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WILSON COUNTY DIRECTORY

Chancery Court.

Hon. J. P. STEELE, Chancellor.
ORVILLE GREEN, Clerk and Master.
Court meets second Mondays in April and October.

Circuit Court.

Hon. HENRY COOPER, Judge.
JOSEPH T. MANSON, Clerk.
Court meets third Mondays in January, May, and September.

County Officers.

L. W. ROBERTSON, Esq., Chairman County Court.
JOSIAH S. McCLAIN, Clerk.
A. W. VICK, Register.
M. A. PRICE, Trustee.
A. Y. ARMSTRONG, Revenue Collector.
N. C. McCULLOCH, Sheriff; Wm. E. FOUST and
W. M. KNIGHT, Deputies.
JOHN FERKINS, Coroner.
THOS. CASTLEMAN, Jailer.

Federal Officers.

W. Z. NEAL, Assessor of Internal Revenue.
THOMAS WATERS, Collector of Direct Taxes.
JESSE B. WHITE, Post Master.
Dr. S. B. F. C. HARR, Agent Freedmen's Bureau.

Corporation Officers.

L. SYFLEY, Mayor.
J. S. McCLAIN, Recorder.
Z. T. NEWBY, Constable.

ALDERMEN.

Z. TOLLIVER, A. R. FONVILLE,
J. S. McCLAIN, J. D. OWEN,
W. M. GRISHAM, N. CARTMELL.

Masonic.

J. M. ANDERSON, W. M. H. C. ORR, S. W.
S. K. COMLE, J. W. A. Y. ARMSTRONG, Tr.
J. T. MANSON, Sec. J. C. GLENN, S. D.

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Wilson County Teachers' Association.

The members of this organization, the operations of which, owing to the existence of the war, have been suspended for the last four years, convened at Statesville, Saturday, July 29, 1865. The Association was called to order by Rev. E. T. Brantly. The meeting then proceeded to the organization of the Association by the election of its regular officers, which resulted in the selection of Rev. E. T. Brantly, President; Prof. L. D. Stroud, Vice President, and J. M. Phillips, Secretary. The President, on taking the chair, after thanking the members for their confidence, and the honor conferred in selecting him to preside over their deliberations, delivered a short and impressive address on the subject of Education, the objects and ends of the Teachers' Association, and the importance of the work to be accomplished through its instrumentality. The meeting was then addressed by several other members in excellent style, the remarks of whom, for want of space, we cannot present in this report. The following resolution, offered by Prof. J. M. Phillips, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the primary object of this Association is to systematize our schools, harmonize the different methods of teaching, and produce a uniformity in our schools in the use of text-books; and whereas, in the reorganization of the schools of the country, which, owing to the troubles of the country, have been suspended for some years past, it is highly important that the same text-books be adopted; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association proceed immediately to investigate and recommend for the use of the schools of this county a series of text-books.

Resolved, That committees be appointed, with subjects assigned them, the duty of which it shall be to investigate and report at the next meeting of this Association a series of text-books for adoption.

