

# North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1892.

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## NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

The work of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly and its influence is largely due the general popularity of its delightful midsummer meetings in the teachers' organizations.

Devoted teachers and their friends for most profitable educational work and indeed a stronger support and appreciation of the teachers' work among those who patronize the schools. And the enjoyments and benefits which the teachers and friends of education in North Carolina are to derive from the Teachers' Assembly are yet but just begun to be realized.

Besides the intellectual and social enjoyments of the Teachers' Assembly, the physical benefits which are derived from the trip cannot be overestimated. There is nothing which can so completely and effectually restore strength and energy to the weary and overworked nature as the rest and recreation of a sojourn at the sea-side. The pure salt air, the plunge in the splendid surf, the excitement of fishing and sailing and the inspiration of the presence of the mighty ocean soon make us forget the fatigue of the school-room, and every hard-worked teacher finds the respiration so greatly needed.

There is no place in the United States so valuable to the North Carolina teacher as the sessions of the Teachers' Assembly.

### PRACTICAL AID TO TEACHERS.

During the past nine years in which the Assembly has been at work it has secured good, paying and pleasant school positions for nearly six hundred of its members. This represents a great deal of correspondence and careful work and no little expense, but the Assembly has done all the work and paid all the expenses and there has not been the cost of even a single cent to any teacher or school officer.

The practical benefits of this feature of the Assembly work are increasing each year and the Teachers' Bureau of the Assembly enjoys such confidence among school principals and committees that its recommendation is generally all that is needed by a competent teacher towards securing a good position.

At each session of the Assembly there is present a large number of school officers for the purpose of selecting teachers and assistants for their schools.

It is intended to organize an Assembly Examining Board which shall meet each day during the session of the Assembly and carefully examine teachers desiring positions. This board will be composed of the most prominent and successful educators of our State, who will know by experience just what qualifications and attainments a competent teacher should possess, and to applicants, whose examination is satisfactory, an official "Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching" will be given with the seal of the Teachers' Assembly affixed. This certificate will be of inestimable value to a teacher in this or any other State in the Union and it will almost invariably procure a good school position for a teacher when a place is wanted.

#### THE PROGRAMME FOR 1894.

The Executive Committee has been hard at work to prepare a programme for the coming session which shall be of the greatest possible interest and benefit to the teachers who desire to make steady progress in their work.

To this end the very highest ability among the profession in North Carolina has been placed at the disposal of the committee for selection, and liberal use has been made of this army of talent, ability and experience.

The work of the session will be properly classified and assigned to special days for each department. Among the days so far appointed are, "Popular Education," "Classical," "Academical," "County Superintendence," "English Literature," "Modern Languages," "Temperance" and "General History." Each day is in the charge of a special committee, which will arrange an excellent programme of live and interesting subjects with the very best of our popular speakers to present them.

In addition to this regular work, there will be two public entertainments and a special course of instruction to teachers, by the inimitable "FRANK IRVING," who, as a popular and witty "Chalk Artist" and lecturer, has no equal in America. His instruction will have special reference to the method of teaching in the school and Sunday-school, by every teacher, in expounding important lessons and information. This course has been made with REV. THOMAS DEXTER, Jr., who is the most popular and fascinating debater in the State, with the University Glee Club, whose unique entertainments never fail to charm the audience.

The programme of the session will be completed by the presentation of Certificates of Membership in the Teachers' Association of North Carolina to all those who are present in the country, and specially placed in the hands of the following gentlemen: HON. FRANK M. SMITH, of the State of North Carolina; MR. T. P. DONNELLY, of New York; and MR. W. W. WEAVER, of Washington, D. C., and other noted speakers.

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#### RAILROAD RATES, BOARD, AND MEMBERSHIP COUPONS.

The railroads throughout North Carolina have always shown a peculiar interest in the Teachers' Assembly and have encouraged the work in every possible way. The rate at which tickets to the Assembly are sold is lower than that given to any other organization in the United States, being only about one and a half cents a mile each way.

Assembly tickets will be on sale this season at Morehead City from June 18th to 30th, good to return until July 31. The annual fee from members of the Assembly are \$2.00 for males and \$1.00 for females, and at the current solicitation of our Executive Committee a coupon for \$2.00 will be attached to each railroad ticket. This will save all trouble in sending to the Secretary for the Certificate of Membership. At Morehead City the ticket is to be presented to the Secretary, who will take up the coupon and issue a certificate, only upon which can the reduced rate of board at the Atlantic Hotel be secured. To each female member of the Assembly \$1.00 will be returned by the Secretary when the ticket with coupon is presented to him. The \$2.00 coupon attached to railroad ticket pays the membership fee for 1894.

The rate of board at the Atlantic Hotel is \$2.50 per day, but to those who hold the Teachers' Assembly Certificate the rate is only \$1.00 per day. These rates and conditions will be strictly adhered to this season.

