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\$1.00 A YEAR

Examination for Teachers

To Be Held July 8th and 9th for Applicants for High School Teachers' Certificates and Five-Year Certificates.

Superintendent B. T. McBryde will conduct in Fayetteville on July 8th and 9th two examinations for teachers; viz: the examination for five-year state certificates and the examination for high school teachers' certificates. Similar examinations will be held by the county superintendent of each county in the state the same dates.

The law requires all applications for the high school teacher's certificate to be filed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who, upon request, will furnish blanks for this purpose.

The law forbids any person to teach any subject in a public high school established under the high-school act of the General Assembly of 1907 who does not hold a high school teacher's certificate covering that subject. The high school teacher's certificate will be valid for three years and subject to renewal by the State Board of Examiners upon such terms as may be prescribed by said board. Emergency or special certificates heretofore issued will not be renewed or extended.

Hereafter only one examination will be held each year for the high school teacher's certificate. The next examination will be held at the county seat in each county by the county superintendent on July 8 and 9, 1909. Applications for this examination must be filed with the State Superintendent not later than June 21st.

Blank applications for this examination will be furnished to any applicant by the county superintendent or by the state superintendent. Every applicant is required to fill out one of these blank applications, giving the information asked for therein, and to file same with the state superintendent. The questions for the examination will be prepared by the State Board of Examiners. This board will grade all papers and issue all certificates to successful applicants.

FOR LIBERTY POINT DINNER.

Mrs. S. G. Ayer, Chairman of the Liberty Point committee of the Civic Association, requests all persons in Cumberland county who can do so, to aid in providing the dinner to be served under the old Market House at the celebration June 21st. All who can furnish raw material for the dinner are requested to send same to Mrs. Ayer's residence, 338 Person street, in time to be cooked.

ARMY OFFICER COMING

To Make Examination of Destitute Condition of Cape Fear Flood Sufferers.

Representative H. L. Godwin has succeeded in inducing the Secretary of War to send an army officer to Bladen, Cumberland and Harnett counties for the purpose of making another examination of the destitute conditions of the people along the Cape Fear who suffered by the flood last fall.

The Secretary promises to come to the relief of all persons in destitute circumstances, and it is thought that as much as \$3,000 will be distributed along the Cape Fear in the three counties for the purpose of purchasing such supplies as corn, etc., and such seeds as will produce early forage crops.

New Business Building.

Mr. Frank Blount will in the near future begin the erection of a two-story brick commercial building on the vacant lot next to THE INDEX building on the west. The new building will have 20 feet front on Hay street and extend to Bow street.

For Soil Survey of Cumberland

Congressman H. L. Godwin Secures an Order from the Bureau of Soils at Washington to Begin About July 1st.

Congressman H. L. Godwin has secured an order from the Bureau of Soils for a survey of another county in his district. During the past two years he has had a survey made of Robeson county, and the map and report will be available for distribution within a few weeks. The order for the new survey is for Cumberland county, which will be undertaken about the first of July of this year.

It is a very difficult matter to get agreements with the Bureau of Soils to undertake surveys of counties on account of the fact that there are so many applications from members of congress throughout the country for these surveys. Mr. Godwin is deeply gratified at the fact that he has secured the promise for this survey to be started early this summer. It will take about two years to make the survey, and will require \$5,000 to complete the work, which amount the Bureau of Soils has appropriated for this purpose. The Department will send a corps of engineers there to survey every acre of land in the county and make examination of the soil, the report and survey will be published in book form, and there will also be published a large map of the county, which will afford a complete method of advertising the county. Full information and particulars in reference to the work will be given out when the corps of engineers go to Cumberland to begin the work.

Not only has Mr. Godwin been unceasing in his efforts for Cumberland and Robeson, but he is also making an effort to get the Bureau of Soils to agree to undertake surveys in the other counties in his district. He hopes at sometime in the near future to be able to begin this work in the other counties.

Washington, D. C., April 12.

DEATH OF FRANK THORNTON, JR

Young Business Man of Fayetteville Found Dead in His Bed.

This community was shocked last Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock to learn that the lifeless body of Frank Thornton, son of Mr. Frank Thornton, one of Fayetteville's leading dry goods merchants, had been found in his room at his father's home on Anderson street. When the body was found its condition and the situation in general indicated that death had come 12 hours or more earlier. It is thought that Mr. Thornton died some time during Tuesday night. The cause of death is unknown.

