

THE
MILLER
MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL
OF ALBEMARLE,
VIRGINIA.
1881.

Compliments of
H. Roy Baylor Jr.,

The
MILLER
MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL,
ALBEMARLE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA.
ITS
HISTORY, LAWS, METHODS,
AND ITS
CATALOGUE.

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EXTRACT FROM

SAMUEL MILLER'S WILL,

ESTABLISHING THE

MILLER MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL.

All the rest and residue of my estate, not herein before disposed of, whether real, personal, or mixed, I give, bequeath and devise to "The Board of the Literary Fund," (a Corporation created by an Act to be found in the Code of Virginia,) and to their successors forever, in trust, and for the uses and purposes following, and none other, that is to say: That they shall make sale of the property, with the exception of the tracts of land in the County of Albemarle, herein after mentioned, upon a reasonable credit, and invest the proceeds thereof in the purchase of some safe and profitable Stocks or Securities, (preferring those of the state of Virginia, or some City or Town therein, if to be had), and they, the said Board of the Literary Fund, shall then hold the property devised and bequeathed in this clause, or the proceeds thereof, in trust, for the benefit of the County of Albemarle, in the State of Virginia, to be appropriated to the uses and purposes, and in the manner following, and none other, that is to say; That the said Board of the Literary Fund shall, through the agency of the County Court of the said County of Albemarle, appropriate the income and profits of Stocks and Securities, to be purchased as aforesaid, to the founding, establishment and perpetual support of a School on the Manual Labor Principle, on the tract of land in the County of Albemarle, purchased by me from John B. Speice, trustee of Jesse Wood's Estate, or on the tract adjoining, purchased by me from Boling Smith, the former residence

of my mother, also situated in Albemarle County, to be superintended by a competent teacher or teachers, wherein, at all times, there shall be fed, clothed and instructed in all the branches of a good, plain, sound English education, the various languages, both ancient and modern, agriculture, and the useful arts, and wholly free of expense to the pupils, as many poor orphan children, and other white children whose parents shall be unable to educate them, (the said orphans and other children being residents of the said County of Albemarle,) as the profits and income of the fund herein devised and bequeathed will admit of, or compass, regard being had to the cost of the buildings herein after directed to be built for the use of said School, and all other expenses incident to the execution of the said trust, including the purchase of additional land on which to erect said buildings, should such purchase be deemed necessary or expedient.

It is also my will and I do hereby direct, that out of the profits and income of the fund embraced in this clause, there shall be erected on the lands so as aforesaid purchased by me from the said Speice, trustee as aforesaid, or on the tract aforesaid, purchased of Boling Smith, in the said County of Albemarle, such buildings of brick, or other durable materials, as shall be sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of one hundred pupils and their teachers, which buildings are to be kept constantly in good repair.

The County Court of the said County of Albemarle is hereby authorized and directed to employ some skilful and experienced architect to superintend the erection of the said building, who shall be paid a reasonable compensation for his services out of the profits of the trust fund created by this clause, and the said County Court is also hereby authorized and directed to appoint annually two respectable, intelligent and well educated gentlemen to act as Visitors of the said school during the year, who shall receive out of the profits of the trust fund, reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by the said County Court; and whose duty it shall be to select and employ, whenever necessary, competent and suitable teachers for the said school, (subject, however, to the approval of the said County Court, to visit the said school quarter-yearly, examine into its condition minutely, and make written reports thereof to the said County Court.

The School Commissioners of the said County of Albemarle, if any there be, and if there be none, then the Overseers of the Poor of the said County, shall, from time to time, select and designate the poor orphans and other children, of the description herein before mentioned, who shall be admitted into the said School, and shall determine the length of time they shall respectively continue there, and shall make written reports semi-annually of the said selections, to the said County Court of Albemarle. The charges and expenses attending the establishment and support of the said School, including the purchase of land, should any be purchased) the erection of the buildings, the feeding, clothing and education of the pupils, the charges for medical attendance upon them, and every thing incident to and connected with the School, shall,

when examined, allowed and certified by the said County Court of Albemarle, be paid by the said Board of the Literary Fund, out of the income and profits of the trust fund created by this clause, it being my will and intention that the *Principal* of the said Fund shall remain untouched and inviolate.

