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## A UNION MEETING

Of the Baptist Associations of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus to be held here in the Baptist Church this month—a four days session.

Beginning on April 27th and ending on Sunday, the 30th, the union meeting of the Baptist Associations of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties will be held here in the Baptist church. Besides the ministers of our town there will be a number of other ministers here to take part in the exercises.

The following is the program as handed us by Rev. Hoge, of the Baptist church here:

Thursday night—Devotional exercises by Rev. W C Alexander. Sermon by Rev. L R Pruett.

Friday morning—Devotional exercises by Rev. W B Oney. Meeting called to order and roll call of churches. "How to Have the Revival Spirit in Our Churches All the Year and at Every Service," by Rev. L R Pruett. "State Missions," by Rev. S F Conrad. "Our Sunday Schools and Their Needs," by Rev. J L Shinn. General discussion on same subject.

Friday afternoon—Devotional exercises by Rev. J E Thompson. "The Baptism with Holy Ghost," by Dr. A C Barron. "The Importance of Cheerful Co-Operation on the Part of the Members with the Pastors and Deacons," by W C Dowd. General discussion on same subject. "What Proportion of Our Income Ought We to Give to the Lord's Work," by I W Durham.

Friday night—Devotional exercises by Rev. J D Arnold. Sermon by Dr. A C Barron.

Saturday morning—Devotional services by Rev. T W Smith. "The Importance of Bible Study," by Rev. J W Snider. "Christian Living," by Rev. W T Talbirt. "How to Reach the Masses," by Rev. L R Pruett. General discussion on same subject. Miscellaneous business—selection of a place for next meeting.

Saturday afternoon—Devotional exercises by Rev. Chas. F Rankin. "The Second Coming of Christ," by Dr. A C Barron. "The Needs of Our Missionary Boards," by Rev. S F Conrad. General discussion.

Saturday night—Devotional exercises by Rev. J N Faust. Sermon by Dr. A C Barron.

The program for on Sunday, the 30th, has not been definitely fixed. The committee on program are Rev. B Lacy Hoge, J R Atkins, and E H Williams.

### Members Please Take Notice.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 4 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. All please attend. Business on hand.

By order of President.

### CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## EXAMINATIONS NECESSARY.

Each Teacher Must Stand Examination Before Entering Upon Their Work—What the Examiner Has a Right to Expect of the Teacher.

Written for The Standard.

The law provides that persons who teach in the public schools shall be examined. It provides also that there shall be an examiner whose duty it shall be to conduct the examinations and issue the certificates. It provides not only for the examiner but designates what subjects shall be included in it.

It is evident, then, that there are three parties interested in the examination, viz: the State, the teacher and the examiner.

The State is interested because it is for the special benefit of the children that the public schools are established and the examinations held. The State, therefore, has the right to expect that the examination of each teacher shall include the subjects designated by law, and that the questions shall be sufficiently comprehensive to test the intellectual qualifications of the teacher. In other words the State has the right to expect that the examination should prove the intellectual capacity of the teacher so far as that capacity shall be drawn upon to instruct children in the studies taught in the public schools.

The teacher has rights which should not be ignored. If the State has the right to expect that the examination shall include all the subjects taught in the public schools as provided by law, the teacher also has the right to expect that those studies and only those subjects should be included in the examination. The teacher has the right to expect that all questions foreign to the work of teaching in the public schools shall be omitted. Having stood the examination and paid the fee as prescribed by law, the teacher has the right to expect a certificate, provided the examination has been reasonably satisfactory.

The examiner has rights which it is proposed to consider in what follows. But, before proceeding to this part of the subject, it should be observed that the object of examination is not to ascertain what the teacher does not know, but, on the contrary, what he does know.

From its nature, the short time allowed, etc., it is obvious that the examination must necessarily be incomplete. It is not possible to ascertain more comparatively than a few facts concerning the intellectual qualifications of the teacher. A few facts relating to scholarship are all that can be obtained. The important facts pertaining to the teacher's mental quickness, native talent and tact in school management are hardly to be obtained from an ordinary examination. The certificate, therefore, shows nothing more than that on a certain day the examiner submitted a certain number of questions on certain subjects designated by law, and that the teacher answered or failed to answer a certain percentage of the questions, each subject being graded by a certain number, according to the number of questions answered, the maximum being 100. The certificate, it should be observed, does not state, except by implication, that the teacher is qualified to teach, but simply authorizes the holder to

teach in the public schools of the county.

This being true of the nature of the examination and of the meaning of the certificate, it ought to be easily seen that the examiner has a right to expect at least a few things of the teacher:

1. He has a right to expect that the teacher has performed his work on examination faithfully and truthfully, not having received aid from any source whatever, excepting such as is allowable on examinations of this kind. He has the right to expect that the examination, so far as the answers can make clear, shall show something of the knowledge the teacher has assimilated in his reading and study. He has the right to expect that, when on examination, the teacher will give analyses and answers in such fullness as to exhibit his capacity to reason and explain, it being just as essential that the teacher's mind shall possess thinking power as knowledge, the quality of thinking being just as important as the quantity of knowledge.

2. The examiner has the right to expect that the teacher will sustain the examination and not bring the certificate into dishonor. In order to meet this expectation, the teacher, so long as he holds the certificate with a view to teaching in the public schools, ought to devote a reasonable portion of the time at his disposal to preparation for the work. This special duty involves study and the cultivation of all the faculties and accomplishments that pertain to teaching. He should prepare himself so thoroughly that he may never enter the school-room without being prepared to answer every question, analyze every sentence and solve every problem that may come up during the day. With such preparation he will be in mental condition to sustain his examination and bring credit to the certificate which authorizes him to teach.

3. The examiner has the right to expect that at the close of the term the teacher will make his report as directed by law, that he may not be left under the mortifying impression that a certificate was granted to a teacher who may not know how to keep a school register and who does not know how to fill a blank report.

4. The examiner has a right to expect that the teacher will sustain a high moral character; that his teaching will conform to every precept involved in the principles to be applied in endeavoring to develop a correct moral sense and to establishing in the minds of the pupils high ideals of the standards of truth and justice; that he shall be not only a lover of truth and justice, but shall by his instruction inculcate principles which lead to noble manhood and womanhood; that his mind trained by reflection shall be exercised more in looking forward to the good of the future than backward to the evils of the past; that he should be a living specimen of progressive teacher, and not a lifeless fossil bound to the rock in which he is incased.

H T J Ludwig.

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## Affairs Fairly Good in the East.

Gen Otis sends a very gratifying message from Manila. Many of the insurgents he says are returning home and asking for the Americans protection. Aguinaldo is believed to be waning in power. In fact the natives were unprepared for such fighting as the Americans do. It appears that the Americans are sending out reconnoitering parties covering the ground taken.

Gen. Otis is said not to be of the sanguine or visionary kind and a favorable report from him is taken at par.

The Samoan condition gives little uneasiness now.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Morrison King returned to Davidson this morning, after spending Easter here.

—Mr. F W Bost, of one China Grove's most enterprising business men, is here today on business.

—Mrs. Garrison, who spent Easter at the home of Mr. D B Coltrane, returned home this morning.

—Mrs. Zeke Johnston and children, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning. They are visiting at Mrs. N F Yorke's.

—Mr. Chas. M Cook, superintendent of the Odell cotton mill at Bessemer, returned to that place this morning, after spending several days here.

—Mr. Jno. Ross, of Charlotte, who has been superintending the moving of the Burrage house to the rear of the lot, returned to Charlotte this morning. He will soon start on the moving of the Leslie house on Depot street.

## Green Mountain

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