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## THE NEW TEXT-BOOKS.

### SELECTIONS MADE FOR 5 YEARS.

Books to be Over One-Third Cheaper—Newest Arithmetic Game—The List in Detail.

Raleigh News & Observer, June 1.

Yesterday the State Text-Book Commission held two sessions, and after the afternoon session announced that a decision had been reached. The list of books which was announced as having been adopted is as follows:

#### UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Hansell's Smaller U. S. History, old price, 60 cents; adoption price 40 cents.  
Hansell's Larger History, old price, \$1; adoption price 70 cents.  
Maury's Elementary Geography, old price, 50 cents; adoption price 40 cents.  
Maury's Manual, old price, \$1.25; adoption price, 85 cents.

Maury's Physical Geography, old price, \$1.20; adoption price 80 cents.  
Holmes' Readers, entire series of five books, old price \$3.93; adoption price, in boards, \$1.25, in cloth, \$1.40.

#### J. B. JOHNSON & COMPANY.

Johnson's Physical Culture, 25 cents.  
Colan & Elwood's Arithmetics, Smaller Book, board, 25 cents; cloth, 24 cents.  
Advanced Book, board, 45 cents; cloth, 46 cents.

Smithson's Slant Copy Books, 5 cents and 6 cents.

#### HEATH & COMPANY.

Language Lessons—Hydes New Book, 24 cents.  
Vertical Writing, 6 books, 5 and 6 cents.

#### NEWSON & COMPANY.

Bushler's Grammar, 50 cents.

#### AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.

Harrington's Speller, old price 20 cents; adoption price, 15 cents.  
Steele's Physics, old price 80 cents; adoption price 45 cents.  
Miller's Mental Arithmetic, 25 cents.

#### SILVER BURDETT & COMPANY.

Normal Course in Drawing, 9 books, Nos. 1 to 3, 5 cents each; Nos. 4 to 6, 15 cents each.

#### MAYNARD MERRELL & COMPANY.

Weymouth's Pedagogy, \$1.00.

An examination of the list shows that the University Publishing Company, of New York carries off the largest number of books adopted, having received the award on Histories, Geographies and readers, The Grammar goes to Newson & Co., of Philadelphia, the Arithmetics to B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, the Spellers go to the American Book Company of New York while Johnson & Co., and Heath & Co., of New York, share in the copy books Johnson & Co., getting the best of the division as that company gets the slant copy books, while Heath & Co. get the vertical. Language Lessons also go to Heath & Co.

Not a single book on the list has been secured by Ginn & Co., of New York, and this is one of the surprises, as it has been thought on the outside that a goodly share of the books would go to them. It having been understood that the sub-commission recommended a number of their books.

The estimate is that under the new contracts, the reduction in price is 37 1/2 per cent. Hereafter books will cost more than one third less than heretofore.

#### READER THE TUG OF WAR.

Everything was decided upon Saturday night except the Readers, the most desirable book on the entire list, and which all the companies wanted most. Fourteen ballots were taken without any agreement, and then an adjournment was had until Monday when the University Publishing Company was awarded the Contract for readers at 1.35, a reduction from \$2.00.

#### THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The official report of the State Text-Book Commission, composed of the State officers, Governor Aycock, Lieutenant-Governor Turner, Secretary of State Grimes, Treasurer Lacy, Auditor Dixon, Attorney-General Gilmer and Superintendent of Public Instruction Toon, is as follows:

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C.

The General Assembly of North Carolina by an act entitled "An Act to establish a Text-Book Commission," passed February 26, 1901, constituted the State Board of Education a State Text-Book Commission, whose duty it is to select a uniform series or system of Text-Books for use in the public schools in the State of North Carolina, to include the following branches, to-wit:

Orthography, dictating, reading, writing, drawing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, language lessons, History of North Carolina, containing the Constitution of the State; History of the United States, containing the Constitution of the United States; physiology, hygiene, nature and effect of alcoholic drinks, and narcotics, elements of agriculture, theory and practice of teaching.

