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County Union Meetings.

County Union meetings will be held at times and places mentioned below: Anson county, at Wadesboro, last Monday in each month.

Union county, at Monroe, first Monday in each month.

Davie county, at Mocksville, first Saturday in each month.

Scotland county, at Laurinburg, first Monday in each month.

Caldwell county Union meets on first Saturday in each month, alternately with the different locals.

Rowan county, at the court house at Salisbury, last Saturday in each month, 1 o'clock p. m.

Warren county, second Thursday in each month.

Wilkes county, at Wilkesboro, first Monday in each month, 2 o'clock p. m.

Platt county, second Saturday in each month.

Wayne county, at Goldshoro, on Saturday before second Sunday in each month.

Person county, first Monday in each month in court house at Roxboro.

Alleghany county meets in court house in Sparta first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Rockingham, at the court house in Wentworth, on the last Saturday in January, April, July and October.

Iredell county, first Saturdays in January, April, July and October, at Statesville.

Halifax county, second Saturday in each month.

Harnet county, second Tuesday in every other month—always at Lillington.

Columbus county, at Chadbourn, Thursday before 5th Sunday in each month.

Craven County Farmers' Union meets at court house in New Bern second Saturday in each month.

Caswell county second Saturday in May, August and November.

Johnston County—Every second Saturday, 10 o'clock a. m., in court house at Smithfield.

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"Happiness is My Birthright."

"Innocent happiness," says an old French writer is my birthright, given to me by God.

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What a blessing it would be to us all if we had and could hold this old Frenchman's sound and rational ideas. We are apt to try to be happy only when the skies are bright, and everything is well with us. We should not let the every day annoyances or even real griefs conquer us, remembering that they who give up under their burdens are not as strong as they who carry it cheerfully.

We forget that "happiness is our birthright," that our family and our friends, have a right to expect from us a cheerful face. Gloomy views of life are destructive not only to our own happiness, but they destroy also the cheerfulness of all upon whom we can exert an influence. It is so much better to present a cheerful face even amid difficulties, than to load the backs of our neighbors with our troubles. It is often hard, but always worth while to keep a cheerful view of life, when incessant annoyances are rasping the temper, and some real grief tugging at the heart. An oft neglected aid to happiness is congenial companionship, but we do not have to choose our friends because they live next door, or married in the family, if we do not find them congenial. There are some people, you may meet them every day, but they seem like a stranger still. There are others whose natures responds to your own, who understand your highest hopes by instinct. You can make of these your intimate friends. They are worth while and easy to keep.

Another good tonic for the mind is the daily indulgence of something apart from the profession, or daily household duties. Whether it be photography, the study of a language, or any innocent hobby, it is a safety-valve through which much worry escapes unconsciously.

Home

Home is the best interpreter of heaven. Home is not a place or a state, but a fellowship. It is not the walls of a house that make a home, for many who are housed well enough are yet homeless, having none of the joys of mutual kindness and help which bind men and women in the life of the home. Nor is home an internal condition of feeling, but a fellowship which takes us out of ourselves and our feelings, and makes us feel with and for others. So heaven is the

perfect fellowship of those who have learned to forget self in the joys of others. And as home finds its center in the one who most perfectly exemplifies the love which is its life—generally in the home-making mother—so heaven finds its center in Him whose life was the perfect exemplification of the spirit of sacrifice, its character. Sunder the life of man from His, "That where I am there ye may be also," is either in this world or the next, and you leave it to the contention and strife which constitute the misery of our human condition. With Jesus Christ as its center, heaven becomes intelligible as the eternal fellowship of joy and peace.—Canadian Churchman.

Let us pray for the spirit of obedience, of true dutifulness. So will He vouchsafe to take up His abode with us; the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, will dwell in us, and be in us, and Christ will love us, and ill manifest Himself to us, and the Father will love us, and They will come unto us, and make Their abode with us. And when at length the inevitable hour comes, we shall be able meekly to surrender our souls, in much weakness and trembling, with much self-reproach and dread confession; yet in firm faith, and in cheerful hope, and in calm love, to God the father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost; the Blessed Three, the Holy One; Three Persons, One

God, our Creator, our Redeemer, our Sanctifier, our Judge.—Dr. Newman.

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