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Personal

War Department,

~~BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.~~

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,

RECEIVED AUG 2 1869 PRIVATE

Atlanta, Ga., July 29th, 1869.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dr. General

Enclosed herewith you will find an application for a leave of absence for 30 days Will you allow me to state however that I have been now three years and a half on duty in the Bureau and my expenses have been so heavy that I really have been unable to save enough in that time to pay the expense of a visit to my friends, and inasmuch as it will be in my power to materially advance the interests of the work in which I am engaged

during the whole time I shall be absent. I hope you may consider it proper, instead granting me a leave of absence, to give me an order to proceed to Washington or N.Y. on business in order to cover a part of the expense of my trip - I propose to visit Cleveland Ohio, Erie Co. Pa, Buffalo, N.Y. and perhaps one or two other points in N.Y. also Rutland & Burlington Vt. and Boston, Mass. - At each point I trust I can do some good for our work - The last time I was home (31 months ago) I made three public addresses, beside other work - I stopped one day at home when returning from Washington in March and with that exception have not seen my friends for nearly three years - Although Mrs. L. & myself have been blessed with remarkable good health yet I think we both need this little recreation and matters will be left here in good order & in good hands - To take the trip intended will hurry us very much in 30 days I trust therefore if I am absent a few days over that time you will approve it - If it shd seem best I will visit Washington on my route back to Atlanta -

I trust you will therefore give me an order instead of leave of absence

Mr. Ware will return about the 5th of August & I desire to leave about the 15th - I am General very respy &c.

J. R. Lewis

Bvt. Col. U.S.A.
Supt. &c.

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Atlanta, Ga., July 29th, 1869.

Maj: Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request a leave of absence for thirty (30) days - to take effect as soon as Mr. Ware returns - and that Mr. Ware may be authorized to act as Supt: of Education during my absence

I am very respectfully
Your Obt: Servant -

J. C. Lewis
Bvt: Col. U.S.A.
Supt: &c.

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Confidential

Cauthorn (Ala) July 29 1869

July 29, 1869

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Gen: O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

We have late accounts from Mobile of great suffering from destitution & robbery consequent upon overflow. We expect the suffering will increase as the extent of the evil is developed. The white farmers wish to conceal the extent of the evil to force the negroes to work at low wages. The guise and there is no need of and fearing the negroes will not work if paid.

Think what I know when I say great destitution exists and so far as the F.M. are concerned it must come from the North. This must not be published as coming from me. I wanted to inform me here.

I should be pleased to hear from you.

Yours Truly

James Clark

file

Aug 4

From Colorado Citizen

Loss by Flood in the Colorado Valley. Tx

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We have made an estimate of the amount of the destruction in Travis, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado and Wharton Counties, and from our estimate there were (80.000) eighty thousand acres land in cultivation that has been overflown and the entire crop, thereon, destroyed. Of this land fifty thousand acres were in Cotton, which, at a low estimate would have made thirty thousand (30.000 Bales, worth three million (3.000.000) dollars, and twenty thousand (20.000) in Corn (500.000 bushels) worth three hundred thousand dollars - making the total loss in crops alone three million, three hundred thousand dollars. Loss in fencing, stock &c &c one million seven hundred thousand dollars. making the total loss in five (5) Counties about five millions dollars.

The aggregate loss in all the other Counties of Western Texas must nearly or quite equal that sum - making the entire loss in Texas Ten Millions dollars!

I copied above from Newspaper indicated

Yours Truly

James Pe[illegible]

Copy for
Republican

file.

Recd Augt. 18th

Washington City. July 25th 1869

Maj: Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Colo: James H Woods late of the Federal Army a citizen of New York, is an applicant for the appointment of Collector for the Dist: of Columbia. He is recommended by the Senators & Representatives from the State of New York, as well as the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic. I should he be successful I am to be his Deputy, I therefore respectfully ask your influence in his behalf, I assure you he is a gentleman well qualified for the position. His papers are now in the hands of the President.

