

Eaves & Townes,

ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW,

Greenville, Ky., March 31 1888

Dear Sir: David W. Eaves, of Peoria, Ill., now in charge, of an Indian school at Fort Lapwai, near Lewiston, Idaho, Terr., is an applicant to the President for appointment as Inspector of Indian Schools and Agencies. There will soon be a vacancy to fill, and the President will of course appoint a Democrat if ~~none~~ ^{one} qualified can have a suitable presentation of his claims. The present incumbent, whose time will soon expire, is a Republican. D. W. Eaves is a Democrat. You will remember him as a pupil in your school here, from which he went to Yale College, graduating there in two years. After which he studied three years in German Universities - Jena and Heidelberg. His wife and children are in Idaho, his wife, is matron in

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a school for Indian girls, one of his daughters a teacher, and two of his sons in business at Lewiston, 12 miles from the Nez Percé reservation and school near Fort Lapwai.

He has been unfortunate in business, but his honor is untarnished. He would I doubt ^{not} make an admirable Inspector of Indian schools ^{and Agencies}. He and his family will probably make their home in Idaho.

I believe Senator Beck has a son in Idaho or Wyoming.

I request that you write a strong letter of recommendation, urging the appointment, of D W Eaves, to Senator Beck, Speaker Corliss, and your representative W. C. P. Breckinridge.

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and to others, if you think it best to do so. Why not to the President?

Rev W. L. Green, by his influence with Secy Vilas, obtained for D^r W Eaves ^{and wife} their present position. But the pay is meager, whilst the annual salary of Inspector of Indian ^{& Agencies} Schools is \$3000. His wife, Anna Weir Eaves, whose missionary zeal is aglow, seems to like her work.

With an apology for hasty writing with a bad pen, I have the honor to be,

Your Friend,
Charles Eaves
Prof J. K. Patterson
Lexington Ky

I have just read this to Col Gost. He says "Insist on his writing to the President also!"

DEPARTMENT OF
Chemistry and Physics,
DRAKE UNIVERSITY.

Des Moines, Ia., April 10, 1888.

Pres't J. K. Patterson,
State Agric. College,
Lexington, Ky.:

Dear Sir:

I should be pleased to learn whether
the temporary appointment which you made last
year to your Chair of Chemistry, will be made
permanent, or whether a change will be
made at the close of the year.

Respectfully,

Floyd Davis.

President of Macon Ga, Apr 12 1888

A & M college

Lexington. Ken;

My Dear Sir,

My engagement with this college expires June 1st. I desire to place before you my application for a position of instructor in Mech. Eng. and teacher in wood, iron and machine work (manual training). I am a graduate of college 1865, been instructor in the largest technical college in the south, A & M college Auburn Ala, burnt last year, teach Mechanical drawing. Have a practical knowledge of Mechanics of use to a college, can make, erect, repair, and construct in the same, familiar with the scheme of instruction in Mechanics as practiced in the best colleges and schools of manual training.

Do you, or will you need an instructor next year, and shall I send you testimonials.

An early answer is respectfully asked

Very truly

George Chatterton Jr M, E,

806 Pine St, Macon Ga

Late of Sparks' Hotel, Nicholasville, Ky., Proprietors.

BUHR'S HOTEL,

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19 1888

Dear Dr.

I could not get a chance to talk with Peterman whilst here, but I do not think from what I learn that he has any disposition to take part in a fight against the College - Croker has sent a request to hear the question of repealing the Tax made a special order to take a vote on it, but I do not believe it will be done. Truly
Yours
Edw. Beckman

Macon, Ga. Apr 21 1888

James L. Patterson Ph^d } Dear Sir,
President &c

Yours of recent date at hand, in which you speak of your possible wants of instructor in Mechanical depart. of your college, I am perfectly aware that all technical departments of Colleges start small, in a three 3 yrs course in Manual Training it is always customary to make 1st year, wood with all that goes with it, 2nd year wood & iron (Blacksmithing), 3rd year Pattern work Moulding and machine construction, in iron, as in many colleges your technical part may be in its infancy, not grown up yet so as to give the 2nd and third year course, which could be done if you had the requisite tools, &c. of course you are aware that in a properly conducted technical department there should be much oral instruction and lectures given in every

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year of the course, and by the variety of work and instruction the work of the 1st year should be as useful as any other part of the course, I am familiar with the course of instruction of each year, and I am willing to give the course of instruction in the first year as well as the higher, teach drawing ~~also~~ and give the instructive lectures belonging to wood also, when you get ready (or able) to furnish tools for 2nd and 3rd year to put up such tools appliances and Engines with Boiler and fittings and save the college at times the expense of hiring a practical man, when such work is possible, I can do all the repairs in Mechanics Shops, in other words I am theoretical and practical, not a green young professor just from college, but-ripe in the business, 51 years old, I will come for a reasonable

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compensation, my recommendations are
first-class, should be glad with your
permission to send them to you, I am
familiar with the Russian Model
system of instruction, ~~and~~ as instituted
by the Boston School of Technology,
and in all my instruction in collegiate duty
been very successful. I will furnish all
requisite knowledge as to myself.

Please let me hear from you.

Very truly

George Chatterton Jr M. E.
806 Pine St, Macon, Ga,

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Lexington Ky.
May 22nd 1888.

Executive Committee of
State College

Gentlemen,

I have
the honor to be an applicant
for the position held by myself
for the past two years, and
to refer you, for my
qualifications, to Pres. Patterson
Profs. Neville and W. K. Patterson
and other members of the faculty.

Your Obedient Servant
Wm. Prayitt.

Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., June 18, 1888.

Judge W. B. Kinhead,
Lexington,
Ky.

Dear Sir,- I have been informed lately that a teacher of Chemistry is wanted in a school at Lexington. A friend of mine, Mr. Fernando Sanford, who has had several years experience in teaching the sciences, will return in August from Germany where he has been for two years studying Physics and Chemistry. As yet he has not accepted a position, and would be glad to secure one in which his time might ^{be} given solely, or chiefly, to Physics and Chemistry.

Mr. Sanford would be cordially recommended as a very able man and an unusually successful teacher by several of the leading teachers of this State.

If there is such a vacancy in your schools, may I ask you to write me what the character of the work is - how much time is given to the subjects, and if other subjects than Chemistry are taught by this teacher; - what facilities in the way of laboratories etc. are furnished; and what the salary will be.

As Mr. Sanford is so far away, he has asked me to make inquiries of this character, and to answer questions for him. If you think you will need such a man as he is for your work, I shall be glad to give you any information regarding him.

Yours truly, J. W. Jenks.
(Prof. of Political Science and Eng. Lit.)

Meadville. June. 19- 1888.
To The Honorable School Board of Lexington.
Dear Sirs:—

I would like to be considered
an applicant for the Chair of Chemistry now vacant
in your College, for the coming year.

My experience in teaching has been three successive
years in "Grand Prairie Seminary." With what
success I will refer you to the Pres. of that Institution;
Dr. E. W. Blish, Anarga, Ills. and Rev. E. C. McCallish,
of same place.

During my college course
occupied the position of Tutor, & taught two terms
in district schools before completion of said
course.

For further information address,
Prof. J. H. Hammett, Vice Pres. of Allegheny College
Prof. H. G. Williams of All. Coll. Dr. J. L. Good.
Meadville Pa. If desired, will send letters
of recommendation.

Trusting this application will meet your approval, &
that you will favor me with an immediate reply.

I Am Yours Truly,
S. J. Newell.
280. Centre. St. Meadville. Pa.

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is an excellent teacher, and that he is in every way competent to take charge of a college class. His somewhat youthful appearance is entirely offset by his bearing and ability. His manner is thoroughly mature, and one soon loses sight of his youthful looks when he begins to speak. His bearing is manly in every way, and students generally respect him and look up to him. I should have no hesitation in putting him in charge of college classes, for I feel perfect confidence that he would hold his own, and would do his work well.

Respectfully
J. A. Remond,
Professor of Chemistry.

Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

June 24, 1888.

To the Executive Board
of the State College of Kentucky:

Gentlemen: Learning that the position of professor of Chemistry in your college is vacant I take the liberty of calling your attention to one of your own graduates who for the past four years has been associated with me in this University, and who, in my judgment, would well fill the position. I refer to Dr. J. H. Kastle of Lexington. Dr. Kastle came here four years ago well prepared to take up the work which we require for the degree of Doctor of Phi-

cosophy. At the end of the second year he was appointed my lecture assistant and performed the duties of the position, which are quite exacting, entirely to my satisfaction. At the end of the third year he was appointed one of two fellows in Chemistry having been selected from a large number of candidates, and during this year he carried out with much skill and intelligence a difficult experimental investigation the results of which are now in course of publication. He has just received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy which is evidence that he has completed to my entire satisfaction a thorough course

in Chemistry. He might indeed have taken the degree one year earlier, but he preferred to spend the additional year in work before presenting himself. He has from the beginning been a most faithful and conscientious student and has done everything well that he has undertaken. I have ^{had} good opportunity to observe him in the lecture room as a lecturer, as he has frequently given lectures in one of our courses, and I have abundant evidence that he not only thinks clearly but is able, in an animated and interesting way, to express himself clearly. I have no hesitation in saying that he

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Bloomington Ind July 5th 1888

Judge W. B. Kinhead
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.

I have just received information that a vacancy exists in the chair of Chemistry and Physics in your College. I should like to know in regard to the place; What is the character of the work required? What facilities are there for the work. Have you both Chemical and Physical Laboratories and are they well supplied with apparatus and chemicals. What amount of work is required? What is the salary? I am a graduate of

Indiana University. I have had ten years experience in University work and have attended at Johns Hopkins University.

If you have not yet filled the place please consider me a candidate. Inclosed find recommendations of others or the originals of them and desired, I will forward them at once.

Hoping for an early reply I remain

Yours respectfully
S.B. Wylic

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Phelps, Mo. July 14, 1888.
Hon. Board of Regents, Ky. College,
Lexington Ky.

Gentlemen:- I have learned
through Dr. Laws- Pres. of Mo.
State University, that there
is wanted, in the Kentucky
college, a Professor of the
Natural Sciences; for which
position I hereby make
application.

I graduated at the Univer-
sity of Mo. last Commencement
in the B. S. Course, stood second
in the whole academic class,
highest of those who graduated
in Science, and took the Mo.
University Astronomical Medal.

For information regarding my
morals I would respectfully
refer you to the Faculty of the
Mo. University. And for further
information as to my ability
I would especially refer you
to the Professors of Physics,
Chemistry, Mathematics,
Geology, and Biology.

Most Respectfully,

J. W. Froley.

Delaware Ohio.

July 24 1888.

Trust Board of Trustees.

State Univ.

Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have learned that there is a vacancy in the corps of teachers in Read Ohio, in the Normal Dept. I believe, and would respectfully present my name as an applicant.

I am a Classical Graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Delaware, Ohio Class of 86.

Since graduation I have been teaching Languages, Greek and

Latin, chiefly, but in connection
with other studies.

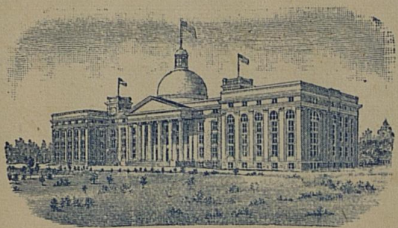
I have recommendations
from the Faculty of the O. V. U.
and from those with whom I
have taught, which speak of my
ability as a student and a
teacher. Copies of these I enclose,
any single ^{one} of good health
and have no physical deforma-
ties, such as imperfect eye
sight, or lameness.

As to my character, let me
refer you to any member of the
Faculty of this College, O. V. U. or
the Rev. Dr. Hartw. Delaware O.

Trusting you will give
my application favorable consider-
ation and reply at your earliest
convenience. I remain

Respectfully,

Mrs Mary Barton
H. W. U. are.



Agricultural College Farm.



OFFICE OF

Columbia, Mo., *July 26* 1888

James H. Patterson Esq. & Co.
Pres. State College of Agri.

Dear Sir:

From Pres. Lewis

I learn that he has recommended to you
Levi Leimbach Esq. for your Station and College.
Mr. L. was two years former Superintendent-
for me and taught, some, the class in Agri.
In the meanwhile he had charge of the
experimental work of the farm in its execution.

I can say without hesitation that you will
find him a man of rare honor, a man
very modest but of great force. A good
teacher of agriculture as well as a good
farmer and I believe will be found a
good experimenter. He has had experience
at our Institute meetings and in
journalism, being now with Colman's
Rural World. His address is 705 Olive St. St. Louis
Mo.

Very Respectfully J. W. Sanborn

Bemus Point, Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.,

27-7-1888.

My Dear Friend,

I am just in receipt of your letter forwarded hither.

I take great pleasure in recommending Prof. W. H. Schürmann (No. 99, W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio) as almost ideally well fitted for the position in question. It is not easy to find in the U. S. a young man (abt. 29) who unites in himself higher attainments and capabilities at once as Engineer, Physicist and Mathematician. He was for 3 years my assistant at Mo. Univ., and on my transfer to the Chair of Math. every one thought of him as certainly successor to the chair of Physics. But the denominational balance of four had to be maintained, and a Campeseite chosen to restore the delicate equilibrium disturbed when Prof. Fickler joined the majority. Prof. I. was naturally unwilling to remain as Assistant, and

accordingly signed, to the deep regret of all his associates and of all students of the Univ. Prof. I. is not only thoroughly competent, he is fidelity itself and the soul of honor.

He is without ecclesiastic connections, so far as I know, and withal very modest and unobtrusive.

Whether he would accept a salary of less than \$1500. I think highly doubtful, as he now commands \$125 a month as assistant Engineer, with promise of increase.

He would certainly prove an accession of great strength to your Faculty.

With hearty greeting and kindest memories,

Yours,

W. B. Smith.

To

Mrs. J. A. Patterson,

Amanda, Panfield Colles.

July 30/88

Judge W. B. Kinkaid

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am in quest of a position in physical science - Chem. or Physics, and if you should have occasion to employ such a teacher in your institution, I should be glad to have you correspond with me with reference to the matter -

I am a graduate of Cornell University, N.Y. in science, & have taught 8 yrs. The last position I held was that of science in this State Normal School of Oshkosh, Wis.

