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ing all the districts of the County and

giving the job to one man, and taking

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A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

and Mrs. Elliott's home, on Monday and happy life. afternoon from three to six o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers, and silver candelabrae bearing candles of red, white, and blue-the National colors. The scene of a beautiful marriage on Wed-Tally cards bore out the color scheme and were decorated with cherries and the proverbial hatchet.

Those present and playing were: Mesdames William H. Dameron, Henry Falkener, Edmund White, Buxton Wil- by Rev. Carl Lauterbach. liams, Adele E. Jones, Alfred A. Williams, and Elizabeth Hunter.

"red, white, and blue."

could possibly be."

ARCOLA ITEMS

Mr. Lewis Capps has returned from a business trip to Richmond and Nor folk. He purchased several nice horses while in Richmond.

Mr. Frank Newell has postponed the Meeting announced last week vo the 2nd day of March. Every parent and other interested perssons are urged to be present at the school building on the above date instead of February 22nd.

We claim the champion fox hunter in the person of Mr. Charlie Tharrington. Last Friday morning while on the way to a neighbors Mr. Tharrington's two fine dogs ran two foxes out of their bed. Each dog chased his fox in a sight race across a field catching them in a few minutes. Mr. Tharrington says he did some "hollering" during the chase, and also got over a barb wire fence and can't tell

how he did it. Mr. Cooper Gupton, of Ransom Bridge section, was in Arcola Friday. Sam Hamlett Saturday afternoon. Matthews and Thelma Burrows. Mrs. Hamlett is critically ill. The

end is expected at any time. We are glad to report Mr. Lewis V. Allen of Warrenton. Shearin's family convalescent.

measles for several days. Mrs. Earnest Gill and Master vicinity Friday while en route to visit | girl." relatives at Essex.

READ-ROBINSON

A number of friends and relatives gathered at Mount Auburn Christian church at high noon Saturday, February third, to witness the beautiful and impressive marriage of Miss Louise Read, of Mecklenburg county, Va., to Mr. Robert Arrington, of Halifax coun ty, N. C. The church was charmingly decorated, trailing cedar being gracefully festooned about the windows, and from them to the altar. Three arches of white trimmed with evergreen with pink poppies, and the whole illuminated with candles presented a scene of rare beauty. To the time honored strains of Mendelsshon's Wedding March rendered with characteristic melody by Miss Mary Davis, of South Hill, Va., the bridal party entered the church. Horace Robinson and Fitzhugh Read, the Ushers, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Helen Ricks, of Va., in white chiffon over pink, with pink carnations, and the best man Mr. William Stewart, of Middleburg; following came the groom in conventional black; then the bride, becomingly gowned in a handsome traveling suit of blue with gray hat, on the arm of her father was led to the altar where the solemn words that make the twain one were spoken by Rev. Chas. L. Read, of Washington, N. C.

Among the visitors from a distance were Mr. F. T. Ricks, of Raleigh; Miss Cobb, of Southampton county, Va., and Mrs. J. L. Robinson. The presents numbering about four

score included cut glass, silver, linen, etc. bespoke the popularity of the young couple. The bride is a charming and attractive daughter of Mr. A. P. Read, of Palmer Springs, Va.

Robinson, and is a farmer and prosperous business man, of Halifax coun-

After the ceremony the young couple left in automobile party to take Mrs. A. G. Elliott delightfully en- the train for Washington, and other tertained the Bridge Club at the ele- places of interests. Their host of