It is also my will, and I do hereby direct, that the Second Auditor, (who by the Act of Assembly herein before referred to, creating the said Board of the Literary Fund, is constituted the accountant of the said Board) shall open and keep a separate account of the Trust Fund created by this clause, to be denominated "The Miller Fund," and shall annually, on the 31st. day of December, make out and render a true and accurate account of the said Fund, shewing distinctly and in detail the disbursements and receipts on account of the same during the year immediately preceding, a copy of which account, verified by the oath of the Second Auditor, shall, as soon thereafter as may be, be delivered to the Governor of this Commonwealth for the time being, to be by him laid before the Legislature thereof, and another copy thereof, verified in like manner, shall be published forthwith for one month, in two newspapers, one printed in the town of Charlottesville, in the said County of Albemarle, and the other in the City of Richmond, the cost of which publications shall be paid out of the profits or income of the said Trust Fund.

In case any of the Stocks constituting said Trust Fund shall at any time become unprofitable, or of doubtful solvency, it shall be the duty of the said Board of the Literary Fund to sell the same, and invest the proceeds as soon as practicable in the purchase of other Stocks, of profitable and safe character, to be held to the same trust and for the same purposes herein before declared in this clause; and if the County Court of the County of Albemarle shall be of opinion that it is expedient to purchase other lands adjoining the two tracts above mentioned, for the use of the said School, I hereby authorize such purchase out of the profits of the said fund, the land so purchased to be held as a part of said fund. It is further my will, that the pupils shall be fed and clothed in a plain, substantial and comfortable manner, and their health cared and provided for by medical aid and attention, when necessary, whilst they remain at school herein provided for, the cost and expense of which shall be paid and defrayed in every instance out of the income and profits of the trust Fund herein before provided for the founding and support of the School aforesaid. I also will and direct that the said pupils shall not be required to perform manual labor more than six hours out of every twenty-four hours, nor be treated with cruelty or severity. * * * * *

My Executors are authorized and requested, if necessary, to petition the Legislature of Virginia for the passage of any laws which may be requisite for more effectually carrying out the objects and purposes of this clause, in regard to the School therein mentioned. This residuary clause embraces amongst other things, the following Stocks and Bonds, to-wit. * * * * *

Whenever payment of the principal of any of the said stocks or bonds shall be made, I hereby direct that the proceeds shall be invested in securities of the same description, if to be had, and if not, then in other stocks or Public Securities, giving those of the State of Virginia, and other States of this Union the preference. As the provisions of this clause will impose upon the Second Auditor of this Commonwealth onerous and troublesome duties, for which it will be but just and reasonable that he should receive some extra compensation, it is my will that he shall receive for his services in that behalf, a commission of one per centum upon all the income of the Trust Fund, created by this clause, which shall pass through his hands. I likewise will and direct that all necessary buildings for Mechanical or Agricultural purposes shall be erected on either of the tracts of land mentioned in this clause, and kept constantly in good repair; that all necessary Mechanical and Agricultural Implements shall be purchased for the use of the said school; that all necessary or proper inclosures and improvements shall be put or erected on said land, in the event of their being put under cultivation, and that such live stock (such as horses, cattle &c.,) as shall be necessary, shall be purchased, and kept on said lands, the cost of which buildings, improvements, implements, live stock, and repairs shall be paid out of the income of the Trust Fund created by this clause. No pupil selected by the School Commissioners of the county of Albemarle, or by the Overseers of the Poor of the said county, shall be admitted into said School, unless previously appointed by the County Court of said county of Albemarle.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

Clauses I and IV of ACT approved Feb. 24th, 1874, as amended and reenacted by ACT approved April, 2nd., 1877.

CLAUSE I. The members of the board of education and their successors in office, and the second auditor and his successor in office, shall be a corporation by the name of The Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, which it may alter and renew at pleasure; and may sue and be sued; implead and be impleaded; contract and be contracted with; purchase, and take by grant, devise, or bequest; and hold estate, real and personal, for the uses and purposes of the said manual labor school.

