

The Warren Record

That Justice May Ever Have A Champion; That Evil Shall Not Flourish Unchallenged.

LET US HEAR THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER, FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN"—Eccles. 12:13
Text this week suggested by the Rev. M. Y. Self. The quotation for next issue will be supplied by the Rev. J. C. Crosby.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

We desire to enter into the homes of our readers in the true Christmas spirit; the spirit of thankful hearts for the greatest Gift to mankind.

If we could do so we would make this the paramount thought in all homes—the thought that we celebrate the birth of Him who came to save us from our sins.

Our thoughts should first be towards the unselfish example and the sacrifice of Him who came to earth that we might go to Heaven. For there is no other Name given under whereby men may be saved. "And greater love hath no man than this—that he lay down his life for his friend."

The true Christmas spirit, therefore, is that of worship; of praise, of thanksgiving. We should, therefore, in meekness and humility "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" for the gift of His Son for the redemption of mankind.

Let this be our Christmas thought and not the feasting and frolicking we are so prone to engage in, and in all humility let us ask Divine guidance for the coming year that we may journey onward in love and charity with our neighbors, doing God's will and bearing each other's burdens.

In doing this, the year to come will be bright with good deeds and our hearts will rejoice because of the good that we may do as the days are going by.

A Happy, joyous Christmas to all our Readers, and to all mankind.

It is the general custom among the weekly newspapers of the State to observe the Christmas holidays. The employees and the editor needs and appreciates the opportunity to "get his breath" so to speak.

We will appear again the first week in January, and in the mean time we wish for all of our readers "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

The atmosphere of Christmas has been heightened considerably by the window displays of the town. They are artistic. They show that Warrenton merchants are enterprising. They are a distinct boost to civic pride. Tell the merchants about it!

We appreciate the very liberal advertising patronage given us in this Christmas edition, and as a testimonial of that patronage we are giving our advertisers the best work possible and in two colors.

We feel that this is unusual enterprise in a weekly paper and we give it as an appreciation of your support.

May your Christmas patronage be highly satisfactory, and may we have the pleasure of continued business relations with you to our mutual profit throughout the coming year!

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF WARREN.

We are presenting our readers and the citizens of this county a statement of receipts and disbursements of the tax funds as handled by the County Board of Commissioners, and a statement of fees, forfeitures and fines and trust funds handled by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

These gentlemen have complied with the law; they have taken the tax payer into their confidence and given an account of their stewardship.

The law is explicit on this point and says that "A detailed statement of all receipts and from what sources and a detailed statement of all disbursements and to whom paid SHALL BE MADE" by all public officials entrusted with the receipts and expenditures of public funds.

This is a wise law, for a failure to do so creates suspicion, when in fact the accounts may be correct. But the folks don't know it, and soon there is the cry of fraud.

ALL TIME TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., in the peak of high prices raised the cost of telephone service to its patrons of the Warrenton exchange with the distinct promise and condition that the service would be much improved and that we should have as a right, continuous service.

The Telephone Company has not lived up to its promise. It is a hardship to town and country citizens when they cannot get prompt service over the telephone lines night and day; it is a hardship that this service is not continuous, and it is a condition that the Telephone Company can and should remedy promptly.

Whether a man in New York or a citizen of Henderson desires to converse with a citizen of Warrenton who is a subscriber to the Company's service it should not be denied him upon the pretext that "The office is closed, as it is a small town." We are not paying small town prices.

We are not quarreling with the Telephone Company, but are simply giving expression to the public demand here, and giving that expression because it is the duty of the Company to give the promised service.

We are again calling attention to the demand of our citizens, and if it be necessary we can show that demand by official action of the town.

THE LAST WORD FOR 1922

As we close the forms at 4 o'clock this morning and bring to a close the 1922 volume of The Warren Record, let us

EXTEND: Appreciation for the patronage of the past year.

HOPE: That we have fought clean for the things we deemed for the best interests of all the people. Let us hope further that we have been actuated by right, as we have seen it, instead of by expediency.

PRAY: For courage to speak the truth that "Justice may ever have a champion and that wrong shall not flourish unchallenged."

OUR CREED.

