

# THE RECORD.

WARRENTON, N. C.

## WARREN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Warren county was formed in 1778 out of old Putnam county, which was what is now known as Franklin and Warren counties and that portion of Vance county cut off from Warren.

Its present area is about 500 square miles. Population (1900), 9,386.

Chief Products—Tobacco, Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Grasses, Gold and Granite, Surface—Hilly and Rolling.

Soil—Loam and Clay. No waste land, all well watered by streams.

### OFFICERS.

Judge of the Superior Court, Second District, Hon. H. B. B. van, Newbern.

Judge of the Criminal Court, Eastern District, Hon. Rossy Battle, Rocky Mount.

Solicitor of Courts, Hon. W. E. Daniel, Weldon.

Congressman of Second District, Hon. Geo. H. White, Tarboro.

### TIME OF COURTS.

Superior Court—Third Monday in March and September of each year.

Criminal Court—Fourth Monday in June and second Monday in December of each year.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of Court, W. H. White, Warrenton.

Sherrif, N. M. Jones, Warrenton.

Register of Deeds, M. F. Thornton, Warrenton.

Treasurer, N. M. Palmer, Macon.

Road Supervisor, Grant Bardsley, Manassas, N. C.

Surveyor, W. W. Dowlin, Warrenton.

County Commissioner, J. H. Hawkins, chairman; W. S. Gardner and W. H. Boyd, Jr. and W. A. W. White, Jr. members.

Board of Education, W. J. White, W. G. Coleman and A. Webb, Chairman.

County Superintendent, J. R. Bodwell.

Public Examination days, second Thursdays in July, October and April. Fee on these days nothing, all others \$1.00.

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Situated on high rolling lands, three miles from the great S. A. L. system of railroads and connected with the said railroad by the W. & A. R. R.

Communications with all the world by the Postal Telegraph and Western Union Telegraph companies, and telephone systems.

Good water and a health record second to no other town in America. Population, 1,200.

### OFFICERS.

Mayor, W. A. Burwell.

Treasurer, N. M. Jones.

Chief of Police, E. J. Allen.

Commissioner, Dr. J. G. King, C. C. Hunter, W. G. Rogers, Dr. O. A. Thomas, H. L. Finkler, Jr., W. T. Johnson and H. A. Boyd.

### CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, Rev. E. H. Davis, Pastor. Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m., H. A. Boyd, Sup't.

Baptist, Rev. T. J. Taylor, Pastor. Services every first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m., W. A. White, Superintendent.

Presbyterian, Rev. C. N. Wharton, Pastor. Services every first and third Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m.

Episcopal, Rev. L. S. Bronson, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday School at 8 o'clock p. m., W. G. Rogers, Superintendent.

POSTOFFICES.

Warrenton, Macon, Manassas, Oakville, Rutledge, Elms, Olive, Greenback, Church Hill, Oak Hill, View, Embro, Arcola, Warren Plains, Marysville, Ridgeway, Poplar Mt., Newmans, Iron Creek, Marnasdale, Grove Hill, Vaughan, Afton, Brodie, Vicksboro, Axell, Crinkley, Elberon, Shocco and Dewberrie.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**Henry A. Boyd, Attorney-at-Law.**

Warrenton, North Carolina.

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Reference is made to the following business houses, with their express permission: Gardner & Jones, Warrenton, N. C.; Geo. L. Arps, Norfolk, Va.; Little, Bunn & Co., Norfolk, Va.; Martin, Son & Co., Petersburg, Va.; J. D. & S. Christian, Armstrong, Carter & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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**Warrenton Railroad.**

Warrenton, N. C., April 26, 1898.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

On and after today the Mail Train will leave Warrenton daily except Sunday at 12:30 p. m. to meet the north and south-bound trains.

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# THE TOTAL ECLIPSE

Interesting Solar Phenomenon to Occur May 28th

## AN AWE-INSPIRING SPECTACLE

The Path and Duration of Totality—Where Observations Will be Made by Scientists.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The forthcoming total eclipse of the sun on May 28, is attracting world-wide attention, and astronomers everywhere have long been making preparations for observing and photographing the phenomenon. Besides making the usual time observations, interest largely centers in photographing the corona, the coronal streamers, the spectra of the chromosphere, and particularly the celestial flash spectrum appearing both at beginning and end of totality. Fortunately it will be possible to witness the phenomenon from many sections of the United States.