Clause IV. The corporation created by clause one shall hold the legal title to all the property dedicated by the will of Samuel Miller, and by the compromise aforesaid, to the said manual labor school, and all other property hereby acquired by it, for the use and benefit of said school. The board of education shall discharge, in respect to the said fund, all the duties devolved, and shall exercise all the powers conferred by said twenty-fifth clause of said will upon the board of the literary fund. The second auditor shall discharge all the duties devolved by the said clause upon him, and is hereby authorized to receive the compensation thereby provided. The county court of Albemarle county is authorized and required, setting in term, to discharge, by orders entered in a record book, to be kept by the clerk of said court specially for that purpose, all the duties devolved, and exercise all the powers conferred by said twenty-fifth clause upon the county court of said county. The charges and expenses attending the establishment and support of the said school, including the purchase of land (should any be purchased), the erection of the buildings, the feeding, clothing, and education of the pupils, the charges for medical attendance upon them, and everything incident to and connected with the school, shall, when examined, allowed and certified by the said county court of Albemarle, and approved by the board of education, be paid by the said board of education out of the income and profits of the trust fund created by the twenty-fifth clause of said will. The record book aforesaid shall be provided from the fund, and the clerk of said court shall receive for keeping the same, the same fees allowed by law for orders in the order book of said court, to be paid out of the fund as other claims are provided to be paid. And the district school trustees of the respective school districts of said county shall select and designate, subject to approval by the county court, as provided for in the said twenty-fifth clause of said will, as pupils of said school, those described in the said clause, and required by the testator to be so selected.

Clause V of ACT approved Feb. 24th, 1874, first paragraph.

CLAUSE V. The funds, stocks, securities and investments belonging to the "Miller fund," shall be kept and preserved by the board of education in the same manner with those belonging to the literary fund of the commonwealth, but shall be kept scrupulously separate from all other funds, and be sacredly and forever devoted to the uses and purposes of the said Manual Labor School; and the accounting officers of the commonwealth in whose custody the same, or any part thereof may be, and the securities in their official bonds, shall be liable for the safe preservation thereof, in like manner as for the property of the literary fund.

THE MILLER FUND.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FINANCES OF THE SCHOOL,
AS OBTAINED FROM THE SECOND AUDITOR'S
REPORT JANUARY 1ST., 1881.

INCOME.

On account of sale of past due tax receivable Virginia Coupons,	25,697.73
On account of one year's interest on \$438,700.00 of Virginia Registered 6 per cent. Consol Bonds payable under act of March 29th. 1875	26,322.00
Amount received on income from all other sources	6,430.14
Total Amount of Income	58,449.87
Balance in Treasury to Credit of Income Jan. 1st. 1880	62,380.38
	\$120,830.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount disbursed by C. E. Vawter, Supt. of the Miller Manual Labor School for current and other expenses of the School	45,163.76
Amount disbursed for other purposes	1,383.95
Total Amount of Disbursements	46,547.71
Balance in Treasury to Credit of Income	74,282.54
	\$120,830.25

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE MILLER FUND.

The following is a statement of the securities belonging to the Miller Fund in the custody of the Second Auditor:

Registered Virginia 6 per cent. consol bonds in the name of the Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle, issued under Act of March 29th. 1875, (in lieu of consol bonds with tax-paying coupons attached), on which full interest is payable semi-annually as to the Colleges of the State	\$438,700.00
Registered 6 per cent. consol coupon bonds of Virginia, acquired by purchase, with tax-paying coupons for January, 1881, and subsequent attached	470,500.00
United States 4 per cent. coupon bonds with coupons for 1st. January, 1881, and following	61,000.00
Richmond and Danville Railroad Company registered 6 per cent bonds; with interest from 1st. November 1880	17,100.00
Coupon bonds of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, 8 per cent. with coupons for January 1st, 1881, and following	12,600.00
Registered bonds of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company	2,565.00
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company 6 per cent coupon bonds; with coupons for January 1, 1881, and following	29,000.00
Registered Virginia "peeler" bonds	60,368.49
Certificates for interest due on Virginia "peeler" bonds	18,413.00
Registered 8 per cent. bonds of the city of Richmond with interest thereon from 1st. July, 1880	2,000.00
Registered bonds of the city of Lynchburg	770.00
Shares of stock in the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Company	3,000.00
Shares of Merchants' Bank of Virginia stock, no value	1,000.00
Shares of stock in the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, no value	16,700.00
West Virginia certificates	222,944.24
State of Indiana, Wabash and Erie Canal Company, no value	26,775.00
Richmond and York River Railroad Company bonds, no value	47,000.00
Richmond and York River Railroad Company certificates, no value	5,400.00
Certificates of deposits in Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Charlottesville, on which there is a balance due, according to statement of R. T. Craighill, attorney for the executor, on principal of the debt	2,296.43
The Board holds also the receipt of R. T. Craighill, attorney at law, Lynchburg, for sundry notes for real estate sold by commissioner under decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond, on which there is a balance due of principal and interest of some	2,000.00
And they own a house and lot in Harper's Ferry estimated to be worth	3,000.00
There is due the Income of the fund from the State on back interest	108,271.00
There is also due for Money loaned the Commonwealth by order of the Board	31,167.48
There is Cash in the Treasury to credit of Income as above stated	74,282.54
Total amt. of Unexpended Income	\$213,721.02