If not asking too much, I would be more than pleased, to receive from you a letter addd. to the President or Genl. Porter favoring the aspirations of Colo: Wood, and assure you the same will be esteemed a personal favor.

I am Genl. Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jacob R Davis

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Attended to.

which I owe you the balance
coming to me will be
($525.00)

Yours respectfully
J. Hasey

432 – 9th Street.

July 27th /69

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir.

The last time I saw you, you said that if I notified you of my not having been paid by Mr. Rumsey for setting furnaces in University, you would deduct it from his payments. The amount due me for setting all furnaces, and furnishing all material, is ($625.00) You will see by my bill for setting the one in your house which was ($110), and those

of the Church which were ($100) a piece, that my bill for University is correct, and you will confer on me a favor by keeping it from Mr Ramsey. It is now almost one year since he borrowed my note for sixty days, and instead of returning it to me had ~~[illegible]~~ kept it, and I understand tried to make some believe I owed him it to him, he will likely do the same with you, and that is why I mention it; including the above Bill his indebtedness to me amounts to ($211.00)

If you deduct amount of my bill from Mr. Ramsey, after paying yourself ($100.00)

with the union army
both as A Scout and as
A gide I was both under
Genl missells and under
Genl frankle, but at the
same time I dont wish
to refer you to my services
in the army for the purpose
of receiving any valuable
possiton all that I wish is
to make an onest living
and if you can render me any
assistance in so doing you
will confer A grate favor
upon me and one that I shall
never for get

Nothing more at
Present I remain yours
Ever Respectfully
Joseph. J. Wynn

No 26 W Fayette st Balto md

Baltimore Md July 29 1869.

Gen. O.O. Howard.

Dear Sir. I was very sorry that, I did not see you at the Treasury, on tuesday as I expected. If I had I could have gone to work on the first of the month.

And I was told if you would take my papers to the Treasury this week or next and keep pushing them they would not refuse you.

As Gen. Spinner told me that they would make some five or six Appointments in each bureau next week.

Gen. I am going to move to washington about the 8th or 10. of August; if you do not succeed in geting me in the Treasury will you be kind enough to give me that-

$.100. Dollars worth of writing that you would have given me if I lived in washington. we are seeing hard times just now, and I know we will suffer when winter comes upon us Oh. Gen do something for us for my Dear husband's sake, I shall be thankful to you and to God for anything that will help us along nothing more at present

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Mary V. Wynn.

P.S. please to answer and let me hear that you will aid me. Direct to No. 26. west fayette street.

J. J. Wynn to Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir after my last respects I must inform you that I have not bin able to do any thing of any account since I got hurt last winter my hurt is of such a nature that it is impossable for me to work at brick laying when the weather is any wayo unfavorable and if you can assist either myselph or my wife in getting a situation so that we can make a living I will be under many obligations to you and as I have no one to refer you to in washington that is acquainted with me personally in regards to my principals if you can see Col Capehart he has my papers shawing that I was for nearly three years connected

Hudson O July 30 69

Gen O O Howard

Dr Sir

Knowing so well the indulgent & benevolent traits of your character I venture again to trespass a moment on your time on behalf of my Son W M B Jr

We has as yet received official information as to what is to be his future in (or out of) the Army, & as he is constantly being marched further & further from home is becoming somewhat anxious. I wish to ascertain in the first place, what effect the "awaiting orders" will have upon those in that list. 2nd is it possible to secure his transfer to some other Company or Regt. which by the

[illegible]

done, or can he be assigned to some clerical post, for which he is, I think, tolerably well qualified

I address you with the freedom, of a familiar friend, not that I claim so enviable a distinction, but because I do so, on account of my darling boy, who ever speaks of you as the model, after whose character he would desire to have all in whom he is interested moulded, & hence in response to his next to Idolatry love you may feel sufficient interest in him, to suggest his name at "Court" in some one of the ~~suggested~~ named positions

He is now at, or wishes to be addressed, care Head Quarters 5th Mily Dist

Hoping that your kindly nature will find excuse for me, for troubling you with so selfish a communication I am as ever

Your Humble Svt

W M Beebe

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RECEIVED JUL 31 1869 PRIVATE

Office of the Auditor of the Treasury
For the Post Office Department,

July 30, 1869.