Mr. JOHN G. PLANK, the well-known and most successful hotel man of Chicago, will have entire management of the Atlantic Hotel this summer, and he guarantees every possible accommodation and comfort to the Assembly during the coming session. Rooms may be reserved in advance by writing to Mr. Plank, and we feel safe in assuring teachers that their requests

will be faithfully attended to. A number of improvements are in contemplation, is and about the Atlantic Hotel which will add to the comforts and popularity of this famous summer resort.

#### THE EDUCATIONAL EXPOSITION.

This valuable department of the Assembly work, inaugurated three years ago, has been increasing in magnitude and importance. The interest has never been so great as at this time, nor have our schools been so well prepared to make a good exhibit. Nearly all the available space in the ten large rooms and the auditorium of our Teachers' Building has been engaged by schools for their exhibits.

Among the leading institutions reserving space are the University, Trinity, Davidson, Wake Forest, Agricultural and Mechanical, Eliza and Guilford Colleges, Peace Institute, St. Mary's School, the female colleges at Greensboro, Oxford, Lenoir, Marlboro, Durham, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, the High Schools at Roxboro, Mt. Olive, Leaksville, Liberty, New Bern, and the Graded Schools at Raleigh, Greensboro, Goldsboro, Tarboro, Winston, Durham, Wilmington and Charlotte.

A careful inspection of this Biennial Exhibit will alone be worth to a progressive teacher many times the small expense of attendance upon the Assembly. There will also be exhibits by several Northern publishers and manufacturers of school furniture and other supplies.

It has been proven by careful observation, that it pays a school well to make an exhibit at the Assembly, and surely every public or private school has something creditable to send to the Exposition at Morehead City.

#### THE TEACHERS AND THEIR FRIENDS.

One of the main objects of the Teachers' Assembly is to provide a yearly opportunity for pleasant social intercourse and consultation between the teachers and all friends of education. This is especially true in this particular purpose, and it is so desired that it shall be an exclusive meeting of the teachers and their friends.

The Constitution, therefore, wisely provides for the presence of the public generally may attend the Assembly, and the public generally may attend the Assembly, and the public generally may attend the Assembly.

It is a pleasure to note that a very large number of the public generally may attend the Assembly, and the public generally may attend the Assembly, and the public generally may attend the Assembly.

It is hoped that the number may increase until the Assembly is the most delightful Assembly. The programme provided for the Assembly is one of recreation and amusements.

#### THE TEACHERS' BUILDING.

No place can begin to compare in value with the sea-side as a restorer of tired physical nature in the early spring and summer. The exhilaration of the strong south-western sea breeze soon brings renewed life to the body and roses to the cheeks.

The Assembly did its wisest act in locating its large, convenient and beautiful Teachers' Building and permanent home at Morehead City, where there is plenty of room, plenty of amusement and instruction, unequal facilities for the work, an inexpensive hotel which can "entertain the Assembly in one house" and at much less expense than would be incurred at any other place in the State. Thousands of teachers have said that they can "have more instruction and enjoyment with less money at Morehead City during the session of the Assembly than at any other place on earth."

It is one of the principal objects of the Assembly to provide for its members the greatest amount of benefit and entertainment for the smallest possible expense. That the Assembly has succeeded in this effort may be realized in the fact, that a teacher from the most remote portion of North Carolina can leave home on Monday, June 20th, for Morehead City, remain there during the entire session of the Assembly, paying railroad fare both ways and board at the Atlantic Hotel, all at a cost not to exceed \$25. A week may be spent at the Assembly by a person coming from any point within three hundred miles of Morehead City at a total cost under \$15, including railroad fare and board.

At this rate of travel and board surely every teacher can afford to attend the grand meeting of the Assembly this year.

#### PLEASURE TOURS.

The Teachers' Assembly has, under the exclusive management of the Secretary, made several exceedingly successful and enjoyable tours. They have included trips to the extreme western part of our State, Washington City, New York, Niagara

Falls, England, Scotland, Ireland and France, and to Cuba and Florida. In the aggregate these select parties have numbered seven hundred persons and there has never been an accident or a serious case of sickness. At the close of the coming session of the Assembly a large party of teachers and their friends will leave Morehead City on the morning of July 4th for a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the session of the Southern Educational Association which meets in that city July 6-9. The fare will be very low and tickets will be sold at Morehead City to Atlanta and return from the point where your Assembly ticket ends. By this plan there will be no loss on the Assembly ticket, and thus the party can start at the same time and on a special train from Morehead City.

No arrangements can be made for persons to join this party at the reduced rates who are not present at Morehead City on July 4th, the day of departure for Atlanta.

A visit to the South's most important city and to this grand gathering of the leaders in Southern education will be an event to be remembered with pleasure for a long while.

EUGENE G. HARRILL,  
*Secretary.*

HUGH MORSON,  
*President.*

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15, 1902.