I resigned & regain my strength & being now quite robust, I wish to reengage in my profession -

I can give suitable references, and also testimonials from the university & from where I taught - I am thirty five years old & have a family.

Yours truly Waldo Dennis

Wilford, N. H.,

July 30, 1888.

President Board of Trustees of State Univ.,
Lexington, Ky.

Learning that
there is a vacancy for the
Normal Dep't. of your Univ.
I write you to inquire con-
cerning it. What are the
duties of the teacher desired
to fill this vacancy? What
is the salary?

I am a Graduate of the
Albany State Normal School.
Since graduation I have
taught ten years in Ky.

Seminary, Kingston, Pa. and
five years in the schools of
Clean, N. Y. I inclose testi-
monials given by those
who have personal knowledge
of my success in my work.
I can give additional references
if desired.

I shall hope to hear from you
very soon.

Please return testimonials if
you are not interested in
the application.

Respectfully Yours,
Sarah M. Lunde

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Hoping I may receive a
favorable answer to my
application I am very re-
spectfully

S. Augusta Jayne.
East Setauket, L.I.
New York.

P. S. After consideration I conclude
to send copies of some of my
testimonials. Please find them
enclosed.

S.A.J.

East Setauket, L.I.
July 20. 1888.

Pres. Board of Trustees, State University.
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir.

I have been
informed that you desire
a Principal for your Normal
Dept. of the University and as
I have had experience in
that line of work, I have
written to make application
for the position.

I graduated from the
State Normal School at
Oswego, N. Y. in 1872 and have

taught most of the time since. For seven years I was Principal of one of the Pub. Schools of Bloomfield, N. J. and for five years I was Prin. of the Practice & Training Dept. of the State Normal School at Kirkville, Mo.

I have been a very successful teacher and disciplinarian and feel competent to have charge of the Normal Dept. of your institution.

Should you favor my application I will send

copies of testimonials from the Pres. of State Normal School of Kirkville, Mo. and others. and should you elect me to the position I will endeavor to fill it to your satisfaction.

I refer you as to my character and ability to

Pres. Blanton State Normal School
Kirkville, Mo.

Judge Ellison. "

Dr. J. Baird "

Rev. J. Marvin. East Setauket. L.I.
New York.

Wilfred H. Jayne C. Setauket. L.I. New York.

Prof. O. E. McFaddon Minneapolis Minn.

" J. H. Root. Greenwich Conn.

Charles M. Davis Schod Com. Bloomfield N.J.

Kendall Hall, Kendall Ave.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jul. 30, '88.

Pres. of the Board of Trustees,

Dear Sir,

If you have not yet appointed a Principal of the Normal Dept^t in the State Univ., I should like to give you my name as that of a candidate.

I am a graduate of Wellesley College and have taught for three years. For two years I had charge of the college preparatory department in Tilden Seminary and last year I had charge of the English

department in Rye Semina-
ry, Rye, N.Y.

I can send you letters
of testimonial, if you desire,
and can refer you to —

Rev. Jos. C. Durfee, 32 Union
Park, Boston, Mass and
to Mrs. S. J. Life, Prin. of Rye
Seminary, Her present ad-
dress is at Lake Mohawk
N.Y.

If you wish to consider
me as a candidate for the
position, please state the a-
mount of the salary and the
number of hours to be spent
in the school room.

Yours sincerely,
Miss N. M. Hardy.

Columbia Mo.

August 16, '88

Jas. M. Patterson L. D.,
Post State College,
Livingston, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have your esteemed favor of 12th inst.
and respectfully ask to make the following reply
to your questions:

- I Democratic by birth and Education.
- II I am a member of the Christian Church.
- III Have had no other experience in teaching
Agricultural Science than that afforded by taking
Prof. Saubon's classes in Agriculture on a number
of occasions, the length of time varying from two
days to two or three weeks.
- IV Was raised on a farm of about 500 acres and
have been engaged in farming most of my life with
my Father who is a careful student of Agriculture.
He has a number of the best works & treat on this
subject as well as the best Agricultural papers

and was early encouraged to study these in connection with my farm operations.

At the age of eighteen I entered the Agricultural Course of the State University of this State for the purpose of studying practical Agriculture and ^{completed} ~~completed~~ the course without interruption.

Since that time have been with my Father a portion of the time and a part of the time on the College Farm.

V I have given Theoretical Horticulture close attention under the instruction of Prof L. R. Taft a graduate of the Mass. Agric. College and for several years Dept. of the Hort. Department of that College. He filled the position of Horticulturist at our State College so creditably that when the Dept Station of Michigan offered him a better place, ^{this spring} the Trustees here promptly offered him better inducements to remain.

At that time we even also made familiar with the practical details incident to carrying on a Market Garden, Orchard, or Green house.

Since then I have given these points but little attention, being otherwise engaged.

Trusting that these questions have been answered at sufficient length, I am, Very Respectfully
(over) H. S. Waters.

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P.S. Whilst I have answered your questions I under-
stand my right to act on my independent judgement to
be unimpaired

Very Respectfully
J. Watson

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Fort Monroe Va.

August 26th 1888

W. A. Patterson

Lexington Ky

I received your very interesting letter, also the little volume "The Peninsula" for which I am very thankful. I find it very interesting also. I made inquiry at the Officers library if they had this book, and find they have not. One of the Officers Lieut "Agood" asked ^{me} for the loan of it as soon as I got through with it.

Enclosed you will find, Gen Order 62 App. 78. giving you the rules and requirements for enlisted men to get commissions. Should you like to try it I will do every thing in my power to help you along. I have a very good Captain and I am sure that

he would assist you also. There will be
several vacancies in the Battery for Non-
Commissioned Officers in the next couple
years and there would be no difficulty
for you to get your appointment as a
Non-Commissioned Officer providing you
do your duty and behave yourself
Thanking you again for the little volume
I remain very truly

Your friend

W. F. Hall

1st Sgt Battery 3rd Regt

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Agricultural College,
Miss. Sept. 4-1888.

Dr. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the
1st. inst. received yesterday.
Replying to your inquiries
I would say that my
knowledge of Horticulture is
not so exact as of strictly
farm operations. The Hortical-
tural course here is very thor-
ough and I have completed it.
Practical gardening and
text-books with lectures have
the source of my information.

I am a Democrat and
21 years old, in July last;
though I appear something
older. Whatever of training
and education I have ac-
quired has been on agricul-
tural subjects - and this is
my only specialty. I have at-
tempted to make my information
on this subject as broad and
thorough as possible - practically
and theoretically.

The terms and conditions
mentioned are acceptable should
I be selected to fill the chair.
Your method of confirming ap-
pointment is all that could
be desired.

Very truly yours,
J. H. Cornell.

Columbia, Mo.

Sept 4, '88

Jas. K. Patterson Ph.D.
West State College
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

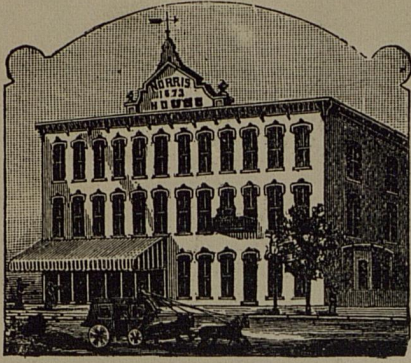
Your Esteemed favor of 1st instant is at hand. I assure you that I appreciate the honor of having my name presented to the Executive Committee of your Institution.

However, a lack of adequate knowledge of the special duties incumbent upon the Professor of Agriculture and Horticulture of the State College of Kentucky, if indeed there be any; his opportunities for work; the means

at his command; as well as the relation he would bear to the State Agricul Experiment Station located in connection with the College, makes me hesitate to give a definite Expression, in compliance with your wish.

Again, I should not like to leave a fair prospect here without some ^{more} specific information as to what could be expected there.

Thanking you for your uniform courtesy, I am
Very Respectfully Yours
L. Waters.



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Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 8 1888

Jack Patterson Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of a recent date came duly to hand and should have been answered sooner had I not been absent from home.

I had had notice of student's right to free tuition published in our early papers but had heard of no applicants.

I am glad to know that such change as you suggested in your letter had been made but I am sorry indeed that you are of the opinion that my action in reference to the college was prompted by unkind feelings toward you.

Please permit me to assure you that such was not the case.

My action, in every particular, was controlled by a sense of duty.

I thank you very much for your expression of kindness in regard to my health.

Most respectfully
Hugh P. Cooper

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Wm D. A. Russell 1670.
Nov 11th 1888

Resident James K Patterson
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir,

Having learned that
Lieut Charles D Blay of my Company and
Regiment is an applicant for the position
of military instructor at your College,
I take pleasure in recommending him
for the position.

Lieut Blay joined my Company about five
years ago at which time the service was
entirely new to him, but he applied himself
with such earnestness to learn his duties
that in a short time he was better
acquainted with them than many officers
who have been in the Army for years.

He also attended a three years course at
the Military school at Leavenworth Kansas

where the instruction in the actual duties
of Officers is much more practical than
at West Point.

Lieut. Clay's moral character and his
gentlemanly qualities must be too well
and favorably known at his home to
require any comment from me, but, as
a professional soldier, I can testify strongly
to his thorough knowledge of military
matters and his ability to impart instruction.
In my opinion a better selection for the
position he seeks could not be made
from the Army.

I am Sir

very respectfully

your obedt. Servt.

Thos. G. Foxel

Capt. 17th Inf.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, Nov. 11th 1888.

President James K. Patterson
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Lexington Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:

I have the honor to apply for the next detail as Instructor in Military Science at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. I will recollect that I made application to you in 1887, enclosing with my application letter of recommendation from Lieut Alexander W. Cook, Commandant of the United States Infantry and Cavalry School, and Lieut Col A. K. Arnold, 1st Cavalry, Instructor in the Art of War. It now that you may know my standing in my own Regiment, I enclose herewith letters from my Regimental Commander, Col Henry R. Mynier, and my Company Commander, Capt Thomas S. Fogal.

I will to day make formal application through Military Channel, in order that my name may be on file in the War Department as available for the position when a vacancy occurs.

Hoping that I may obtain your kind assistance, believe me

Very Truly Your Friend

Charles D. Clay

2nd Lieut 17th Infantry.

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THOMAS NELSON PAGE.

Henderson Kentucky
Feb. 8. 1899.

Dear Pres. Patterson

I am hoping to
secure a position as art-
teacher in some college next
fall and I have taken
the liberty of referring par-
ties to you for informa-
tion concerning my edu-
cational advantages and

social standing and any
letter that you may receive
I shall be under very deep
obligations to you for answer-
ing it.

As you see I am now in-
terested in a very compre-
hensive and practical work
in the art world that
shall, we hope, do its part
in this world of ours.

Our circulars are now be-
ing revised by the Council-
ors and when they are
printed I shall send

you one, though you will
probably see something of it
in the papers.

Hoping that you and Mrs.
Patterson are both well,
and thanking you in ad-
vance for any trouble that
this may put you to, I am
with sincerest regards for
you both

Your friend
Marie Lethia Ingraham.

Paducah, Ky., March 3, 1889.

Prof. J. K. Patterson:-

Dear Sir,

I understand from a mutual friend that The Chair of Natural History in the A. & M. State College has become vacant through the resignation of Prof. Crandal.

If this is true, I would like to lay my recommendations before the "board of trustees," and put in an application for the place.

I am a graduate of a good Academy in Indiana, and received my professional training in the State Normal of the same state. I am thirty three years old, and have had ten years experience most of them in High School work, the last two in Paducah, where I am at present employed.

I have always had a love for the Sciences and Natural History, and feel sure with my experience and success in the school-room that I would be successful and popular among your students. I will therefore be under many obligations to you, if you will inform ^{me} to whom I should send my application.

Very truly, J. E. Marnix, Prin. of High School.

Associate Instructors.

W. M. Broadus,

E. W. Clouse,

Oscar Weaver.

Garrard Seminary,

R. F. Evans, A. B., Principal.

Lancaster, Ky. 3/8, 1889.

Kind Sir:-

I learn that you have a vacancy in your Dept of Nat. Science. I would like to correspond with you in regard to it. I have made it a "specialty" for years. I enclose one testimonial, have ~~many~~ more testifying my success, character, &c, & can put my work here into other hands at any time.

Very truly,
E. W. Clouse

Johns Hopkins University.
Baltimore, Md.

Mar. 30, 1889.

Col. L. J. Bradford,

Sec'y Board of Trustees
Kentucky State College.
Covington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I hereby apply for the position of Professor of Natural History in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky. I have nine years' experience in Teaching. I hold a Teacher's Life Diploma for the state of Kansas. I have conducted or instructed eleven teachers' summer institutes. For two years I taught beginners' classes in Kansas State University. During two years I was principal of the Adams School, Kansas City, Mo.

I am a graduate of Kansas State University in both the Natural History Course, and the Course in Didactics.

receiving in 1886, the degree of B.S. and B.D. I receive the degree of M.S. in June 1889, for the Post-Graduate Course in Biology.

I am now a graduate student of Biology and Chemistry in Johns Hopkins University. I have both lectures and laboratory work under Prof. F. N. Martin, Dr. W. K. Brooks, Dr. W. H. Howell, and Prof. Ira Remsen, whose researches and publications are well known to you. In November, 1888, I was with Dr. Brooks at Fortress Monroe, Va., collecting marine animals and plants for the U. S. Fish Commission.

I have made a special study of the Government Museum at Washington, D. C. This spring I intend to visit the laboratories and museums of Harvard and Yale Universities.

I have written studies of "The Occidental Ant in Kansas" and of "The Structure of Unio laevis." I own named collections of

nearly 1500 plants and animals.

I shall be pleased to have you
write concerning me to:

Prof. F. H. Snow, Ph. D.

Natural History, Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kan.

Supt. J. M. Greenwood A. M.

City Schools, Kansas City, Mo.

Prof. J. H. Canfield, A. M.

Secy. Nat. Ed. Association.
Lawrence, Kan.

Judge W. A. Johnston.

Kansas Supreme Court.
Topeka, Kan.

Prof. E. L. Nichols, Ph. D.

Physics, Cornell University
Ithaca, N. Y.

I can send you testimonials from these and others.

