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## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

### Baptist Church Sunday Morning Crowded with People who Enjoyed Exercises.

A Sunday School Rally was held at the Baptist Church on last Sunday which proved quite an enjoyable and instructive entertainment. The following was the program rendered:

Assemble at 9:30 a. m.  
Doxology.  
Prayer of Thanksgiving for Past Blessings and Present Prosperity.  
Hymn No. 3.  
Reading of Scripture in Concert.  
Hymn No. 149—Assembling of Classes.

Roll Call and report of classes.  
Exercises of Primary Department.  
Exercises of Intermediate Department.

Song by Quartette.  
Hymn No. 12.  
Recitation Mame Royster, Halle Roller, Fannie Webb, Elizabeth Hancock.

Address—The Duties of the Church Members to the School, by Mr. R. L. Brown, Supt. of M. E. School.

Hymn No. 44.  
Address—What can the Sunday School do for the Church? By the Superintendent F. W. Hancock.

Collection for the Baptist State Sunday School Work.  
Hymn No. 57.  
Benediction.

The exercises throughout were of special interest. The singing was excellent and elicited much praise. The exercises by the little ones were of special interest and showed fine training by the good teachers of the school.

Mr. R. L. Brown, the able and beloved Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, spoke by invitation on the "The Duties of Church Members to the Sunday School." The address was a very timely one, well delivered and much enjoyed by the large assemblage.

"What the Sunday School can do for the Church," was next discussed by Superintendent F. W. Hancock of the Baptist Sunday School in a most interesting and instructive manner. The organ loft was prettily decorated and the music was well rendered. Miss Louise Buchanan presided at the organ.

The Rally was largely attended not only by the members of the Baptist Church and Sunday School but by many others.

Dr. Dunaway, the zealous pastor, followed up the all important subject of Sunday School work by delivering a short and practical sermon to parents and others, which showed that his heart was in the great work.

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### Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for pardon for Andrew Wilson who was convicted at July term 1901 of Granville Superior Court of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. 2t.

## Democratic County Ticket.

The Public Ledger takes pleasure in calling the attention of the liberty loving people of Granville to the following list of gentlemen who will occupy the post of honor and responsibility for the next two years in county affairs:

For Senator—J. A. Long.  
For Representative—A. W. Graham  
For Sheriff—E. K. Howard.  
For Register of Deeds—John B. Mayes.

For Treasurer—W. T. Lyon.  
For Coroner—S. M. Wheeler.

Two years from now we want to be able to add to the list of nominees the members of the Board of County Commissioners, as the time has arrived when they should be elected by the people as the days of Bill Royster rule have passed and gone, and white men have determined to rule Granville county.

Going back to the ticket we think it is not necessary to admonish a Democrat to support a county ticket composed of such excellent material, although he may not have succeeded in nominating his favorite at the convention. In view of the fact that the Republican ticket is headed by ex-Sheriff W. S. Cozart, who was largely responsible for the odious Bill Royster rule which characterized the county administration during negro-fusion rule some years ago, Democrats cannot afford to divide. If you will look back a few years and remember what the white people of Granville had to submit to you will readily conclude the way of the Republican party in Granville in the year of Democratic grace 1904 is hard, as the people will rise up in the might of their true manhood and consign to oblivion the Republican ticket headed by a man who, when in office, put upon the people of the county not only a negro, but one of the most objectionable of his race, when the Sheriff could easily have found a white man or an honorable negro for this position.

## An Open Letter on Church Affairs.

Oxford, Sept. 24, 1904.  
Rev. G. M. Tolson, Oxford.

Dear Sir:—The writer made some remarks to one of the vestry of St. Stephen's church last week regarding the financial condition of the parish. That the position taken may be clearly defined, beg to submit that an individual or society who fails to meet their obligations promptly cannot maintain their self-respect or hold that of the community.

Incidentally it may be said that the "credit system" has been and now is a great menace to existing interests and future progress in the South. If the church is to lead, it must become free of the taint.

The prima facie objection to bazaars and similar methods of raising funds is that a religious organization should not go into trade to meet expenses. Witness the effort of a year ago (there being no rector at the time) when an exciting feature appealing to the gambling instincts generated a great deal of very unchristian sentiment.

