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THAT WHICH IS MORALLY WRONG CANNOT BE POLITICALLY RIGHT.

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## Program for Everybody's Day

- 9 A. M. Street Parade.
- 10 A. M. Riding Tournament. 1st prize \$3.00; 2nd prize \$2.00
- 11:30 A. M. Shoe Race for Boys under 16 years of age. Prize \$2.00.
- 12 M. Sack Race. Prize \$2.00. Potato Race. Prize \$2.00.
- 1 P. M. Speaking by Hon. A. W. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.
- 2 P. M. Mule Race. Prize \$5.00.
- 3 P. M. Military Maneuvering, Sham Battle, etc., by High Point, Lexington and Thomasville Military Companies.

### Its Everybody's Day!

### Sermon For Breadwinners Needed.

THE WORKINGMAN is taken up with his work; he is fighting his social problems; he is fighting for his bread; he is constantly confronted with conditions in which he needs guidance and sympathy. The world is at present much absorbed in practical questions of economics, declares the Rev. Paul Moore Strayer in *The Homiletic Review* (New York), and the preacher who wishes to be listened to must be prepared to answer the questions whether uttered or unuttered of his hearers. As it is, we are told, the sermon has made no response to the needs, the cravings, the experiences, of the working class. The sermon is too often a string of moral generalities or dogmatic assertions.

"Men have staid away from the churches because our preachers did not seem to gear to their actual life and help them where they most needed help. We have confined ourselves to the problems of personal morality and solved them to the satisfaction of all. Here we have little to say that is new, for Christian standards of ethics are familiar to Western peoples. So long as we restrict ourselves to personal morality we are saying nothing that the people do not know already. And that great new world of industry with its immense ethical problems, where men are losing their way for want of guidance, we moral teachers have scarcely entered."

"We have come to an industrial organization of the world. Industry absorbs the life of the people. If we have nothing to say about industrial right and wrong we have little to say that matters. When the Archbishop of Canterbury announced recently that he worked seventeen hours a day and had no time left to form an opinion as to the solution of the problem of the unemployed, Mr. Keir Hardie replied that a religion which demands seventeen hours a day for organization, and leaves no time for a single thought about despairing and starving men and women and children, has no message for this age."

"We must have a message for an industrial age, or cease to be moral leaders. Some fear that in trying to interpret the rights and deeds of those who toil and to show the interest of the Church in child labor and hours of employment for women and similar social problems, the Church may regain those whom it has lost, but lose those it now has. The captains of industry will leave the Church, they say, if the Church seems to befriended the privates in the ranks of industry. I do not believe it. For captains of industry are Christian men, honest and fair-minded men, and they want to have interpreted to them how the law of Christ applies to their life and work. They are in doubt as to their duty, they are in trouble because there is now much that they want to do but can not. And they will accept with gratitude any consensus of opinion which will set new standards that will permit them to follow their own hearts and their present feeling of brotherliness."—*Literary Digest*.

### Thomasville Orphanage.

Mr. F. W. Chambliss, writing in *The Charlotte Chronicle* last Saturday, giving a history of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, among other things said:

The Orphanage property is located within the corporation limits of Thomasville, it is truly a thing of beauty. The buildings are modern. Waterworks, sewerage, electric lights, every possible feature added in order that the children may have a delightful home and still be trained for clean, happy life.

In the person of the manager, M. L. Kesler, the Orphanage has a splendid character. Thoroughly alive to the opportunity and responsibility, Mr. Kesler is making a magnificent record in his position. Along with him is Archibald Johnson, the remarkable editor of *CHARITY AND CHILDREN*. The paper, the official organ of the institution, printed on the grounds every week and enjoying a circulation of 15,000 is recognized as one of the best papers in the State. Editor Johnson has made a great name through his work with the publication. The foreman in the office learned the trade in the office which he now controls.

Thomasville Baptist Orphanage is a magnificent institution. It must be seen to be appreciated. Words, especially cold, newspaper words cannot express the magnificence of the institution. It is well worth the trip to spend a while at Thomasville and go through the buildings, visit the shops and see the splendid farm and dairy. The management is to be congratulated on the remarkable success already achieved and the future promises to show even greater progress.