Please write me immediately whether the position is open, and when the Board of Trustees will meet to fill it. You will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully

Dice McLaren

212 Myrtle Av.

Baltimore, Md.

Please answer

Cambridge, Mass., April 12th, 1889;

My dear Sir:

I have your esteemed favor concerning a teacher in natural history. in your college. I regret that at present I have but one student in natural science from the South who is in any way fitted to serve your needs. This gentleman, a Mr. Cobb of North Carolina, is already bespoken at a salary of \$2000 a year and enters on his duties immediately after taking his Bachelor's degree. I must abandon all hope of supplying your needs with a southern man. Among northermmen of satisfactory character and attainments, I have two who would be likely in diverse ways to serve your needs. These gentlemen I will now describe to you.

The first of these persons whom I would recommend is Mr. W. W. Nolen, who graduated from Harvard College in 1884. He has since been resident at the university as assistant in the biological department, as proctor and as private tutor. Mr. Nolan is a man of excellent moral character and of a very wide training in natural history. I consider him perfectly competent to teach geology, mineralogy, botany, zoology and the elements of microscopy. He has also a good general knowledge of many other subjects; has been a coach in history, fine arts and political economy. In fact, his whole training in the five years since his graduation has been in the direction of teaching. He has shown rather remarkable power in managing young men so as to keep them in straight ways; he

takes hold of his students. In person he is a man of very simple appearance, of good size, rather homely with a plain, straightforward way. I should say further that he has an excellent command of English. I have found him very useful, in editorial work. He is capable of doing a large amount of labor and though not appearing to be a strong person can stand any amount of work. I have not known him to be ill in the nine years during which he has been under my eye. Mr. Nolen is by birth a Philadelphian and has a good many of the characteristic features of those born in the Quaker City. He is about 27 years of age. I think that his simple, unobtrusive ways and his exceeding laboriousness as well as great power of helping young men will make him a very satisfactory person to the students and the people of your vicinity. Mr. Nolen is thoroughly familiar with the system of this university as regards the administration and the matters of instruction. There are few members of our faculty who know as much of such matters. My only doubt concerns his very homespun way, yet this is on the surface. He has, at foundation, much address: that is indicated by the fact that in our summer vacation he has at times been left in charge of the college office for months at a time and has carried on the necessary intercourse with the outer world, seeing to the numerous persons who call for information, transacting some pretty complicated business with satisfactory address. In a word, Mr. Nolen seems to me what you essentially need, a man of long experience in teaching, who can turn his hand to a great variety of occupations and who does not shrink from any duties which may be

put upon him.

I have just asked a graduate student who is well acquainted with Mr. Nolen and who is himself from a western college as to his opinion of Mr. Nolen. He corroborates all that I have said, and says moreover that he thinks Mr. Nolen a man of remarkable capacities for varied work, and that he does not know a better person for the tasks for which I recommend this candidate. At present, Mr. Nolen is earning as much as you can afford to pay him by the services he renders young men who need tutorial care. He is the most valued coach about the college. His work in this capacity has, I think, given him a great training as a teacher. He is also thoroughly familiarized with the habit of lecturing. I estimate him an excellent platform teacher. Although Mr. Nolen is earning a good deal as a coach, the position is not one satisfactory for a career, and I have urged upon him that he should seek a position as a professor. I am satisfied that he would accept the appointment if it is tendered to him.

Mr. Geo. E. Ladd is the second candidate. I shall bring to your attention. Mr. Ladd graduated from the college in 1886, having pursued during his academic course an extended study of natural history; he, indeed, devoted a great part of his four years to such subjects. Since that time he has held the position of graduate student and has been engaged for a large part of this period as my field assistant in government geological work. Mr. Ladd is in character an entirely satisfactory person. He was born in Brad-

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ford, Mass; is now about 25 years of age; is thoroughly well informed in geology, and has a sufficient knowledge of biology to teach in the departments of that field. His training as a teacher is limited to a certain rather small amount of coaching. I believe that he would prove a satisfactory man on your ground. He has a calm manner; is not "put out" by anything that happens, and I think would have a good influence on students. I presume that he would be satisfied ~~for~~ the present with a salary of about \$1200 a year.

If either of these gentlemen by description commend themselves to you, I could doubtless arrange for your further information concerning their capacities, or perhaps so arrange it that they should visit you for further consultation.

Although I have not had much to do with Prof. Crandall of late years, I should be glad to know whereunto he has gone. With my sincere congratulations for the prosperity of your institution and the best wishes for its advancement and your own good health, believe me

Sincerely yours,

W. S. A. A. A.

Dr. J. K. Patterson,

President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College
of Kentucky.

Racine Wis. Apr. 23/89

Pres. Patterson
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir: I am informed that the Prof.
of Nat. Science in your institution
has resigned. I wish to apply for
the position, and herewith hand you
a few testimonials. These
having been written with reference to
no position in particular are
necessarily general, and I therefore
supplement them by the following.

My work at Cornell University
was planned to include as much
experimental work in the laboratory
as possible. By actual work in them
I pursued the subjects of Chemistry
Physics, Zoology, and Botany.

As far as practicable it has always
been my aim to instruct pupils
by the same method of actual work

In this way, the laboratory work done at the University referred to, has been extended to entomology, zoology and physiology.

I am thus prepared by practically having gone over the work with students in the laboratory, to teach in this way any branch of Nat. Science. I speak thus particularly of this practical work, because to my mind it is the only true method of teaching science — to investigate as far as possible at first hand, from actual things, and as little as possible from books.

My experience in teaching covers, all together, a period of eight years. Being especially interested in education this has given me good opportunity to study and determine upon the most fruitful methods of teaching

Pres. Abbe speaks of my having
been in the Normal School
two years. This is a slight
error. I was there at least
 $2\frac{2}{3}$ yrs.

I am thirty six years
old and have a family.

A letter addressed to Pres.
Abbe, Oshkosh, Wis. will find
him glad to answer any
question touching me or my
work there, you ^{may} wish to ask.

Should my testimonials
avail nothing with you, will
you be kind enough to return
them —

Yours very Truly

Waldo Denny

It may be well to add that I
resigned my position at Oshkosh to recuperate
my strength — having been on a mental strain
for a good many years. I have my usual vigor again.

[Dictated]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.



Massachusetts Agricultural College,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Amherst, Mass., April 24, 1889.

President James K. Patterson,

Lexington,

Kentucky.

Dear President Patterson,

It has been whispered to me by the birds in the air that you are in want of a teacher of biology. Will you permit me to suggest the name of one whom I think well worthy of your careful consideration. His name is Henry T. Fernald, at present at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, where he has been studying for the degree of Ph.D., for the better part of the last three years. He is a graduate of the Maine Agricultural College at Orono, and has received from that institution his B.Sc., and also his M.S. for which he specially prepared a thesis. After leaving Orono he took a special post graduate course at the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn, and since that time has spent three years at Johns Hopkins. Had it not been for a fit of sickness I suppose he would have taken his degree this year. He is about twenty-three years old, and is the best equipped young man I know anything about. He inherits his taste for natural history from both sides, his father and mother alike having the very best of reputations in the entomological world. While his inclinations and his studies have led him more particularly into biological work, in which he is now pursuing original investigations, he is a very fine botanist and is well up in entomology. He is a young man of strictly moral habits, and I feel that the highest recommendation I can give him is the statement that, if I did not possess his father on my Faculty, I should leave no means untried

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.



Massachusetts Agricultural College,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Amherst, Mass., 188

to secure the son.

Trusting you are having a pleasant spring opening,

I am

Yours very truly,

L H Goodell

Mechanic Art Dep't.

GEO. CHATTERTON, JR. M. E.,

State Agricultural & Mechanical College of Florida.

Lake City, Fla. Apr 29 1889.

James H. Patterson
Pres. A & M College
Lexington Ken

My Dear Sir.

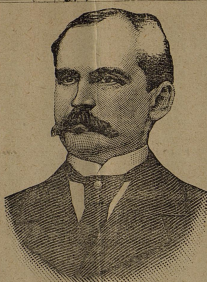
I was in correspondence last year in regards to a position in Mechanical Eng (Manual Training) at that time you were not quite ready. I desire to apply again this year my testimonials shall be pleasing to you. Please at your earliest convenience let me hear from you.

Very Resp. Sir.

Geo Chatterton Jr

I desire to get away from yellow Fever scare and would engage at moderate salary.

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ALEXANDER Q. HOLLADAY, A. M.,
PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, LATIN, HISTORY AND
LITERATURE.

Our genial ex-president was born 1840 in Spotsylvania Co., Va. of an old family widely diffused throughout that state, in a comfortable colonial house which still stands, having survived the dangers of two wars.

He is the son of the late Alexander R. Holladay, for many years representative in congress from Va. and president of the State Board of Public Works.

In 1863 removing to the vicinity of Richmond in Henrico Co. he was there carefully prepared for college at the university school of Gen. Wm. D. Stuart who was afterwards mortally wounded at Gettysburg. From the Stuart school he went to the University of Virginia and after graduating there, went to Germany where he spent two years studying at the University of Berlin, Prussia, giving his attention chiefly to Philology.

At the outbreak of the civil war he returned to America to take part with his people and served in the Confederate army from April 1861 to May 1865, first in infantry in Northwestern Va. and after his regiment was cut to pieces and disbanded, in artillery until detached for service on the Staff of Gen. Braxton Bragg while that office was commander in chief and military adviser to President Jefferson Davis.

Entering the army as a private, he was promoted to 2nd and 1st Lieut., Capt. and finally commissioned Brevet Lieut. Colonel.

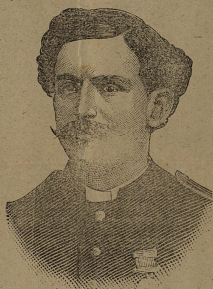
The civil war being ended, after a few years teaching in Richmond, Va. as assistant in the popular Gordon school, he was elected president of the Stonewall Jackson Institute where he taught successfully for three years.

Having been a frequent visitor to Florida, he pur-

chased property in Volusia county in 1880, and prepared to move thither, when the Florida State Agricultural College was organized and he was called to the chair of History, Literature and English. He has been with this college ever since. As a teacher, he has few peers, having a great fund of knowledge with excellent ability to impart the same in a clear, pleasing and forcible manner.

We neglected to say that the Colonel was married at the outbreak of the war to Miss Bolling of Bolling Island, James River, and has five children, the two youngest of whom have been cadets in this college and Charlie, the youngest is still a member.

We are pleased to note that his aged mother still survives and resides on her orange grove in Volusia county, having adopted Florida as the home of her declining years since 1880.



LOUIS H. ORLEMAN, CAPT. U. S. ARMY.
COMMANDANT OF CADETS, INSTRUCTOR IN
MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS,
PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS.

That's a good face, isn't it boy? It indicates a man who will make you come right up to the scratch when on duty and keep you straight when off duty and at the same time be genial, laugh and crack a joke like a jolly soldier boy.

Our Commandant was born in Germany in 1847, was educated at a college and cadet school in Germany where he learned mathematics from the celebrated Dr. Klein. At the beginning of the war between the states, he entered the volunteer service in the federal army and held an engineer office on the staff of Gen. W. T. Sherman from the siege of Atlanta until the close of the war.

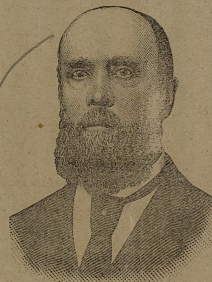
He was then appointed an officer of cavalry in the

regular army and served for many years on the Indian frontier with his regiment. In the fall of 1887 he was detailed by the Secretary of War to the position of Commandant of the State Cadets in this college and last June elected to the chair of Mathematics.

During the war the captain was married to Miss Florenzi of La. who has blessed his home with eight fine children making a family of which he may well be proud.

He settled in Florida four years ago and owns a farm in Alachua county where his oldest son now resides.

Capt. Orleman is popular at the college where he is respected and obeyed by all the cadets.



GEORGE CHATTERTON JR., M. E.
PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND
THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

In 1832, two years before the birth of our professor, his parents came from England and settled in Rhode Island. Possessing but meager knowledge these boys determined to liberally educate their son and had passed him successfully through Wood's Seminary, Belden's Classical Institute and the celebrated Pierce Academy of Mass and entered him for a course in the Brown University when the war began and he volunteered to serve the Union.

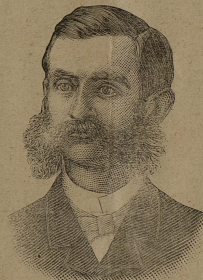
At the close of the war he was mustered out with the rank of Colonel and declined a position in the regular army that he might go back to his books. After finishing his collegiate course he entered a technological school and there spent five years in the great Corliss Engine works from which firm he has strong endorsements.

Since 1871 he has been engaged either at the head

of large concerns as mechanical engineer or instructor in manual training schools. In '78 he went to Texas to superintend the largest engineering works of that state, at Rusk, where he had under his direction over 800 men. He has several times been employed as mechanical expert and his testimonials say he is a man who may be depended upon.

Prof. Chatterton has been elected to positions in colleges in Penn., Washington, Baltimore, Georgia and was instructor in manual training in the Alabama State College when it burned.

He possesses a musical education being a fine performer on the piano; is jovial, in the prime of life and ambitious to a fault.



J. M. PICKEL, A. M.
PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

Dr. Pickel was born at Williamston, S. C. in 1855 where his father carried on the business of farming, tanning, milling and wool-carding, affording the lad an opportunity in these various pursuits, to develop the ingenuity and ambition which has made the successful man of to-day.

The unsettled condition of the country during the Reconstruction Period prevented any systematic schooling until at the age of 14 he entered the Williamston Male Academy and completed a full course. This school at that time was in excellent condition and his course comprehended a complete knowledge of Latin, Mathematics and some Greek. He then completed a full course at Furman University graduating with the degree, *Arthur Magister*. Began teaching in a public school in Miss. where his first work was the expulsion of two grown boys. In '78 he became principal of his *alma mater* at Williamston but resigned after two years to take up a course at Johns Hopkins University, but after one year in that

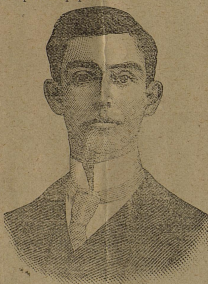
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great school, he went to Germany and spent three years at the universities of Berlin and Göttingen in the study of chemistry.

