

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Training school for Christian Workers Will be Held at Dunn, N. C., January 6th to 9th, 1910.

There will be a school for the training of Christian workers in the Baptist church of Dunn, N. C., beginning 7 P. M., January 6th.

Workers attending will be entertained. To those attending twenty or more lectures will be awarded the Lecture Course Certificate on the lecture course of the Sunday School Board at Nashville.

The lectures will be largely based on the new Convention Normal Manual. All who expect to attend would do well to buy and read this book before reaching Dunn.

- PROGRAM. I. Bible Study by Rev. H. C. Moore, Editor Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C. 1. Bible Study by Books. 2. The Old Testament Histories. 3. Poetry and Prophecy in the Old Testament. 4. New Testament Histories and General Epistles. 5. Pauline Epistles and the Revelation.

- II. Teacher and child by Prof. J. H. Highsmith, Chair of Education, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. 1. The Essential qualifications of the Sunday School Teacher. 2. The Fundamentals of the Teaching Process. 3. The Stages of Child Development. 4. The Association of Ideas. 5. The Ultimate Aims of Teaching.

- III. The Gospel of the Kingdom based on Matthew by Dr. W. R. Cullom, Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. 1. The Birth and Beginning of the Kingdom. 2. The Fundamental Principles of the Kingdom. 3. Objective Lessons, Experiments and Applications of the Kingdom. 4. The Climax in Teaching and the Final March of the Kingdom toward Canaan. 5. The Glorious Triumph of the King.

- IV. The Sunday School, Its Problems, Organization, etc. Prof. E. L. Middle, Sunday School Secretary, C. Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C. 1. The development of the idea. 2. The Dignity of Teaching. 3. Organization and Management. 4. Getting and Holding Scholars. 5. The Business Side of the Sunday School.

Other Lectures and Addresses will be provided. All the speakers will be present throughout the period, and will discuss their respective subjects from day to day as they may arrange at the time.

Those expecting to attend are requested to send their names to R. C. Taylor, Dunn, N. C. Looking One's Best. It's woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy.

INAUGURAL RIDE COSTLY. Taft's Entry into Office Required Expenditure of \$19,038.

Secretary of the Senate Bennett sent in his annual report yesterday. It shows President Taft's inauguration cost \$19,038.

One of the items mentioned is \$344 for new carpet for the inaugural stand, which the snowstorm of March 4 made useless.

Senators during the year sent more than \$18,000 worth of telegraph messages labeled "Official."—Washington Herald.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs.

The telephone and telegraph wires of the United States would encircle the earth at the equator more than 600 times.

Sing a Song of Cheerfulness.

Sing a song of cheerfulness To brighten up the way. Sing it when you labor, And sing it when you play. Sing it, if you're able, No matter what they say. Sing a song of cheerfulness Every blessed day.

Just sing a song of cheerfulness. 'Twill glorify the day; For the sun is shining earthward, And God is in the way; And heaven beams above us, And the shining angels say: "Sing a song of cheerfulness, And sing it every day."

—John A. Simpson.

The English Language.

Philologists may not agree that English is the best tongue for universal use, but their opinion counts for little in the world of trade, where competition decides matters of world import.

Statistics show the growth of English. In 1801 English was spoken by 20,500,000, French by 31,450,000, and Russian by 30,770,000.

Since 1901 the spread of the English tongue has been proportionately greater. Japan is a new factor in the world game, and there English is spreading faster than is any other foreign language.

Our institutions, laws, and customs are not antagonistic to other peoples, and as we stand in the forefront of enterprise, all nations are watching us.

SNOW COVERS TEXAS. The Blizzard That Has Been Raging Two Days Subsides. Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—The blizzard which set in 48 hours ago and covered two-thirds of the area of Texas spent its force at noon today in the more southern portion of the state.

Caught With the Goods. She—How do you like my new shirt waist? He—It's stunning, dear, but haven't I seen it before? "Never."

OVERCOATS ALL STYLES AND PRICES at N. B. GRANTHAM'S.

MOW LITTLE WE KNOW.

In Spite of all We Remain as Children Crying for the Light.

We do not know much. When we look at the switchboard of a central telephone exchange we are very sure that man has learned a great deal about the conductivity and resistivity of wires, and we are awestruck at the human brain that planned and wrought out that complicated network of circuits and plugs and insulated clews to a great section of the hemisphere.

We look at a locomotive furiously running, and we say again, "What hath man wrought?" as we think of the mechanical development since a man in England watched the steam lift the lid of a kettle.

Or perhaps we thrust in our heads impertinently at the window of the ship's cabin, where the wireless operator with his vibrant earmuffs parries and thrusts sunlight or the screaming gale.

When the mystery of the wireless is as an open book, that he who travels by land or sea may read, two people may stand the width of the world asunder and one of them knows what is in the mind and the heart of the other—and how is that done?

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by HOOD BROS., Druggists.

Death at Princeton.

On the night of November 27, the death angel came into Mr. George Woodard's home and claimed his young brother, Daniel, 28 years old.

A FRIEND. Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza.

In the year 1908 there were 17,000 wells drilled in the United States at a cost of about \$30,000,000.

The Life Beautiful.

Beautiful lips are those whose words Leap from the heart like songs of birds, Yet whose utterances prudence girds. Beautiful hands are those that do Work that is earnest, and brave, and true, Moment by moment the long day through.

Points on the Tariff.

We collect a duty of nearly two cents a pound on refined sugar in order to protect the infant industry of sugar refining from the competition of "pauper labor of Europe."

When the railroad managers make up their minds to increase the freight rate on a certain product they do not always deem it wise to effect their object by direct means.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment.

One smile can glorify a day. One word true hope impart; The least disciple need not say There are no alms to give away. If love be in the heart.—Unknown.

Advertisement for SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR TO-DAY. TO-MORROW. THE GENUINE has the RED Z on the front of each package and the signature and seal of J. H. ZEILIN & CO., on the side, in RED. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Seldom can the heart be lonely, If it seeks a lonelier still; Self-forgetting, seeking only Emptier cups of love to fill.—Sel. IF YOU HAVE ANY PEAS for sale see W. M. SANDERS, Smithfield, N. C., before selling. BIBLES FOR SALE—I sell Bibles and can suit you with kind and price you want. R. W. HORRELL, Selma, N. C. A GOOD YOKE OF OXEN FOR sale. See The Ellington Buggy Company, Smithfield.

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