HECHT-BRAUER

St. Paul's Luthern Church was the

Cedar, pink, and white carnations the legislature. liams. Howard F. Jones, V. F. Ward, were used as simple decorations. The R. J. Jones, Henry Boyd, Will Gra- wedding march was played by Mrs. iel represents the county at this sesham, Clement Hunter, Milton McGuire Rupolph R. Hecht. The groosmen sion (the senator coming from Vance and the hostess Mrs. Elliott; Misses were Messrs. Carl Hecht and Walter this year). Now, then, what we Jennie Jackson, Mary Chauncey, Edith Brauer. The bride's maids were Mis- started out to say is this: The first Burwell, Laura Burwell, Kearney Wil- ses Ida Brauer, and Minna Hecht; one few days of the present legislature wearing white and pink, the other Mr. Daniel started out to either repeal Delicious refreshments consisting of white and green and carrying white or enact a new law for what had predeviled crabs, sandwiches, chicken carnations and fern. Misses Louise viously been done or either take care salad, crackers, and hot tea; white and Ida Hecht as flower girls wore of his friends, First, he passed a bill cake and block ice cream with General pink and green dresses, and made a to put the Recorder on a salary, and Washington's little hatchet firmly em- | charming picture. The groom enter- | we understand, made the salary fifty beded therein, with its handle dainti- ed with his brother, Mr. Paul E. d llars per month. There is also to be ly tied with little ribbon streamers of Brauer, who was best man. The bride elected a solicitor for said court and by the Secretary of the Game Com- any angle you please, and you will entered the church with her sister he is to receive a fee of three dollars The efternoon was delightfully Miss Anna Hecht who was maid of for each conviction. This solicitor is spent and everybody had "a splendid honor, and joined the groom at the also to act as attorney to the County time," it "was just as nice as it altar. She wore a gown of silk, and Highway Commission, at a salary to la bridal veil caught with orange blos- be fixed by them. The next move was soms, and carried a bouquet of white to create a census taker for the councarnations and fern.

en to relatives at the home of the bride's parents. Many games were played during the evening, and were much enjoyed by the young people.

at once to their nice, new home near Ridgeway, and they take with them the best wishes of their many friends and relatives.

CHURCHILL ITEMS

Mr. Jesse Gardner went to Warrenton last Monday on business.

Messrs. Ollie Bell and Will Sessoms went to Littleton Saturday. Mr. R. I. Bell and Miss Val Alston the county-bond issue money and all. were in Warrenton Saturday.

Mr. Ed Blalock, of Warrenton, Was on our streets Saturday and Sunday. said at the ballot box last November sister Mrs. G. R. Rainey, of Littleton, road matters and in most cases elect-

Saturday, and motored to Warrenton and says that he knows more about Mrs. Joe Hunter went to see Mrs. on his runabout with Misses Johnnie what they want and need and what is

Mr. and Mrs. B W. Gardner are township to take over all road work. visiting Mr. Gardner's sister, Mrs. T.

entire family has been sick with the met last Tuesday afternoon. They reported a very good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sessoms are Thomas Reavis were callers in this wearing broad smiles over the "baby out a word or murmur? Take the

> Mr. Will Sessoms went to Warrenton last Friday.

Quite a number of the young people attended the "candy cracking" given at the school house Friday night.

Mrs. Lucy Gardner and Mr. W. S. Gardner, and Miss Virgie Bell called to see Mrs. Joyce Coleman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Coleman has been We give these as simple rumors." quite ill. We trust she will soon be better.

Mr. W. A. Powell, of Alston, spent the week end with his wife at the home of Mr. W. E. Sadler.

Best wishes to The Record, and its

—DAISY.

many readers.

DEATH OF MRS. E. C. REAVIS

The whole community was very in humble submission to His will. much saddened when it became known that Beulah Reavis was no more. She death Emmanuel Church has lost one this County this year farmers were was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. of its most valued members, whose so busy getting out high-priced cotton L. Reavis, and was born February 26, loyalty, and devotion will always be and tobacco that the Committee (whose

held at her church. married to Mr. Edward Reavis, of and family our tenderest love and does not cost one penny more than the Vance county. She died February 7, sympathy in their great bereavement, present law. The compensation under 1917 at the Sarah Elizabeth Hospital praying that God may strengthen, sup- the old law was so small (three cents in Henderson. Death is always sad, port, and comfort them in their great per name) that it did not pay enough

young, and so fair. er, two sisters, and four brothers, and now gathered unto his fathers-with taker. He must arrange them by sex, a host of friend to mourn their loss, the testimony of a good conscience; by color, by ages, by district, enter but weep not loved one, but say "thy in favor with God, and in perfect them alphabetically, give those bewill be done."

-One Who Loved Her.

Longley's (in 1920)-"We do all our cooking by electricity here." Customer-"Take this egg out and The groom is a son of Mr. Horace give it another shock."-Record.