It is reported that the usual sale is to be held, with the further objectionable feature that the money so raised is to be sent out of the community; that is, St. Stephen's is to compete for the Christmas trade with the local merchants to more or less of whom it is in debt and instead of paying said creditors who have a

## Fearful Odds Against Him.

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just and equitable prior lien on its profits it proposes to divert such sums as it may obtain to other uses. This is not business, but bad morals.

There is a continual wall from the clergy of all denominations of non-attendance and support by the men of the parishes. One reason is this, that most churches live beyond their income and have to resort to questionable methods to meet bills incurred; hence, when the ethics of religious societies fall below those of commerce, business men are led to feel that church organizations reach the level of social clubs which interest and afford harmless amusement for their wives and daughters.

A church which has neither enough of practical christianity to live within its means nor religious sentiment among its members, to insure personal contributions for its support approaches perilously near a secular organization where there is not interest enough to keep the treasury solvent by prompt payment of dues.

The above is not in any way to be construed as a criticism of the present rector of St. Stephen's, who in the situation he has to face has the sincere sympathy of

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## Speaking in Oxford.

Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, who was Speaker of the House in the last Legislature, spoke in the court house here on last Tuesday evening to a good sized audience, being pleasantly introduced by Senator Hicks. Mr. Gattis is an able speaker and impressed our people very favorably by his strong presentation of Democratic doctrines. He spoke for one hour and a half and discussed both national and State issues, and was heard with careful attention. He spoke at length on the tariff, showing how the high protective tariff advocated by the Republican party enriches the few at the expense of the many. He showed plainly how consumers were every day forced to pay high prices on clothing and woollens and other goods only to enrich the trusts. The fact was also shown how steel rail manufacturers and other manufacturers shipped their products across the waters and sold them at a much lower price than they get at home.

Mr. Gattis discussed State issues in a most convincing way, and showed how the State had prospered under Democratic rule, and how corrupt and extravagant it had been under Republican rule. The speech was an excellent one and will do much good. It was a vote winner. Mr. Gattis also spoke at Stovall Tuesday before coming to Oxford to a good crowd and made a good impression. He spoke at Berea yesterday. We are glad to welcome Mr. Gattis to Granville where he is very popular.

Children, buy your school bags at O. W. Hawley's. 9-1.

Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhoea will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known Remedy is Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Your apothecary, J. G. Hall, Oxford, N. C., warrants it to give satisfaction.

## Democratic County Canvas.

The Democratic candidates for the Legislature and county offices will address the people of the county at the following times and places. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these meetings and hear the speakers:

Creedmoor, Wednesday, Oct. 12th.  
Grissom, Thursday, Oct. 13th.  
Wilton, Friday, Oct. 14th.  
Stem, Saturday, Oct. 15th.  
Berea, Monday, Oct. 17th.  
Sunset, Tuesday, Oct. 18th.  
Bullock, Saturday, Oct. 22nd.  
Dexter, at night, Saturday, Oct. 22nd.  
Stovall, Monday, Oct. 24th.  
Cornwall, Tuesday, Oct. 25th.  
Oak Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 26th.  
Culbreth, Thursday, Oct. 27th.  
Wilkins, Friday, Oct. 28th.  
Knap of Reeds, Saturday, Oct. 29th.  
Dickerson, at night, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.  
Oxford, at night, Thursday, Nov. 3rd.

Providence, Saturday, Nov. 5th.  
Senator Lee S. Overman will speak at Creedmoor, on Wednesday Oct. 12th, Hon. B. F. Dixon will speak at Stem, Oct. 15th; Hon. Jones Fuller, District Elector, will speak at Berea Oct. 17th, and arrangements will be made to have other speakers at each appointment. The day speakings will begin at 1 o'clock and the night speakings at 7 o'clock.  
Senator F. M. Simmons will speak at Oxford Tuesday Nov. 1st at 1 o'clock,  
B. S. ROYSTER,  
Chmn. Dem. Ex. Com.

## Notice.

North Carolina, Superior Court,  
Granville County, November Term, 1904.  
Geo. Goins  
vs.  
Martha Goins.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville county. It being an action for a divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 15th Monday after the first Monday in September at the court house in Oxford, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
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