

GADDYSVILLE GRIST

Great Sunday School Addresses by Secretary Middleton—Messrs. E. J. Britt and Frank Gough Also Speakers—Indian Get 6 Months On Roads Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1), Apr. 18—Mr. E. L. Middleton of the Sunday School Board made some excellent addresses at Pleasant Grove Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Middleton was introduced by Mr. R. M. Snooter in a very charming manner. He took for his subject the "Standard of Excellence in Southern Baptist Sunday Schools," and Sunday morning at the regular service hour he took for his subject "Aaron and Hur," while Sunday p. m. He handled "The Teachers That Daniel Saw" in a masterly way. We do not attempt to give a complete report of his splendid addresses for we were so busy listening and absorbing it till we didn't have time to take notes of it. He said in part at the night service that one essential to the standard of excellence was that the Sunday school should be perennial, that it should be in session every Sunday in the year. He declared that the farmers did not go into winter quarters, neither does any progressive man, that the spring frogs, toads, snakes and terrapins and a few Sunday schools went into winter quarters. If the farmers and men of all professions work the year around, then why should the Sunday school not be open the year around? He said that the Baptist Sunday schools should use Baptist literature only. The most do this and yet there are some that use some sort of slush that is neither fit for Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, nor any denomination that believes the Christian belief, and that Sunday schools should be under church control, that this would draw more church members into the Sunday school. He said that some people thought that the Sunday school was a place for "kids". While it was a place for children, but more for grown folks to come and instruct the children and instill into their minds pure and loving principles of Christianity. Bibles should be used in the Sunday school declared the speaker. Quarterlies are fine things, should be studied at home along with the Bible, but when Sunday comes around you should leave the quarterly at home and carry your Bible to Sunday school. He also explained the normal courses for the teachers and all who feel that they should teach. He declared that no teacher could efficiently teach a class until he knew how to carry on this important work. We spend thousands of dollars every year in training our public day school teachers, but how much do we spend in training the Sunday school teacher to teach God's word in the class? And greatest of all, evangelism should be emphasized in the class. He related a very striking incident as a result of evangelism in the class, that the pastor was considering the series of meetings and after taking a careful study of what the school at his church was doing he didn't believe that the meetings were necessary, so he took a canvass of the Sunday school body to find out who the unconverted were and at regular service gave them a public invitation accept Christ and every unconverted young and old came and took a stand for Christ. Sunday morning he again made a splendid address, and after looking over the Sunday school he offered some very timely suggestions. He also explained the grading system and said it would play a great part in stopping the great leakage which is so common among the intermediate grades. He explained the teachers' meetings, or the workers' council, and said that we spend thousands of dollars to prepare and conduct the meetings for our day school teachers, and why not a council where our teachers can get together and discuss the methods how to teach a class more efficiently. He used the striking example of Aaron and Hur holding up the hands of Moses and readily applied it to the older heads and all coming in and holding up the hands of the superintendent. The superintendent has a big job and could not efficiently do his work without the others would come in and hold up his hands. After dinner was served Messrs. Frank Gough and E. J. Britt of your city each made a very inspiring address on the "Problems that confront a Sunday school". After this Mr. Middleton made another inspiring address, taking for his subject "The teachers that Daniel Saw". During the noon hour he measured the Sunday school here and found it lacking in many respects of excellence but we are confident that it will rank with the best now for the ways are so simple and our officers will see to it at once and will with the co-operation of the others see that the Pleasant Grove Sunday school soon reaches the one hundred per cent mark. Everybody was greatly benefited by Messrs. Middleton, Gough and Britt. The affair that came up between John James, a negro, and Will Griffin, a young Indian, was thoroughly aired before Recorder Floyd Saturday p. m. and Griffin was given 6 months on the roads. James was the feed man for the Beaufort L. Co. and Griffin came up and held him at the point of his pistol and then whipped him, also searched the old negro's pockets. The Baltimore baseball fans and "pig tails" went over to Pleasant Hill, S. C., Saturday p. m. for a

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mighty game. They came back yelling "skin a sheep for Baltimore," so they must have been on the winning side.—Your correspondent the other night got the wrong hat. All that were at the certain place Thursday night, examine your head gear and see if you have a "dollar special". But we are extremely satisfied, for we have the best of the bargain.—Our people are looking forward with delight to the concert at White Pond coming Wednesday night, also the addresses of Messrs. Joe Brown and Frank Gough. So you may know the battles in the bloody sixth are at their beginning.—Messdames C. Mitchell and C. S. McKenzie and Miss Mary Mitchell and Mr. Foster McKenzie of Fairmont spent Sunday p. m. here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch.—Sorry to report the illness of Mr. Henry Williams.