### Come On--Everybody is Going to be Here.

The town of Thomasville has arranged for a celebration of Everybody's Day on October 1. We judge from the posters advertising the affair, a copy which has been sent us by Mayor W. O. Burgin, that it is to be somewhat in the nature of a community agricultural fair, as such, premiums are offered for all sorts of farm, dairy and kitchen products. There will be a street parade of military and brass band, followed by races of various kinds. Mr. A. W. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, is booked for an address. The list of premiums is an attractive one. This will be the third annual event of the sort in Thomasville, and in acknowledgement of a special invitation, *The Chronicle* will say that it hopes to be represented. Thomasville is a good town and in the way of entertainment, its people never go in for anything cheap.

—*Charlotte Chronicle*.

### Rally Day at Main Street Methodist Sunday School Next Sunday Morning.

Sunday is rally day at the Main Street Methodist Sunday-school, and the rally day exercises will begin at 10:30, taking the place of the regular 11 o'clock church services. The programme is as follows:

Music.....Orchestra  
Anthem.....Choir  
Prayer.....Pastor  
Music.....Orchestra  
Solo.....Miss Ella Lambeth  
Address.....Mr. Whitehead Kluttz  
Trio.....Mesdames Myers, Haden.....and Boggs  
Violin Solo.....Herr Roy  
Offering—Music by Orchestra  
Doxology  
Benediction

The offering for benefit of Methodist Orphanage. Music furnished by Greensboro Orchestra.

### People's Building and Loan Association to Open New Series of Stock.

At a meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association last Friday night it was decided that the association would open another series of stock November 1st. This is the third series opened by this association since its organization, just a little more than a year ago.

The success of this institution should be very gratifying to the people of Thomasville, and if you want to see Thomasville go forward you should take stock in the association. The People's Building and Loan Association is a town builder and every citizen of Thomasville should be a member.

## THIRD ANNUAL Everybody's Day THOMASVILLE, N. C.

### Grand Street Parade Headed by Three Military Companies.

### Three Brass Bands, Horse Back Riders, Riding Tournament, Mule Race, Sham Battles and Other Interesting Events.

### AN ADDRESS ON FARMING By Hon. A. W. Graham, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

### Falsehood on Mr. S. D. McMillan Nailed.

Is Wholly Untrue Says His Church Clerk, Mr. Thomas H. Small.

EDITOR DAVIDSONIAN, Thomasville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the stories in circulation that, Mr. S. D. McMillan is a skeptic are wholly false. Mr. McMillan is a member of the Rich Fork Baptist church in good standing, and his walk and conversation are above reproach.

THOS. H. SMALL, Church Clerk.

### Democratic Club Meets

The democratic club held a meeting in The Armory Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and from the enthusiasm shown the people of Thomasville township are becoming more interested every day. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested throughout the evening. Between 50 and 60 new names were added to the old list of members. Several new committees were appointed and everything is in shape now for a hard campaign.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday night October 4th at which time Hon. Cyrus Watson, of Winston-Salem, is expected to address the people.

### Lexington Democrats Organize a Democratic Club To-night.

The Democrats of Lexington township will meet in the court house tonight for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. The meeting promises to be a very enthusiastic one and will no doubt mean a great deal to the party. The Democrats know they can win the coming election if they will work, and Lexington, like Thomasville, is going to work.

Hon. W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, and Whitehead Kluttz, Esq., of Salisbury will be present to address the club.

### Misses Yow Entertain the Embroidery Club.

Miss Idamaie Yow assisted by her sister, Miss Lillian, entertained the Embroidery Club Wednesday Sept. 21st. The meeting was very enjoyable and interesting. Miss Griffith played and Miss Lambeth sang, as always their music was enjoyed.

The prize offered the winner of the ingenious contest "The Flower Party" was awarded Miss Lazenby, a lovely bunch of roses.

Dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Yow and their sister, Little Miss Elizabeth, after which a rare treat was given in a very amusing Reading by Miss Nicholson.

Members present—Mesdames, Hayden, Morris, Julian, Boggs, and Esley; Misses Harris, Lambeth, Griffith and Cates; Guests—Mesdames, Myers, Dixon and Norton; Misses, Keeler, Lazenby, Bowers, Liles, Gail, Nicholson and Dorsett.

