

[WHITE.]

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.



"AS IS THE TEACHER, SO WILL BE THE SCHOOL."

State of Kentucky Estill County, ss.:

Overton A. Kyle having presented satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and having passed an examination in Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, English Composition, Geography, History of the United States, and Laws of Health, with the results indicated in the annexed Class, is, hereby, granted a Certificate as a qualified Teacher for the Common Schools of said County for the term of Two years.*

CLASS <u>Second</u>	:	EXPIRES <u>June 7th 1888</u>
Spelling.....	<u>80</u>	Geography..... <u>80</u>
Reading.....	<u>70</u>	History of the United States..... <u>75</u>
Writing.....	<u>75</u>	Laws of Health.....
Written Arithmetic.....	<u>80</u>	Theory and Practice of Teaching.....
Mental Arithmetic.....		School Laws.....
Grammar.....	<u>80</u>	Has Taught..... Months.....
English Composition.....		Takes..... Educational Journal.....
	GENERAL AVERAGE <u>75</u>	

COMMON SCHOOL LAWS.

ARTICLE IX.
TEACHERS.

§ 1. No person shall be deemed qualified to teach any common school herein provided for, unless such person shall first have obtained a certificate of qualification to teach the subjects embraced in the common-school course, signed by two members of the county board of examiners, or two members of the State board of examiners, specifying the class of qualifications of the applicants. Certificates shall be first-class, second-class, and third-class. No certificate, except first-class, shall be issued to the same person more than twice. Certificates of the second class shall expire in two years from their date; and certificates of the third-class shall expire in one year from their date. A first-class certificate shall be valid for four years from its date, and may be continued four years longer by the county superintendent indorsing thereon "renewed," and subscribing his name, for which no fee shall be charged. But no certificate shall be valid out of the county in which it is granted. The State Board of Education shall define the qualification necessary in order to procure a certificate of each class.

EXPLANATIONS.

General Average is made on the nine Common School Branches, viz.: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, English Composition, Geography, History of the United States, and Laws of Health, but may be modified by other evidences of professional ability. The scale of gradation is 100. A percentage of 85 entitles a Teacher to a First-Class Certificate; a percentage of 75, to a Second-Class Certificate; and a percentage of 65, to a Third-Class Certificate.

Arthur Elliott, County Supt.
James Benton, Examiner.
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Estill COUNTY, June 7, 1888.

* Scholastic, and not calendar, years are meant.