those same legislators who made the offices to which they were appointed. Now, we have four new judicial districts to which judges and solicitors are appointed by the Governor, and three of the judges and three solicitors are members of the legislature which created the new districts. J. S. Mann, a member of the legislature, was elected by the board of directors of the penitentiary as the superintendent of our state prison. The legislature created that board and the board "set up" an influential member of the legislature which created it. And thus it goes until it has reached a sickening point. It looks very much as if a man up a tree like a case of "you tickle me with a straw and I'll tickle you with a telegraph pole."

#### A Large Deal in Real Estate.

Morganton, N. C., June 7.—Information from Asheville today is to the effect that the M. B. Wilkinson Lumber Company have bought the Cheever property comprising over 30,000 acres of land in Burke county. The company will build a narrow gauge railroad from Morganton to Short-off mountain, the western end of the property, a distance of about eighteen miles. They will also erect a large lumber plant at Morganton, which will add to the town and county's material prosperity. Mr. M. B. Wilkinson, manager of the company, will shortly move his family to Morganton to live.

#### A Worthy Young Man.

The valedictorian at Wake Forest this year was Mr. Rooke, a poor boy, who could not afford to board at a boarding house, but bought his necessities and did his own cooking. We have heard that his record as a student was the best ever made at the college. The world will hear from the young man if his life is spared.

#### A FLY WHEEL BURSTS.

A Fragment Struck into a Horse's Eye and Killed a Negro Woman.

Charleston, S. C., June 7.—A fly wheel at the power house of the Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and Electric Light Company, weighing sixteen tons, broke into a myriad of fragments at 11 o'clock to-night, one of which killed a negro woman.

At the time of the accident the wheel was making 150 revolutions a minute and enormous pieces went through the wall and roof. One piece five feet long and weighing about a ton struck a shanty 350 feet from the power house and killed Lydia Bonneau, a negro woman. In the bed by her side was her husband who was untouched. After killing the woman the mass of iron burst through the shanty floor and finally half buried itself in the ground 15 feet away.

#### Exactly as Advertised.

An indignant working farmer returned an hour after purchasing a horse.

"Look here, sir!" he exclaimed. "I don't want this horse you sold me! He shies. I can't get him to cross the bridge."

"That's the reason I sold him," said the dealer, calmly. "Why did you come to me for the horse?"

"I saw your advertisement in the paper."

"I thought so. I gave my reasons for selling him."

"Yes; to be sold, you stated, for no other reason than that the owner wanted to go out of town."

"Well, if you can get out of this town with him," said the dealer, "it will be more than I can do."

#### THE BELGIAN SAVINGS BANK.

Increase in the Number of Books and Amount of Deposits.

Washington Post.  
Official statistics concerning the Belgian Government savings bank, sent to the State Department by Mr. George W. Roosevelt, the American Consul at Brussels, show that on December 31st, 1900, the number of books was 1,762,434, against 1,647,263 in the previous year, and the amount of deposits was \$127,428,143.38, an increase during the year of \$7,200,144. The capitalized interest amounted to \$5,462,840.43, which added to the amount represented in depositors' books, made a grand total of \$130,690,988.82, being almost exclusively due to the working class. Owing to the industrial prosperity throughout Belgium during the past two years, there was a noticeable increase in deposits; but during the last six months, on account of the strike among the glass workers in the Charleroi district, there has been a falling off.

Statistics also show that the inhabitants of the province of Hainaut are the most thrifty and saving in Belgium, as their deposits in the postoffice alone during the year just ended amounted to \$19,630,963.43.

Married 24 Times, Father of 52 Children and Fathered Out at the Age of 105.

Indianapolis, June 8th.—George Smith, a colored man, is dead here at the age of 105 years. He died at the home of Captain David Braden, who brought him from the South during the civil war. His earliest recollection was that when a child at Walls Ferry, Va., his master sold him for six dollars.

He was nineteen years old at the time of the battle of New Orleans. He said he was the body slave of Captain Asa Brown, of Nashville, during the Mexican war and during the civil war until his master was killed at the battle at Lebanon, Tenn. The old man said he had been married 24 times and that he was the father of 52 children.

#### The Klondike Gold Output.

Dawson, May 21.—Via Seattle, June 7.—The spring clean-up season is in full swing in all parts of the Klondike camp. The spring clean-up of the camp is estimated at \$15,000,000, and the summer output at \$10,000,000. Gold dust is now coming into Dawson at the rate of \$30,000 to \$40,000 a day.

#### MacArthur Announces That all of the Volunteers are Coming Home.

Washington, June 7.—A cablegram was received at the War Department today from General MacArthur, at Manila, announcing that all the volunteers have left the Philippines, on route for the United States.

## THE BOOKS ADOPTED.

### UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING COMPANY GETS THE LION'S SHARE.

#### BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The List Adopted by the State Board of Education for the Next Five Years—Holmes' Reader and Henry's Geography Among the Old Books Selected.

Following is the full list of the books selected by the State Board of Education as given out by Superintendent of Instruction Tom. H. East. Governor Turner and Secretary of State Grimes, forming the committee appointed by the Board to prepare the report:

Spelling: Harrington's—published by the American Book Co. Price: First part, 10 cents. Second part, 10 cents. Complete (one vol.) 15 cents.

Readers: Holmes' Series—published by University Publishing Co. Price (boards): First book, 13 cents. Second book, 18 cents. Third book, 24 cents. Fourth book, 30 cents. Fifth book, 35 cents. Total, \$1.20.

Price (cloth): First book, 13 cents. Second book, 22 cents. Third book, 25 cents. Fourth book, 25 cents. Fifth book, 42 cents. Total, \$1.40.

Definitions: Webster's Dictionary—published by the American Book Company. Handy Dictionary, 48 cents. Common School Dictionary, 72 cents.

[Note:—The "common school" dictionary is to be furnished at reduced rate if the same work is found to be furnished by any other state at a price lower than above figure—to be reduced accordingly.] History: Harnett's—published by the University Publishing Co. Price: Higher, 70 cents. Primary, 40 cents. Physiology: Steele's—published by the American Book Company. Price (abridged), 45 cents. Physical Culture: Johnson's—published by B. F. Johnson & Co. Price: Board, 30 cents. Cloth, 35 cents.

Pedagogy: "Waymarks for Teachers"—published by Silver, Burdette & Co. Price \$1.00. Geography: Maury's—published by the University Publishing Co. Price (boards): Elementary, 40 cents. Manual, 88 cents. Physical, 90 cents. Grammar: Benuler's Modern English—published by Newson & Co., of New York. Price, 50 cents. Language: Lemons, by Heide—published by B. C. Heath & Co. Price, 24 cents.

Arithmetic: Colaw & Elwood's—published by B. F. Johnson & Co. Price (boards): First book, 22 cents. Second book, 25 cents. First book (cloth), 24 cents. Second book (cloth), 46 cents. Mental Arithmetic: Milne's—published by the American Book Co. Price, 25 cents.

Drawing: Normal Drawing Course—published by Silver, Burdette & Co. Price: Nos. 1 to 3, 8 cents. Nos. 4 to 9, 15 cents.

Writing: Smith's Practical Progressive Hand Writing—published by B. F. Johnson & Co. Price, 5 cents.