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

## ARCOLA ITEMS.

The Farmer's Union will have a meeting Friday afternoon for the transaction of important business. After the meeting the people of the community will come together for the purpose of arranging for a community fair in the fall.

We are glad to report Master Clarence Capps Convalescent. Clarence has been in a hospital in Richmond several weeks. His father, Mr. R. Capps, has returned and Mrs. Lin-Arrington is now with him. We hope he will soon sufficiently recover to be at home.

After a long absence, we were glad to see a hearty welcome from Mrs. S. W. Duke and family as residents of our community. Mrs. Duke is moving to the "old home" from Baltimore, Md. This seems to be the home of our vicinity. There is a place like home.

Mr. Willie King spent Saturday and Sunday with his home people at Arcola.

Since the recent bright days the farmers have taken on new energy. We can hear the language of the farmer, the ding dong of the farm, the song of the birds, the croaking of the frogs, and soon we can see and admire nature while she is putting on her new clothes. The earth about us is so beautiful with its green fields and beautiful which pens can seldom describe. Last, but not to be forgotten, the roads will now permit the passage of cars.

A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday. We expect the school this year in the history of the church.

Messrs Sam King, Herbert Tharrington, called to see some of the young ladies near here Sunday. Messrs. Robert Arrington and Albert Coleman visited at Grove Hill, the afternoon.

A few days before the game law is out, Mr. S. B. Reid visited his end, Mr. B. G. Tharrington near here, and had a successful hunt on a trip. They killed a rabbit, three quails and thirty birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis visited Mr. W. E. Davis' Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Capps is building a large berry room adjoining his store.

## Perplexing Plurals

Little else had just reached the grade school where the study of grammar is a part of the day's work. Among other things she was greatly interested in the singular and plural of words. She knitted her little brow and looked puzzled when she asked her mother:

"Is the plural of bird burden?"

"Why, dear, how could you think that?" the mother answered.

"Well," explained the child, "father told Willie Blank was a bird, and I said you say that he and his brothers and sisters were such a burden to their mother."—Exchange.

A traveling man was eating in a restaurant one very hot summer.

The proprietress herself waited on customers and she shooed flies from the table at the same time.

After energetic but vain efforts attracted the attention and aroused the sympathy of the traveling man, who said:

"Would it not be better to have your windows and doors screened?"

"Well, yes, I suppose that would help," replied the woman, after thinking a moment, "but 'twould look mighty like—Exchange."

An old colored uncle was found by a preacher prowling in his barnyard one night.

"Uncle Calhoun," said the preacher, "it can't be good for your reputation to be prowling around in the rain and cold."

"Doctor's orders, sah," the old man answered.

"Doctor's orders?" said the preacher. "Did he tell you to go prowling around all night?"

"No, sah, not exactly; sah," said the Cal; "but he ordered me to eat chicken broth"—Sacramento-Bee.

A kiss says the bachelor, is like a rabbit, or Swiss cheese sandwich—nothing, which one enjoys at night always regrets in the morning.—Exchange.

Mary: You girls quarreling again? You don't you kiss and make up? Jane: That's the trouble, is we kiss and won't have any "makeup."—Ex.

## PUTTING IT OVER IN COUNTY AGENT WORK

S. G. Rubinow, of the office of Boys' Agricultural Clubs, has received a copy of a letter issued by the Davenport (Iowa) Commercial Club, describing the method employed by that organization in "putting over its county agent work." The letter is worth while reading, self-explanatory, and as follows:

"In the summer of 1913 the secretary of this organization and the president of the First National Bank, who is a live one, and wanted to make solid with the soil tillers, toured Scott County in a 1909 Cadillac visible, distributing literature, calling meetings, ticketing the bell cows of every township, and doing other needful things in connection with the formation of a county agricultural organization. The Commercial Club provided an office, furniture, stenographic help, and other necessities; the government \$1,200 a year; the business men of Davenport dug up even a larger sum, and the farmers of Scott County yielded \$129.19. With a favoring wind their moans could be heard for miles.

"Checked by the results, we induced a 'kindly' millionaire with a penchant for agriculture to guarantee the payment of any deficit that might be incurred, and launched the Scott County farm improvement upon a chilly world. Then we bought a second-hand Ford car and a tank of gasoline, hired a solemn young man from Ames, and we were ready for business.

"Our success was not exactly immediate. Although the young man from Ames can tell from looking at a rolled oat whether it was planted with a drill or a shotgun, and is equally proficient in other directions, he was at first the object of considerable suspicion. Some farmers met him on the wrong side of their front gate, with their hands on their ingersolls, and some of them shooed their stock in the barn when the second-hand Ford car hove in sight. His advice was as welcome as a case of smallpox, and was followed as literally as the ten commandments. And when he insisted that there were better methods of testing seed corn than by looking at it wisely through a pair of 10-cent specs; that cholera serum was not invented by black-hearted confidence men to separate the farmer from his loose change; that alfalfa will grow in Scott County, and that sprayed trees yield more and better fruit—he was looked upon as a hopeless and dangerous lunatic.