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Sir;

Revd N. D. Moore of Cincinnati kindly promised to raise five hundred dollars toward our church edifice. If you could find time to write him a line, reminding him of his pledge & telling him of our necessities, it might bring us in some money.

Very truly Yours

William R. Harper

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West Point, N. Y., July 31st, 1869.

Sir:

By direction of the Executive Committee, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association of the Graduates of the United States Military Academy.

Should you think proper to become a member of the Association, I have the further honor to request that you furnish me with such particulars as will enable me to comply with By-Law 4.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Svt.,

C. C. Parsons

Capt. and Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A.,

Secretary.

To Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. A.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR 1869–70.

PRESIDENT	Bvt. Brig. Gen. SYLVANUS THAYER,	South Braintree, Mass.
TREASURER	Prof. H. L. KENDRICK, LL.D.,	West Point, N. Y.
SECRETARY	Bvt. Lieut. Col. C. C. PARSONS,	" "
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,	Bvt. Brig. Gen. T. G. PITCHER,	" "
	Prof. D. H. MAHAN, LL.D.	" "
	Prof. W. H. C. BARTLETT, LL.D.	" "
	R. P. PARROTT, Esq.,	Cold Spring, N. Y.
	Bvt. Lieut. Col. C. C. PARSONS,	West Point, N. Y.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

Association of the Graduates of the United States Military Academy.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE GRADUATES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY shall include all the graduates of that institution who shall have assented to the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Association shall be to cherish the memories of our Alma Mater, and to promote the social intercourse and fraternal fellowship of its graduates.

ARTICLE III.

Par. 1. The Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members.

Par. 2. The oldest graduate belonging to the Association shall be the President; and in his absence the senior graduate present shall preside at the meetings of the Association. The Secretary and Treasurer, to be selected from the Officers of the Military Academy, shall be appointed by the Presiding Officer, at each annual meeting, for the ensuing year.

Par. 3. The Association shall meet annually at West Point, New York, on the 17th of June, and if that fall on Sunday, then on the 18th of June.

ARTICLE IV.

Political or any other discussions foreign to the purposes of the Association, as set forth in this Constitution, or any proceedings of such a tendency, are declared inimical to the purposes of this organization, and are prohibited.

ARTICLE V.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

1. Every graduate desiring to become a member of this Association shall be admitted upon paying an Initiation Fee of Ten Dollars.

2. At each annual meeting, the Presiding Officer shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members, whose duty it shall be to make all needful preparations and arrangements for the ensuing meeting, and transact such other business as may not devolve upon the other officers of the Association.

3. The Treasurer shall disburse all the moneys of the Association upon the order of the Executive Committee, attested by the signature of its Chairman, and shall, at each annual meeting, make a full report of his receipts and disbursements.

4. The Secretary shall cause a book of records to be kept, exhibiting the address and occupation of every member of the Association.

5. The records of the Association shall be preserved at West Point, N. Y., and shall be open to the inspection of the members.

6. All members of the Association, who may be prevented, by any cause, from personally attending the annual meeting, are expected to notify the Secretary, and to impart such information in regard to themselves as they may think proper, and as may be of interest to their fellow members.

7. No member of the Association shall speak more than once on any subject or question of business, and no longer than five minutes, without the consent of the meeting being first obtained.

8. A two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular meeting shall be required to alter or amend these By-Laws.

9. Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Law shall be authority for the government and regulation of all meetings of this Association.