The State Text-Book Commission, acting by authority thereof, made the following selections for five years at prices herein set forth:

#### GEOGRAPHIES.

Harrington's Spelling Book—American Book Company:  
Book 1 ..... 10c  
Book 2 ..... 10c  
Complete ..... 15c

#### Dictionaries.

American Book Company:  
Webster's Handy Dictionary ..... 15c  
Webster's Primary Dictionary ..... 45c  
Webster's Common School Dictionary (Conditional) ..... 75c

#### READING.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at J. B. Curry & Co's drug store.

#### WRITING.

Natural System of Vertical Writing—D. U. Heath & Co.:  
Six numbers, 6 cent each.  
Smithson's Slant Writing—B. F. Johnson & Co.:  
Six numbers, 5 cent each.

#### DRAWING.

Normal Course in Drawing—Mayor—Silver Burdett & Co.:  
Fifteen numbers—1 to 3 at 8 cents each; 4 to 9, at 15 cents each.

#### ARITHMETIC.

B. F. Johnson & Co.:  
Colan & Elwood's Primary (boards), 25 cents; (cloth), 24 cents.  
Colan & Elwood's School Arithmetic (boards), 45 cents; (cloth) 46 cents.  
American Book Co.:  
Miller's Mental Arithmetic, (cloth), 25 cents.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

University Publishing Co.:  
Maury's Elementary, (boards), 40 cents; (cloth), 40 cents.  
Maury's Manual, (boards), 85 cents; (cloth), 85 cents.  
Maury's Physical, (cloth), 90 cents.

#### LANGUAGE LESSONS.

D. C. Heath & Co.:  
Hydes Two Book Course in English, Book, 25 cents.

#### HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

No satisfactory book offered. The Commission will re-advertise for such a history.

#### HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

University Publishing Co.:  
A Higher History of the United States, 70 cents. (Henry E. Chambers.)  
A School History of the United States, 40 cents. (Henry E. Chambers.)

#### GRAMMAR.

Newson & Co.:  
A Modern English Grammar, Bushler, 50 cents.

#### PHYSIOLOGY.

American Book Co.:  
Steele's Hygienic Physiology, 45 cents.

B. F. Johnson's Physical Culture, 35 cents.

#### CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE.

The Commission will re-advertise for works on Civil Government and Agriculture.

#### PELAGOOGY.

Silver Burdett & Co.:  
Way Marks for Teachers (Sarah L. Arnold), \$1.00.

In witness to the above report we, the members of the Text-Book Commission, do hereby set our hands and seals this 4th day of June, 1901.

#### As Seen From the Other Side of the River.

Augusta Herald.

A McLaughlin is telling a story in South Carolina, illustrative, he says, of the status there. He proclaims it as an old story—one of Lon Livingston's—but many of us have never heard it before.

"Two farmers—Jones and Smith—owned adjoining plantations and were very warm friends. But the Jones woman fell out with the Smith woman and soon Jones and Smith were enemies.

"One day Jones went hunting. He lost his way in the swamps. Night came on. Realizing that he could not be helped for help.

"Smith, way up on high land, heard the cry of distress. He got him a long pole, and one end of it tied a blazing torch of light wood.

"Then Smith cried out 'Hallo' you who have lost your way! You come straight to this light. You will be safe."

"All right," cried the lost man.

"Then a moment afterward he stopped. Hold on a minute," he cried, "who are you that holds the light?"

"That goes to h—ll I'll stay where I am."

"Then," says the McLaughlin, "is the way with many in South Carolina. You may show the true light—the real path to the light—but it depends upon who holds it more than upon the truth and right and justice it illustrates."

#### Cleveland County's Chicken Law.

Charlotte Observer.

Shelby, June 3.—The chicken law passed by the last Legislature for Cleveland county is having the desired effect. The chickens have been very destructive to crops and gardens.