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF VIRGINIA AND
THE SECOND AUDITOR.

EX-OFFICIO.

BOARD OF THE CORPORATION
OF THE
MILLER MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL.

HON. F. W. M. HOLLIDAY, Governor.

HON. W. H. RUFFNER, State Superintendent of
Public Education.

HON. JAMES G. FIELD, Attorney General.

HON. H. H. DYSON, Second Auditor.

COUNTY COURT OF ALBEMARLE

FROM 1874 To 1880,

HON. JOHN L. COCHRAN, JUDGE.

VISITORS FROM JULY 1st. 1874 TO

JULY 1ST. 1880.

PROF. C. S. VENABLE.

PROF. F. H. SMITH.

COUNTY COURT OF ALBEMARLE

FROM FEB. 1ST. 1880,

HON. HEZEKIAH TAYLOR, JUDGE.

VISITORS FROM JULY 1ST. 1880,

PROF. C. S. VENABLE.

REV. J. T. RANDOLPH.

DISTRICT BOARDS.

SCOTTSVILLE DISTRICT.

ISAAC R. BARKSDALE,	Chairman.
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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Dr. W. C. DABNEY,	Chairman.
A. ROBT. MCKEE,	Clerk.
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RIVANNA DISTRICT.

MAJOR J. W. GOSS,	Chairman.
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JOSEPH SUTHERLAND,	Trustee.

IVY DISTRICT.

JOHN J. WOOD,	Chairman.
THOS. W. WOOD,	Clerk.
N. C. MCGEE,	Trustee.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Samuel Miller, the founder of The Miller Manual Labor School, was born in the County of Albemarle, Va., June the 30th. 1792. In early life he received a good common school education; and then for a few years, taught school near Batesville in his native County. But he soon moved to Lynchburg Va. where, with his elder brother John, he went into mercantile business. He was a man of feeble constitution; was very dyspeptic and nervous; but he was careful in eating and drinking; and he attributed his long life to his never having used tobacco. About the year 1824, on account of ill health, he moved to his farm in Campbell Co., 5 miles from Lynchburg, but continued his mercantile business in Lynchburg, in partnership with his brother until 1841, at which time his brother died, leaving to him the bulk of all his property, which amounted to over \$50,000. It is stated by Mr. Miller that it was a cherished idea of his brother and himself, to amass a large sum of money, for the purpose of establishing, in their native county, a charitable institution for the education of poor children. After his brother's death, with their united fortunes, he moved on with a steady unwavering purpose, exhibiting rare sagacity and mercantile ability, to the accomplishment of this cherished dream of their youth, until he became Virginia's greatest Benefactor.

On the 1st day of April 1859, Mr. Miller made his Will, and, by it, established and richly endowed the Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle. He also added greatly to the munificent gifts with which he had already endowed the Lynchburg Female Orphan Asylum. He subsequently gave \$100,000 to the University of Virginia, doing more for it, though he never enjoyed its benefits, than any one of its thousands of Alumni has ever done. In addition to all these gifts to the cause of Education, he provided liberally for his relatives, and those who had cared for him and proven true to him through long years of friendship.

Mr. Miller died on the 27th of March 1869, at his residence in Campbell Co., Va., aged 76 years, 8 months, and three days, and was buried in the grounds of the Lynchburg Female Orphan Asylum, where a magnificent granite shaft marks the last resting place of the friend of the "poor orphan children" of Albemarle County, Virginia.