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New York July 31st 1869

Dear General

I am advised by my personal friend Mrs J. A. Kennedy, President of the "Ladies Relief Association to aid soldiers" to ask from you a letter of indorsement and, if possible, a request to Mr Grinnell for my appointment as day inspector of the Customs in this Port.

The ladies of the association having taken my case in hand wish so to strengthen their application that my appointment must be the result, they are the wives, sisters and daughters of our best Republicans. I send you a copy of their last report that you may see who and what they are. They are good christian women.

My application has been on

file at the Custom House since April, I have heard nothing from it since, only the assurance from the Collector that "would not be overlooked" it requires something to bring it into notice, I had great hopes of something good resulting to me from your visit to New York but failed to see you though I made every effort to do so, It is now more than months since I have had anything to do and several men who do not deserve the places, half so well as I do, have been appointed since my application,

Please address me at 196 Prince st or Mrs Kennedy 135 West 22 st

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
T W Baird

Major Genl O O Howard

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Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Washington, D. C., July 31st 1869.

Bvt. Major General O. O. Howard,
Commissioner F. B. & A. L.
Washington DC.

General:

Enclosed, you will find my check No 1346 on U.S. Treasury, drawn to your order for $93.28/100 being in payment of your Com: of Qrs & Fuel for the month of July 1869.

Please acknowledge receipt of check

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
J. C. McFerran
Deputy Qr. Mr. Genl
& Bvt. Brig: Genl. USA,

ed with Mr. D. myself and my
factor is but slightly Honest. I
will bear the matter in mind,
and, if possible, have your sug-
gestion carried out.

Sincerely your friend
A. P. Ketchum

Genl. O. O. Howard

P.S. I will return the sub-
scription paper for the present so
that I shall have it in case
anyone wishes to add some-
thing more to it.
A. P. K

Recd. Aug. 4th 69

Recd Aug. 4th 1869. O.O.H.

ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
83 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK, July 31 - 1869.

My dear Genl

I send you with this, checks
payable to your order as follows

R. P. Buck	$500.
Vermilye & Co.	250.
A. S. Barnes	125.
E. K.	500.
A. P. K.	500.
in all	$1875

A gentleman who subscribed
$250 on the twenty thousand dol-
lars subscription paper, has been
out of town for some time, and his
partner upon whom I have called,
says the firm are too poor now to

renew the subscription of Mr Barnum, but still I hope that

he would, thought he would get $125 from him so as to make up the amt. I have to $2000. He promised to make the attempt vigorously, but the money hasn't come yet. The party in question, may, however, not have returned to the City.

As I wrote Genl. Whittlesey the other day, Mr. Chittenden has lately said to Mr. Buck that if $4500 could be raised for you he would give $500 more to make the amt. $5000. If I were to criticise Mr. Chittenden a little I would say that he might with better grace have given it on the spot, particularly in view of his $1000 subscription

in might still secure in Phila & Boston the amt. might be ~~secured~~ obtained. I have written Genl. Whittlesey with regard to this, and think he is giving the matter his attention.

Mr. Buck I have a number of times conversed with, in the hope that, as I suggested, he would mention to Mr. Drexel his subscription, and get him to renew it, or at least make another. When I saw him last he had not done so, but said that if he happened to see Mr. D. at any time he would endeavor to get something for you from him. I am not aegrams

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Catonsville Md
July 31/69

General

As you have perhaps already seen you are quite prominent upon the Freedmen's programme & I am sad a little anxious to be able to say "Gen'l Howard will certainly be present." Will you be so kind as to acquaint me thus far with your plans?

The meeting will be very large. For the evening lectures we will have the large Music Hall & expect to fill it. The exercises of the morning & afternoon sessions will be held in the Normal School building.

Very Respy Yrs

Van Rensselaer

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard U. S. A.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1869.

9 A. M. Meeting of Directors and Committees, to examine accounts and arrange for the publication of the Proceedings of the National Superintendents', Normal School, and Teachers' Associations.