Now all you have to do is to notify the owners to keep their chickens from trespassing. If they fail to do this you may kill them. This is a just law. People have no more right to allow their chickens to damage and destroy their neighbors' gardens, etc., than to allow their horses, cows and hogs to roam at large.

#### Old Soldier's Experience.

W. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at J. B. Curry & Co's drug store.

#### ARP ON THE REUNION.

A GREAT GATHERING OF BRAVE MEN.

The Old Soldiers Were Happy—They Met and Talked About the Days of Forty Years Ago, and Wept and Laughed.

Mr. Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

Forty years have passed since these soldier boys first shouldered arms and hurried to the front. No such array of patriots were ever seen, for there was not a tory among them nor a foreign hireling, and even the northern-born citizens of the south volunteered with one accord and cast their lives and property in the common peril of their adopted state. To that class we owe all the more honor for it was a great heart struggle to sever the bonds that bound them to their kindred and the place of their birth. Forty years have not effaced nor dimmed the memory of those four long years from the minds of the veterans who gathered at the Memphis reunion. A time rolls over them the more eager to congregate and commune together; and happily, there are none now to molest or make them afraid.

## JUNE SALE!

### CLEARING OUT THE MILLINERY.

Every lady loves a bargain, and can recognize a bargain quicker than a man. Her keen sense of appreciation is evidence of this.

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Happily the soldiers of the blue and the gray are becoming every year the more cordials of the nation and principles of each other. The soldiers, I say—those who fought against us are the bravest, are the tenderest. It is the politicians who saw the battle from afar, who still refuse to give us back our flags and are still worrying over the rebel legends whom we sent to congress. But time is a good doctor, and soft words take away wrath.

That was a grand conviction that reached the streets of Memphis. Hearts beat rapidly and eyes were moist with tears—

"White memory lingers o'er the sad review of days that faded like the morning dew."

That was a beautiful prayer sent up to heaven by our beloved grand chaplain, Rev. J. William Jones, the faithful bulwark of Confederate history. I know that the blue and the gray clasped hands and hearts as he invoked a blessing upon Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and asked for her restoration to health. I tell you my brethren there is nothing small or selfish or mean in the hearts of our great leaders. In war and in peace they have been and are gentlemen. There was not a Negro or a Duke of Alba among them nor a heartless destroyer of the innocent nor a violator of the laws of kindness to women and children. Our soldiers fought a good fight, on patriotic principles, and it rejoices us that they have kept the faith and are as true now to the nation as they were then to the principles for which they fought. Those principles are not dead; and we believe that if the republican government is preserved from the domination of imperialism, with which it is threatened, it will be the conservative spirit of the south that will do it. The spirit of constitutional liberty is yet alive within us and will be transmitted to our children. It is high time that the northern preachers and teachers and editors were learning a salutary lesson from these annual reunions of the Old Confederates. If I had been a Federal soldier and lived up there, it seems to me that I would say, "My brethren, those rebels must have been tremendously in earnest. There is no let up or abatement in their faith. 40 years has not humbled them one iota. We had better make friends with such a people and divide honors and pensions, too. They have carried on a awful load for all the these years. They have to pay a good part of the pensions to our soldiers and all of the pensions to their own and a big tax to educate their negroes; and they had to endure the ravages and stagnation of the

carpet-bagger for years, but they never complain. They fight back and defend their honor, but, like the sons of Alaska, they never complain. Surely they are a great people. They suffer, and are strong, and when soldiers were wanted for Cuba and the Philippines they came at the first call. Brothers, let's stop all this anti southern sentiment and make out peacekeepers and editors stop it. There is no good in rubbing an old sore. We don't know what may happen, and we may need those boys to save the country. The old veterans are dying out, but their sons are the same old stock. The south is fast coming to the front, and is destined to be a great power in the land, and if we keep on aggravating them with abuse, it is possible they may get fighting and some of these days and get up another civil war and—and—whip us again, or some pretty near it." That's what I would say if I wasn't a fool.