The Experiment Station at Göttingen is the most celebrated in Germany. The degree of Ph. D. was conferred at Göttingen. The young doctor of philosophy visited the universities of Leipzig, Halle, Bonn, Heidelberg, Munich, Strassburg and others to examine their libraries, laboratories, etc.

While still in Germany in 1884 he was elected to the position he now holds in this college, having served faithfully since the organization of the institution, seeing his department grow from no apparatus to one of the finest chemical and physical laboratories in the South, soon to be further equipped and moved into an elegant new three-story structure built after his own plan.

A similar position was offered Dr. Pfeiffer last Sept. in a Military Academy, at \$300 more salary than is paid here, but he preferred to remain at his old post with its superior equipment.



JOHN J. EARLE, A. B.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN CHEMISTRY.

Is a son of the late Gen. Thompson Earle of Columbia, S. C., and is one of the few young men who could be reared and educated amid the buzz and temptations of a city life without suffering any depreciation of gentlemanly and christian character. His good qualities of heart and mind may be accounted for by the philosophy of the great Robert Colyer who said "The best thing that can happen to a man is to be born in the middle of a large family." In Prof. Earle's family class, three boys stood above and three girls below.

Making a substantial preparation in private schools, he entered the Freshman class of the Uni-

versity of South Carolina, graduating from a four year's course with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the highest honors of his department. The course was especially complete in Agricultural and Chemistry, in which latter study he particularly delights.

Very flattering testimonials were sent to our Board from his professors.

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ted to free themselves at once of the entanglement, and that in the future no one will be recommended for appointment in any relation in the school work who contemplates such employment.

A very considerable part of the dissatisfaction which does exist in some school neighborhoods is created by this condition of affairs, and the general cause of education in the State must be relieved of it.

Persons wishing a copy of these Regulations complete, can have the same by sending postage stamps.

The Common School Fund will be distributed as early in Jan. or Feb. as possible and the one mill tax early in May.

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1888

Number of youth between 4 and 21 years,	129000.
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Number of white youth,	69000.
Number of colored youth,	60000.
Increase since 1884, between 4 and 21,	33000.
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The increase of 33000 youth in four years is a gratifying evidence of the growing increase in the state's population.

Alachua county has the largest school population, being 8366 youth between ages of 6 and 21. Dade county has the smallest, having only 101. But she is increasing rapidly her increase being 140 per cent. Has five well attended and well conducted schools.

Editorial Notes.

Prof Merz promised an article for this issue but it has not been received as yet.

Our printing outfit now occupies one end of Mechanic Art Hall.

We have taken some pains to embellish this issue so that it might be our Christmas Greeting. If you like it say so by a prompt renewal of expired subscriptions.

By an oversight, our Book Review has been crowded out again this month. There is also no room for our Christmas editorial and several fine contributions.

VIOLIN, GUITAR & BANJO STRINGS.

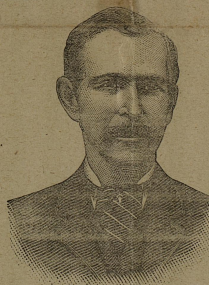
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Since taking charge of the JOURNAL we have received nearly 200 subscribers. Old Columbia, through Supt. Persons, pays for all her teachers again and Supt. Buchholz sends the entire list for Hillsboro, having arranged to deduct the fifty cents from each teacher's salary. Fine plan, let others adopt it.

SOLID MEN.

PROFESSORS IN THE FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE.

It is our pleasure to present to the public the faces and brief biography of some of the men into whose hands the good people of Florida are asked to trust the training of their youth. They were chosen by our excellent Board because of their peculiar fitness for the positions they occupy and are working faithfully and harmoniously with the president to build up an institution that shall do honor to the state and give to the country a supply of young men theoretically and practically trained for any and all positions of usefulness.



J. N. WHITNER, A. M.

PROFESSOR OF GREEK, AGRICULTURE, AND HORTICULTURE.

Our senior professor is from German Lutheran ancestry and is a type of the cultured southern gentleman. When a lad of ten years of age, his father Col. B. F. Whitner settled in Leon Co., Fla., and engaged largely in the cultivation of cotton. Desir-

ing to give his children a liberal education such as he enjoyed, the father entered the subject of this sketch in the University of Georgia where he completed a four-year course and made an unusual record for studious and industrious habits with general moral and religious character. After graduating with high honors he took a special course in anatomy, physiology and pathology. He then studied law with his uncle, Judge J. N. Whitner of S. C. but entered the profession of teaching to gratify his father's cherished wish. But just as he was making a name in this great work his health failed and refusing the presidency of a large female college in Ala. he accepted a very flattering and profitable appointment as civil engineer. In this position he continued for over three years although he might have accepted a chair in his *Alma Mater*. After completing some lucrative railroad contracts, the civil war broke out and leaving business he in common with all true southerners drew his sword in defense of home and dear ones. At the general surrender in 1865 Col. Whitner found that he had not only lost four years of manhood's best days but all his property excepting a home and some land. Together with several other families he moved to Orange county Fla. to engage in fruit and vegetable culture. While here he was elected to the principality of the Fernandina High School where he served several years until called to the presidency of the West Florida Seminary at Tallahassee. During his occupancy of this important chair his summer vacations were employed by a wealthy newspaper corporation in traveling through S.C., Ga. and Fla. to write up the agricultural and horticultural interests and was the first to urge upon truckers the advantages of winter gardening.

Several extensive farmers wished advice and direction which gave rise to his valuable work on that subject called "Whitner's Manual of Gardening," the second edition of which has become record and reference in all Florida on this important subject.

Thanks to his father, Col. Whitner received a thoroughly practical education and was early taught to accept theory by proofs. He believes in *intensive* farming as the most scientific, most profitable and satisfactory. After presiding over the West Fla. Seminary two years he went to Barrow to take charge of the Summerlin Institute where he remained until called in 1883 to the chair he has since occupied so acceptably in the State Agricultural College.

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So. Jersey Institute,
Bridgeton, N.J.
Apr. 30, '89.

Dr. James K. Patterson,

Dear Sir:-

Through

Mr. R. L. Myers I have
learned of a vacancy in the
Chair of Nat. History of your
institution. I would like
to make application for the
same. I am a graduate
of Bucknell University, Class
of '87. During my course

I took extra studies in
Geology & Biology, and spent
last summer at the "Marine
Biological Laboratory," Woods
Hole, Mass., studying Inver-
tebrate life. Since graduation
I have been teaching here.

For my success as a teacher
I would refer you to W.K.
Trask, LL.D., the Principal
of this school; and for pre-
paration and work done in
College I would refer you
to G. G. Groff, LL.D., Acting Pres.
of Bucknell Uni. and Prof. of
Natural Hist. in that institution.

If my application impresses
you at all favorably,
please write me in full
what the position requires,
as I am desirous of mak-
ing my arrangements for
my summer's work in Biology.

I might add, I am a member
of the Baptist Church.

Any questions which you
may desire to ask, I would
be pleased to answer.

Hoping to hear from you,
I remain,

Respectfully Yours,
J. G. Owens.

[Dictated]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.



Massachusetts Agricultural College,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Amherst, Mass., May 2, 1889.

President James K. Patterson, Ph.D.

Lexington,

Kentucky.

Dear Pres. Patterson,

Yours of the 29th ult. has been received, and I shall immediately communicate with Henry Fernald and suggest his putting in his application and sending his recommendations at once. I think, though I am not sure, that I mentioned in my previous letter that the young man has had no experience in teaching. That is the only thing that I feel the least doubt about. In all matters of science I feel confident that he ^{is} more than well up, and that he is not only "a good all-round and general-purpose man for the subject" but is a specialist who can and will do thorough and original work.

Your kindly reference to the fact that "the races are in progress, and Bourbon in demand" makes me long to be with you. Prohibition is rampant in this town, although the constitutional amendment failed of being carried. In other words, the town votes no license but allows free rum.

I am

Yours very truly,

H. H. Goodell

Dr. J. K. Patterson,

Dear Sir:-

Nebraska State Normal School,

W. EDGAR TAYLOR,
GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb., May-3-89

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I am informed that there is or will be a vacancy in the science department of your college, and if I am correctly informed would like to enquire as to the salary you pay and kind of work you want done. I will make a statement of my qualifications and work, and in case you think proper would ask you to write either of the following parties to whom I give reference without their permission:

Rev. T. J. Kennedy, D.D., President of Amity College, College Springs, Iowa.

Hon. George B. Lane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lincoln, Nebraska.

My work and qualifications may be summarized about as follows; Age, 30 yrs.; nine years experience in teaching, three of which were spent as Osborn professor of Natural Science in Amity College, Ia. and two as teacher of sciences where I am now teaching. Am married and have no family excepting my wife. Mrs. T was a teacher of Greek in an Iowa college, and is a member of the M.E. Church, and superintendent of their sabbath school at this place. I am a classical graduate of Clinton College, A.B. '79; A.M. '84, and have taken a post-graduate course in the sciences at Purdue University.

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Indiana. I am a member of national scientific societies as follows;

(1), Am one of the original FELLOWS of the Geological Society of America.-F.G.S.A.

(2), Am a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

(3), Am an associate member for the U.S. of the Canadian Entomological Society.

(4), WAS a member of the National Educational Association for 86, (Topeka), and for 87, (Chicago).

Since coming here not quite two years ago my writings may be summarized about as follows;

(1), State editor for the N.E. Journal of Education, Boston.

(2), Several articles for the American Naturalist and American Geologist.

(3), Paper before the biological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

(4), A preliminary catalogue of the birds of Nebraska.

(5), A paper before the Nebraska state board of agriculture.

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(6), A series of papers on "Notes and Observations" on the birds of Nebraska now being published in the Ornithologist and Oologist.

(7), A series of articles on "Botany" now being published in the N.E. Journal of Education, Boston.

(8), Laboratory notes on Geology, published by the Academy, N.Y.

(9), The history of the Nebraska crow with notes on its migrations.

I did Institute work last summer and have engagements for the coming summer including fourteen lessons on geology and botany at Long Pine Summer Chautauqua. I am a member of the Baptist church and superintendent of their sabbath school here. Also Kentucky is my native state.

If you think worth while would be pleased to hear from you.

Yours,

W. E. Taylor.

Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md., May 4. 1889.

Pres. Jas. R. Patterson:

Dear Sir:

I have recently learned that the chair of Natural History at the State College of Kentucky, is vacant, and Pres. Goodell of Amherst, Mass., has sent me a letter from you to him, on the subject.

I am a student of Biology at the University here, and hope to obtain my degree in June, 1890. At the same time, I shall not hesitate to change my plans if I can obtain employment in my department, sufficiently desirable to make it an object.

As I know nothing of the College of Kentucky other than that of its excellent general standing, I shall be greatly indebted to you if you will send me information as to the subjects expected to be taught; the number of hours instruction expected; what facilities for the work there are; the length of the term; and the salary that would be paid. Will any work in connection with the Hatch Experiment Station, be expected, and if so, what? These and any other facts that would aid me in reaching a decision in the matter will be gratefully received.

Yours respectfully
Henry T. Lernald.

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Agricultural College P.O., Md., May 5th 1889.

President Patterson

My dear sir:- In reply to your recent note of enquiry, I can recommend to you, very heartily, Mr. H. D. Stark, a graduate in 1886 - of the Mississippi Agricultural College, - since which time he has been pursuing his advanced studies in Natural History at Washington, while supporting himself by a Government clerkship.

He is in the Surgeon General's Office and gets now \$1200. a year - His present address is Care of S.G.O., Tenth St., Washington.

I have seen a good deal of him the past year, and like him. To be frank with you, I want him for the same "Chair" at the Md. College - but we can only pay \$900. at present (Shall we get anyone?) and he wants \$1200. He will resign his clerkship for a \$1200. place as teacher, in his line.

I advise you to write to him, - and have taken the liberty of giving him your address. + telling him your wants.

He is a manly fellow and would, I feel sure, do well for you.

With best wishes, yours very truly -

Henry E. Alvord.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May 7th, 1889

Dear Sir:

Professor Shaler has recently spoken to me concerning a position now vacant in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, a professorship in natural history and has suggested that I enter into correspondence with you concerning the position. I think that he has already kindly mentioned my name in a note to you. May I trouble you to send me some particulars concerning the duties of the professorship and a catalogue of the college? I shall send you shortly, I hope, some testimonials bearing on my fitness for the position.

Very truly yours

William W. Nolen

President James K. Patterson, Ph.D.

Albion, Mich., May 8-1889.

Jas. K. Patterson.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th inst.
at hand. In reply, I would say
that I am thirty-nine years old;
am a member of the M. E.
church; and am a prohibition
Republican.

Biology: To a fair, general
knowledge of the subject, I
have added a year's work here.

Botany: Ditto

Physiology: I have made a care-
ful and, from the teacher's stand-
point, thorough study of this subject.

Entomology: Have made no special study of this branch of natural science.

Geology: This is my (private) special study. Besides a good text book knowledge of this subject and being posted on the general literature or in regard thereto, I have done ~~much~~ field work, studying the phenomena of the drift, ~~river~~ ~~erosion~~, gathering minerals, rock specimens, fossils, etc.

Besides having made this a practical study for several years, I have probably done more outdoor study of geology in the past two years than all the students and professors in the college.

I beg to inclose two additional testimonials.

Anything further in this line will come from this institution.

If, after looking over this communication you desire know more of me, I shall be glad to furnish you with the desired information from this college.

In this case, I should like to know more definitely the kind of work to be done, when you expect to engage, etc.

I should like a catalogue of your college.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hipp.

reasons given.