"Two years elapsed. Tested corn came up, and untested corn did not; serum-treated hogs lived, and untreated hogs died; sprayed orchards bore fruit, and unsprayed orchards did not; alfalfa grew and thrived and returned big yields. The farmers began to smile upon the young man from Ames. Some gave him buttermilk. A few invited him to supper. The live bank president began to believe some of his own agricultural predictions. The secretary of the organization began to hope. And the farmers began to give up money.

"Another year slipped by! The second-hand Ford car and the young man are welcome guest on every farm. The live bank president is known as the farmers' friend, and his rural deposits make him blush. The secretary of this organization calls the farmers by their first names and hopes one of them may some day join the Commercial Club. The government still produces \$1,200 a year; the business men still dig up even more; but the farmers—God bless 'em—are parting with about a thousand. The sun shines, the birds sing, the corn grows as thick as clover, the hogs die of old age, the alfalfa is cut twice a week, the orchards groan with the weight of sanitary, sprayed fruit, and the Scott County Farm Improvement League is considered to be the best ding-busted organization in the whole blamed State."—Extensive Farm News.

A bachelor had been persuaded by the ladies' aid of a church to speak at an entertainment provided they would furnish him with subject matter. In a spirit of mischief he had been given as subject, "Woman: without her, man would be a savage." On the night of the entertainment he arose and said: "My subject, which I consider a very fine one, is nevertheless not of my own choosing, but has been furnished me by the ladies, and is: 'Woman: without her man, would be a savage.'—Exchange.

New Teacher: "Who can tell me a thing of importance that did not exist a hundred years ago?" Little boy: "Me."—Window.

## MACON ITEMS.

Mr. Lewis Thompson gave an oyster supper to a few of his friends last Friday evening. Among those present were, Messrs H. B. Hunter, E. P. Fitts, W. G. Egerton, J. L. Coleman, J. W. Watkins, H. W. Thompson, Henry Thompson, Howard Overby, Rev. R. R. H. Broom, and Rev. Herbert Scholz. Mrs. E. P. Fitts assisted Mrs. Thompson as caterer. The occasion was a very pleasant and enjoyable one, and all present are indebted to Mr. Thompson for a pleasant evening.

Mrs. M. P. Perry returned last Friday from a trip to Wilson where she visited her daughter Mrs. Stewart Morrison. Master Stewart Morrison, her grandson, returned with her.

Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, visited the High School here last Friday morning and highly entertained the pupils with a number of historical stories.

Our old friend, Mr. Robin Redbreast has come to see us again.

Messrs John Nicholson and W. G. Coleman were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Jimmie Stewart, of Five Forks community, is reported quite sick. May he soon recover.

Mrs. Cora Phelps is visiting her sister in Charleston, W. Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overby, of Ridgeway, attended services here last Sunday afternoon and visited their kinfolks.

H. B. Hunter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stallings last Sunday.

Mr. John Nicholson, who has been sick for some time is reported convalescent.

Mrs. Charley Sharp, of Burlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Nowell. Miss Lucy Thornton, who has been spending the winter in Burlington, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Tom Frazier, of Warren Plains was here last week sporting the ladies in his fine automobile.

Mr. Hiram Nicholson was here last Saturday learning the art of Salesmanship in his brother's store.

—Mr. A. B. Odom is reported to be considering the proposition of becoming a citizen of our village.

## MR. I. W. MEDLIN TO BE WITH US

Mr. I. W. Medlin, of New Bern, N. C., Epworth League Secretary of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, is to visit the Warren, Macon and Hebron leagues in April, and direct the organization of a league at Warren Plains. His visitation will embrace the third Sunday and Friday night and Saturday before.

Rumor has it that there may be changes in the town government after the new election. We understand that one or more of the present town Commissioners will not serve longer than the present term. In this connection the names of Messrs. V. F. Ward, John G. Ellis, William Burroughs and others have been mentioned as live, progressive citizens who would make fine Town Commissioners—one or all of them.

—Mr. J. A. Meeder, of Ridgeway was in town Monday.

—Mr. A. G. Hayes, of Norlina, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Will Mabry, of Ridgeway, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. J. Crowder, of Ridgeway, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Wallace Cawthorne, of Warren Plains, was in town today.

—Doctor Morton, of Norlina, was in town today.

—Mr. John Powell, of Fishing Creek, was in town today.

—Mr. Rob Alston, of Fork, was in town today.

—Mr. R. W. Shearin, Jr., of Sixpound, was in town today.