The body was found by the father and sister of the deceased about supper time Wednesday evening. Mr. Thornton, Jr., returned home, it is said, about 10 o'clock Tuesday night and went up stairs to his room, as usual, to sleep. His health had been poor for some time and he had been accustomed to sleep often a good portion of the day, as he lost a good deal of sleep at night on account of insomnia. He had requested that he be not disturbed when he failed to come down stairs in the morning. Wednesday once or twice during the day members of the household went to his room and knocked, but receiving no response turned away thinking the young man was asleep. But when supper came and he still failed to appear the family became alarmed and Mr. Thornton and his daughter, Miss Blanche, went to the door and knocked. Receiving no response this time they made their way around through a porch upon which a window of the room opened, and entered the room through the window. Upon entering the two were horrified to find the body in bed as if the deceased had merely retired for the night, but cold in death.

The funeral services were held

Powerful Sermons at Hay Street Church by Evangelist Troy

Union Revival Services Attracting Large Crowds--Song Services by Mr. Fred Lee Syme a Feature of Meetings

Dr. F. W. Troy, of New York, is being heard at Hay Street Methodist Church each night in a series of revival services which began Sunday night and in which the congregations of the first Presbyterian church, the First Baptist church and Hay Street Methodist church have united. Mr. Ered Lee Syme, of Toronto, Canada, a noted singer-evangelist, is conducting the music with rare ability and to the delight of the congregations. At each service he renders one or more gospel solos that inspire and charm. His voice is beautifully tender and sweet and his solos are very effective an important part of the services. While Mr. Syme is a Canadian, his father fought under General Lee in the Confederate army and the young man is thoroughly enjoying this his first visit to the land for which his father offered

his life. Dr. Troy and Mr. Syme arrived Saturday from Hoboken, N. J., where they conducted a revival just before coming here. Sunday morning they were at the Baptist church, where Dr. Troy preached his first sermon in Fayetteville. In the opening service of the revival at the Methodist church Sunday night the great auditorium was packed. Dr. Troy preached a great sermon. He is a speaker of unusual power. His sermons are plain and clear cut and logical, his delivery is eloquent and forceful, and withal he is a man of pleasing appearance and charming personality. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church and each afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist church. Already the prospect is bright for a great revival in the city of Fayetteville.



He Will Hold Me Fast.

Following is one of the popular songs being used in the union evangelistic services at the Methodist church:

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He can hold me fast.

REFRAIN—
He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
For my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold,
He must hold me fast;
For my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast.—REF.

I am precious in His sight,
He will hold me fast;
Those He saves are His delight,
He will hold me fast.—REF.

Two Marriages at Stedman

A very interesting marriage took place in Stedman last Sunday afternoon, April 11th, when Miss Blanche Sessions became the bride of Mr. R. S. Autry. Several of their friends and relatives were present at the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. N. M. McDonald, of this place. The bridal couple are deservedly popular and their many friends wish for them a long life crowned with the best of success and happiness.

Mr. Henry Bullard and Miss Beulah Bryant were married Sunday afternoon, April 11th, to the great surprise of every one.

Miss Rosa Geddie has taken a position in the millinery department at J. H. Anderson's, Fayetteville.

Mr. L. W. Strickland has been quite sick for the past few days, but is improving now.

Success and best wishes to The Index, April 12th.

Last and Biggest Week of The Index Popularity Contest

LONGER SCHOOL TERMS.

Progress Made in Bladen—Oiler News Notes from White Oak.

Correspondence of The Index.

The school has holiday to-day on account of Easter. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

All the schools have closed now after successful terms, for the most part. Practically every district in Bladen county had four months school this year, a thing which has not occurred for years before, if it ever has. Now is the time to begin the agitation for a six months school term. It must come. What can you do to bring it about? Longer school terms and better roads must come and they will come. But every individual man must believe that they are coming, and set to work to make them come. Nothing worth the while has ever come without intelligent effort put forth for it.

Some of the sportsmen have been doing good fishing at Sike's Mill pond lately. Dr. Lucas and G. H. Smith are good anglers, but Dr. Bolton beats old Izaak himself.

Mr. George Lennon, of Lumberton, was here one day last week on business.

