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## CHURCH AND STATE.

(From The Youth's Companion)

At many times and in many countries the proper relations between the religious and the political organizations of the people have been the subject of discussion, difference and even of war. Sometimes the theocratic system has prevailed, and the ministers of the Church have largely controlled the temporal power. At other times the State has asserted itself, and religion has been directed or persecuted by the authority of the government. Here in the United States we have from the first insisted on the separation of Church and State, each supreme in its own field, each forbidden to encroach on the field of the other. We believe that it is the only way in which liberty of conscience can be preserved, and continual religious dissension avoided.

Mexico is now passing through a phase in its religious and political development which is shaking that country to its center and incidentally proving the dangers that attend the interference of the Church in political affairs or the domination of the State over religious activities. It is startling to us in the United States to read of a constitution that forbids any minister of religion not a native to conduct services, that denies the right of any church to own and control its own church building and makes the national government the owner of all church property, that forbids any priest or minister or church paper to comment in any way on public affairs, that

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On the other hand, the Mexican President defends his decrees by accusing the Roman Catholic hierarchy of continual interference in political affairs and virtual conspiracy against the present form of government of Mexico. It is the Catholic Church that is principally affected by the policy of the government, for Mexico is ninety per cent Catholic, and it is that church which alone is making protest against the decrees of President Calles and offering resistance to them.

It is difficult, almost impossible indeed, for us of the United States to comprehend the state of mind that has led to the unfortunate situation in Mexico, for the two countries, neighbors as they are, differ fundamentally in race, history, tradition and economic and social conditions. It is fair to say, however, that the conflict is between the forces of extreme conservatism and almost as extreme radicalism. The party now in power in Mexico is socialistic in theory and practice; its strength, like that of the soviet government in Russia, is among the industrial proletariat, and it exists as a protest against the selfish exploitation of the nation by the old regime of which Porfirio Diaz was so long the head. It distrusts the Church and even religion itself much as the Russian leaders distrust them, for the socialist suspects and dislikes every institution that has its roots in the past. And it means to keep its hand very firmly on the religious activities of the people in order that the churches shall not become a rallying place for those who oppose the new order and are the enemies of socialism and the all powerful State.

What the outcome of the

## Annual Meeting of Men of the Presbytery at Galatia Church Sept. 10th.

10:30 a. m. Devotional  
11:00 a. m. Address: Rev. Henry Sweets, D. D., Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

11:30 a. m. Address: Rev. J. Sprole Lyons, Jr. Subject: The Work of the Holy Spirit in South Carolina.

12:00 m. Roll call of churches  
Report of year's work by each organization of Men of the Church. Report of organizations formed during the year.

1:00 p. m. Dinner.

2:00 p. m. Report of Nominating Committee.

2:15 p. m. Concluding reports from churches.

2:45 p. m. Address: Rev. C. Darby Fulton, D. D., Field Secretary of Foreign Mission Committee.

3:15 p. m. Developing Leadership in Churches—J. B. Spillman. Followed by open discussion.

4:00 p. m. New Business.

4:30 p. m. Adjournment.

## Phillipi Picnic.

Phillipi Sunday school held their annual picnic last Friday afternoon, and about 200 persons had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. M. A. Patterson, Rev. A. D. Carswell and Editor Poole were called upon for short addresses during the devotional exercises, conducted by the Superintendent Mr. McLean Campbell, and each responded in ten minute speeches.

After these exercises, the where a beautiful supper was served consisting in abundance of both substantial and viands.

The editor had a most enjoyable time, and he fully believes every body did. There was not a thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

## Daniel O. Wright Dies.

Scotland county lost one of its finest citizens in the death of Mr. Daniel O. Wright at his home in Williamson township Sunday morning, August 29, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Wright had been in declining health for about 18 months. Two weeks before his death he became quite sick and was compelled to take his bed. He bore his suffering patiently and with valiant spirit. The end came quietly and peacefully on Sunday morning—The Laurinburg Exchange.

## Our Organization.

The following are the chair men of the several precinct committees, and ex officio members of the County Democratic Executive Committee:

Allendale: W. J. McLaughlin.  
Antioch: J. A. Hodgins.  
Blue Springs: R. J. Hasty.  
Dundarrach: A. A. Conoly.  
Glenecho: Louis Parker.  
Little River: D. McGill.  
Quewhiffle: C. J. Seaford.  
Arabia: G. W. Maxwell.  
Rockfish: T. G. Wood.  
Raeford: E. B. McNeill.

struggle will be we dare not predict. We do not fear that genuine religion will be suppressed in Mexico; we do not believe it can ever be permanently driven out of the hearts of men in any country. But we anticipate many years of internal dissension before the Mexicans learn the true principles of religious freedom and discover how to quiet the ambition of either State or Church to rule the other.