The Johns Hopkins University expeditions to observe the solar eclipse will work in unison with the United States Naval Observatory and under the supervision of the latter. The observations of the Naval Observatory will be divided among five parties. At Pinehurst, N. C., there will be four astronomers from Washington, under the direction of Professor Skinner; the Johns Hopkins party from the Coast and Geodetic Survey, under Professor G. A. Bauer. At Griffin, Ga., there will be one Naval Observatory party, consisting of Dr. L. S. Mitchell, of Columbia University; Professor Henry Crew and Dr. Tatal, of the Northwestern University of Virginia, and L. E. Jewell, of the Johns Hopkins University; Professor S. J. Brown, Astronomical Director of the Naval Observatory, will conduct observations at Barnesville, Ga. The colleges and universities of the country will be well represented. Expeditions will be dispatched by Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Virginia, the University of Chicago, etc.

On May 28 the circular shadow of the moon cast by the sun upon the earth, and about eighty miles in diameter, will sweep across the American continent from New Orleans to Cape Henry. Along the center of the path traveled by this swiftly moving shadow the sun will be completely hidden for a period of about two minutes. More than forty miles away, on either side of the track the eclipse will be partial, not total.

An eclipse of the sun that will be visible can occur only when the moon is new. At that time she passes exactly between the earth and the sun. According to the calculations of Professor Lamalen, the round black shadow in our sky will be seen to rise on the morning of May 28. This gigantic arm will come into contact with the earth somewhere near the

purpose of observing and recording every feature of this grand and rare celestial phenomenon. In the latitude of Charlotte, N. C., the first visible contact will occur at 7:31 a. m. The period of totality will be about 2 a. m., and the sun will be clear of obscuration by 11 o'clock. If the weather be fair, this splendid spectacle will be witnessed by thousands of interested observers.

A California girl says she is unhappy because she has inherited \$13,000,000. But that amount will enable her to marry some worthy man who will spend it for her and bring her one more to the blessing of poverty.

**Aginaldo Heard From.**

Manila, by Cable.—A proclamation purporting to have been issued by Aginaldo, and dated May 14, from Pillo Island, one of the Philippine group east of Luzon, is circulating in Manila. It says the commission appointed by President McKinley was appointed without the authorization of Congress and that hence it can not treat officially. It urges the Filipinos not to surrender their arms at the instigation of the commission, and on promises which Congress may not ratify, and he also urges the Filipinos to enthusiastically welcome the commission when it arrives in the towns and provinces, asking them boldly for the form of government they most desire, as the Americans permit freedom of speech.

**Stopped by a Storm.**

Austin, Tex., Special.—Early Saturday morning for three hours this section of the State was visited by a terrible electrical and rain storm, doing great damage to railroads and other property. All trains entering the city were held here owing to the fact that the tracks to the north for some miles were either under water or in bad condition, with several washouts reported between here and Taylor.

**Mafeking R-lieved.**

London, May 18, by Cable.—Mafeking has been relieved. It was officially announced Friday that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been bombarded severely the siege was abandoned, a British force from the south taking possession of the place. President Steyn left Pretoria for the Free State last night. Addressing a crowd on the platform, he urged them to be of good cheer. It is reported that 5,000 British troops have surrounded Christiana, and that the landroost and other officials have been taken prisoners.

**Another Appointment.**

Washington, D. C., Special.—William H. Hunt, of Montana, has been selected to be secretary of State for the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Hunt was recently appointed agent for the United States government before the Chilean claims commission, a position which vacates to accept this last appointment. He is a son of the late Secretary Hunt and a lawyer of high standing in his own State.

**News Items.**

Rev. Robert Wood Barnwell, of Selma, Ala., was elected Bishop Candidate by the Episcopal Council at Mobile, Ala.

James C. Keough, former tax collector of Holyoke, Mass., charged with embezzling \$30,000, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, who is ill at New York, is improving.

President J. J. Little, of the New York board of education, resigned because of ill health.

Frank Fossett, on trial for murder at Fort Worth, Texas, walked unobserved out of the court house and escaped.

**Postoffice Robbed.**

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The secret service men are meeting with success in locating the bold postoffice robbers who have been operating throughout eastern Virginia. The identity of the looter of the postoffice at Pretlow, Southampton county, has been discovered, and Deputy Marshal West went to the home of James Butts, the suspect, this morning to arrest him. Butts, this morning to arrest him. Butts, this morning to arrest him.

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