

### WILL CONFER IN JULY

**COUNTY AND CITY SUPERINTENDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY.**

**PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.**

Conference Will Commence July 7th and Last Three Days—Announcement of Examinations for Certificates to Teach in Public Schools.

The conference of County Superintendents of Schools will be held at the University of Virginia July 7th, 8th, and 9th. Interest in the conference is quite general, and for that reason publication of the following official programme is made by the Dispatch:

**July 7th—9:30 A. M. Opening exercises:**  
Address of Welcome. Response by the president of the conference.  
Addresses: Governor A. J. Montague, Attorney-General William A. Anderson.

**1. The Training of Teachers—State Normal Schools—What the Peabody Summer Normals have Done for Our Schools.**  
Paper: Superintendent E. C. Glass, Lynchburg.  
Discussion: President Jarman, State Female Normal School; President Tyler, College of William and Mary; Superintendent Thomas E. Barksdale, Halifax county; Superintendent F. B. Watson, Pittsylvania county.

**2. What Constitutes an Efficient Superintendent? County or District Superintendents, which?**  
Paper: Superintendent L. M. Shumate, Loudoun county.  
Discussion: Superintendent D. L. Pulliam, Manchester; Superintendent John T. West, Norfolk county; Superintendent W. D. Smith, Scott county; Superintendent J. D. McInturf, Shenandoah county.

**3. The County High School—Its Importance and Its Needs.**  
Paper: Superintendent R. C. Stearnes, Roanoke county.  
Discussion: Superintendent G. G. Joyner, Accomac county; Superintendent W. J. Edmondson, Washington county; Superintendent George R. Black, Brunswick county; Superintendent George H. Hulvey, Rockingham county.

**8:30 P. M.—**

**4. Our Rural Schools—Are They Worthless, as is Frequently Alleged—How to Improve Them—Consolidation of Rural Schools and Transportation of Pupils.**  
Paper: Superintendent Thomas E. Royall, Nottoway county.  
Discussion: Superintendent W. M. Davidson, Lee county; Superintendent F. W. Lewis, Lancaster county; Superintendent W. H. Henning, Powhatan county; Superintendent M. D. Hall, Fairfax county.

**5. Literature in Grades Below High School.**  
Paper: Superintendent William F. Fox, Richmond city.

**Discussion:** Superintendent D. M. Brown, Petersburg; Superintendent L. C. Scott, Amherst county; Superintendent E. H. Russell, Bristol; Superintendent Thomas J. Gordon, Prince Edward county.

**July 8th, 9:30 A. M.—**

**6. How Should School Trustees Be Chosen? Their Duties and Influence.**  
Paper: Superintendent J. F. Bryant, Southampton county.  
Discussion: Superintendent W. A. Blankenship, Chesterfield county; Superintendent James M. Beckham, Culpeper county; Superintendent E. O. Peale, Augusta county; Superintendent W. J. Kendrick, Russell county.

**7. Compulsory Education.**  
Paper: Superintendent M. M. Lynch, Frederick county.  
Discussion: Superintendent B. P. Willis, Fredericksburg; Superintendent E. C. Powell, Dinwiddie county; Superintendent Gavin Rawls, Isle of Wight county; Superintendent B. E. Copenhaver, Smyth county.

**8. The Relation of the University to the Public Schools.**  
Paper: Dr. P. B. Barringer, University of Virginia.  
Discussion: Superintendent R. A. Deble, Norfolk city; Superintendent H. M.

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Clarkson, Prince William county; Superintendent H. D. Dillard, Franklin county; Superintendent J. P. McCluer, Buena Vista.

**8:30 P. M.—Addresses:** Captain C. E. Vawter, superintendent Miller School, Virginia, "The Necessity for Manual Training and the Method of its Introduction into Our Public Schools."  
Dr. J. M. McBryde, president Virginia Polytechnic Institute, General Scott Shipp, superintendent Virginia Military Institute.

**July 9th, 9:30 A. M.—**

**The Work of the Southern Educational Board.**  
Hon. H. St. George Tucker, Dr. Robert Frazer.

**9. The Work of the Constitutional Convention as it Relates to the Schools.**  
Leader: Superintendent John M. Willis, Elizabeth City county.  
General discussion.  
Miscellaneous business.  
Twenty minutes will be allotted for the reading of each paper and ten minutes to each person for discussion.

### THE BELL SYSTEM WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

**Work on Underground Cables to Be Finished Next Week, and Exchange By August 1st.**

The Bell Telephone Company is making rapid progress in the installation of its new and complete telephone service in Richmond. It is expected that all of the underground cables will be in the conduits by the latter part of next week. This is, of course, dependent upon good weather and no mishaps. The same is true with reference to the work in the exchange on Grace street, which will be ready for use by the first of August, probably shortly before that. The company has made better progress in the installation of the new exchange than was anti-