Love to God and to our fellowman.
Written for my Philaetha Class.

We must prove our creed
By each daily deed.
Our loyalty prove
To our God of love.
Do the best we can
For our fellowman.
For our neighbor dear,
Be he far or near,
Who needs our care,
We must gladly share
The gifts of life,
To win the strife
To overcome wrong
Be patient and strong.
To conquer the world,
Christ's banner unfurled
Our faith, we must prove.
Our slogan be love—
Aye, by word and deed.
We must prove our creed.
V. L. PENDLETON.

Peanut Coop. Assn. Wins In Case Before Judge John H. Kerr

Judge John H. Kerr granted the Peanut Growers Exchange injunction against C. T. Harrell of Hertford County in a hearing in the Court House here on Saturday morning.

L. L. Levy of San Francisco, general counsel for the cooperative movement, plead for a court order which would keep the defendant from delivering peanuts to commission houses.

He expressed himself as being much gratified at the find of Judge Kerr and said that it was a pleasure to try a case before a Judge so thoroughly cognizant of the general principles underlying the legality of cooperative selling.

Other counsel for the Peanut Growers Exchange included Judge Francis D. Winston of Windsor and E. Frank Story of Franklin, Va.

The defendant Harrell was represented by J. W. Davenport of Windsor and E. R. Tyler of Roxobel. The case was tried within two and a half hours.

Tobacco Growers Meet Jan. 6.

The Warren County Tobacco Growers Association will meet at Norlina Saturday, Jan. 6, 1923 at 2 o'clock, there will be no meeting next Saturday.

Now that sales have been made to the Imperial and Export Companies our success is fully assured. There is surely a brighter day ahead for the farmer.

Come to the meeting and help to discuss plans for the coming year. A happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all of you.
JOHN H. FLEMING Chm.

Christmas Baskets For Poor.

The Christmas baskets for the inmates of the County Home are to be left at the Hunter Drug Co on Saturday, as was pointed out last week in a communication from the Board of Charities. The gifts are to be made by the women of southern Warrenton, it is recalled.

"Son" Grant Has Birthday Party.

Boyhood friends of Edward Price Grant, "Son" as the town knows him, were happy at his birthday party on Tuesday afternoon. Numbers of games pleased the guests and refreshments brought the afternoon's fun to a happy conclusion. Those present were Edward and Shell Knight, John Baird, Bill Martin, A. C. Blalock Jr., A. A. Wood Jr., Pet Boyd, Walker Barwell, James Edward Poindexter, Bill Taylor, Madison Williams and Charles Lee Terrell.

Recorder Rodwell Finds Powell Guilty

One defendant appeared in two cases in Recorder's Court Monday morning when Andrew Powell was charged with Larceny and Carrying Concealed Weapon.

He was found guilty in both cases. In C. C. W. he was sentenced to the public roads three months and the weapon confiscated and destroyed. In No. 2 he was sentenced to three months on the roads and to pay cost in both cases. The sentences in No. 2 to commence at the end of sentence in No. 1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph E. Stone and Lillie Pearl People, white.
Thos Edward Peoples and Annie Laurie Fuller, white.
Herbert E. Edwards and Rosa A. James, white.
Henry E. Moseley and Virginia Leonard, white.
Frank Williams and Lucy Rogers, colored.

THE FLAPPER

God bless her forever, wherever she goes,
From the crown of her head to the tips of her toes!
Dont think she is fast because you can see
The dip of her breast and the curve of her knee.
God fashioned her perfect out of His thought;
Dame Fashion decreed that the skirts should be short;
'Tis your passion and fashion that makes her seem wrong;
Though her heart is as pure as the lark's morning song.
As queen of some home, she is worthy to reign,
Man's partner in joy, his helper in pain.
Remember, Dear Reader, whoever you are,
She is as good as you are and, perhaps, better by far.
God bless her forever, wherever she goes,
From the crown of her head to the tips of her toes!
Tasker Polk.

Warrenton, N. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT FOX HUNT.

A fox hunt for Christmas behind Macon Thornton's pack promises real sport. Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr., Buck Green, Alpheus Jones and others are enthusiastic about the prospects.