## The Philadelphia of Our Ancestors



Here is shown a section of "High Street" reproduction of Philadelphia's famous Market street in the days of 1776. The building now being held in Philadelphia to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Every building built to actual size and in actual architectural detail. The furnishings are exact reproductions of those used in the Revolutionary era. Many of the pieces on display are the originals and today are worth thousands of dollars because of their historic value. The Exposition closes until December 1.

## Mrs. Malloy Dead.

Her many friends sympathize with Mrs. Wm. Lamont, whose mother, Mrs. C. A. Malloy, died in Cheraw, S. C., last Saturday night, and was buried Monday. Mrs. Lamont was with her mother for a few days before her death. Mr. Lamont attended her funeral Monday.

## Rev. W. L. Foley Accepts Call to St. Paul's Church.

St. Pauls, Aug. 30.—A telegram was received Saturday night from Rev. W. L. Foley of Center Church near Maxton, accepting the call tendered him recently at St. Pauls, which meets very heartily with the approval of the congregation locally.

Mr. Foley cannot come until the 1st of December, but supplies will possibly be arranged to fill the vacancy of the pulpit until then.

## Death of C. W. Wooley.

Mr. C. W. Wooley, a prominent man and citizen of Wagram, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The writer has known Mr. Wooley since our boyhood days, and can testify to the fact that he was indeed a Christian and a gentleman, and we sorrow with his loved ones in their great loss.

His remains were interred in Spring Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon, a large assemblage of friends gathering to pay a last tribute of respect to a man universally liked, because of his nobility of soul, his pastor, Rev. V. R. Gaston, conducting the last sad rites.

## Duncan McCraney.

Mr. Duncan McCraney, of Little River township, brother of our townsman, Mr. W. J. McCraney, died at a hospital in Fayetteville on Aug. 25th, aged 76 years.

Mr. McCraney left a number of friends because he was always friendly with everybody. He was an exceptionally good man, whose death not only brings a sad loss to his family, but to both church and state.

His wife died several years ago two sons and three daughters survive. They are:

Messrs. John M. McCraney of Milard, Miss., Smith of St. Pauls and W. D. of Vass; Mrs. Eugene Hamilton of Dunn. He was a consistent member of Cypress Presbyterian church.

## Short Items.

The rains in town now run about half time.

The Journal wants all subscribers to pay up.

It is badly needed, as we have had any in two weeks.

The farmers had good weather and they saved good fodder.

Mr. Kathleen Bullock of Fayetteville is visiting Miss Etta Conroy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walters Sept. 4th, a fine son—well grown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neill Cole on Sept. 6th, a daughter, Nora Maye.

Mr. Floyd Monroe left auto tag number 113,270 at this office Tuesday morning.

McNeill Grocery Company has opened a store in Shannon with Mr. A. D. Conoly as manager.

There is an effort being made to have Magnolia street paved now while a contractor is here.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. W. Johnson is not getting on well, and has again gone to the Sanatorium in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffines of Tennessee are visiting relatives at Antioch. The lady is known to Hoke county people as Miss Less Leggetta.

Inadvertently we put its baby name, the name it had before it grew into a chain of stores; but we have the name correct in this issue: Freeman Furniture Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes have moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to make their home. Mrs. Grimes was telegraph operator in Raeford, and takes a similar position in Fort Lauderdale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gore on last Thursday evening a fine son; but since Friday Mrs. Gore has been critically ill at Pittman's hospital in Fayetteville from uraemic poisoning.

After spending some time in Raeford and Jackson Springs with relatives, Mrs. L. H. Holli day and daughter, Miss Hilda, have returned to their home in Poplarville, Miss.

Raeford defeated Biscoe in an old time, good base ball game on the local grounds last Friday afternoon 3 to 0. Make McKeith an pitched and Lawrence Poole caught, and the boys say they played like they used to.

Nor should a man strike matches on painted walls or on store fixtures.

The weather has been good for saving fodder, and the people took advantage of it.

The curbing has been put down on Donaldson avenue, and soon the paving will be done.

The hay crop looks good and we hope there will be good weather in which to save it.

Mr. Frank Culbreth has returned from Keystone, W. Va., and since has gone with his firm and Max Co.

Messrs. Arch and Luther Tapp are away on an automobile trip through the New England States and Canada.

Rural Policeman Barrington captured a 35 gallon copper still and fixtures in Little River township last week, and poured out 600 gallons of beer.