Have you a museum and herbarium? If so, how large? How large is the "fund" for the use of the Natl Hist. Dept.? Is it to be used at the discretion of the Prof.? What is the extent of the supplies now at hand? How much room have you for work? Have you any regular periods for payment of salary? If so, how often? Is property and rents high or low in Lexington? Are the present members of the Faculty generally old or young men? Please give any other information you might think one coming to work and live amongst you would want.

yours very truly

Harvey Thomsen.
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Henderson Sta. Ills May. 8. 88.
Dr. J. R. Patterson,
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir;

your favor of the 6th inst. received yesterday. In regard to my education and experience in teaching I would say; I graduated from Wabash College, Crawfordsville Ind. in June 1884 as a classical student, but having made a specialty of the Sciences during the last three years of my course. I was immediately elected and for two years acted as Prof. John M. Coulter's assistant, having special charge of his laboratories in zoology, botany

and Botany and Lecturing
of the time on these subjects
since that time I have
taught the same branches
required in your Natural
History Dept. with the addition
of Chemistry at Hocking Coll.
Wm. Hocking left here at the
end of the first term of the
year course & financial failure
in the College. The summer
of 87 was spent in special
study at Harvard where I met
and became acquainted with
Prof. Cramell. My attainments
in study can be verified by
papers printed in the ~~Botanical~~
"Report of State Geologist
of Ind. for 1885 and several
papers prepared and read
before scientific societies. I
also have some very good

letters from educators with
whom I am acquainted and
have worked which I can
furnish you if you desire.
In age I am 38.
In religious belief and
connection a Presbyterian.
In political faith I was
nearly a Republican, but have
been drifting from that party
from the last eight years.
I voted for the Union with
best interest and toward the
independence, integrity, honor
and prosperity of the entire
country makes a "unionism"
then I am a "unionist".
Out of a list of fifteen names
voted for last fall three were
Ref. and the remainder about equal
divided between Dem. and Repub. for

Riverton, Sangamon Co. Illinois
May 9th 1889

J. K. Patterson, Ph.D.
Lexington, Ky.
Dear Sir:-

Yours of May 6th
rec'd on the 7th. The Catalogue came
yesterday.

In answer to your questions I
may say:-

1. I am thirty five years of age.
2. I am not a member of any church
but have been carefully brought up
by Presbyterian parents.
3. Politically. I voted twice
for Grover Cleveland for
President.

In return I beg leave to ask
a few questions which I do not

find answered in the Catalogue.

1. When a study is named in any course does it mean a lecture or laboratory work every day?
2. Does the Prof. of Nat. Hist. teach Drawing?
3. Does he teach in the preparatory Dept.?
4. What are the duties of the assistant mentioned in Cat. Top of page 36?
5. About how large are the classes?

There are a good many other things that I would like to be informed about but this will suffice for the present.

Respectfully
James M. Wilson

Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, May 10, 1889.

James K. Patterson, Ph. D.
Pres. State College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 3rd is received.
In reply to your questions:

1. I am 29 years old.
2. I am a member of the M. E. Church.
3. I am a Republican.

I inclose copies of some of my testimonials. Please write me whether the above beliefs will be a serious objection to my becoming a member of your Faculty. If they are not, I will write further. You will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully,
Dice M. Laren,
212 Myrtle av.

Baltimore, May 11. 1889.

Pres. J. R. Patterson

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th. inst. was duly received. I much like the nature of the work desired of the Prof. of Natural History but am doubtful as to what it is advisable for me to do under the existing circumstances.

Having spent two years here, and with but one more year necessary before taking my Ph. D., and being well under way with my work, I of course hesitate to break off here at this time.

Before deciding, therefore, whether to make application for the position, or not, I should like to know whether you would consider either of the following propositions viz:

1. To give a year's leave of absence after a year or two, that year to be spent here, to obtain the degree of Ph. D. Of course the possession of the degree would benefit the college as well as the holder of it.

2. To engage a supply for the coming year, thus filling the time till I could finish my course here.

3. To give leave of absence for the second term of next year. I think I could undoubtedly obtain my degree by being here the last half of next year.

If you will kindly inform me whether either of these propositions would be entertained by the Board of trustees I will decide as to filing an application for the position.

Yours respectfully

H. P. Fernald.

A. V. M. College, Miss.

May 11 - 1889.

Prof. J. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

I take this opportunity to write to you concerning the new, vacant Chair of agriculture in your School. Knowing that Prof. Connell has, or is going to resign in a short time to accept the Chair of agriculture here. I was raised on a farm, and have paid special attention to agriculture since I have been here in School, which will soon be four years. I have been in the agricultural department ever since my connection with the College.

I am familiar with the workings of the Creamery, also the Stock department, and farm work, that is field work. Should you decide to give me the position I will use all the energy possible to make the department prosper under my management. I love the business and it would be a great pleasure to me to make as rapid progress as is possible.

I will be ready for work anytime, that you say, after June, as I will finish my course here the 19th of June.

If I should be the fortunate applicant I would like to visit your school before Prof. Cornell leaves, so as to get an insight to the workings of his department, and so as to know how to carry out any plans or experi-

wants that - he now has in progress.
I am very anxious to have a position
secured just as soon as I graduate,
for I consider time too valuable to be
spent in idleness.

I hope to get a favorable reply from
you at an early day.

I am yours,

Very respectfully,
J. H. McWilliams.

Dr. J. K. Patterson,

Dear Sir;-

Nebraska State Normal School,

W. EDGAR TAYLOR,
GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb., May-13-89 188

Yours received and will first answer your questions. I was born near Owensboro, Kentucky, but in my early childhood my parents moved to Ballard county where I lived, excepting when off at school till about twenty one years of age when I came west. Hon. W. W. Tice, a member of your Board, lived in one of our neighboring counties and was quite well known all over our section. Hon. Thomas L. Glenn, Paducah, present state senator, was an old teacher of mine.

When in Kentucky I knew Hon. T. H. Corbett, Hon. Willis L. Ringo, Hon. T. G. Poore, etc., of Frankfort, but as I was a mere boy then think they would not remember having met me.

My political affiliations have not been marked either way.

I have voted as follows and you may classify me if you can.

I voted once in Kentucky when I voted the Democratic ticket; my parents are Democrats. In Iowa and Nebraska, especially the first named, the Democratic party sided with the saloons; hence I voted partly with the Prohibitionist and partly with the Republicans. I have voted but once in Nebraska when I voted for Cleveland and the Democratic candidate for Congress-the other votes being for the other parties. If the party of my choice does not take the right side I will not vote with it.

Dr. J. K. P. - 2.

Nebraska State Normal School,

W. EDGAR TAYLOR,
GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb., 188

I am now getting \$1200,00 and have property here and can not leave for less than \$1500,00-could not accept an offer at \$1200,00

Thinking you possibly could not pay \$1500,00 I enclose no testimonials, but would willingly correspond further in case you think best.

Yours,

W. E. Taylor

Mechanic Art Dep't.

GEO. CHATTERTON, JR. M. E.,

State Agricultural & Mechanical College
of Florida.

Lake City, Fla. May 14 1889.
Prof. J. C. Patterson
My Dear Sir

My Testimonials as
regards myself and Manual Training
are in the hands of Board of Regents
of this college, have asked for their
return, it may take time perhaps be
too late for the 17th if I don't get
them I will send others that are
not however so satisfactory, I trust
you will give my application equal
chance with others who have had
more time to gather documents,
I am Sir,

With great respects,
Geo Chatterton Jr.

Riverton Ill. May 18 '89

Pres. J. V. Patterson
State College, Lexington, Ky.
Dear Sir.

Yours of May 15th received. If you should elect me to a position in the Kentucky State College I would be obliged to ask you to excuse me from teaching drawing. — I enclose copies of two letters of recommendation, one from the President of the Wisconsin State Normal School where I taught two years, the other from Prof. S. H. Gage of Cornell University.

I have not been informed yet when the position in Ky. College is to be filled. As soon as the person is decided upon will you please inform me, (whoever may be selected,) and return my letters.

I shall be glad to answer any questions or furnish you any other information in my power.

Yours respectfully
James M. Wilson

Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore, May 24 - 1889

Dear Professor Kastle

You were correct in your surmise that your former letter did not reach me. In reply to yours of the 20th which only reached me this morning, I would strongly recommend A. C. Wightman for your professorship of Natural History. He has been here five years as a graduate student, and is thoroughly well trained in Botany, Zoology, Physiology and Histology. Before coming here, after graduating at Wofford College, he was for a year and a half principal of a high school in S. Carolina, so he has some experience in teaching. He has lectured here on several occasions and speaks well. As you probably know he has been fellow & is now fellow by courtesy. He has just passed his examination for Ph.D.

The only drawback is, that he knows very little Geology - and if

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appointed would have to work hard
at that subject ~~before~~ during the
summer in order to qualify
him^{self} to teach anything but the
mere rudiments of it. I feel sure
he could soon qualify himself in
the Geology, and hope that his
present comparative ignorance
of it may not be regarded an
unsurmountable objection.

As no doubt you remember
him, I need not speak of his
personal qualities. He has
good manners and a good
temper; and would be an
agreeable colleague in any
faculty.

I am very glad to hear
that you are getting on so well.

I wish Kentucky State College
would send me some more men
like T. H. Morgan. He is one of the
very best I have had from any-
where for some years - and will
I hope get his fellowship this
year.

Yours Sincerely
Hewell Martin

A. T. M. College, Miss.
May 28. 1889.

Prof. J. H. Patterson
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir;

In reply to yours of recent date, I take this opportunity to make a formal application for the Chair of Agriculture which is now vacant in your College. I have been here in College for the last four years. I have made a specialty of agriculture since I came here; have been reading on the subject as much as possible during this time. It has been my intention to pursue this profession for a considerable time.

I will be under many obligations

to you if you will place my application before the board, with your recommendation and also Profs. Ishy and Connell's.

I suppose you have heard from Profs. Ishy and Connell in regard to this matter before now.

Hoping to receive a favorable report of the action of the board at an early date.

I am yours truly,
J. W. McWilliams.

I will finish school in June.

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So. Jersey Institute,
Bridgeton, N.J.
May 29/89.

Dr. J. K. Patterson,

Dear Sir:-

When

I last addressed you concern-
ing that vacancy in the
Natural History chair of
your College, I sent you a
photograph and a catalogue
of my Alma Mater, and one
of this school where I have
been teaching.

HOTEL BISMARCK.

AT UNION PASSENGER DEPOT.

C. H. ALBES, Proprietor.

Decatur, Fla. May 29. 1889.

Pres. State College,
Lexington Kentucky,

Dear Sir:- Some days ago Mrs. Kirsch wrote me that there was a vacancy in the Natural Hist. Dept. of your College. I had intended to visit you and make personal application for the place but owing to delays in my mail, I will be unable to do so before you make your selection. I am sure that my wife presented my application in a fair way and I trust that you will present the matter to the Board of Trustees. I have made special preparation for teaching Natural History and I feel confident that I could do you satisfactory work. At present, I am assistant to the U.S. Fish Commission and am in charge of an expedition in Alabama studying the streams and their inhabitants. I will be at my home in Bloomington, Indiana, about June 6.

DEPARTMENT
OF
BOTANY AND HORTICULTURE.
TEXAS STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
COLLEGE.
T. L. BRUNK, B. S.

College Station, Brazos County, Texas,

May 29, 1887.

Pres. W. M. College of Ky.
Lexington, Ky.

Dear sir:

Confidentially I wish to say to you that Mr. J. F. McKay has been a very unworthy assistant in my department the past year and has not the preparation or native talent for such a position as you desire to have filled. He knows nothing but some of the mere rudiments of Botany and very little about Horticultural subjects. He is not a teacher although he is ambitious to be one. He lacks energy to a rather high degree and works without system or accuracy. I am sorry to write this about a young man

but we have too many that are ambitious to teach others when they are very illy prepared or have not the native tact or skill to aid them. His calling is more for business. He has some good qualities. He is honest and frank, pleasant and genteel in his manners and is a church member. All these are desirable in any man but preparation and skill in a particular line of work, energy and good judgment are more indispensable.

I trust that these few lines may not be amiss and that they will be the means of securing for you a better man.

I am,

Yours respect.

J. L. Brunk.

P.S. No personal animosity or trouble prompted me to write this. I got along with him with but little friction.

Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore, May 31 1889

Mrs. Jas. R. Patterson
State College, Lexington, Kentucky —

My Dear Sir —

Your letter of the 29th
inst. just to hand. Permit me, through
you, to make formal application for
the chair of natural sciences now vacant
in your college. As to my qualification
the following can be said.

I was born in Columbia S.C. Feb. 27-
1859. My father is the Rev. J. T. Wight-
man D.D. formerly of Charleston now
of Baltimore Md. I am a graduate
of Wofford College, Spartanburg S.C. Class
'79 — Jas. N. Carlisle, S.D. President.

For several years I taught in my native
State being, at Marion High School, in
charge of the classical department; — at
St. Matthews S.C. as principal of South
Lyons Academy; and at Summerville
S.C. as principal of the Summerville

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High School. In the fall of '84 I entered the Biological Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University. Since being here I have held the Fellowship in Biology for '88 and am now, for '89, Fellow by Courtesy. I have passed my examination and will on June 13 receive the degree of Ph.D. My course embraced - Physiology, Histology, Zoology, Embryology, Botany, Chemistry. While at Wofford College, I followed the usual college course including, Languages, Mathematics, Geology, Ethics, &c -

As to politics I am a Democrat.

In religious matters, I of course, attend the church of my father - Chatsworth Independent Methodist Church, Balto. Md.

I can refer with pleasure to President

Gilman, Professor Martin, and to President Dr. H. Carlisle.

If agreeable to your Board of Trustees I would be very glad to work in your country of which I have heard so many favorable reports -

Yours Truly

Arthur C. Wrightman

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may feel inclined to make, but
can not bind myself to accept it
until I have some definite idea of
the place and conditions.

Very respectfully yours

Henry Orr Ph.D.

Princeton, New Jersey, June 1, 1889.

President James K. Patterson
Kentucky State College.

Dear Sir: I have just
been informed by one of the instructors
of the Johns Hopkins University, that
you are in need of a man to teach
zoology and geology. I would be very
glad to receive from you more definite
information about the place, with a
view of making an application for
the same. In the meantime I send
you some account of myself and
some testimonials for your consideration.