Soon after Mr. Miller's death, his sole surviving executor as named in his will, Mr. N. M. Page of Batesville Alb. Co., Va., entered upon the discharge of his duties, which he performed with untiring energy and strict integrity through long years of vexatious law suits, where hundreds of thousands were necessarily sunk to save the will. These suits resulted in an act of compromise passed by the Virginia Legislature, approved Feb. 24th. 1874, to establish the Manual Labor School as provided for in the 25th Clause of Mr. Miller's Will. Mr. Page turned over to the Board of Education of Virginia, stocks and bonds amounting to over one million of dollars, as a trust fund, denominated under the Will, as "The Miller Fund," the income and profits of which, were to be for the establishment and perpetual support of the Miller Manual Labor School.

The income of this Fund was, for the year 1880, according to the report of the second Auditor, dated Jan. first, 1881, \$58449.87

On the 1st. day of July 1874, Judge Jno. L. Cochran of the County Court of Albemarle, charged by the will and the Legislative enactments, with the establishment of the School, appointed Profs. Chas. S. Venable and Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia, Visitors to act with him in carrying out the intentions of Mr. Miller.

The work of preparation and planning was begun, and in the Summer of 1876, the contract for the Main Building was let. Mr. A. Lybrock, of Richmond Va., was the Architect of this building; Mr. Thomas Woodroffe, also of Richmond, was the Contractor and Builder; and Mr. G. Wallace Spooner, of Charlottesville Va., was inspector of its construction on the part of the County and Board. This building, suitable for the accommodation of 100 pupils, with their teachers, was completed by the middle of September 1878. The building with all its equipments cost \$100,000

On the 20th. of June, 1878, Prof. C. E. Vawter of Emory and Henry College, Va., was selected by the Board of Visitors as Superintendent of the School. In the Summer of 1878, Mr. J. Roy Baylor Jr., of Albemarle County, was selected by the Board of Visitors as 1st. Assistant Teacher in the School. On the 16th. day of September 1878 the Superintendent entered upon the discharge of his duties at the School, and on the 15th. day of Oct. following the first pupils were received into the School, on which day Mr. J. R. Baylor reported at the School for duty.

Mrs. Virginia P. Means of Blacksburg, Va., having been selected by the Board of Visitors as Matron of the School, entered upon the discharge of her duties on the 18th. day of October 1878.

There were received into the School in October, 1878, twenty one boys; during the following winter, twelve more; the next summer and fall, twenty two; in January and February, 1880, five; in the following Spring, sixteen; and in the next fall, twenty eight; making in all one hundred and four boys enrolled, of whom 100 are now present.

In the Summer of 1879, Mr. Robert Barnes Shepherd, of Fredericksburg Va., was selected by the Board as an Assistant Teacher, and Instructor in Mechanical Drawing.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The Term of the Hon. Jno. L. Cochran, Judge of the County Court of Albemarle, having expired on the 1st day of January 1880—on the 24th day of that month the Legislature of Virginia elected the Hon. Hezekiah Taylor, Judge of the County Court of Albemarle.

At the June term of the Court (1880), upon recommendation of the Board of Visitors, the Judge authorized the Superintendent to purchase, for the School, from Mr. John Grayson, a tract of land contiguous to the Miller School farm, containing about 140 acres, for \$6700.00.

At the same Court, Judge Taylor appointed Col. Chas. S. Venable and Rev. Jno. T. Randolph as Visitors to the School; their term to begin the 1st day of July, following.

In the spring of 1880, a good road was completed from the School to Mechum's River Depot, C. and O. R-y, along which there has since been put up a good Telegraph Line which is operated by boys of the Miller School.

During the Summer of 1880, plans for a workshop executed by Mr. A. P. Cutting, of Worcester Mass., under the direction of Mr. M. P. Higgins, Superintendent of the Machine Shop of Worcester Co: Free Institute of Industrial Science, were presented to the Board and Court, and after mature deliberation, were adopted, and Mr. Thos. Woodroffe was employed to superintend the building of it. It is expected that the Shop will be completed, and equipped, ready for use by the 1st. of September 1881.

In July 1880, The Board elected Mr. E. Granville Taylor, of Albemarle County, Va., and Mr. Wilmer O. Whitescarver, of Augusta County Va., as Assistant Teachers in the School. They entered upon the discharge of their duties on the 1st day of September 1880.

Officers and Instructors.

Superintendent.

C. E. Pawter, M. A.

First Teacher.

J. R. Baylor Jr., B. A., B. Lit.

Assistant Teachers.

R. B. Shepherd,
E. G. Taylor,
M. O. Whitescarver.

Master of Workshop.

TO BE APPOINTED SOON.

