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The news from the far east indicates that the fighting on land has been fiercer for the past week. The Japanese have crossed the Yalu, driven back the Russians, and now have a firm grip upon the Manchurian side of the river.

Congress adjourned last Thursday, and during the few days preceding, some of its best speakers engaged the attention of the House and, through the newspapers, of the country. These speeches were some of the less interesting because they related to current political topics.

After the convention of next Saturday, it is still six months to the election. When the nominations are all made, the minds of the people can turn to other things for a season. The court house question as a disturbing issue has been laid aside, and opportunity for thinking and planning many things in the way of private and public enterprise in Gaston county will be given to her people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Regular Meetings at First Baptist Church for Sunday School Workers—A Good Work Done by the Speakers.

The first of a series of meetings in the interest of Sunday school work was held last Friday night in the First Baptist church. Workers from different congregations of the town were present. Some suitable words of introduction were spoken by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddick.

The first speaker was Rev. H. C. Moore, the Sunday School Missionary of the State Convention.

He considered briefly the scriptural basis and authority for the work which the Sunday school is seeking to do, making historical quotations from the old and new testaments, including references to Jehoshaphat, Ezra, Jesus, Philip and the Ethiopian, Aquilla and Priscilla. Mr. Moore is a fluent and concise speaker.

Some things which make a good Sunday school were considered by Rev. B. W. Spillman, the Sunday school Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is a quiet but engaging speaker, and addressed his remarks toward the practical make-up and operation of the Sunday school.

1. Settle the relationship between the church and the Sunday school, said the speaker, and you end a lot of trouble. They are not two things, but one thing. The school is the church engaged in teaching the scriptures.

2. If teaching the scriptures is a duty of the church, let everybody be in the Sunday school—no exceptions. There are five classes who ought to be in the Sunday school.

3. The church's members who can't come. They can join the home department, study at home.

- b. Church members living near whose membership is elsewhere.
 - c. Children of the church's members.
 - d. Children of those who belong to no church.
 - e. Members of other denominations who have no church home.
3. Classification helps to make a good Sunday school.
4. Organization.—Divide up the work. There should be a band of scotchers to keep up with those who drop out.
5. Good teaching—this is the work that tells on the life of those who come in contact with it.

Saturday night Rev. H. C. Moore emphasized the importance of a working acquaintance with the Bible, and Mr. Spillman spoke of classification and thorough organization.

Sunday morning, Mr. Spillman illustrated the value of black-board work in the Sunday School. At eleven o'clock, Mr. Moore preached eloquently and impressively on Consecration, his text being in the parable of the talents. The central idea in his theme was the one talent man, the ordinary man, the man of ordinary endowments, who was appealed to consecrate his one talent and make the most of it.

Following this brief but eloquent and forcibly presented sermon, Mr. Spillman carried the idea forward into the Sunday school work. He referred to the inscription at the Buffalo Exposition "The weakest among us has a gift." He told about a useful minister in the State who at one time could do nothing but just "read and cut wood." This man consecrated his talents and God gave his talents increase.

He told the story of Miss Lury Williams in Eastern North Carolina long ago. She was just a young woman, gathered the children around her on Sunday and taught them. There was opposition among anti-mission people, and they didn't want her to use the school house even. But she bought an organ with her own money and gathered the children and sang and persevered. J. W. Rose and the Scarboroughs were among her pupils. "We can do the things we can do," said the speaker.

There was a Sunday school mass meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Moore mentioned some characteristics of the Sunday school teacher. He should be:

1. A devout Christian.
2. He should be devoted to the class.
3. A diligent Bible student—he should put searching the Scriptures first, teaching afterward.

Mr. Spillman next discussed the Sunday school teacher and next Sunday's Lesson. First there must be mastery of the text itself, then I want to know its meaning. The meaning may be learned better when we know all the facts about the lesson, its setting as to time and place, and its setting in the scriptural texts.

At night the Institute closed. Mr. Moore presented Christ on the Cross in a sermon of great solemnity and impressiveness. He spoke with his characteristic energy and eloquence and made a profound impression.

A study in the character of the Apostle John was the subject of Mr. Spillman's address. This apostle's parentage, home, temperament, and life were gathered from the Scriptures and presented in a manner of which the speaker is a master. It would be difficult to report this simple but powerful and helpful address which was heard throughout with rapt attention.

The visiting speakers left yesterday morning. Mr. Moore for Goldsboro, Mr. Spillman for Columbia. Their work here was very helpful to the Sunday school workers who attended and good results will be seen in their future work.

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There was a number of colored penitents before the mayor yesterday morning. Laura White, Ed White and Green McLee, for an affray with deadly weapons were sent to jail in default of \$25 bond. Georgia Haynes was charged with being drunk and disorderly but judgment was suspended on condition that she would absent herself permanently from the town. Bill Roberts and wife had caught small-pox from their son and secreted themselves until found by the health officers. For this concealing the disease Bill was fined \$10 and costs and his wife \$5 and costs.

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Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Price, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified to me on or before the 20th day of March, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle with me at once. This March 21st, 1904. J. A. ROYCE, Executor of the last will of Elizabeth Price, deceased.

BARN BURNED NEAR BETHEL.

On Mr. S. J. Clinton's Place—Negro Committed on Charge of Burning it.

Last Wednesday night a barn was burned at the farm of Nick Jackson, a colored tenant on Mr. Sam Clinton's place near Bethel, under circumstances which strongly point to incendiarism. A barn at the same place was burned a year ago. A son-in-law of Jackson, by the name of Tom Watson, or Tom Wells, was accused of the crime, but was acquitted. He had had some trouble with Jackson and fell under suspicion on that account as well as his whereabouts at the time.

Last Wednesday night some one on the way to the fire saw Tom sitting on a log by the road. Tom ran on ahead and went to the burning barn. Next morning, tracks answering to the shoes Tom wore to the fire were found leading from the neighborhood of the barn through a field toward the point where he was seen by the roadside. They were tracks made by an old shoe with one toe out. Near the log also was found another pair of shoes, which it is supposed the negro was intending to put on, but was interrupted too soon to succeed.

It is said that the other negroes caught the suspected incendiary at once upon his appearance at the fire and were about ready to string him up. But Mr. Clinton gave better counsel and the negro was committed to York jail.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION QUIET.

Less Than 150 Votes Cast but Every Candidate Got There Just the Same.

The town election yesterday was one of the quietest on record. At the polls were the Registrar, Esq. Thos. H. White, and the Judges, Messrs. M. H. Shuford and S. E. Magney.

The vote was as follows: J. K. Dixon for Mayor, 146. For Aldermen, J. O. White, H. B. Moore, W. T. Rankin, L. L. Jenkins, and L. C. Pegram, 148 votes each.

For School Commissioners: R. P. Rankin, J. E. Page, A. A. McLean, S. N. Boyce, R. M. Johnson—148 votes each.

At a quarter past seven the count was finished, the papers signed and Chief Alexander made proclamation.

Isaac Gay, a well-to-do farmer of Union county, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself with a double barreled shot gun. It is said that he had been despondent for some time.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

In consequence of installing electric power in our plant we have for sale, one 12-horse power stationary center crank engine; one 15-horse power stationary return tubular boiler with half arch front, practically new, in use only about 2 1/2 years in running our plant. Also full line second hand boilers, engines, and pumps for sale cheap.

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Is overflowing with all the new things up to the hour. Hundreds of pieces that make an entrancing and almost bewildering array of dainty loveliness await your inspection.

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