I am nearly 29 years of age. I
was graduated in 1882 from Hamilton
College N.Y. State, and in the same year
I went to continue my studies in
Germany, where I remained nearly
three years. I studied in the universities
of Jena and Munich and at the

Austrian Zoological Station at Trieste. My studies comprised human physiology and anatomy (dissection), physiological psychology, botany (with laboratory work) geology and palaeontology (with laboratory work) and -most especially- Zoology. At the end of my stay in Germany I took the degree of doctor of philosophy at Jena, passing an examination in Zoology, Palaeontological geology and botany. I returned to America in 1885 and during the following winter was Fellow by Courtesy at the Johns Hopkins University, and was a member of the first biological expedition sent by that University to the Bahama Islands. After that I came to my present home here in Princeton and continued my studies and original investigations. These have resulted in two papers published - one in this country and one in England - on the Embryology of the lizard, and ~~on~~ the embryology of amphibians. I send you copies of these together with the "Doctor's

-dissertation" which I published in Germany. In recognition of this work a newly endowed "University Fellowship" was offered me by Princeton College. During this last year, at the invitation of the Faculty of the college, I gave a few lectures on Heredity to the biological class of Post-graduate students.

I send you letters from Professors Osborn and Ormond of Princeton Coll. Also I enclose a letter or rather a copy of a letter lately written for me by President Webster of Union College N.Y., Also a copy of a testimonial given me four years ago by Prof. Haeckel of Jena. Prof. W.K. Brooks of Johns Hopkins Univ. has written me that he would be glad to have me refer to him in such case as the present and would be glad to help me if his opinion be desired.

I should be very glad to receive from you any such offer as you

⇒ Studied horticulture, our term alone.

Birmingham, Mich.,
June 1, '89.

To

Pres. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington,
Ky.

Dear Pres., - After receiving over twenty reports of Vacanciers, can truly say that your position of Nat. His. and Horticulture is the first in direct harmony with my preparation for teacher of Nat. Sci. Being disappointed in the place expected last year, came here as Prin. for this year only. In so doing, obtained a general refreshing of fixing of 1st. grade branches. Also taught Nat. Sci. in school. Am now giving special attention to Botany with Apogon analysis and use of both Wood & Gray. For this year's general preparation as teacher, see Prof. C. M. Gayley's & Oakland Co. Bd of examiners. For special work in our State Agr. College and notice of same at University of Mich., see recommends by Ex. Pres. Willits of Lansing Agri. College. I now asst

U.S. Secretary to Agri. and Dr. Winchell in
 Geology. Hon. Edwin Willits can tell you
 any details you wish to know as while at
 Lansing roomed at his house. For feeling
 about work here, see papers from Prof. J. A. Shumard
 & Rev. John Hamilton. Personals from
 Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Dr. Hewitt. For some
 appreciation of teaching system see Dr. Supt.
 Perry's of Ann Arbor B.S. & B.A. Winsdale for
 Pedagogy during course in University.
 With this letter, I send a catalogue of the
 University of Mich. that you may see on
 first inside page direct or explicit refer-
 ence to studies pursued or work taken in
 special line of Nat. Sci. You can see by
 pursuit of special Sci. at Lansing after tak-
 ing all at State Normal, that the completion
 of a routine curriculum has held a second-
 ary place with me. Let me state frankly
 that my present start in educational line is
 a result of my own ability & responsibility.
 I am ready for a prominent place & hope you
 will try me in my favored line. Your stated
 salary is \$1500. This seems now too much espe-
 cially for so far. Find Photo which please return with pa-
 per if not elected. Very Resp. Yours E. D. Walker.

Court of Appeals Room,

WM. S. PRYOR, CHIEF JUSTICE.

JOSEPH H. LEWIS,
WM. H. HOLT,
CASWELL BENNETT, } ASSOCIATE JUDGES,

Frankfort, Ky., June 5th 1889

The Trustees of the A. M. College
Lexington Ky
Gents,

Your kind
letter of invitation to the banquet
at your College on the 5th has been
received - regret my inability to
be with you on the interesting oc-
casion - You have every best wish
for the success and prosperity of
your College - The value of such
our institution to the State, can
not be overestimated.

Yrs truly
W. S. Pryor

—ED E. HARDIN,—
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice his profession in McLean and adjoining Counties, and in
the Court of Appeals. Also Notary Public for
McLean County.

Calhoun, Ky., June 12th 1887.

Pres J. K. Patterson
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to know just
what connection the A & M College has with
the State Bureau of Agriculture or any other
department of the State government. A short
history of its work and purpose sought
in its establishment.

- 2 - What disposition, if any, has been made
with the Ky State bonds which were pur-
chased with the \$165,000 - proceeds of the
Congressional land grant & if any, when?
 - 3 - Whether or not the donation under the act
of Congress to which the A & M College owes its
existence could have been used for any
other educational purpose?
 - 4 - All other facts of benefit to me in my
cavass for Representatives.
- The gentleman, Mr. Lightfoot, Independent.

Maryland Agricultural College.

(COLLEGE STATION, B. & O. R. R., WASHINGTON BRANCH.)

Agricultural College P. O., Md.

January 24th, 1890.

Dr. J. K. Patterson, Ph. D.

President Kentucky State College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I hereby apply for the position of Professor of Natural History in the Kentucky State College. I have ten years' experience in teaching. I hold a Life Diploma to teach in the State of Kansas. I have conducted or instructed twelve teachers' summer institutes. For two years I taught beginners' classes in Kansas State University. During two years, I was principal of the Adams School, Kansas City, Mo.

I am a graduate of Kansas State University in both

the Natural History Course^{2d} the Course
in Didactics, holding the degrees of
M.S. and Ph.D. During 1888-89,
I was a graduate student of
Biology and Chemistry in Johns
Hopkins University, having both
lectures and laboratory work under
Prof. H. N. Martin, Dr. W. K. Brooks,
Dr. W. H. Howell, and Prof. Ira Remsen
whose researches and publications
are well known to you.

Last summer, I was elected
Teacher of Biology in the Indianapolis
High School, but in August was kindly
released to take my present position.
I am now Prof. of Natural History
in the Maryland Agricultural College
near Washington, D. C. I have
availed myself of the unsurpassed
facilities for study in the Government

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Maryland Agricultural College.

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Museums and Libraries + I have visited the Laboratories and Museums of Bellevue and Johns Hopkins Hospitals, and of Yale University^{and} Columbia College. During next summer I intend to study at the U. S. Fish Commission Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass.

I have written monographs of "Occident Ants", "Unio laevisimus", and "Gear mays".

I shall be pleased to have you write concerning me to the signers of the inclosed testimonials and to

Prof. J. H. Canfield
Pres. Nat. Edl Association. Lawrence, Kan.

In your favor of June 10th, you notified me that Mr. T. H. Morgan had been elected to the position, but as I have met him several times ^{this winter} in the Biological Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, I renew my application.

Please inform me at your earliest convenience whether the position will be open for next year.

You will greatly oblige
Yours Respectfully
Dice McLaren.

Copy
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[with letter Jan. 29, 1890]

Johns Hopkins University.
Baltimore, May 1, 1889.

I hereby certify that Mr. Dice McLaren has been a student at this University during the present session: and that his biological work which has been more immediately under my care and supervision, has been very satisfactory.

I believe him to be a man of more than ordinary gifts and knowledge. He came here with an excellent preparatory training in biological subjects, from Kansas State University.

H. Newell Martin
Professor of Biology.

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[with letter Jan. 24, 1890]

The University of Kansas,
Lawrence, April 27, 1886.

Mr. Dice McLaren has been a member of my classes in Physics and Astronomy and has acquitted himself in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. He has shown both in classroom and laboratory and in the meetings of the University Science Club, enthusiasm for and clear understanding of scientific subjects; a decided spirit of investigation; and combined with these a readiness of address, which will doubtless make him a successful instructor in science. He possesses that earnestness of purpose and diligence which will enable him to carry out with credit whatever he may undertake.

(now)

Edw. L. Nichols,
Professor of Physics,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

with letter Jan. 27, 1890

Copy

Office of Board of Education,
Kansas City, Mo.,

Aug. 28, 1888.

This is to certify that Mr. Dice McLaren is a good scholar, an excellent teacher, and a gentleman of irreproachable character.

It affords me great pleasure to recommend him as a person well qualified to give instruction in academic or collegiate studies. I have good opportunities to witness his methods of instruction in the class-room, and also before large bodies of teachers.

J. M. Greenwood
Supt. City Schools.

[with letter Jan. 24, 1890]

Copy

The University of Kansas.
Lawrence, April 28, 1886.

Mr. Dice McLaren has been a student of this University for four years and graduates with high honor. He has taken a special course in Natural History under my personal direction, and has shown himself to be a very diligent and proficient student. He is peculiarly well qualified to give instruction in Botany, Zoology, and Geology. He is not however a specialist in the narrow sense, but has general qualifications in other branches of study, combined with a pleasing address, which will render his services especially valuable.

F. H. Snow

Professor of Natural History.

Hampden Sidney, Va,
Jan. 25th, 1890.

Pres. Patterson.
A. & M. College.
Lexington
Ky.

Dear Sir:

My friend, Mr. Sam-
E. Black, tells me that he spoke
to you in regard to me as a
probable applicant for an adjunct-
professorship in the A. & M. College.

Will you kindly write me full
particulars in regard to it, as to
salary, number of hours of work per day,
branches to be taught &c.

If I decide to become an applicant
I can furnish recommendations from
men whose names are entirely familiar
to you, and whose recommendations
would be entirely satisfactory, I think.

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Among them, I will mention that of Mr. M.D. Lambuth, who is a cousin of mine and who was an adjunct professor a few years ago in the A. & M. But it is hardly needful to mention recommendations yet, I suppose.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours,

Very truly yours

David M. Sweets

Hampden Sidney,

Va.

7. S.

my former address was

Richmond,

Kentucky.

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Rackbidge Bath Va.
July 9th 1890

Dr. J. K. Patterson:
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir:

Your
letter of July 5th received.
I am glad to send in my
application for the position in
question. I shall send testimonials
shortly. I received the degree of
M.A. at the University of Virginia
in 1895 and during the past year
have been ~~doing~~ ^{working} work
in chemistry in the University
of Paris. I should like to know
when the appointment will be
made.

Very truly
W. G. Morrison

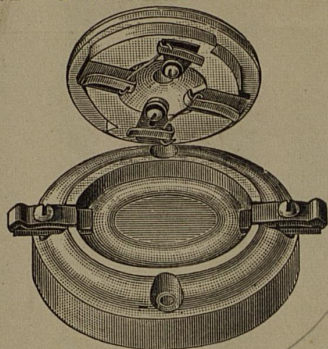
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To whom it may concern:-

The bearer, Mr. C. R. Sturdevant has been in our employ for the past three months during which time he has proved himself a thoroughly faithful, intelligent and capable workman. He has shown more than ordinary ability in the different branches of machine work at which he has been engaged since he entered our service, and we take pleasure in recommending him to anyone in need of such services.

It is with no little regret on our part that he now leaves us, and we take with him our sincere wishes for his future success.

The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co.

By A. H. Weston, Supt.

I know Mr C R Sturdevant very well, and can with pleasure indorse the above *John B Lang* *of the firm of*

Reynolds & Lang

Ithaca N.Y. Jan 25th 1892

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College, I wish to give him, as his due, my fullest endorsement.

He has done all of the work assigned him here faithfully and well. He is qualified, earnest and ambitious, a good, clear teacher and an excellent worker in the field.

We would regret to lose him and would not do so if we were able to make Geology a separate chair and to attach as good a salary to it

University of Tennessee,
Knoxville.

May 6th 92.

Pres. James K. Patterson
State College,
Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have already written you personally at your request, with regard to Mr. S. W. McCallie.

You can use my letters before your Board if you see proper.

Since Mr. McCallie has decided to apply for the professorship of Geology at your

as you propose to do.

Believe me, with warm
regards and great respect

Very truly yours,
Chas. D. Dabney
Pres.

Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Pres. J. K. Patterson,

May, 6th., 1892.

Kentucky College,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear sir;-

Your favor of the 2nd. inst. is received. Replying to ~~you~~ your inquiries I would say, first, that I am not a member of any church, but that I have been accustomed to attend, through home training, and my wife's affiliations, the Congregational Church, second, that I am politically, not in full sympathy with any of the great parties. I believe, heartily, in free trade, and I am inclined to think that if I should go into politics ~~that~~ I should become a follower of the modified views of Henry George. I am exceedingly tolerant of the opinions and beliefs of others, and ^{do not} ~~do~~ believe that any views of mine on these two subjects could ever interfere with my usefulness at your institution.

I asked Prof. Shaler, who knows me most well, to write to ^{you} about me, and he said that he would do so at once.

I should like to see a catalogue of the Ky. College, and to know something about the Library and Laboratory, and to know who last had charge of the department.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Ladd,

J. L. TILTON,
Department of Natural Science,
SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Indianola, Iowa, May 7, 1892.

President W. K. Patterson.

Dear Sir:

Last summer I applied for the Chair of Geology and Paleontology at the State University (Kentucky), and sent you letters of recommendation. You directed me to renew my application this spring. I now wish to call your attention to my application and ask if my letters of recommendation have been preserved.

I think I have no new facts to mention, unless it be

that I am hoping to receive
an appointment on the Iowa
state survey when it is organized,
and that the Simpson College
Battalion was organized and
drilled by myself. This may
be of interest to you since
your college is a military
institution, or at least is strong-
ly military in its organization.

I shall be pleased to hear
what the prospects are of an
election, and to answer what-
ever questions may be neces-
sary to a fair understanding.

Yours respectfully,
J. L. Tilton

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE.

COLLEGE PARK, MD.,

May 9 1892

Prst. Patterson

Dear Sir:-

Acting upon the suggestion of Major Alond who has so kindly given me a card of introduction to you, which I enclose I to-day write asking you if not too much troubled to give me some information about the Manual Training School of Ky. particularly as to the grade and general standing of the Institution or anything else that would be to my advantage to know as an applicant for a position there as teacher. (over)

For the above information
I assure you I will be
most grateful.

Trusting to your benevo-
lence and desire to give
a beginner a lift I hope
to hear from you very soon.

I am very truly yours

Nathan Childs

Ind Agt College

Introducing

[May 9, 1892]

Mr. Nathan Childs.

Class of 1892, - M.A.C.

HENRY E. ALVORD.