Matron.

Mrs. Virginia P. Means.

Visiting Physician.

Dr. John R. Wood.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

ABBREVIATIONS.

S.—Spelling.	GER.—German.
D.—Dictation.	F.—French.
R.—Reading.	A.—Arithmetic.
C.—Composition.	ALG.—Algebra.
GEOG.—Geography.	G.—Geometry.
H.—History.	T.—Trigonometry.
L.—Latin.	PH.—Philosophy.

NO.	NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	STUDIES.	SESSIONS.
1	R. L. May,	Scottsville.	S., L., H., A.	3
2	W. R. Durrett,	Scottsville.	S., C., F., Alg.	3
3	W. M. Nicholas,	Scottsville.	D., L., T., G., Ph.	3
4	Garland Dawson,	Scottsville.	S., L., F., Alg.	3
5	Julian C. Paoli,	Ch'ville.	D., Ger., G., T., Ph.	3
6	W. St. C. Craven,	Ch'ville.	S., L., Alg., Ph.	3
7	R. M. Jones,	Ch'ville.	S., Geog., H., A.	3
8	W. W. Bailey,	Rivanna.	S., Geog., H., A.	3
9	John H. Means,		D., G., T., Ph.	3
10	James A. Mayo,	Ivy.	S., C., G., Alg.	3
11	R. J. Tompkins,	White Hall.	S., L., H., A.	3
12	T. J. Early,	S. Miller.	S., F., C., Alg.	3
13	R. C. Price,	Ch'ville.	S., F., C., Alg.	3
14	G. A. Beck,	Rivanna.	D., L., G., Alg., Ph.	3
15	J. M. Beck,	Rivanna.	S., C., G., Alg.	3
16	J. J. Jarman,	S. Miller.	D., G., T., Ph.,	3
17	C. E. Powell,	S. Miller.	S., C., H., A.	3
18	S. J. Brown,	White Hall.	S., F., Geog., Alg.	3
19	J. W. Wingfield,	Ch'ville.	S., C., Geog., Alg.	3
20	J. T. Patterson,	White Hall.	S., H., A.	3

21	B. P. Pippin,	Scottsville.	D., Ger., Ph., Alg.	3
22	E. Martin,	S. Miller.	S., C., H., A.	3
23	W. L. Norvell,	Scottsville.	D., L., G., Ph., Alg.	3
24	T. H. Miller,	Ch'ville.	D., F., G., Ph., Alg.	3
25	G. A. Burgess,	Ch'ville.	S., C., F., Alg.	3
26	R. E. Gibson,	S. Miller.	Withdrawn.	
27	R. D. Lewis,	Ivy.	S., Ger., H., Alg.	3
28	J. W. Harris,	Ch'ville.	S., Geog., H., A.	3
29	W. S. Harris,	White Hall.	S., C., H., A.	3
30	George W. Tate,	Scottsville.	S., R., Geog., A.	3
31	Jas. P. Stephens,	Rivanna.	Withdrawn.	
32	J. W. Brockman,	Rivanna.	S., C., Ph., Alg.	3
33	H. E. Meeks,	Scottsville.	S., H., A.	3
34	R. W. Garth,	Ch'ville.	D., L., G., Ph., Alg.	2
35	J. T. Adams,	S. Miller.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
36	R. L. Wheeler,	S. Miller.	S., C., H., A.	2
37	C. A. Carter,	Scottsville.	S., H., A.	2
38	R. H. Jones,	White Hall.	S., L., H., A.	2
39	J. Hampton Dettor,	S. Miller.	D., G., Ph., Alg.	2
40	W. H. O. Mann,	S. Miller.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
41	R. E. L. Rogers,	White Hall.	D., Ph., A.	2
42	B. C. Abell,	White Hall.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
43	C. R. Wheeler,	Ch'ville.	S., C., Alg.	2
44	B. P. Hancock,	Rivanna.	S., C., F., Alg.	2
45	W. E. Anderson,	Rivanna.	S., Ger., H., Alg.	2
46	S. Tompkins,	Ch'ville.	D., L., G., Ph., Alg.	2
47	B. G. Garner,	Ch'ville.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
48	G. P. Eustace,	Rivanna.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
49	R. C. Dawson,	Scottsville.	S., L., H., A.	2
50	D. T. Munday,	Rivanna.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
51	J. W. Mayo,	Ivy.	S., L., H., A.	2
52	W. N. Scruggs,	Scottsville.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
53	W. P. Lee,	Ch'ville.	S., Ger., Alg., Geog.	2
54	O. J. Tate,	Scottsville.	S., R.	2
55	C. S. Rodes,	Scottsville.	S., R.	2
56	C. M. Strong,	Ch'ville.	S., L., H., A.	2
57	H. Phillips,	Ch'ville.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
58	F. W. Bruffey,	Ch'ville.	D., L., G., Alg., Ph.	2
59	Josiah Ladd,	Rivanna.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
60	I. M. Durrett,	Rivanna.	S., R.	2
61	J. A. Robertson,	S. Miller.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
62	S. J. Brown,	White Hall.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
63	J. J. Sandridge,	White Hall.	Withdrawn.	
64	W. W. LeTellier,	White Hall.	S., C., H., A.	2
65	J. W. Maupin,	White Hall.	S., H., Geog., A.	2
66	H. A. L. Ochiltree,	S. Miller.	S., R., Geog., A.	2
67	J. H. Overton,	Scottsville.	S., Geog., H., A.	2
68	F. E. Alexander,	S. Miller.	S., R., Geog., A.	2