COUNTY LEGISLATION

The Headlight in Friday's issue heads an editorial "County the census bienially the cost to the Legislation." We are not Mr. Daniel's spokesman, but the Warren County is exactly the same as it was Record desires to give Mr. Daniel's position on these public mat- before the present law, and we have ters its true aspect. We are therefore publishing in parallel colgant residence of Mrs. Norwood Boyd, friends wish for them a long, useful, umns the editorial of the Headlight, and our understanding of the cause, cost, and effect of the legislation enacted by our Representative in the General Assembly.

"We are not disposed to mention things that will raise a row, nor are we disposed to criticise, but it does nesday afternoon, February 14th at seem to us that this is a time when three o'clock when Miss Sena Hecht something should be said-the people became the bride of Mr. Otto Brauer, of the county ought to know a few The ceremony, which was witnessed by things, for it may be possible to have friends and relatives, was performed some things remedied before the adjournment of the present session of

* * * * * * "Mr. S. G. Danty. This man is to take the school After the ceremony supper was giv- census for the county and his salary will be around six hundred dollars or more for the taking of each census. Then this same said representative from the good old county of War-The newly married couple will move ren proceeded to pass a special act to appoint members of the Board of Education for the county, amend the law with reference to the auditor's duties, change the game law.

"And last, but not least, Mr Daniel passed a law creating a Highway Commission for the county, naming one man from each township, except Warrenton. This board is to meet on the second Monday in April and organize and take over all the road matters of In River and Smith Creek townships, as well as other townships, the people Mrs. T. H. Gardner is visiting her whom they wished to manage their ed three men to have charge of these Mr. Jasper Shearin was in our midst matters. But here comes Mr. Daniel

"Lookat this special legislation from any angle you please, and you will The Woman's Missionary society find in almost every instance that it is an additional burden upon the tax payers of the county. Is it right and ought the people to submit withcase, gentlemen.

best and appoints one man from each

"We hear it rumored that Mr. Daniel will likely be a candidate for Recorder's court solicitor and attorney to the road commissioners, or that Mr. B. B. Williams may come down as county attorney and make room to give Mr. Daniel his same old place and that Mr. Williams will take the solicitor's place.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

By the Vestry of Emmanuel church,

a cherished memory, and inspiration duty it was to have the census taken) When she was twelve years of age to us. That we, his associates of the could not get it done, and in many she made a profession of Religion and Vestry valued his council, and advice, instances the colored census was taken joined the Sulphur Springs Baptist and are deeply sensible of our indi- by colored school (female) teachers, church, and was rarely ever missing vidual loss, and the example of his and the white census so delayed that at any of the services which were life will leave a deep and lasting im- only recently has it come in-months

the blessed assurance, "that having a district. Getting the names is a She leaves a devoted husband, moth- served God in his generation", he is small part of the duty of a census charity with the world.

and published in our Town paper.

-W. G. ROGERS, Committee. Warrenton, N. C.

(Editorial)

previously been done or to either take | County Highway Commission to act care of his friends" (we are quoting with the State. In local matters it is the Headlight). One of these things not mandatory that the local Commiswas the amendment of the Dog tax sioners shall not serve locally. The law. This had to be done at once, or expense of the County Highway Comthe old law would have remained on mission is small. The Attorney's fee the Statute books. This was done in will doubtless be small. accordance with the will of the people | And now we quote the Headlight: as expressed by them in petitions filed "Look at this special legislation from mission. The two members of the find in almost every instance that it is Board of Education were appointed be- an additional burden upon the tax paycause it was a local matter. The act ers of the county. Is it right and creating the office of Auditor had to ought the people to submit without a be amended, for the simple reason that word or murmur? Take the case, genthe bill passed two years ago was tlemen." copied from the Wake county law, be- If there is an additional burden Union. fore that was amended, and in order upon a single taxpayer of the county to place the duties of making out tax by reason of the enactment of the laws lists upon the Auditor. It had to be quoted by the Headlight; if there is a amended by Mr. Daniel. Without this single law enacted that was not in while here. amendment by Mr. Daniel the law did accord with the wishes of the people not require that duty by the Auditor.

directly from the tax payer, or from Commission." any other public fund. His fee is charged in the bill of cost, and the de- gentlemen! fendant pays it. The State has had no one to represent it before the Recorder's Court, and the criminal always has counsel. One thing is certain: the Recorder should not be prosecuting attorney for the State, and Judge of whether he won his case or not. Which, in some measure, would be the condition when the State had no prosecuting officer. The duties of the Solicitor as Attorney for the Highway Commission is a duty with such compensation as said Highway Commission may allow. Mr. Daniel, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hawkins, or other lawyers of Warren may be receptive candidates. Any attorney in the County is qualified for the position, and the salary is to be fixed by a Board of tax payers, who have their own interests as taxpayers, and the interest of all other taxpayers to look after.