PRESIDENT,
MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

107 Smith St. Brooklyn New York May 11-92

To the Principal College of Agriculture Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

This time is good perhaps for an instructors application
to reach you. I had very fine training in Tree and
fence work in an agricultural implement business
— and a Normal Graduate in Art & Manual
Training and a highly successful Teacher.
My Testimonials References and Qualifications are
of the strongest character and I

Very Dear Sir

Very truly

W. H. Dove

Lexington, Ky, Oct 5th 1892
To the

Executive Committee

Kentucky State College

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to recommend that Prof. Frost be again employed to instruct the band and trumpeters for the present College year.

The band is a very attraction and important feature of the military department. It forms a part of the battalion at parades, reviews, musters, inspections, & guard mounting.

It is necessary to have trumpeters to sound the calls for military duty, and also to give the signals in the drill in extended order.

The trumpet signals are also used in rounding the assembly and recall in the other departments of the College.

The expense of keeping up the military department is not very great as compared with the other departments of the College, and I sincerely hope it will not be so abridged as to make it non-effective.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Charles D. Clay, 1st Lieut 11th Infantry

Miller Manual Labor school Crozet, Virginia.

April 8th, 1893.

Mr. W. Washington Dove has during this Academic year been giving instruction in this School in Drawing Mechanical Drawing Modeling Design.

He is faithful in his work, careful and exact in his methods and earnestly devoted to the advancement of his pupils: and we are well pleased with his work. We most cordially commend him as a most excellent teacher. He is a man of excellent character, pleasant address and works in agreeable accord with the other officers of the School.

C. E. Vawter, Esq.,
Superintendent.

CROZET VA

July 11.

DR PATTERSON

PRES. AC. COLL. LEXINGTON

DEAR SIR.

PERMIT ME TO ASK IF YOU HAVE A VACANCY FOR A
TEACHER

OF DRAWING. FORGE WORK WOOD CARVING?

I SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR EXAMINATION OF MY PAPERS ON
ANY SUITABLE OCCASION.

I HAVE TAKEN TRAINING IN THE FULL MANUAL TRAINING COURSE
(WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOUNDRY WORK) AND HAVE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE
SUBJECTS NAMED &

CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY

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C. E. VAWTER M.A. SUPT. MAN. TRAINING SCHOOL CROZET, VA.

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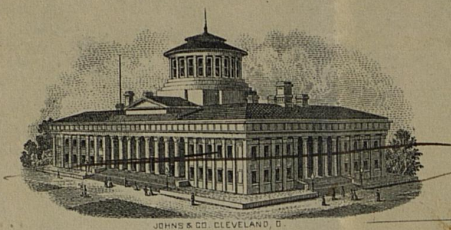
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SENATE CHAMBER

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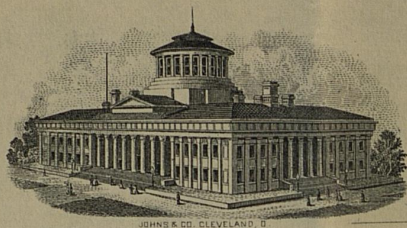
Prof. A.M. Miller:

My Dear Friend:

You will no doubt be a little surprised to receive a letter from me after so long an interval in our correspondence, but this, ^{one} you will find takes much of a business nature - in short I'm looking for work.

You spoke, when I saw you last, of your electrical engineers course and its instructor, and it occurred to me to ask if the number of students in the course merited the employment of an assistant.

I will graduate from the Ohio State Univ. with '93 ~~the~~ taking the B.Sc. degree, having taken, in addition to the science course all of the electrical engineers work except the higher mathematics and the theory of steam engines. This electrical work included all of the theoretical and practical electricity (through two years) electrical lab, mechanical lab, and the technical and mechanical drawing.



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In casting about for work I find that this Columbian year has made hundreds of E.E.s., that competition is enforcing cheaper labor and that positions are not as easily found as they were a year ago.

Prof Snyder would like to have me back at Miami if finances would permit it as his department is overcrowded, he having both physics and Chemistry. I am sure

I would like to remain identified with college life and have often wished for an assistant's place at Miami, but that idea being canceled for the time being at least, I thought of your college and write this asking your opinion of prospects for such work.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am
Very truly yours,

Walter C Harris,

23 W 9th Ave.

I inclose a blue print of one of my drawings. This is one of a number of original designs we are required to make.

CLARK UNIVERSITY,
WORCESTER, MASS.

May 1893.

Pres. James K. Patterson, Ph.D., F.S.A.,

Agr. & Mech. College of Ky.,

Lexington, Ky.,

Dear Sir,

After three years post-graduate study at this University, I desire to return to teaching

Should you have a vacancy in Chemistry in your institution, I should be glad to receive notice.

I have had a few years' teaching experience in a Southern State University, and during the last 3 years have been Fellow in Chemistry

CLARK UNIVERSITY,
WORCESTER, MASS.

in this University.

Testimonials and Copies
of my publications will be
given with any application
I may make.

Recognizing the demands
upon heads of institutions in
replying to various inquiries
and applications, I shall
ask that no reply be given
this unless a vacancy re-
ferred to exists.

Very respectfully yours,
Chas. Walker.

(B.C.E., B.S.Ch., M.A.)

Nebraska City Nebraska.
13th June 1893.

James K. Patterson Ph.D.
President State College.
Lexington.
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind favor of 10th instant just received. In reply I will state that I am forty eight years of age - American by birth - Scotch descent.

I am a member of the Presbyterian Church South, but have no objection to affiliating with any other denomination. I have never had but two opportunities to vote on account of absence at sea, then I voted for Mr Cleveland. I am a Democrat. I am married but have no children. I think that my services would be worth \$1000. per annum, if the means at the disposal of the college are sufficient to allow that sum.

I understand your reference to supervising and keeping order in the dormitories to be the same as that exercised by the proper officers

at Annapolis and West Point - a personal inspection of the dormitories every night after "tapes" and enforcement of discipline. I am devoted to my profession and a life of this sort is thoroughly in line with my wishes and temperament.

If Mr Clay has been granted a year's extension of his detail, will you please inform me at the earliest possible date, if you wish to consider me as a candidate, as my arrangements for the summer will depend very much on my plans for the winter.

Nebraska City is my official address always but I am seldom here.

Very respectfully,

A. C. McMechan,

Lt. U. S. Navy.

Nebraska City Neb.

15th June 1893.

Jas. Patterson Ph. D.
President State College.
Lexington.
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Since writing to you it has occurred to me that in case Lieut. Clay should remain as your Commandant that you could refer me to some Southern College or Academy which might need my services as I prefer going south on account of climate. The University of Tennessee has discontinued the Department of Military Instruction or I could have secured that position.

Hoping that you will pardon this intrusion on your valuable time I am

Yours very respectfully

A. C. McKeen.

Lt. U. S. A.

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Princes Mill, N.Y.

July 3, 1893.

Gas. H. Patterson, Ph.D.

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir - Yours of 28, ult. to hand by last mail. I should like to get work in either the Ex. Sta. or college. As I do not remember clearly what I wrote Prof. Scovell, I will write fully in this & may be guilty of repetition.

In regard to political & religious affiliation - Am a Democrat. Have never united with any church, but am inclined toward the Presbyterian or Episcopal, & expect at some time become a member of one of these. Have always taken interest in church work & was one of three to start a

move that resulted in organizing a
J. M. A. in the Med. Dept. of
the University of Nashville & Van-
derbilt University.

Am a native of Miss., but
my family has resided in Mayfield,
Ky. since 1871. Entered the Miss. A. &
M. in Jan. 1884. Graduated in 1888. Was
student foreman Hort. Dept. during the
last three years. After graduating, was
appointed Asst. Hort. of Station, & began
post graduate work. Was elected Acting
Prof. of Hort. & Hort. for Sta. in May
1889. Having been engaged in studying
medicine for two years, I left the
college in July 1890 to take lectures.
Have always been fond of biology &
repe with pleasure to my old teachers
in that Dept., Dr. V. L. Phares, now
of Madison Sta., Miss. I assisted
Prof. S. M. Tracy, Director, in his bo-
tanical work during the two years I
was associated with him.

This is a small country place &
I feel that I am out of my jaw.
I shall be glad to get work in the in-
dustrial or biological Dept. of either
college or Sta., if there are vacancies.
I have diplomas as follows. B.S., 1888
& M.S., 1890 from Miss. A. & M. M. A.
1892 from University of Nashville, &
will get M. A. from Vanderbilt Uni-
versity next March.

Pardon the length of this
communication. I thought it best
to state fully all particulars con-
cerning myself.

Yours truly
Ben McSaffaldy.

[1893]

CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS
as
PROFESSORS, TEACHERS, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, OR ASSISTANTS.

(Subjects are given in order of special qualification or preference).

- No. 1. Pres., B.S. Univ. Term. '91 - M.S. '93. English lang. and lit., Polit. science and history, math., German, sciences, and philosophy, - an all-around scholar, very successful teacher and disciplinarian, fine organizer and business man, - good speaker.
- No. 2. Meth., B.S. '91 - M.A. '93. Literature, English, French, German, Latin, natural sciences, - a broad scholar, fine writer, has had a variety of business experience, could be useful in many ways.
- No. 3. Baptist, B.S. '91 -. Practical chemist, sciences, Math., high German, taught chemistry in a school successfully, skillful analytical chemist. *Kentuckian*
- No. 4. Pres., B.S., and later had special course at Johns Hopkins, Zoology, physiology, geology, physical geography, natural sciences, - experienced teacher, or would take position on a geological survey.
- No. 5. Pres., A.B., - Math., Latin, English, Greek, - all-around scholar, excellent teacher and manager of boys.

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We have two or three exceptionally promising (bachelor) graduates this year who wish to teach, as follows:

- No. 6. A.B. '93. Meth. Latin, English lang. and lit., German, Math. - has taught successfully in common schools, fine organizer, handsome speaker.
- No. 7. B.S. Civ. Eng., '93. Meth. Math., drawing, civil engineering; mature, good practical teacher, - would like position as engineer.
- No. 8. B.S. '93. Math., sciences, modern languages, English, - fine scholar, young.

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City Schools.
W. H. Sims, Supt.

Goshen, Indiana. June 30, 1893.

To Any School Officer:

This will certify that Mr. Arville
Simmons is a graduate of our city High School
and of Purdue Univ. He was a faithful
student in every particular and passed through
both schools with superior grades.

Mr. Simmons is a young man of
strong character, full of energy, and conscien-
tious in every duty. These characteristics, with
thorough scholarship, warrant me in recommend-
ing him to you as one worthy of your
confidence and one who possesses the
requisites of a successful teacher.

Very Truly,
W. H. Sims.

Tufts College, Mass.
April 9th, 1894.

To the
President of Ky. State College,
Dear Sir:

Please consider my name
for any position as instructor in Biology which
may be open in Ky. State College. for the session
1894-95.

My application of last July noted my graduation
from Purdue University with class of 1893. I made
Biology my elective and spent more than three
years on that line of work.

I was elected to the Miner Fellowship in Natural
History at Tufts College and have been spending
the session 1893-94 at that institution, taking a
post-graduate course in Biology under Dr. J. S.
Kingsley.

On following pages please find copies of my
recommendations.

My home address (after June 1st, 1894) is Goshen, Indiana.

Very Respectfully,
Arville L. Simmons.

President's Room,

Purdue University,

La Fayette, Indiana. June 28, 1893.

To Whom it may Concern:

This may certify that Mr. Orrill L. Simmons graduated from Purdue University with the class of 1893, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He has always been regarded as one of our very best students. All his work here has been of a high grade, especially that in Biology in which he excelled for the last two years.

Mr. Simmons is a gentleman of excellent address, a conscientious worker and thoroughly upright. I take pleasure in commending him.

J. H. Smart,
Pres't.

Mr. A. L. Simmons is a graduate of Purdue University, from the School of Science, class of 1893. In his school he was an easy leader in scholarship, while his conduct as a student was all that could be asked.

I consider him one of the most promising men we have graduated since my connection with the University.

In my own department (Biology) he is very superior - especially in Botany. His mastery of principles is good and his knowledge of technique ample. For three years he was in my laboratories not less than 8 hours a week and I therefore speak with full knowledge.

His grade in all other studies was high. I consider him thoroughly competent for a position in a High School or College and believe no one will regret having committed important trusts to his hands.

Stanley Coulter,
Prof. of Biology,
Purdue Univ.

June 28, 1893.

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Room 59
126 Washington St
Chicago
May 3/94.

Prof. Jas H. Peterson.
Dear Sir

I wrote to
Oakland to the party
you mentioned in
your last letter
regarding Edwards but
have failed to elicit
a reply.

I have not
heard from Oakland
in a long time and
am anxious to know
if Brother John has

decided in visiting
you. The coming summer,
as it would afford
me much pleasure to
have a call from you.
The late attack I
had of the Grippe has
left my health in a
very shattered condition
but I am hopeful that
I will get strong again
hoping to hear from
you soon.

I am,

Yours sincerely
David W. Litchell

Subject:

Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska.

C. B. & Q. R. R. CO., OWNER.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT MOTIVE POWER.

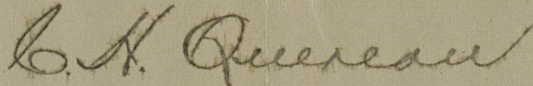
Plattsmouth, Neb., August 3rd, 1895

" To whom it may concern "

For about one year Mr C.R.Sturdevant was in the employ of the C.B.&Q.R.R.Co.in their laboratory at Aurora,Ill. where I was in charge as Engineer of tests. His services were entirely satisfactory.

I found him uniformly willing and courteous, and specially well posted in electrical matters. He left us because of a better offer than we were able to make.

Yours truly,



General Foreman of Motive Power.

CHICAGO EDISON COMPANY,

EDISON BUILDING, 139 ADAMS STREET.

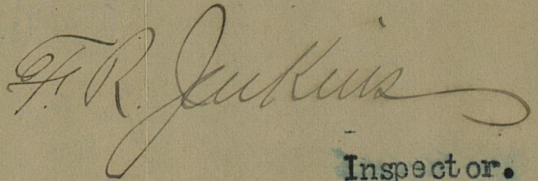
CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27th, 1895.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

This is to certify that Mr. C. R. Sturdevant, having been in the employ of the Chicago Edison Company for the past two years in the capacity of an inspector, has proved himself a man of exceptional ability and a most valuable assistant to the undersigned. His unquestionable moral character has won for him many friends in the Company, who now regret his departure, wishing him success in the future. I can cheerfully recommend him to any company or any person wishing an electrical engineer who is capable, honest, and industrious, feeling confident that he can successfully fill the position assigned him.