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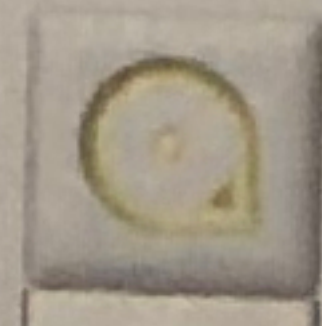
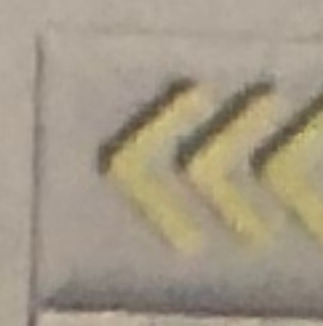
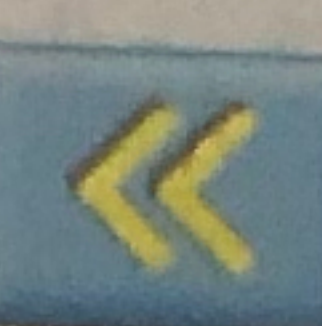
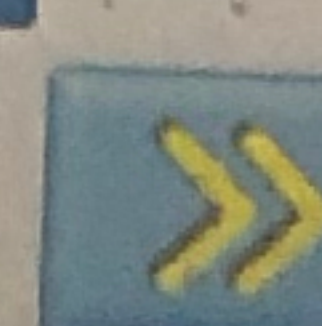
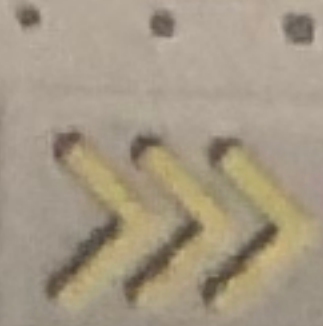

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 The subject of Text-Books was then taken up for consideration. After quite an interesting and animated discussion, in which all the members participated in mutually interchanging ideas and opinions on the merits of the different authors of the works under consideration, it was agreed to postpone the discussion of the subject further until the next meeting, at which time the Association would adopt and recommend for the use of the schools of the county a series of text-books.
 Resolution by Prof. L. D. Stroud was then read and adopted:
 WHEREAS, one of the prime objects of this Association is the improvement of teachers, and the methods of teaching; and as this object can only be attained by the mutual co-operation of teachers—
Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed, whose duty it shall be to correspond with the teachers of Wilson and adjoining counties, and acquaint them with the objects and purposes of this Association, and invite their co-operation and assistance in this organization.
Resolved, That we recommend to the teachers of adjoining counties the formation of Associations similar to this, and that these Associations appoint delegates to meet at some convenient place for the purpose of organizing a General Association for the Congressional District, and also delegates to meet in the formation of a General Association for the State.
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association be required to make inquiries whether there is in existence in the State or not a similar association, and if so, to place himself in communication with it.

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Resolution by Prof. Palmer.

Whereas, the constitution and records of
 this Association have either been destroyed or
 lost during the war. Therefore

Resolved, That a committee consisting of
 three members be appointed, whose duty it
 shall be to draft a new constitution by the
 next meeting, and report for consideration
 and adoption by the Association. **Adopted.**

The appointment of Committees was then
 attended to, which are as follows:

**On Text Books—Orthography and Read-
 ing—**Prof. Wamock, Palmer and Patton.

Mathematics—Prof's. A. D. Noris, L. D.
 Stroud, G. W. Lenoar.

English Grammar—Prof's. L. D. Stroud
 J. M. Phillips, and Wm. Carnes.

Chemistry, Astronomy, and Physiology—
 Prof's. D. F. Martin, E. T. Brantly, and J. M.
 Phillips.

Geography and Natural Philosophy—Prof.
 J. W. Womack, Wm. Carnes, and Palmer.

**Logic, Rhetoric, Mental and Moral Philoso-
 phy—**Prof. Noris, David Phillips, and E. T.
 Brantly.

Languages—Prof's. David Phillips, and
 Palmer.

Committee on Correspondence—Prof's. L.
 D. Stroud, G. H. Lenoar, Wm. Sheen, Wm.
 Carnes, and President Brantly.

On Constitution—Prof's. L. D. Stroud, G.
 H. Lenoar, and J. M. Phillips.

The following resolution was introduced by
 Prof. Stroud for discussion and to be acted
 on by the Association at its next meeting:

Resolved, That emulation by prizes should
 be stimulated in schools.

The Association then adjourned to meet at
 Lebanon on the first Saturday in November,
 at which place it is desirable that we have a
 general convocation of the Teachers of the
 county, together with all interested in the
 cause of Education.

J. M. Phillips, Sec.