—Mr. J. C. W. Hecht, of Ridgeway, was in town today.

—Mr. Van Davis, of Alston, was in town Tuesday.

—The Record sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loyd, of Norlina, in the death of their young daughter, which occurred Saturday.

—We regret to learn that Mr. James W. Stewart, a prominent citizen and old veteran of Six pound township who was taken quite ill last Wednesday, continues very sick. We shall hope for his recovery.

—The Farm Loan Board has fixed the rate of interest at five per cent for loans made to farmers on real estate. Now is the time for farmers who wish to get in line to receive this government aid, to form their associations. See Mr. Frank Newell, County Farm Agent—he can tell you what steps to take.

## GROVE HILL ITEMS.

The farmers around here are busy. Some of them have started to plow.

We are having a good Sunday school at Grove Hill Schoolhouse. Come and join us.

Mr. O. C. Davis is spending a few days with his family this week.

Little Vera and Randolph Harris, of Ringwood, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Harris.

Mrs. Mollie Pittman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Tharrington.

Master Eugene Davis visited his grandfather, Mr. M. T. Duke Sunday.

Miss Pauline Warren spent Thursday night with Miss Florine Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wemyss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White visited in the home of Mrs. Pattie Lambert Sunday.

Some of our neighbors are still killing hogs.

Mr. W. T. Hardy killed a nice fine one Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Harris took a business trip to Littleton Monday.

We think that Mr. J. E. West is supplying the County with/turnip salad.

"VIOLET."

## THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

On account of the rain Friday night and Saturday few teachers were present Saturday. President Fleming, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Bond, of Norlina school were present, also Prof. Homes, Miss Church and Miss Vaughan, of Vaughan; Miss Skundberg, of Alston; Prof. Duncan and others.

—Notice change in advertisement of Burwell Drug Co., also Statements of Citizens Bank, of Warrenton, and Bank of Macon.

## He Can Talk Business.

An associate of Charles M. Schwab remarked to me the other day that the steel man's very best story deals with his interview with Lord Kitchener soon after the war began.

Mr. Schwab was in London to get orders for Bethlehem. There are things, however, which do hedge about a lord that are difficult for an American manufacturer to negotiate.

For a long time it was hard sledding, and the ice seemed a yard thick in the British war office. Finally, after Mr. Schwab had stumbled half a dozen times over the "my lord," General Kitchener smiled and said:

"Suppose you sit down and tell me briefly as an American business man just what you can do."

As evidence that the king of Bethlehem was up to that task is the fact that he brought away in his inside pocket orders for supplies worth \$128,000,000.

Moral.—No matter what their stations in life, really big men have a common language.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

## Learning to Live.

You can't learn to live. All you can do is to keep on learning to live. That is because at each particular age we must live in a different way on account of the new conditions in which we find our constitutions. A young baby, having mastered all the intricacies of nursing bottle and rubber nipple, may thrive and be happy, but that only proves that it has learned to live with respect to that particular period of its existence. As it continues year after year in the school of life it will have to change its diet many times.

Never at any time would it be proper to hand you a diploma certifying that you have learned how to live. You graduate from the school of life only at the grave, and then the only thing that can be safely asserted is that you have learned how to die.—Life.

## Pending the Verdict.

President John Powell of the Fore River Shipbuilding company said at a banquet in Boston:

"The shipping business was never so good as it is today. It will remain good, too, for years after the great war is over. They who prognosticate disaster for us have biased minds. They remind me of the major."

"The major had been hurt in a railroad accident, and a suit for damages had been instituted. As he clumped along Tremont street on his crutches two or three weeks later a friend shook him by the hand and said:

"Can't you get along without your crutches, major?"

"Well, my doctor says I can," the major chuckled, "but my lawyer says I can't."—Detroit Free Press.

## OUR ANNUAL RALLY

The following is the program to be observed in the formation of the parade on Thursday morning April 5th. The Parade will be led by the Rocky Mount Band—the Band that gave us so much pleasure and good music two years ago. The speaker will be one well worth hearing, and we hope to announce his name in Friday's edition.

Cut this order of parade out of this paper in order that you may become familiar with your respective places in the line of march. This is Children's Day, and Parents' Day, and the young folks of the County are especially invited to see the children and the parents enjoy the day—and incidentally enjoy it themselves. Each school will be led by its teacher and Committeemen, and will carry a banner with the name of the school, and any other information of general interest desired.

The line of March will not be a long one, and teachers and committeemen can and should be with their respective schools.

Let's show the folk all of our happy, bright children. Warren stands ahead of a number of the BIG counties of the State in the number of children attending school every day—and let's prove it.