Yours respectfully,



Inspector.

CHAIR OF
CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS,
A. R. WHITEHILL,
PROFESSOR.

West Virginia University,

MORGANTOWN, Sept. 2 1895.

This will certify that Mr. T. M. Lavelle is a graduate of West Virginia University of the class of 1895. While in attendance at the University Mr Lavelle was held in high esteem by the members of the Faculty, and was recognized as an able and conscientious student. Whether he be called upon to teach, or to engage in professional work, he will always be found honest and upright in the discharge of his duties, and thoroughly competent to successfully engage in any work which he may undertake.

A. R. Whitehill

Ohio Valley Railway Company,
Office of John Mac Leod, Receiver.
American National Bank Building.

Louisville, Ky. Oct. 28th, 1895.

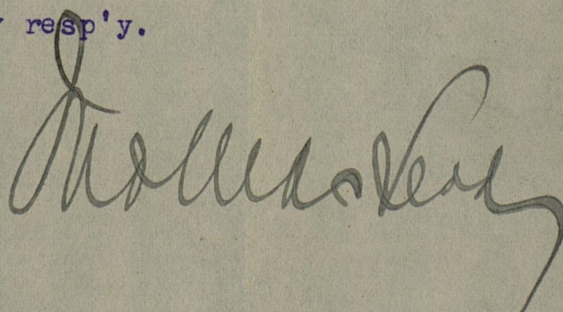
Mr. Jas. K. Patterson,
Prest., A. M. College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you a letter from Mr. Saml. Steinberger, the Master Mechanic of the Ohio Valley Railway, at Henderson, Ky. which explains the matter that he asks me to write to you about better than I can, therefore, I enclose it.

Mr. Steinberger is a most estimable man and has been on this road for a year and a half, and if his son takes after him he is a very worthy young man, deserving of all the attention and consideration that you can give him, and I shall esteem it a favor if you will kindly keep an eye upon him.

Very resp'y.



Office of
Dr. R. P. Ramsey,


London Ky. January 10th 1896.

Pres. Jas. H. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Sir:-

I write you this morning to see if you will write me a letter of recommendation to the Governor. As you know, I am an applicant for the position of First-Assistant Physician to the Eastern Ky. Lunatic Asylum at Lexington. Anything you can say in my behalf to the Governor will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes for yourself & family
and for the State College

I remain, Very truly,

R. P. Ramsey,

P.S.

Please to write at once to the Governor.

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in July. Of course any of my private speculations concerning that momentous event would have little weight in my plea. I am now anxious to strengthen my chances in every way possible at the same time regretting that I cannot be with you in person to state my case.

I entered Univ. of Wisconsin six years ago and at the end of my sophomore year was fortunate enough to obtain a scholarship from Yale where I entered the Junior Class without examination, then going on from where I left off in Wisconsin.

Grani Str. 26^I.

Leipzig, Ger.

May 27/97

Prof. James K. Patterson,

My dear Sir:

My father met your brother, Prof. Walter K. Patterson at Waukesha last summer and talked with him concerning the probability of there being a position to be had with you for next year which I would be competent of filling.

Only lately I have begun to see my way clearly to the end of my study over here and am now finishing up my thesis, having written it in German. I expect to take my examinations

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Several tasks were however put upon
my shoulders in order that I
might make up and fill
in the interstices between the
two curriculums. This took
much of my time during the
first year at Yale but the
next year at graduation I
found myself within the best
fourth of the class. From
then I came immediately off
over to Germany. In Yale and
Leipzig I have specialized as
much as possible in Philosophy
and psychology. Here I have
also worked in Zoology and
Pedagogy. In Philosophy and
Psychology I feel myself about

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equally prepared though I prefer
to enter psychology if the chance
is offered. My preparation in
Exper. and Physiological Psychology
has been uninterrupted study
and practical work in both
branches during the last four
years. In Comparative Psychology
I became especially interested
while at Yale, wrote a small
thesis on that subject there,
and at Leipzig my work in
Zoology has added to that knowledge.
I have attempted to find the
most advantageous laboratory
apparatus which can be procured
with the least outlay as well as
the most advantageous research
to which it can be put in the
present state of the science

It is well perhaps to go into details on such boundless subjects however and I shall close, asking you to consider me a competitor if any opportunity arises, who will be most thankful for anything you can do for him, or any effort you will make in his behalf.

Yours very respectfully.

Edward Duffell Weyer.

In regard to dissection of sheep's brains, brain localisation and brain vivisection, I rely on a thorough experience at Yale together with what I have learned about the differences in brain and sense organs among various animals while with Prof. Benchaud since I could also give instruction in Abnormal Psychology.

In respect to Philosophy: at Yale I devoted my time to Modern Philosophy as far as Kant. Here I have added to both ends the philosophy of the ancients and the German idealists since Kant. Ethics I have studied here under Prof. Wundt.

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BRANCH OFFICES,
29 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
THE ROOKERY, CHICAGO.

August 3, '97.

Dr. James K. Patterson
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:—

Your letter written in Washington on the 12th inst. was handed me today at noon. I am very sorry that this delay has prevented a personal conference with you. The position at your bestowal is exactly to my liking and I am very anxious to get to work teaching my specialty soon. If you could have seen Dr. Duncan he could have given you my record but my fear is that he considers the writing of a letter a matter of much labor.

It may so happen that I will get to Lexington this month, & if so I will call to see you & will examine your plant.

I hope that you will not decide till you get my record.

Very truly yours

Joseph H. Bowdoin

Address me at

Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore.

State College of Kentucky,

Jas. K. Patterson, LL. D., President.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1, 6th., 1897.

Professor Milford White,

My dear Sir:-

Your letter was received a day or two since. I am now prepared to give you a definite answer. The assistant Professorship of the Normal Department in the State College will fall vacant on or about the 1st., of November of the current year. The salary is \$1000 per annum. During the first session the work is comparatively light. With the beginning of the new year it becomes heavier on account of the influx of teachers. The average time during the first term is about four hours, the second term may require five hours work daily.

~~Under~~ Prof. Roark who is a very able and competent head you will find your associations pleasant. You will instruct in the subject matter mainly, while the technical work of teachers' training or pedagogy proper will be taken charge of by the Principal.

Without entering into further details, I will say in general terms that because I know you to be ^a man that will come up to the full measure of the requirements of the Department, who will be loyal to the Principal and the College I feel a special degree of assurance and pleasure in tendering to you the position for the remainder of the year.

SO
I feel quite sure that your work will ¹ commend itself to the acceptance of all concerned that when the Board meets at the end of the collegiate year I can confidently commend you for the position and ask their ratification of my action.

Yours sincerely,

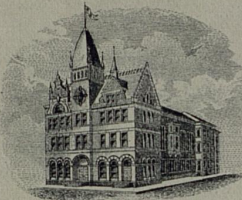
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Lewis S. M. Murtry, A. M., M.D., President, 231 W. Chestnut St.
P. Richard Taylor, M.D., Dean 229 W. Chestnut St.
Philip F. Barbour, A. B., M.D., 754 Second St.
opposite City Hospital.

Louisville, Ky.

March 25, 1899

Prof. J. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in recommending to you Dr. J. Osborne DeCourcy who is a graduate of the Hospital College of Medicine. I have known Dr. DeCourcy for a number of years. He has practised in the State of Illinois and is one of its representative physicians.

Any favors you may show him will be duly appreciated by

Yours truly,

P. Richard Taylor, M.D., Secy.
Per B.N.W.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.
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PROF. J. H. WESTCOTT.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 24, 1893.

Dear Sir:

I write you at the instance of Mr. M. M. Miller, who is before you as a candidate for the chair of English Literature in the State College.

Mr. Miller graduated at Princeton in 1886, among the High ^{men} honor in his class. He was easily the first student in English. He received the appointment as English Fellow. As graduate student and Fellow, and as Instructor in English, he continued with us until 1893. He was eminently successful as a teacher, and was highly esteemed by his colleagues. He left us to enter upon general literary work.

Of the head professors in the Department of English, Dean Murray is now dead. I will ask Prof. Raymond to write you a note respecting him. Mr. Miller was regarded as an able man of much promise.

Yours very truly,

President J. K. Patterson,
State College,
Lexington, Ky.

S. R. Winans
Sec'y.

(COPY)

TRINITY COLLEGE LODGE,

Toronto, Ont.,

5th December, 1899.

Mr. M. A. Mackenzie has been Professor of Mathematics in the University of Trinity College, Toronto, since 1895. Throughout his tenure of office I have been closely associated with him both in the work of the University and in private relations. During the whole of the time that he has been here his conduct, character and influence have been of the best possible kind. I can bear ungrudging testimony to the very high value of his work as a teacher, both from my own personal knowledge and also from what I have heard from those well qualified to judge. He has the faculty of clear thought and lucid expression; and I believe that his knowledge and use of all the latest developments of Mathematical Science are all that can be desired and issue in the most satisfactory results. It is not improbable that changes may be made in the working of this College and it is solely in view of such changes that Mr. Mackenzie is contemplating the possibility of seeking work elsewhere.

I shall be glad at any time to answer any questions that may be put to me as to Mr. Mackenzie's attainments and qualifications. I can only add that if he leaves us it will be a matter of the sincerest regret to me.

Edward A. Welch, M.A., D.C.L.,

Provost of Trinity College, Toronto and
Vice Chancellor.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON.

December 28, 1899.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
President, Kentucky State College,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the names of three retired officers of the Army who would probably be suitable for the position of professor of military science and tactics at the institution under your charge, viz:

Captain Robert C. Williams, Station A, Cincinnati, Ohio;

Captain Frederick E. Phelps, Urbana, Ohio;

Captain Matthew Markland, Maysville, Kentucky.

The military record of these officers prior to their retirement was excellent, and it is suggested that you correspond with them in relation to the matter.

Very respectfully,

Comdt. Carter
Assistant Adjutant General.

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APPLICATION FOR A TEACHER'S POSITION.

Name and Address in full R. F. A. Klenner, Jr., R. E. Avery, 2 West 14th St. N. Y. City.

Age? 34. Married? No. Health? Good. Height? 5' 7" Weight? 160 Nationality? Austrian.

1 Where were you educated?

(Name schools or teachers. If a graduate, so state, and name the Institution and year.)

1 Modena, Italy, and Vienna, Austria, at the T. R. Academy and the School of War. Graduate of the Hohenheim Royal Academy of Agriculture, Germany, 1875.

2 How much experience have you had in teaching?

(Name schools or places where you have taught.)

2 Hohenheim Academy, Military Riding Schools, School of War, Lescan's Academy, College Point, L. I., Newell & Schermerhorn's School N. Y. City

3 What branches are you best qualified to teach?

3 Agriculture, Military Tactics, Languages.

4 In the following list underscore once every branch you have studied; twice every one you can teach.

Kindergarten	Algebra	Nat'l Philosophy	History	Latin	Piano	Penmanship
Object Lessons	Geometry	Chemistry	Eng. Literature	Greek	Organ	Book-Keeping
Geography	Trigonometry	Physiology	Civil Gov'tment	Hebrew	Violin	Phonography
Grammar	Calculus	Botany	Pol. Economy	German	Harmony	Telegraphy
Composition	Surveying	Astronomy	Logic	French	Singing	Elocution
Rhetoric	Mechanics	Geology	Mental Philosophy	Spanish	Drawing	Gymnastics
Arithmetic	Engineering	Zoology	Moral Philosophy	Italian	Painting	Military Tactics

5 Mention any other branches you can teach.

5 Agritural branches, Military sciences

6 What Languages do you speak?

6 Italian, French, Spanish, German, English.

7 To what extent can you teach Greek and Latin?

7 Latin to full extent, Greek to Xenophon.

8 What musical instruments do you play? Are you a superior performer?

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9 (a) Do you sing? (b) What is your voice? (c) Can you lead singing? (d) Are you a superior vocalist?

9 (a) Yes; (b) High tenor; (c) No; (d) No.

10 Give names of References, with full address of each. (At least two references should be given.)

10 W. E. Roth, 159 East 56th St. N. Y. City, Messrs Newell & Schermerhorn, 54 W. 57th St. N. Y.

11 Of what Church are you a member?

11 Not a Member.

Date April 5th, 1886. Memoranda I have had 12 years

Practical Experience in Agriculture, and been connected with the management of a large estate conducted by the best methods of scientific farming.

Over.

April 5, 1886

List
of Mr. Klummer's Subjects of Instruction in
Agriculture and Military Tactics.

Agriculture

History & Literature
General Production of Animals.
Special Production of Animals,
breeding of horses, cattle, sheep,
hogs, poultry, bees, etc.
Anatomy and Physiology of An-
imals. - Pathology and Therapy.
Knowledge of Food and Dung.
Special Knowledge of Wood.

General Production of Plants.
Special Production of Plants, all
cereals, hops, tobacco, vegetables.
Chemistry, Histology, Physiology,
Pathology, and Therapy of Plants.
Agricultural Chemistry. Miner-
alogy and Geognosy.
Agricultural Machines and
Instruments. - Buildings.
Management, Book Keep-
ing and Economy.

Military Tactics.

Elementary and accomplish-
ed Tactics of Infantry, Cavalry,
and Artillery.

Permanent and field Fortification.
Science of Arms.

Pioneer and Technical Service
"Reglement"

Railroad and telegraphic service
Military Geography. Mil. History.
Science of the Terrain.

Drawing of Plans & Maps.
Development of Strategy & tactics.
Scientific Warfare.

Staff Service, Officer Service
Instruction for the Battlefield.
Organization.

Statistics and Armaments of the
different Nations.

Study of prominent Battles.
Critics.

Practical Exercises

Practical Geometry and Measuring. Croquis, Instanta-
neous Map-drawing. Military Drill for Infantry, Cavalry, and
Artillery, Riding, Fencing, Swimming, Gymnastics.