### Uncle Dock Ferrabee Remembered by His Friends on His Birthday.

Uncle Dock Ferrabee had a birthday last Saturday, and his popularity with all classes, old and young, was evidenced by the amount of mail he received. He received through the mail 49 postcards and letters, and he feels very grateful to his many friends who so kindly remembered him on his 88th birthday.

Uncle Dock belongs to that brave and fearless band of heroes that we now call Confederate Veterans, having served the South in that awful conflict of '61-'65. And his wooden leg and other disabilities tell a sad tale. His life is a living book, revealing to the young generation the story of that terrible struggle at Gettysburg.

Right blessings upon Uncle Dock and all others belonging to that gallant band who were "first at Bethel, foremost at Gettysburg, furthest at Chickamauga; the last at Appomattox."

Chas. R. Heike, a former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, has been sentenced by Judge Martin in the United States Circuit Court to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's Island and to pay a fine of \$5,000 on conviction of conspiracy to defraud the United States government by underweighing of sugar. Heike is one of the so-called "the man higher up."

### Lexington Has a New Lawyer.

Mr. J. F. Spurill, attorney-at-law, of Pamlico county, has located in Lexington to practice his profession. Mr. Spurill is a very pleasant and affable gentleman and we welcome him to our county and trust that his coming may be both pleasant and profitable to him.

### Mrs. Cates Entertains Book Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon, September 13th, with Mrs. E. W. Cates on Randolph street.

The new officers of the club are as follows: Mrs. M. L. Kesler, president; Mrs. J. R. Myers, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Lambeth, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Dixon, treasurer. The Bay View Course in American Literature will be the study for the coming year.

On Sunday night, Norman Lewis, a negro, shot and fatally wounded J. N. Stallings, Chief of police of Spring Hope in that town. Mr. Stallings had a warrant for Lewis for retailing and went to the home of Lewis with Mr. Robt. Wren to arrest him for the crime. Lewis refusing to come out, called to his wife to put out the light in the house and open the door. Instantly a gunshot rang out and Mr. Stallings fell to the ground with the load of shot in his breast. Mr. Stallings is in a critical condition and has been carried to Richmond for an operation. Lewis was captured by Franklin county sheriff at Henderson Tuesday morning and carried to the penitentiary at Raleigh for safe keeping. His wife is in Nash county jail.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

Cholera in Russia has already killed over one hundred thousand people and is spreading at a rapid rate into Asiatic Russia.

Dr. J. R. Sewell, an Atlanta Physician, was shot down in that city on Tuesday by William Cox, a patient whom he had failed to cure.

James J. Gallagher, Mayor Gaynor's assailant, will not be indicted until positive medical assurance is given that the Mayor has completely recovered from his wound.

Joseph G. Cannon was renominated for congress in the Danville, Ill., district last Thursday. The insurgents elsewhere in the state were generally successful.

It will cost the United States \$22,000 per head to care for the Indians this year. Your Uncle feeds them in consideration of their having been robbed of everything they had.

Caleb Powers, who spent years in prison on account of the killing of Governor Goebel in Kentucky, has been elected to congress from the 11th Kentucky district by 9,000 votes.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, a native of Virginia, president of Princeton University, and one of the best, brainiest and biggest men in the country, was nominated for governor of New Jersey by the democrats last week.

Mrs. A. D. Winship, a woman over 80 years old, of Racine, Wis., has registered as a student in the university of Ohio. She says she will take the course of study she wants and that she is there simply to acquire all the knowledge she can.

Late reports state that the democrats won two not three congressmen in Maine; but two is enough. Who ever dreamed old republican Maine would vote democratic! Elected a governor, the legislature and two congressmen.

The New York republicans are fighting among each other rather strenuously. Roosevelt has declared war on the old guards or the regular republicans. He is an insurgent and calls for the heads of the rascals whom the old guard shields.

William Welch, aged ninety-three, the oldest light house keeper died at his home near Albany on Sept. 7th. Welch was appointed to the job of tending the Van Wies Point beacon, near Albany, N. Y. in 1858. He served continuously until his death. He was succeeded by his youngest son, Warner Welch, aged sixty-six.

