

**ANARCHY BY THE ROOTS.**

Extracts From a Sermon Preached by Rev. John E. White in Atlanta Sunday Night, Sept. 15.

Rev. John E. White, a son of Johnston county, who has been pastor of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta, Ga., preached on anarchy September 15. Here is what the Atlanta Constitution of September 26, says:

"A great audience crowded the Second Baptist church last night to hear the sermon on 'Anarchy by the Roots' preached by the pastor, Rev. John E. White. His text was the parable of the 'ten pounds,' and its account of rebellious citizens and their ringleader, who plotted against the rightful ruler. He said in part: 'God hates anarchy. The earth as He created it had no friendly spot for its foot. The air had no friendly breath for its spirit. Interrogate the stars, and with one voice they sing 'No anarchy here.' Question animate creation, and it will say 'No anarchy.' Law, obedience, peace is the order of God's universe.

"Whence, then, this ugly death's head thrust up here on the fifth day of the ninth month of the first year of the twentieth century? Whence this deed, and the twenty assassinations of rulers in the last century? Whence the crimes, the wrongs, the cruelties and the confusion of the moral universe. Whence vices, suspicions, treacheries, rebellions and massacres?

"We are in the mood for stern investigation. From heart to heart this common impulse had sped during the last ten days up and down and across the continent. The air has shuddered with it. Before bulletin boards the crowds have trembled under its passion! 'Probe the foul rottenness to its depths! Hunt every cellar, explore every garret, drag every sewer! Hunt the reptile's brood to its dens! Cut up anarchy by the roots!'

"I join the cry. Let us have it out. It is a venomous plant—a horrible exotic. Come all. Come seize it with me. There's room for all at this tug of war, for this crawling menace runs across the earth and the ages. Let no hand slip, and out with it by the roots! Now see what you see! What a matting of roots; tendrils like snakes running everywhere. But here's the tap root—follow to the end. There is the bulb joint—the swelling matrix, mother of all. It is sin.

"And what is it like? What form has it? It is rebellion against God. That is the root of anarchy. Satan and his angels were the first anarchists.

"Now if we were asked to define anarchy we would not do so in these terms, because we are looking at the surface. We are in search for something detectives can lay hands on and the courts punish. We would say: 'Anarchy is the violent belief that political evil is to be remedied by the abolition of government and the removal of rulers.' We would point to examples in orders and organizations that fly the red flag or to their deeds. We would say: 'Here's a list of twenty assassinations during the last hundred years. That is anarchy.' And we would not get 2 inches below the surface. But if anarchy is no deeper than that, we have an easy problem. It is deeper than that. And the whole nation is staggering to-day under the consciousness of a problem with which police are powerless.

"God who sits in the heaven might laugh at us for our slow awakening to a fact which is the central philosophy of the gospel of Jesus Christ. If the disease of anarchy could have been cured by law Moses would have cured it. If it could have been leached into health by the threat of penalty the lightning of Sinai would have thundered it into silence six thousand years ago. But law got at the root of nothing. It restrains but working on the surface it could not redeem. It can check, but it cannot cure. When congress meets let it pass stringent laws. Let it make every inch of American soil too sacred for the foot of an anarchist. But when that law is passed, lay not the flattering unction to our soul that anarchy is up by the roots in this republic. When Congress has done its best, let some discerning statesman move to have read for the information of Congress the eighth chapter of Romans: 'For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh.'

"Why did not Christ identify Himself with the politics of His

day? Because He saw that politics got at the root of nothing. He identified Himself with the cross of sacrifice. This cross preached and practiced will get at the root of anarchy in the human soul. Give me Christ as king of this country and I will insure the lives of an unbroken line of presidents for a thousand years. Give us the Holy Spirit of God to police Atlanta and we will convert the Tower into a temple, the calaboose into a chapel and the patrol ambulances into gospel wagons."

**The Ages of Our Presidents.**

New York World.

President Washington, age at inauguration, 57; cause of death pneumonia, age at death, 67.

President J. Adams, age at inauguration, 62; cause of death debility, age at death, 90.

President Jefferson, age at inauguration 58; cause of death, chronic diarrhoea, age at death, 83.

President Madison, age at inauguration, 58; cause of death, debility, age at death, 85.

President Monroe, age at inauguration, 59; cause of death debility, age at death, 73.

President J. Q. Adams, age at inauguration, 58; cause of death, paralysis, age at death, 80.

President Jackson, age at inauguration, 62; cause of death, consumption, age at death, 78.

President Van Buren, age at inauguration, 55; cause of death, Asthmatic catarrh, age at death, 79.

President Harrison, age at inauguration, 68; cause of death, bilious pleurisy, age at death, 68.

President Tyler, age at inauguration, 51; cause of death, bilious attack, age at death, 71.

President Polk, age at inauguration, 50; cause of death, chronic diarrhoea, age at death, 54.

President Taylor, age at inauguration, 65; cause of death, bilious fever, age at death, 65.

President Fillmore, age at inauguration, 50; cause of death, debility, age at death, 74.

President Pierce, age at inauguration, 49; cause of death, inflammation of stomach, age at death, 54.

President Buchanan, age at inauguration, 66; cause of death, rheumatic gout, age at death, 77.

President Lincoln, age at inauguration, 52; cause of death, assassination, age at death, 56.

President Johnson, age at inauguration, 57; cause of death, paralysis, age at death, 66.

President Grant, age at inauguration, 47; cause of death, cancer, age at death, 63.

President Hayes, age at inauguration, 54; cause of death, paralysis of heart, age at death, 70.

President Garfield, age at inauguration, 49; cause of death, assassination, age at death, 49.

President Arthur, age at inauguration, 51; cause of death, bright's disease, age at death, 56.

President Cleveland, age at inauguration, 48; living.

President Harrison, age at inauguration, 55; cause of death, pneumonia, age at death, 68.

President McKinley, age at inauguration, 53; cause of death, assassination, age at death, 58.

President Roosevelt, age at inauguration, 43; living.

**Tot Causes Night Alarm.**

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**Death of Mrs. W. B. Johnson.**

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, the wife of Mr. W. B. Johnson, died at her home about five miles west of Smithfield, of consumption, on Saturday evening, September 28, 1901.

She was born in December, 1851, and was married to Mr. Johnson in 1866, at the early age of fifteen years. She developed into a most exemplary wife and mother, looking well to the ways of her household and eating not the bread of idleness. She was careful and painstaking in the raising of her children and her kindness and consideration for the feelings of others were the sweet traits of womanhood that won for her a place in the hearts of all with whom she came in contact.

Although not a member of any church we cannot doubt but that her correct life was prompted and supported by the eternal spirit of rectitude.

She leaves a husband and nine children in the distress of bereavement. They have the sympathy of the community. S. R. W.

**A Fendish Attack.**

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County.

To Whom it may Concern.

By a petition of one-fourth of the free-holders of said section, there will be an election held in that part of Wilson's Mills township lying between Neuse river and the main prong of Poplar branch, on Tuesday, October 8, 1901, on the question of a special tax for school purposes, as provided in Section 72, of the Public School Law of North Carolina. All qualified voters in said territory will be required to register before they can vote.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

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| 7.00 VALUES   | 5.00   | 1.75 VALUES   | 1.25  |
| 8.00 VALUES   | 6.00   | 2.00 VALUES   | 1.75  |
| 9.00 VALUES   | 7.00   | 3.00 VALUES   | 2.50  |
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