These are alarming times, Wars, fires, floods. Awful calamities on lands and on the sea, explosions in mines, wrecks on railroads, murders, suicides and robberies, abduction of children, and worse than all, here seems to be no stop to these horrible outrages of negroes. Then there is the insubordination of students in our colleges and the infamy of having it still going on. It distressed me to see among those expelled from West Point the names of two southerners—one from Alabama and one from Texas. Education and discipline seem to be divorced. Time was when Mr. Doman boasted that he had scolded every big boy in his school and whipped him by the rod. Old man Isham did the same thing, and so did Dr. Patterson threaten out the worst boys at our Manual Labor school; but now it is the boys who rule the teachers and make demands, and the consequence is our colleges have no discipline and have access to be as popular as ever. I thought that this being a business was a modern invention, but in the second volume of "American Literature" I find a letter of John Lawson a Scotchman, who lived for years among the North Carolina Indians. He is writing to his folks at home in 1714 about the customs of these Indians, and says the way they make warriors of their young men is to ligueenaw them in early manhood. They are shut up in a dark log house for six weeks, and kept half starved and made to drink a decoction of peeling bark, which renders them raving mad. They make the most dismal howling cries and howlings ever heard. When given a little meat it is mixed with nasty, lathsome, filthy stuff. After six weeks they come out as poor and miserable as creatures ever become. Some of them die under this diabolical treatment, and some young men run away to avoid it. The savages told me that this hardened them to the fatigues of war and kills off the weak and infirm and cowardly who would being diabolical upon the nation. Henceforward, I think, let's stop our being started and West Point is where it is articulated and furnished!

This insubordination of college boys seems to have crept into our own southern institutions, and have well-nigh demoralized Oxford and Tulane. What does it mean? We had nothing like it in our day. We feared our fathers and we feared and respected the faculty. The Tech boys caught the infection not long ago; but that does not matter very much, for if those boys do anything else besides play ball, the newspapers don't publish it. Ball seems to be the only textbook in the curriculum. Their uncomplaisance in that line may be satisfactory to the boys and the professors, but the patrons and friends of the institution are satisfied, and would advise a recess! Ball play is another Indian game in which the savage excelled.

## A Revolution

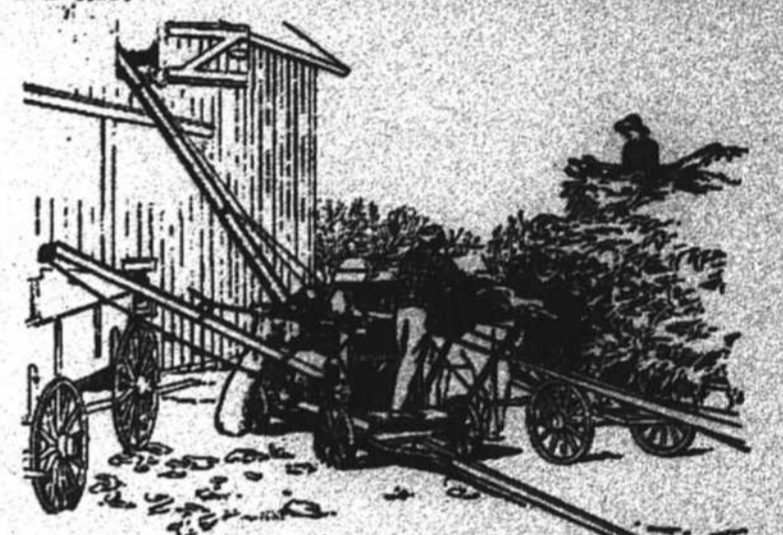
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The King's Mountain Democrat of last week says there are no more new cases of small-pox in that town, and the old ones are getting along satisfactorily. It was a mistake about Capt. F. Dilling's family being under quarantine.

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The Gastonia office for 1901 and 1902.