

SOUTH BOSTON BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

It was a joy to me to visit this school on last Sunday. I attended the men's class and found welcome...

I learned that the young men's class had 84 present, and the total for the whole Sunday School was 481 present.

After Sunday School, the pastor, Rev. T. Ryland Sanford preached a most excellent sermon on the "Well in Bethlehem by the Gate."

J. A. Beam.

DEATH OF MRS. SAMUEL BARNETTE

Emily Francis Trotter was born July 22nd, 1836, was married to Samuel A. Barnette June 1, 1862, died Feb. 14. To this union were born eight children...

QUICK WORK

Last Wednesday morning, while Court was in session, Sheriff Long got word that a blockader was at work and he sent deputy Melvin Clayton and Chief Oliver after the outfit...

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT

The following cases were tried last week: State vs Donnie Hughes, liquor. Guilty, 12 months on Durham county roads.

Hart Machine Company vs R. A. Burch, administrator of M. M. Tapp. Judgment for plaintiff.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 11

JEHOIADA'S VICTORY OVER BAAL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Kind Woman Saves a Baby King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God's Hand in Human Affairs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jehoiada Meant to Judah.

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great-grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel.

I. Athaliah Usurps the Throne.

(1) Her Attempt to Destroy the Seed Royal (v. 1). In order to remove any rightful claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children.

(2) Joash Preserved by Jehosheba (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was keen eyed, she was checked by another woman.

(3) Jehoiada's Preparations (vv. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were strong characters.

(4) He co-ordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them.

(5) The Coronation (v. 12). (1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem.

(2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office.

(3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law indicating that the king was to rule according to the law of God.

(4) Made him king. This shows that he had been made king by the choice of the people.

(5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings.

(6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy. The deed being done, they were ready to publicly proclaim it. They shouted "Long live the king."

III. Athaliah Slain (vv. 13-17)

(1) The Noise of the Coronation of Joash Brought Athaliah to the Temple (v. 15). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

(2) Her Doom (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by guards so that she could do nothing in her despair she exclaimed "Treason, treason." This was not treason but the triumph of right over wrong—the defeat of conspiracy and plotting.

(3) Athaliah Executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by the way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner. She can only prosper for a time.

IV. Worship of the People (vv. 17, 18)

Joash was seven years old when he was made king. The high priest made a covenant between the Lord, the king, and the people that they would be the Lord's people.

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When Success Fails

There is no failure more heart-breaking and disastrous than success which leaves God out of the bargain.

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The Extent of Usefulness

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FRANK PAGE CARRIES TORNADO SEVERAL MILES IN BACK SEAT.

Only a sudden turn in the road saved State Highway Commissioner Frank Page from the most destructive sweep of the Martin county tornado after he had raced the onrushing "snout" at more than 70 miles an hour for several miles along the road leading into Williamston Wednesday afternoon.

Clustered beside the road at the turn were half dozen tenant houses, standing squarely in the path of the storm. When the Commissioner returned to the scene after the storm had passed on there was not a splinter left, and in the midst of the ruins lay the only person killed outright, a negro woman with her skull laid open by a stick of flying timber.

Mr. Page returned to the city yesterday morning after his trip to the northwestern counties, thoroughly convinced that he was nearer death right there at the turn of the road than when the German attacked the ship on which he went to France, and many times thereafter when he was under heavy German shell fire.

News of the tornados in South Carolina had just reached Tarboro when Mr. Page left there at 1 o'clock for Elizabeth City, in company with one of his engineers. He jokingly told District Commissioner Hart that he was glad he lived in a civilized State where they don't have anything so violent.

A head and to the left of the road appeared to be a heavy rainstorm, and to the right and in the rear were heavy clouds. Engineer McDaniel looked back and said that it looked like there might be a real storm after all. The Commissioner laughed at him a little and a moment later Mr. McDaniel looked back again.

"I glanced back over my shoulder and I saw a big pine tree three hundred yards up in the air and turning end-over-end," Mr. Page said yesterday. "I knew there was a storm, and that if we didn't get away from there we would be in the middle of it."

The Commissioner didn't look at the speedometer and he is not certain how fast he went, but the Packard he drives is good for better than 70 miles an hour. The road was smooth and fairly straight, and he gave it all that it would take.

Fragments of houses were in the air, the clouds were thick with trees carried up to five or six hundred feet and for a quarter of a mile on either side of the core of the storm trees were straining at their roots, leaning toward the storm.

"McDaniel kept telling me that it was gaining on us, but the last few seconds he didn't have to tell me. There was a paling fence alongside the road, and out of the corner of my eye I could see the palings leaving the fence and going to the storm.

Beside the road he passed a small car, with the passengers outside attaching the curtains. It was in a small depression, and on either side the road a heavy growth of trees. Later Mr. Page noticed the trees very wrung off fifteen feet above the ground and the car stood there unhurt.

The storm roared along and the car plunged forward over the road at 70 miles and more per hour. Just as the snout was about to reach out after them the road turned sharply to the right and car held it. Scarcely had they cleared the turn and the storm swept past with a mighty swish.

Backing up to the turn the Commissioner saw the worst that the storm could do. The half dozen houses were scattered for a half mile across the fields.

On the foot of what had been a house lay the negro woman, with her head cut open. From across the fields came other members of the scattered households, wailing with pains and fears.

"The most pitiful sight I ever saw in my life was little negro boy about ten years old as he came back across the fields naked, save for a few strips of his shirt. His back was as if somebody had scraped it with a piece of barbed wire.

The storm swept on over the Roanoke river into Bertie. Mr. Page crossed its trail again between Williamston and Windsor, but apparently it was dropping things that it had picked up in Martin, trees and doors stripped from houses, beds, and the like, ten and twelve miles from the last reported destruction.

"Ordinarily I don't recommend taking turns in the road at 70 miles an hour," he says. "It's dangerous, but there are exceptions to all the rules, and this was one of them. Otherwise we would have been caught right there with those houses—Yes," he concluded to another visitor who came in to inquire if he saw the storm.

"I carried it for several miles on the back seat of my car,"—News & Observer.

NOTICE—SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court; North Carolina; Person County; Henry Clayton, administrator of Anne Day,

vs. Bettie Ragland and husband Clark Ragland, Georgianna Watkins and husband Jim Watkins, Molby Clayton Speck Clayton, Clark Cousins, Molby Cousins, Lizzie Cousins, Anne May Hart and husband George Hart, George Cousins and Virgie Cousins. The last named George Cousins and Virgie Cousins minors.

The defendants above named will take notice, that a special proceedings entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of said county, for the purpose of selling the real estate of the late Anne Day to make assets for the payment of her debts and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, at his office in Roxboro, N. C. on Monday June 2nd 1924, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

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