The following is the order of Parade, Prof. J. L. Duncan in charge:

Warrenton  
Norlina  
Macon  
Wise  
Littleton  
Vaughan  
Oakville  
Vicksboro  
Churchill  
Axtelle  
Warren Plains No. 1  
Warren Plains No. 2  
Manson  
Merry Mount  
Metalfa  
Embro  
Oine  
Afton  
Epworth  
Elberon  
Marmaduke  
Grove Hill  
Nubush No. 1  
Nubush No. 2  
Ridgeway  
Alston  
German  
Sandy Creek  
Limer  
Burroughs  
Paschall  
Roanoke  
Shearin  
Aspen  
Odell  
Inez  
Creek  
Connell  
Arcola  
Hamlet  
River No. 1  
River No. 2

Pupils, teachers, and Committeemen of all the schools of the county will assemble at the Warrenton Graded school building in time to begin the parade promptly at 11 o'clock. To prevent confusion the foregoing arrangement has been made. Teachers will please take notice, and see that the pupils are in the right position.

Young man: So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her? Small brother: "Nobody ain't come yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her—Clipping."

Mother: "You were a long time in the conservatory with Mr. Willing last night, my child. What was going on?"

Daughter: Did you ever sit in the conservatory with father before you married him?

Mother: I suppose I did

Daughter: Well mother, it's the same old world."—Tit Bits.

A certain chemist advertised a patent concoction labeled: "No more colds No more coughs! Price 1s. 1 1 2 d."

A man who bought the mixture came back in three days to complain that he had drunk it all, but was no better.

"Drunk it all!" gasped the chemist. Why, man that was an india-rubber solution to but on soles of your boots. —Tit Bits.

—Don't forget the date—Monday night March 26th. The Singing Class will be here.

—The farmers will have to be "up and doing" with their farm work as soon as the weather opens. The weather has been such that work could not be done.

## WARREN PLAINS ITEMS.

(Received too late for Friday's edition)

We are glad to know that the earth has opened, and that the farmers have commenced their farm work. We are also glad to find that some of the Farmers' tobacco plants have appeared above the ground.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. R. A. Carroll is losing his hogs on account of Cholera.

I would advise the farmers to look out for snakes, for Mr. J. B. Stegall was at work in his new grounds when he had a battle with one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carroll were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stegall Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Stegall was a pleasant visitor of Mr. Dick Williams Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Frazier and Mr. Earnest Hawkes were the pleasant visitors of Mr. N. A. Stegall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Stegall, of Oakville, was a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. N. A. Stegall Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to know that Mr. R. A. Carroll has opened up a Grocery store in our village.

Mr. N. A. Stegall was in Warrenton last Monday on business.

Miss Pauline Harris is visiting her Grandfather in Union Level, Va.

Miss Maggie Williams has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Raleigh, bringing with her Misses Virginia and Carrie Wood.

There is a great deal of Measles around here at present. We learn that Mr. Henry Thompson entire family has it and little Bobby has Pneumonia with it.

We are glad to report that Robert D. Carroll is still improving. He is now able to get around with his father over the farm.

Mr. Paul Palmer, of Va., was a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. E. P. Fitts last Sunday and Monday.

## THE TROOPS RETURNING

At this hour Tuesday afternoon we believe that the boys are in good Old North Carolina. They left the Border Friday and are expected in Raleigh this afternoon at six o'clock. The Department has ordered the Third Regt. to mobilize at the Fair Grounds, officially designated as "Camp Bickett," in honor of Governor Bickett. The latest information is that they will be mustered out by April 1st. It is probable, in our opinion, that they will be held together awaiting developments in our controversy with Germany. Here's a welcome to the state Capital, and may you be speedily returned to your homes and loved ones.

## SINGING CLASS

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will be in Warrenton, Monday night, March 26th. This is a treat that Warrentonians always look forward to with much pleasure. Don't forget the date, nor fail to be present. It is needless for the Record to urge Masons or other citizens.

## FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD ISSUES WARNING TO FARMERS

According to a newspaper report, the Federal Farm Loan Board has issued the following warning to farmers:

"Wednesday of this week the Federal Farm Loan Board, at Washington, issued a warning to farmers to beware of organizers throughout the country who are promoting farm loan associations with a view of getting themselves appointed secretary and Treasurer, at fat salaries, or otherwise paving the way to political preferment. Complaints have been made to the board the past few weeks that promoters are working among farmers all over the country, and the board has accordingly issued this warning to put the farmers on guard and beware of 'Greeks bearing gifts.'"

"Before the board issues a charter to any association a careful investigation will be made, and if it is shown that the association was organized for personal profit the charter will not be granted. The farm board says that borrowers from the banks will be put to unnecessary expense if they allow themselves to be heavily taxed by such organizers. The board advises farmers to organize themselves into small units so that the work of keeping the records of the association can be done gratis by one or more of the members, and thereby save all the stockholders from burdens."