Book-Keeping.

Instruction in Book-Keeping is given by Mr. Taylor. In this department our boys are carefully trained in Single and Double Entry. Special attention is also paid to Penmanship.

Drawing.

Drawing, both Free-hand and Mechanical, is taught by Mr. Shepherd. We have a well equipped drawing room, and some of our boys have made very fine progress in this department.

Philosophical Apparatus.

We have secured a fine collection of Philosophical Apparatus, which we shall increase from time to time when needed. The boys are not only taught theoretically, but are required to perform many of the experiments themselves. Every effort is made to make this course thoroughly practical.

Farm.

The School has connected with it a farm of about 600 acres, of which 120 acres are of the best bottom lands on Mechum's River. Good crops of grain are annually produced. The work is done by boys, and they are shown how best to do it. A good fence has been built entirely around the farm, and the up-land is being put into grass. Good buildings, for the accommodation of our stock, for the storing of our grain and for the protection of vehicles and farm implements have been erected. We are gradually supplying the School with the very best improved stock.

An orchard of more than 2000 choice trees has been planted, which will soon be bearing fruit. In this orchard, to which additions will be frequently made, the boys will be trained in the best modes of pruning, grafting, budding and caring for fruit trees.

A vineyard, containing a choice collection of vines, has been put out. To this we shall add annually, and special care will be given to instruct our boys in the best modes of cultivating the different kinds of grapes, which have been found to be of such great value in this County.

We have an excellent garden, worked exclusively by the boys, from which our tables are supplied with an abundance of vegetables. The boys are here shown the best modes of cultivating vegetables.

Writing Letters and Receiving Friends.

Each boy is required to write home once a month. He may if he chooses write home once a fortnight.

Each boy will be allowed to visit his home once a year provided his standing in the school will justify it.

The parents or guardians of the boys can visit them once a year at such times as shall be appointed by the Superintendent.

Application can be made to the Superintendent at any time for permission to write home or visit home or receive friends, and it will be granted if, in his judgment, it seems best so to do.

Religious Instruction.

Every morning and evening religious exercises are held in the Chapel. Bible instruction is given to the boys by the officers of the School, every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Public Worship is conducted every Sunday evening, in the Chapel, alternately by the Ministers from the neighborhood, of the four leading denominations.

Conditions for the Admission of Boys.

1st. Each boy shall be fed, clothed, instructed and cared for in accordance with the provisions of Mr. Miller's Will.

2nd. Each boy shall be governed and controlled exclusively by the Superintendent, assisted by the other officers of the school, in accordance with such laws and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Visitors and approved by the County Court.

3rd. Each boy shall remain at the school subject to its laws and regulations during the time that shall be determined by the District Board of School Trustees—provided that he is not dismissed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the school.

4th. The parents or guardian of each boy shall upon his entrance into the school relinquish all right or claim to control or govern the boy during the time that he shall be required, in accordance with the above condition, to remain at the school.

5th. Each boy is appointed by the County Court subject to the condition, that he shall not remain at the School after he is 18 years old: save in case of unusual merit, when an exception may be made upon the recommendation of the Officers of the School and the Board of Visitors.