

consuming interest, and it is expected that Mr. Kennedy will be on the stand for many hours.

LONG STATEMENT BY MR. EGGLESTON

Superintendent of Public Instruction Before Book Committee.

The committee convened at 10:35, Chairman Byrd presiding, and Superintendent Eggleston presiding. The committee on the single book list, asked Mr. Byrd, "Yes, sir."

Shameful Conduct.

Witness continued at great length to show why he had been convinced. He said the law was changed, and North Carolina was given a system, practically the same now as Virginia.

"I have not always been in favor of the single list. When I was city superintendent of the schools of Asheville, N. C. I was opposed to the State Board of Education, that at that time consisted of State officials selecting the text-books to be used in the Asheville schools. I thought that I knew more about selecting books than they did. I had given very little thought to the matter, in an effort to get a contract with the publishers for a State list, in order to get a wholesale price. I should state that the cities of North Carolina were at that time exempt from the uniform law. When the Fusion Legislature met I used what little influence I had to upset the law as it then existed."

Local Self-Government.

"Mr. Eggleston, some of the advocates of the multiple list have their advocacy in the minds of local self-government. What have you to say to that?"

Honorable Profession.

"What is your opinion of the educational advantages of a periodical crusade by the book agents?"

Another Argument.

Mr. Eggleston, another argument used by the multiple list is that because of the various conditions the educational conditions differ, that therefore the multiple list is the best. Should it be extended and held?"

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cases it was the business of the State Board to select. The schoolbooks are not made for five months; they are made to suit the graded schools, running from time to time. How, then, can books be chosen specifically for the five months school year?"

All Satisfied.

Mr. Eggleston said he had corresponded with the authorities in all the States where the single list prevailed, and had heard from all save one. All these results were in favor of the single list.

"What do you think of the educational advantages of a periodical crusade by the book agents?"

What It Meant.

It is claimed by the multiple list that the more progressive States do not have the single list. What is your view on that?"

list. In the first place, these gentlemen are in favor of an open list under ideal conditions, and in the next place, with all due respect to those gentlemen, they cannot deal intelligently with this question of long range and without understanding the conditions which they were called upon to discuss."

"Mr. Bowles states, and the attorney approves the statement, that the adoption of the multiple list in 1904 saved the State of Virginia \$400,000. What is your view of the correctness of this statement?"

Not Correct Parallel.

"A parallel was drawn by one of the members of the board between the right of a professor of a college to select his books and the public school teachers to select theirs. Do you think this is a correct parallel?"

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regularly by retail in Atlanta for forty cents. "Now, Mr. Chairman," he said, holding the book in his hand, "if this book is not a complete answer to the oft-repeated argument that books furnished under the single book system are inferior to those under the multiple list, then I do not know anything about the question. Georgia comes nearer having Virginia's method of adoption than any other State in the Union."

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"and will not do it," was the reply. "Is there any impropriety in your giving the name of the gentleman?"

"I respect the power of the committee," he rejoined the librarian, "and I have the very highest regard for its judgment."

Had Safe Guide.

Mr. Kennedy, proceeding, read an opinion from the Attorney-General, declaring that there was nothing in the law regarding the Library Board to advertise for bids in purchasing books for the traveling libraries, but he said the board had adopted a resolution to try the plan of advertising in the future.

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RICHMONDER DIRECTED BIG ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE

Mr. W. C. Lancaster, Electrical Engineer Scores a Triumph in Completion of Pennsylvania Tunnel Under East River.

There was a unique celebration under-taken in New York City last Saturday, commemorating the successful consummation of an engineering enterprise of great magnitude, in which a Richmonder was a prominent figure by reason of the part he had taken in the gigantic undertaking. It was the celebration of the achievement of the day before of bringing together the two headings of the great Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel, which has just been opened under the East River in New York City.

The Richmonder, who was one of the conspicuous figures in the magnitude of the result, is Mr. W. C. Lancaster, an electrical engineer, who had charge and direction of that important phase of the work. The New York Herald states that all the work in the great tunnel has been done with electricity, the only road in the tunnel being used in the form of sharpener for the drills. Trolley lines with curious little electric motors run through the cavernous opening, and all the drilling and hauling is done with electricity, under the superintendency of Mr. Lancaster.

The eminent electrical engineer was educated at the University of Virginia, and later at one of the best-known technical schools in the country. Prior to his employment on this great engineering problem Mr. Lancaster was for a long time employed by the Lynchburg, Va., Traction and Light Company. He is brother of Mr. R. A. Lancaster, Jr., of this city, and is himself as well known here.

The achievement was commemorated by speech-making and general felicitation, and a big spread for the Italian laborers who drove the last drill which joined the two tunnels, begun from opposite sides of the river.

SAUNDERS QUICK TO GET IN HARNESS

Senator Daniel Says This is an Age of Spell as You Please.

"From Our Regular Correspondent." WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10.—Representative Saunders, although he has not yet served two months as the member from the Fifth Virginia District, is rapidly catching on, as has been noted previously.

"It is plain to me that the Republicans are doing everything possible to kill time," said Mr. Saunders to-day. "Everything that presents an opportunity for delay is seized. Here the other day some body proposed to do away with the reading of the army appropriation bill, an utterly useless procedure, as it would have to be read again, section by section, as it was debated, but there was objection, and the bill was read. It is so with all bills and with everything else that gives a chance to kill time."

"The Republican majority simply is trying to get through the time of the session without enacting any legislation far beyond what is demanded by the country. There will be little, if any, legislation on general subjects."

"Tariff revision" reported the Fifth District Representative. "Well, I should say so."

"Somebody got after Senator Daniel to-day for his pronouncing 'Philippines' as though the last syllable were pronounced like the word naming a well known tree. This is an age of go as you please in spelling, and why not in pronunciation?" asked the Senator. "Authorities are not settled as to the pronunciation of the word. By the way, how do you pronounce the name of that little island to the south of Cuba? Isle of Pines?"

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