Every great and commanding moment in the annals of the world is the triumph of some enthusiasm.—Man The Reformer.

COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT 1922

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, North Carolina:
I have the honor of reporting your account for the year 1922 as follows:

C. C. HUNTER, Chairman	
1921.	
12- 5.	Paid as per account rendered.....\$16.50
1922.	
1- 2.	Paid as per account rendered..... 16.50
2- 2.	Paid as per account rendered..... 20.50
3- 6.	Paid as per account rendered..... 16.50
4- 3.	Paid as per account rendered..... 16.50
5- 1.	Paid as per account rendered..... 16.50
6- 5.	Paid as per account rendered..... 20.50
7- 3.	Paid as per account rendered..... 16.50
8- 7.	Paid as per account rendered..... 40.50
9- 4.	Paid as per account rendered..... 20.50
10- 2.	Paid as per account rendered..... 20.50
11- 6.	Paid as per account rendered..... 20.50
	\$242.00

WALTER ALLEN

1921.	
12- 5.	Paid as per account rendered.....\$14.10
1922.	
4- 3.	Paid as per account rendered..... 23.50

7-11. Paid as per account rendered.....

B. C. HAMLET

1921.	
12- 5.	Paid as per account rendered.....\$ 5
1922.	
1- 2.	Paid as per account rendered.....
3- 6.	Paid as per account rendered..... 10
5- 1.	Paid as per account rendered.....
4- 3.	Paid as per account rendered.....
5- 1.	Paid as per account rendered.....
6- 5.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5
7- 3.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5
7-11.	Paid as per account rendered..... 11
8- 7.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5
9- 4.	Paid as per account rendered..... 11
10- 2.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5
11- 6.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5

J. W. KING

1921.	
12- 5.	Paid as per account rendered.....\$10.
1922.	
1- 2.	Paid as per account rendered..... 25.0
4- 3.	Paid as per account rendered..... 10.0
6- 5.	Paid as per account rendered..... 10.0
8- 7.	Paid as per account rendered..... 20

J. J. MYRICK

1921.	
12- 5.	Paid as per account rendered.....\$ 5.8
1922.	
1- 2.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5.8
1- 2.	Paid as per account rendered..... 17.4
3- 3.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5.8
4- 3.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5.8
5- 1.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5.8
6- 5.	Paid as per account rendered..... 11.6
7- 3.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5.8
7-11.	Paid as per account rendered..... 29.0
8- 7.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5.8
9- 4.	Paid as per account rendered..... 11.6
10- 2.	Paid as per account rendered..... 11.6
11- 6.	Paid as per account rendered..... 5.8

SUMMARY

C. C. Hunter, Chm., Paid him.....	\$242.0
Walter Allen, Paid him.....	79.4
B. C. Hamlet, Paid him.....	95.2
J. W. King, Paid him.....	75.0
J. J. Myrick, Paid him.....	127.6
	\$619.7

State of North Carolina.

County of Warren,

I, J. A. DOWTIN, Clerk to the County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct to my best knowledge and belief on this the 4th day of December, 1922.

J. A. DOWTIN, Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day of December, 1922.

JOS. C. POWELL,
Deputy Clerk Co

You never miss the water till the well runs dry

SUPPOSE, tomorrow all newspapers were discontinued. What a funny world would be created. For we must have news!

Or suppose that beginning tomorrow, the newspapers stopped printing advertisements. We would discover that politics, the doing of society, notices of fires, accidents, deaths, scandals, sports, and activities of police and criminals of one sort or another, add little to our comfort and happiness in this age of enlightenment.

Without advertising we would remain in total ignorance of much that concerns us vitally—news of the things that have to do with the personal, every-day life of each one of us.

Some one might be selling a new, better and more economical food, or an utensil that would add immeasurably to our comfort and well-being, or some material for making shoes or clothing—but we would never know it.

Modern advertising has made and is making the world better housed, better fed, better water clothed. It has increased the world's capacity for things that elevate, improve and idealize the important business of living. It is a big, vital force in fostering convenient and comfortable life. Without its direction we would overlook much and therefore lose much.

Don't fail to take advantage of advertising.
It will prove invaluable to you.