The Game Law was changed to permit game to be hunted throughout December, January, and February, instead of only December and January.

The bill creating a Census Taker for the County of Warren was suggested by the Superintendent of Schools of Warrenton, in memory of William T. Warren. The Census of Norlina Special Tax district (the District within Forasmuch as it has pleased Al- which the Headlight prints and circulmighty God in His wise providence, lates its criticism) was taken by the to take from us our beloved friend, Principal of the White School, who did and associate W. T. Johnson, we bow not have time to take the Colored census; and that was taken by the Prin-Therefore, be it resolved that by his cipal of the Colored school. All over pression upon our hearts and minds. | after the law requires it to come in. On September 17, 1917, she was That we extend to his devoted wife This law for a County census taker but especially when it calls one so sorrow, and that they may ever hold to any one to take the census of only tween 6 and 8; 8 and 12; 12 and 14; our records, a copy sent to the family, read and write between 12 and 21; -REV. E. W. BAXTER, Rector, | ren, and number of adult illiterates, | they are represented. etc., etc. He must make three copies of each District. The job is no easy

a true Census that will make the records in the Court House of very great In regard to the Highway Commis-

sion: We have a State Highway Commission; but have had no County High As was well known to those who way Commission. This County is kept up with the effect of the passage composed of many units working indeof the Amendments adopted at the pendently. There has been no Road General election in November, local Commission here with power or aubills in order to be effective had to be thority to deal with the State Highintroduced and passed within ten days | way Commission. The present law of the convening of the General As- does not require the resignation of a sembly. Therefore, all bills of purely single man selected as Township Comlocal nature had to be prepared by Mr. missioner. This fact was investigated Daniels and introduced and pressed to by a gentleman of Hawtree who would final passage within that time. Hence not accept appointment until the law "Mr. Daniel started out to either re- was investigated in person. When it peal or enact a new law for what had comes to State matters we have a

we cannot find it in the Headlight's The Recorder was placed upon a sal- long list-except possibly some comary of fifty dollars per month, as a pensation as Attorney to the Highway simple matter of justice. His Court Commission. And while we are on had saved the County several hundred that subject, we might state that a dollars, and no Judge or Recorder's bill has been introduced in the Legissalary should be dependent upon the lature to authorize the counties to use conviction of the defendant. The bill | State bonds at cost for working their creating a Solicitor for the County roads-"Road Construction Bonds" to works a hardship upon no citizen, ex- be loaned to the counties, and sold by cept it be the violater of the law. The them for the purpose of raising money Solicitor for the Recorder's Court re- to work their roads-bonds to be hanceives no compensation directly or in- | dled through a "County Highway

Take the facts (instead of the case)

OAKVILLE ITEMS

Winter is king in our community Like the bear we seem to stay at home, but not asleep. For with wars and rumors of wars all around us that would be impossible.

Miss Blanche King, one of our beautiful and popular young ladies, was happily married in Henderson to Mr. Powell last week. They went from there to Washington, D. C., their future home.

Miss Pearl King attendedd the King and Powell wedding in Henderson last

Misses Annie Finch and Daisy Yan cey spent from Thursday to Sunday in the home of Mr. Zeb Riggan at Nor-

There was a Valentine party at Mr W. Y. Finch's Wednesday night. was enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. Crawfort Daniel, Jr., and Mr Edgar Wood were to see a certain young lady in our midst Sunday. Mr. Will Shearin moved last Wed-

nesday to his father's who lives at the old home of Mr. Fletcher Bobbitt. Messrs. H. Rodwell, G. B. Harris, and C. Egerton enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Arthur

Nicholson, Macon. Mr. J. D. Newell spent one night ast week with his nephew Mr. Carl

Mrs. Jas. Stewart visited her sister Mrs. Gardner at Rex Hospital from

Friday until Sunday. Mr. J. F. J. Milam was in Warrenton Saturday on business.