In addition to the Papers and Lectures announced, the following will be presented and read if opportunity offer:

"PRONOUNCING ORTHOGRAPHY, A HELP IN LEARNING TO READ, FOR CHILDREN, FOREIGNERS AND NATIVE ADULTS," by Dr. EDWIN LEIGH, New York.

"THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU, AND WHAT IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED," by E. W. MASON, General Superintendent of Schools, Louisiana.

Lecture on "THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE," by Prof. CRUTTENDEN.

Paper on "THE HEBREW LANGUAGE AS A STUDY IN ACADEMIES AND HIGH SCHOOLS," by A. D. JONES, A. M. of Maryland.

Paper by Prof. JNO. S. HART, LL. D. Principal of State Normal School, New Jersey, "HOW TO CONDUCT RELIGIOUS WORSHIP IN SCHOOLS."

Lectures by Prof. GEORGE F. HOLMES, of the University of Virginia, and Superintendents KIMBALL, of Salem, MASS. and GEORGE B. SEARS, of Newark, N. J.

Arrangements for FREE RETURN Tickets have been made with the following Rail Roads: Baltimore and Ohio, from Cincinnati *via* Marietta and Wheeling to Baltimore. Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore. Pennsylvania Central, Central Ohio, Indiana Central and Great Western, from Chicago to Philadelphia. Philadelphia and Erie. The Camden and Amboy, and other Roads in New Jersey, will sell Excursion Tickets for the round trip to Trenton and back, for two-thirds the full fare, namely: From New York to Trenton and back, $2.65; from Philadelphia to Trenton and back, $1.35; from Easton to Trenton and back, $2.00; from Manunkachunk to Trenton and back, $2.75; and at a like rate from other points in the State. Committees are now endeavoring to secure similar concessions from the Roads in the Eastern, Northern, Southern and South-Western States.

The co-operation of the Officers of Public Instruction and of the Friends of Education in those sections is earnestly solicited.

The Hotels will charge $2 per day. Private Board, per day, from $1 to $1.50, but it is expected that Ladies will be accommodated free of all charge. These privileges will be extended to members only upon presentation, at the Hotels or Rail Road Offices, of a certificate of membership.

L. VAN BOKKELEN, Maryland,
President.

W. E. CROSBY, Ohio,
Secretary.

☞ Delegations from Educational Associations will please notify Prof. HART, at Trenton, of their number and how many are ladies.

☞ Delegates to the Philological Convention at Poughkeepsie, coming from the West by the New York and Erie Road, will have free return tickets, which will be good until August 23, to enable the holders to attend the Trenton meeting.

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PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES

AT THE

National Educational Conventions

IN TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,

August 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1869.

National Superintendents' Association.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1869.

11 A. M. A General Meeting of the Officers and Directors of the National Superintendents', Normal School, and Teachers' Associations, for arrangement of business.

All Friends of Education are invited to assist and make suggestions, by which the success of the Convention and the comfort of members in attendance may be secured.

3 P. M. OPENING EXERCISES and ADDRESS by the PRESIDENT.

3½ " A Paper by the Rev. GEORGE A. LEAKIN, of Maryland: "THE PERIODIC LAW AS APPLIED TO EDUCATION."*

8 P. M. A Paper by H. F. HARRINGTON, Superintendent of Public Schools, New Bedford, Mass.:

8½ P. M. A Paper by B. G. NORTHROP, Secretary of the State Board of Education, Conn.—to be followed by a Discussion.—"SHOULD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BE FREE, OR SUPPORTED IN PART BY RATE BILLS."

J. W. BULKLEY, New York,
President.

L. VAN BOKKELEN, Maryland,
Secretary.

**All Papers read before the Associations are open for discussion.*

American Normal School Association,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1869.

9½ A. M. Opening Exercises and Address.