Kosmi Khoza, the picture taker, from Fayetteville, was in this part of the country last week in the interest of his business.

Dr. Lucas says that there is less sickness in this community now than there has been before since he has been practicing here. He ought to know.

Mr. Dowd preached an Easter sermon of unusual ability at Bethlehem yesterday, to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Dowd is getting a strong hold on his people here, and is proving to be a pastor of no ordinary ability and a man of strong personality.

White Oak, N. C. April 12.

Doctors Meet at Lumberton.

The Fifth District Medical Society, embracing the counties of Cumberland, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland, Montgomery, Moore, Harnett and Chatham, met with the Robeson County Medical Society at Lumberton last Wednesday.

Morning and afternoon sessions, presided over by Dr. W. T. Pate, of Gibson, president of the Fifth District Society, were held in the Masonic Hall, and the following papers were read and discussed:

"Diseases of the Female Breasts," Dr. Alexius McGinnan, Baltimore, Md.; "The Causes of Displacement of the Uterus and the Indications for Their Relief," Dr. J. H. Marsh, Fayetteville; "Appendicitis as Seen by the County Physician," Dr. T. L. Northrup, St. Paul's; "The Physician as a Business Man," Dr. M. R. Gibson, Maxton; "The Choice of Treatment in Acute Dysentery," Dr. W. S. Jordan, Fayetteville.

The visiting physicians, 22 in number, were entertained at dinner at the Waverly hotel by the local physicians. The next meeting of the Fifth District Society will be held at Jackson Springs July 7, the Robeson Society's next regular bi-monthly meeting will be held in Maxton the first Wednesday in June. Drs. Allen McLean, of Bladenboro, and J. M. Smith, of Rowland, joined the Robeson Society.

Donaldson Catalogue.

The catalogue of Donaldson Military School for the second year has been issued. Those interested in a high-class military school for the boys should write to the principal for a catalogue. This institution, under the management of Prof. S. M. Reed and Prof. J. M. McFall, is doing a splendid work and is a credit to Fayetteville.

NO VOTES COUNTED AFTER 2 O'CLOCK TUESDAY AFTERNOON

If You Have a Friend in the Contest, Rush in Your Votes for Her Now; Don't Wait for Her to See You Five Dollar Gold Piece for All Who Get 50,000 Votes. Except Winners of Watches or Desk Names of Winners to be Printed Next Week.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE INDEX popularity contest will close next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After that hour the votes will be counted and tabulated and the result will appear in Wednesday's paper which will go to press Tuesday night. No information will be given out concerning the standing of any contestant until the paper is out. This necessary rule applies to all contestants and their friends. Please do not ask us to break it. The standing of the contestants is printed in this issue. No further information will be given out until next issue.

The past week has been the biggest yet in THE INDEX Prize Contest, and now comes the tug of war—the climax of the great campaign, the last week—the final days when every contestant needs to be busy and get all her friends busy in her behalf. Now, let every contestant be up and doing and let all friends of contestants rush in the votes in this last few days. Remember the contest closes next Tuesday, April 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M., and remember that no votes will be counted in the contest that are not in THE INDEX office by that hour.

Now a few final words: There are hundreds who have subscribed for the paper and paid only 25 or 50 cents. Contestants should be able to run their number of votes away up higher by going after these folks and getting them to pay up a year or more in advance. Many of your friends would pay two or three or even five years in advance if you asked them, to enable you to win the watch or the desk in this contest. It's not at all unreasonable.

Let every reader look over the list of contestants. If you find the name of a friend of yours or of some lady you would like to have win a prize, don't wait for her to see you—just send along your dollar or your five dollars with your name and address and the name of the person you wish to vote for. Remember any person anywhere may vote for any lady in any district. The blanks we have been printing in THE INDEX are not necessary. Just write plainly the names, etc., and say whether the money comes from some one already taking the paper or a new subscriber.

If you haven't seen the watches go to Frank Beasley's jewelry store and see them. They are beauties. And go to the store of Fayetteville Furniture Co. and see the handsome desk.

FIVE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

Remember that THE INDEX will give to each contestant who gets as many as 50,000 votes a Five Dollar Gold Piece, provided, however, no one who wins a watch or the desk will get a second prize. All have a chance to win. Now for the home run.

Read how it's done and then read the names of those who are doing it!

For the purposes of this contest we have arranged the territory into eight districts, as follows:

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