Rev. R. H. Broom spent Friday nigh in the home of Mr. J. D. Newell. Mr. Roy Ellis and family spent

Thursday with relatives near Macon. Mr. Claude Harris was in our midst Friday. He and his brother, Mr. Grover Harris left Saturday for Embro. Mr. M. R. Hunter went to Hender-

son last week. Mrs. Dickerson, from near Macon, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Shearin Saturday night. -H. L.

NOTICE

Tic Warren County Farmers' Un-That these resolutions be spread on 14 and 18; the number who cannot ion will meet in the Cours Room the Sewing Circle Friday evening in honor first Saturday in March at 11 c'clock. of her guests, Misses Lola Long and names of deaf, dumb, and blind child- All Local Unions will please see that Hettie Lyon.

-HERBERT SCHOLZ,

The Special services held at the Baptist church Sunday night were of high order of merit. The following program was observed, and each one present felt at the close of the service "It was good for me to be here."

Organ Prelude. Doxology.

Prayer. Anthem-"Praise Ye the Lord."

Scripture Lesson. Mr. J. Edward Allen (presiding)

Hymn-"Break Thou the Bread of Life." No. 130 (Berean Class Hymn)

Offertory. Solo-"A Dream of Paradise."-Mr. John D. Harris. Address-Miss Hettie Lyon.

National Philathea Sec. for N. C. Address-Miss Lola Long.

Pres. the N. C. Philathea Union. Philathea National Hymn. Benediction.

The address by Miss Lyon, National Philathea Secretary for North Carolina, was listened to with marked attention and with pleasure. The address of Miss Lola Long, President of the North Carolina Philathea Union, was especially good. She is a delightful speaker, attractive in her person, easy in delivery, and convincing in argument. There has been no mistake made in sending her throughout this great State to represent the Philathea These young ladies were guests of Mrs. Eugene Allen while in our town, and made many friends for themselves and for their Cause

The music by the special Choir was good, and the solo by Mr. John Harris was especially pleasing.

MONDAY NIGHT DANCE

A small but very enjoyable dance was given in the old armory Monday night from 9:30 to 12:30.

Music was furnished by Davis Bro-Those present and dancing

Horace Robinson with Miss Byrd Jones, W. M. Day with Miss Ursula Pellatier, John Harris with Miss Rose Willingham, of Houston, Va., McRobt. Booth with Miss Fair Polk, Anthony Harris with Miss Nan Rodwell, Stephen Burroughs with Miss Jennie Jackson, and Brodie Jones with Miss Mariam Jones; Stags-L. J. Peoples, Malvern Palmer, Harwell Burwell, and William Davis.

The dance was very pleasantly chaperonned by Mrs. C. E. Jackson and Mrs. Alice Green.

FRIDAY NIGHT CARD PARTY

Mrs. Peck-Bradley entertained at cards Friday evening from eight to eleven o'clock at the home of her father, Colonel Thos. D. Peck.

Those present and playing were: Mrs. William H. Dameron, Mrs. Van Dawson Alston, Mrs. John H. Kerr, Mrs. Alfred A. Williams, and Mrs. Peck-Bradley; Messrs. Howard Alston, William H. Dameron, George Herbert Jones, Van Dawson Alston, Alfred Alston Williams, and James J. Tarwater.

Delicious cold beef loaf, fruit salad, sandwiches, hot rolls, coffee, and coca were daintily served at the close of the evening.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Rev. L. E. Thompson, the new Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District, is to hold the first Quarterly meeting for the Warrenton Circuit in Macon next Friday, February 23rd,

The order of services will be preaching at 11 a. m. followed by the Quarterly Conference and dinner. It is expected that the official representation from the four churches Hebron. Macon, Warren Plains, and Warrenton will be full.

ENJOYABLE DINNER

Misses Sue and Mary Russell Burroughs entertained at Dinner Saturday at six o'clock in honor of Misses. Lola Long and Hettie Lyon.

A number of young people were present. for the evening, and music and laughter held sway.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Eugene Allen entertained the

The evening was pleasantly spent, and the "thread" of discourse needed President. no waxing.