10 " A Paper by Rev. Joseph Alden, LL. D. President of the New York State Normal School, at Albany: "How shall Pupils be taught to teach?" *

11 A. M. Lecture by Prof. Phelps, Principal of State Normal School, Minnesota: "School Architecture, with some account of the New Normal School Building at Winona, and of the Educational Ideas which it embodies."

2½ P. M. A Paper by Prof. Fordyce A. Allen, Principal of State Normal School, Mansfield, Penna.: "Course of Study for a Normal School."

3½ P. M. Lecture by Prof. John C. Harkness, President of State Normal University, Wilmington, Del.: "Normal Principles of Education."

8 P. M. A Paper by Prof. Brooks, Principal of State Normal School, Millersville, Penna.: "The Spiritual Element of Education."

M. A. NEWELL, Maryland,
President.

A. L. BARBER, Washington, D. C.
Secretary.

National Teachers' Association.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1869.

9 A. M. A General Meeting for Preliminary Business; also, Meeting of Superintendents' and Normal School Associations to hear Reports of Committees, and to elect Officers of those Associations for the ensuing year.

10 A. M. Opening Exercises of the National Teachers' Association:

Addresses of Welcome, by Gov. Randolph, in behalf of the New Jersey State Board of Education, and Ex-Gov. Parker, in behalf of the New Jersey State Normal School.

Response by the President.

11 A. M. Exercise in Vocal Culture, by Miss Swayze, of State Normal School, New Jersey.

11½ A. M. Appointment of Committees; Announcements by the Secretary; Reception of New Members, &c.

2½ P. M. Paper by Z. Richards, Superintendent of Public Schools, Washington, D. C.: "Elementary Schools—Radical Defects and Radical Remedies."

**All Papers read before the Associations are open for discussion.*

3½ P. M. Paper by Hon. R. S. Field, President of Trustees of New Jersey State Normal School: "Obligations of Christianity to Learning." *

8 P. M. Paper by Prof. Woodman, Dartmouth College, N. H.: "Drawing as a Branch of Elementary Education."

8½ P. M. Lecture by Superintendent Wickersham, of Pennsylvania: "The State in its Relation to Higher Education."

Readings, throughout the day and evening, by Miss Swayze and her Pupils.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1869.

9 A. M. Lecture by Mrs. Randall, of New York; "Natural Reading."

9½ " Lecture by Hon. J. D. Philbrick, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Boston: "The School and the Workshop." To be followed by a Discussion.

11 A. M. Lecture by Prof. James McClintock, of Philadelphia: "Physiology as a part of Common School Education." To be illustrated by a complete new set of Auzoux's Papier Maché Models, Wax Preparations, Diagrams, and Natural Preparations, costing over seven thousand dollars.

2½ P. M. Lecture by Prof. E. E. White, Editor of the Ohio Educational Monthly:

3½ P. M. A Paper by Ellis A. Apgar, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of New Jersey: "Method of Teaching Map Drawing in Schools."

8 P. M. Lecture by Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.: "Education in the South, with reference to the Colored Population."

Elocutionary Readings, throughout the day and evening, by Mrs. Randall.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1869.

9 A. M. Lecture by Professor Monroe, of Boston, Mass.: "The Voice and its Training."

10 A. M. Paper by Dr. J. W. Hoyt, of Wisconsin: "Progress of University Education."

11 A. M. Paper by Hon. Joseph White, LL. D. Secretary of Massachusetts State Board of Education: "Christianity in the Public Schools."

2½ P. M. A Paper by Prof. Austin C. Apgar, State Normal School, N. J.: "Short Methods in Elementary Arithmetic."

3½ P. M. General Discussion of Educational Topics.

8 " Reports of Committees; Election of Officers.

8½ " Re-union, with short addresses from the States represented in the Association.

Elocutionary Readings, throughout the day and evening, by Prof. Monroe.

**All Papers read before the Associations are open for discussion.*