A correction: Mr. Roy Stanton of Charlotte, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stanton, near town, last week, is a banker, not a barber, as we had it.

We have never seen better tobacco crops in Hoke; corn is very good, and early cotton is fine, and all other crops are good, the only trouble is boll weevils are eating later cotton.

Mr. Herman Campbell came home of Davidson College last June, and in a few days and went to Florida, helped to build public roads in that state, and saved enough money to pay half a year's expenses in college. You can't down a man like that.

Candidates for the United States Senate will appear in abundance when Simmons and Overman die or retire—more likely die—for there are several who want to represent the state in the Senate, about six in the west and six in the east. But if we are living we are betting on Cam and Wilton.

In their zeal to perpetuate a false doctrine, men say that horses were once the size of common dogs, and there are middle-aged men who remember when cows gave only a small amount of milk. The truth is there are small horses now, and there were good cows fifty years ago as there are now, better, the feed considered.

As he was driving towards Raleigh on Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. J. B. Williamson, a former resident of Raeford, was terribly mangled and broken, when a tire on his car blew out and his car turned off a fifteen foot embankment and he was caught beneath it. He was carried to Rex hospital in Raleigh, and was living at last account.

Robesonians are fighting in Superior court this week to determine whether the hardsurface road from Red Springs to Lumberton shall tap the Wilmington to Asheville highway at Pates, or at McNeill's mill, the difference in the distance being two or three miles distance. The longer way, as the road now runs from Red Springs to Lumberton, will cost more, of course, but will benefit a great many more people, and Robeson is lending the State the money to build it.

LOT FOR SALE, on North Main Street. Paved frontage. Desirable location. Terms to suit. N. M. McKeithan.

Skilled Dress making, Pecoting, Hemstitching by experts in these lines of work. Also prepared to sew isenglass automobile curtains, &c. T. J. McGILL.

The greatest good athletics do for the young is to get them to learn to do their very best at everything they undertake.

Because a man fails in an undertaking, in a number of undertakings, is no evidence that that man is a failure in life. He only is a failure who quits.

If a man gets wise beyond the Bible and Bible religion, is he happier? Can he avoid any more of the ills of life? Is he the better enabled to meet the disappointments of life, and die comforted because of this research work that has consumed his lifetime?

## NOTICE.

By order of the Town Council, notice is hereby given that all property within the town, on which there is delinquent taxes; that same will be advertised Oct. 1st, 1926. Please call and settle and save expense of advertising and sale.

H. A. CURRIE, Clerk.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires, and Tubes Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.

MILESTONE RUBBER COMPANY EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.

NOTICE: Moffitt's Army Store formerly of Raeford, will open for business in Wagram. Opening day, Saturday, Sept. 11th. We appreciate the patronage given us while in Raeford, hoping you will see us in Wagram for anything in our line.

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Rye at two dollars per bushel and also six big Poland China contest pigs for 1926. Pigs 10 months old.

Yours respectfully,  
D. A. Covington,  
McColl, S. C.

Route 2.

## \$25.00 REWARD.

For any information enabling us to locate the present whereabouts of Peter McCrimmon, colored, formerly of Raeford, N. C. or any information leading to recovery of Ford touring car Motor No. 12351220. CAROLINA DISCOUNT CORP'N. Aberdeen, N. C.

## AN INVITATION.

The public is cordially invited to Smith Brothers store every day in the year where they will find a full line of nice, clean, fresh GROCERIES at reasonable prices.

SMITH BROS.,  
Raeford, N. C.  
Phone 550.

## Baby Chicks For Sale.

Purebred English Barron strain White Leghorn Baby Chicks \$8.75 hundred postpaid. Brown Leghorn \$10 hundred. Anconas, Sheppard strain \$11 hundred. Rhode Island Reds \$11 hundred. Plymouth Rocks \$11.50 hundred. White Rock \$13 hundred. All good, healthy, strong chicks, guaranteed. We prepay postage charges and guarantee live delivery. Take a statement from your Post Master, if any dead, we replace them. THE DIXIE HATCHERY, Taber, N. C.

## FARM LOANS.

Loans made on improved farm lands in Hoke, Scotland and Robeson Counties for 5, 7, 10 years.

Interest 5 per cent, payable October first each year.

Privilege is given to pay part of principal on any interest paying date, but borrower is not required to so pay.

Our policy is to make loans at the smallest possible cost to the borrower, and make it so he will have his obligations to fall due when his crops are harvested, and if he has a surplus he can pay part of the principal debt. CHICAMAUGA TRUST CO., Junius J. Goodwin, Atty. Lumberton, N. C.