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT

Chapman-Alexander Meetings—Mr. Hibert Atkinson Passes 70th Mile Post Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 5, April 19.—The editor has our sympathy in the loss of his good mother. On the 24th of March our sixth term of the public school at Sand Hill, in district No. 3, Wishart's township, was closed and it was the best one for all. Monday and Tuesday spent in Wilmington attending the great Chapman-Alexander meetings, were seasons of real joy, profit and inspiration. Great crowds attend the services and every service is great.

Last Sunday marked the 70th mile-stone in the natural life of Mr. Hibert Atkinson of route 2 from Fairmont. He has been twice married. The first wife was Miss Appie Thompson and that union was blessed with 14 children, 8 of whom survive. His present wife was Miss Wincie Leggett and this union has been favored with 12 children, six of whom survive; so that there are 14 living children, 48 grand-children and 7 great grandchildren—quite a large family. Mr. Atkinson has been a very useful man in his generation, and a good citizen. He was in the Confederate War, belonging to the Junior Reserves, Co. A, 3rd regiment. The pastor preached a special sermon at the church (Oakton) and then had the distinguished privilege, together with his entire family, of enjoying the sumptuous midday reunion repast, which was an exquisite pleasure. Not all the members of this famous and illustrious family were present on this festive occasion on account of mumps and whooping cough in some of the families. Then Mr. Atlas Atkinson of Proctorville and Mrs. J. P. Pitman of Fairmont, the only living brother and sister of Mr. Hibert, were too feeble. Heaven's blessing upon them all, always!

Smyrna News Notes and Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Smyrna (Lumberton, R. 4), Apr. 19.—Farmers are busy planting grain. Some are setting out tobacco, but it is so dry that it looks like a bad chance for it to live. Messrs. C. L. Lamb and J. C. Hayes of Lumberton attended Sunday school here Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis spent short while with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Britt Sunday p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. E. McQ. Rowan spent Sunday in Lumberton.—We would be glad to hear from the army boys, also "Aunt Becky".—It feels like hot summer time today.—Listen for the wedding bells. It looks like they will be ringing soon. We hate to see one of our neighbors leave us.

Caught After 2 Years

Javy Britt, who had been evading the officers for two years, was arrested at his old home near Broad Ridge Monday night and brought to jail here. Britt was wanted on the charge of disposing of mortgage property.

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DOWN MT. ELIAM WAY

Sowing Cotton—Dry for Tobacco—A Fine Farm—Forest Fires—Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam (Lumberton, R. 4), April 17.—Sowing cotton is the general order of the day around here now among the farmers. We are very anxious to see some rain so we can put out some tobacco; it is getting very dry in this section. We took a stroll today (Monday), in some parts of Wishart's township we had never visited before. One of the finest farms we saw was one owned by Messrs. White & Gough, known as the Mayer's place, near Bellamy. This farm is conducted by the hustling farmer Mr. James Taylor, who does farm work in a modern up-to-date way. He knows how and when and where to do things on a farm. I think he has about 10 acres of watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at Proctorville.—Misses Henrietta and Evvie Ammons and Mr. Herman Britt, all of the Long Branch section, spent a while Sunday night with Miss Rettie Stone.—Messrs. John Stone and Anderson Britt spent Sunday p. m. in the Globe Swamp section.—Messrs. J. G. Stephens and F. Y. Stone spent while Sunday p. m. in the Bellamy section.—Mr. John Hill of Boardman spent Sunday p. m. in this vicinity.—Mr. C. M. Britt is a little sick; hope he will soon be well again. Forest fires kept some of our folks from going to Sunday school Sunday; they had to stay in the woods and fight fire. It is surprising that some people will be mean enough to put out fire where they know it will damage some body. We are glad to see Mr. Frank Gough's announcement as a candidate for the Senate in The Robesonian.

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A get-together meeting will be held at St. Mark's A. M. E. Z. church. Meeting will be run by Rev. A. A. I. Davis, president of the Missionary Home, Maxton, starting Sunday, April 23, ending Sunday, April 30, 3 o'clock at the court house, Lumberton. All will be welcome.

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DOWN BOARDMAN WAY

Forest Fires Have Done Much Damage—Negro Commits Suicide—Rain Badly Needed Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Boardman, R. F. D., Apr. 18.—For the past few days a forest fire has been raging near Boardman and has spread over a large area, doing considerable damage, some two or three small buildings being burned. Mr. J. E. Porter came very near losing his residence by this fire. Bud Faulk (colored) who lived near Richardson and for several years worked for Butters Lumber Co., committed suicide last Thursday by shooting himself through the head. Mr. Oscar Helgrin of Globe Swamp section is at Boardman this week silvoving his paint brush. Mr. Helgrin is one of Globe Swamp's most prosperous farmers, raising plenty corn and bacon.—Mrs. Mannerva Shaw is still in feeble health.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willoughby of Globe Swamp spent the week-end with Mrs. Mannerva Shaw.—Farmers are having fine weather for planting with the exception that rain is much needed.—A meeting of Boardman's B. Y. P. U. is to be held tonight, led by Mr. H. Wilson Bullard of Brazzell.

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