George Hunsucker, section foreman on the Illinois Central railroad, shot and killed Lee Whitfield and seriously wounded Chas. McIntosh, his brother-in-law, at Hemley station, Kentucky Monday. The cause of the shooting is unknown. Hunsucker surrendered.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says a ship has been spoken in the arctic regions whose officials stated that it was bound for the place where Dr. Cook left his records and aims to fetch 'em back and prove that the doctor didn't lie. We were with Dr. Cook at first but since then we have moved to Missouri.

Rev. Dr. Lundy H. Harris, of Nashville formerly assistant secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, South at Pine Log, near Carterville, Ga., died of an over-dose of morphine Monday. It is said he took the morphine Sunday morning with suicide intent.

The doors of the Government Insane Asylum closed upon Private Clarence E. Laudran, sixty-nine Company, coast artillery corps, Monday. For some time the public was treated to stories of the young naval officer who cared not to be identified but was being held mysteriously under arrest by the military authorities in Castle William in New York harbor. This was Laudran, who was really a naval officer. He was from Kentucky, graduated at the Naval Academy, and resigned as an ensign in 1902, enlisting as a private to desert from Fortress Monroe last March and then surrender voluntarily at a Brooklyn recruiting station. His friends in Louisville and Washington were convinced that his mind was unbalanced, so they had a medical board appointed which has confirmed their judgment.

## News from Home

Scores of Thomasville people, including the boys and girls who are off at school, are out of town. They are interested in what is going on at home. You can not keep them posted in all the little things about town. That is the business of THE DAVIDSONIAN. It carries the news of the town. It has a man who makes it his business to gather up all the news that is worth telling. Let THE DAVIDSONIAN bear the tidings of Thomasville to the dear ones far away. It will do this service cheaper and more fully than you can tell it by letter. Hand a quarter to our Mr. Martin and give him the address of the person you wish it to reach, and it will fall into his or her hands every week from now until Christmas.

Don't You Think This Will be Twenty-five Cents Well Spent?

### STATE NEWS.

Major B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, barely escaped death through a terrible attack of agnipectoris Monday morning. One while death was expected most any moment. He is still a very ill man at Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

John R. Turrentine, Jr., a well-known broker of Wilmington, was arrested Monday upon a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$28, funds belonging to the wholesale firm of S. P. McNair & Co. of that city.

A party composed of W. N. Davis, John Falls, Howard Falls W. C. Abernethy and Warren Neill, all of Gaston county, went fox hunting down in the same hills the other day and bagged 11 of the sly animals. Two were brought back alive along with the hides of nine others.

Presiding Elder Scroggs has received a communication from Bishop Hendrix appointing Rev. E. E. Williamson, of Charlotte, to the pastorate of the Central Methodist church at Shelby, to succeed Rev. C. F. Sherrill, who has resigned on account of throat trouble and who will go into the insurance business at Charlotte.

The Blewit Falls waterpower development, which has been in court so long because of wars among the stockholders, and which was sold once, is to be sold again October 5 in order to get the property in shape to finish it. Already two million dollars have been spent on it. Thirty thousand horse power will be developed.

The Statesville Landmark says: Jno. M. Walters, who was hauling from Barium to East Monbo, suffered a painful injury last afternoon. While unloading a wagon at East Monbo he was struck on the chin by a box with such force that an ugly gash was cut in his chin and his jawbone was fractured. He came to Statesville later in the afternoon to have the injury dressed by a physician.

When he attempted to reduce the speed of his auto which was going 25 miles an hour, at a point four miles north of Concord Monday, A. J. Kluttz, of Greensboro, found that his brake didn't work, and the car skidded, overturning and pinning beneath it Mr. Kluttz, Miss Bessie Rankin, Guy Ferguson and wife and J. W. Ferguson. All were more or less injured.

Following a stroke of paralysis sustained several days ago Mr. D. A. Goodman, a well known citizen of Salisbury, died at his home in that city yesterday afternoon, having been unconscious for the past two days. He was seventy years old, was an expert tanner by trade and is survived by a wife and three daughters. The funeral and interment was held today.

A dispatch from Raleigh says that Governor Kitchin has received a request from the department of state of the United States government for two copies of all judicial sentences hereafter imposed in criminal cases on Italian subjects in this state. This is required to reciprocate similar action on the part of the Italian government. Governor Kitchin is notifying the proper officials of this State to forward said copies in order that he may transmit same to the department of state at Washington.