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The war is costing France seven million dollars a day. And still there is no end in sight.

The sweet potatoes are about ripe and we are only waiting for brother Jones to bring along his large fat 'possum.

We understand that a great deal more wheat is being sown this fall than for many previous years. This is the proper thing to do.

The latest census bulletin gives the United States a population of 109,000,000. This is a gain of 7,000,000 in four years. We certainly are growing.

The Raleigh Evening Times is now being printed from its new Potter Rotary Web Press. This fast press enables the management of The Times to serve the public in a more acceptable manner. The Times is taking the lead.

Already we hear it that North Carolina is taking the lead in the curtailing of the cotton crop for next year. If this is done the State will still be in the lead in matter of prosperity. Cut off the cotton and raise more "hog and hominy."

Our idea of the buy-a-bale plan is that the bale of cotton should be bought from the man that is not able to hold his cotton and therefore forced to put it on the market. The plan was intended to help the fellow that really needs the help.

We are told that Russia has recently placed an order with a firm at Sharon, Pa., for 100,000 steel barrels and this with the fact that the English and French are buying mules, horses and provisions in the United States, is bound to help our country. It is only to find a place for our cotton that is giving the most concern. The farmers throughout the cotton growing section should begin right now to make plans to cut the cotton crop next year and raise more of the things that France, England, Russia, Germany and the world will need if the war should continue for much longer. There is where the money will be. Let so much cotton alone.

"The Virginian" Coming.

On Thursday, Oct. 15th. at the Warrenton Opera House, theatre goers of this community will have their first opportunity of witnessing Owen Wister's famous story, "The Virginian," produced in play form. The stage version was made by Mr. Wister and Kirke LaShelle, the latter before his death was considered one of America's greatest producers. The cast which will appear in the play has been carefully selected, and it is said the mounting of scenery, electrical effects etc. is absolutely complete in every detail. The company is playing to packed houses every where and no doubt will do the same in Warrenton.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Before Transacting Routine Business Pass Resolutions In Memory of R. B. Davis.

The County Commissioners for Warren county met in regular monthly session at Warrenton Monday. Those present were P. M. Stallings, chairman, Walter Allen, C. C. Hunter, C. G. Moore. The Clerk of the Superior Court had appointed B. C. Hamlet, of Arcola, to succeed the late R. B. Davis. Mr. Hamlet was present and after qualifying took his place with the board.

Before any business was transacted Hon. S. G. Daniel read the following paper as a tribute to Mr. R. B. Davis:

Mr. Chairman:—I hope it will not be out of place to pay a just tribute to a member of the board of commissioners of Warren county, who has "walked the way of nature" and gone hence to be seen no more.

Mr. R. B. Davis died at his home in Warren county September 29th, 1914, after a short illness.

My acquaintance with him began some years ago, when your board, of which he was a member, honored me as your attorney, and since that time it has been my pleasure to meet him here on the first Monday of each month, and observe in him such constant courtesy and fairness to all that I learned to hold him in the highest esteem, both as a friend and as an official.

He was unassuming, easy to approach. His ears were open to all just complaints, and received his best attention.

His conceptions were quick and remarkably accurate; his judgment was good, both of men and measures.

His long and faithful service as a member of your board, and the ability with which he served the people, entitles him to a proper recognition from his associates—a memorial to be spread upon your record as a beacon light to those who may succeed him—a just tribute to his memory.

His voice is forever still; his labors and sorrows are over. We indulge the hope that when the call came to cross over the river, he was prepared to meet his Pilot face to face.

He expired solace in the presence and affections of his wife and children. May our Almighty Father, in his supreme and infinite goodness, bestow upon them his strength and comfort.

Mr. Chairman, I beg permission to move that your honorable body appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of R. B. Davis, Esq.

S. G. DANIEL,
County Attorney.

Warrenton, N. C., Oct. 5, 1914.

The committee suggested above was appointed and before the board adjourned offered the following resolutions:

Whereas Richard Blount Davis a fellow member and co-worker with this board of commissioners for Warren county, since our last coming together, has laid down the implements of carnal and earthly warfare and entered into that real, true and greater life which awaits the honest man and faithful christian and will no more share in our councils. We, his comrades in session assembled, do hereby resolve:

In that the steps of a good man are ordered of God we recognize in his departure a summons to higher usefulness and greater honor in celestial realms. Yet we realize that the church militant, his native State, County, community and the poor, along with this board have suffered a great loss in his demise. He was the friend of the needy and will be sadly missed by the many whose burdens he helped to carry.

Resolved, that we extend to the faithful wife and family our deepest sympathy, commending

them to the tender care of God, who alone can comfort the broken hearted, and bring peace, even in the hour of our bitterest grief.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions along with the eulogy by Mr. S. G. Daniel be spread upon the minutes of this court, and also be sent to our publications, along with a copy to his bereaved family.

P. M. STALLINGS,
WALTER ALLEN,
C. G. MOORE,
Committee.

The board ordered that the tax value of the land of Walter Squires in River township be reduced from \$600 to \$400.

The board passed upon orders paying out quite a sum of money, but most of it was for repairs to court house and court costs.

Aspen Briefs.

Aspen, Oct. 5.—The farmers around here are busy getting up peanuts and saving cotton.

J. R. Browning and R. L. Perkinson, of Odell, passed through our burg Thursday.

Quite a number from around here took a day for a deer hunt on last Friday. They reported it very joyful but not lucky enough to kill one.

Messrs. J. B. Ball and T. A. Cheek took a business trip to Littleton Saturday.

On account of the weather Sunday we had no Sunday school but hope to do better next Sunday.

Mr. George Allen was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Joe Lancaster was in our community again Friday night, whereby he must have found attraction.

L. D. Ball and N. F. Riggan took a rabbit hunt Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Marks with her burned hands are improving rapidly. We hope for her recovery soon.

Mr. Horace Neal passed here Monday morning off for a fox hunt. He had a nice morning for the business.

HONEYSUCKLE.

Arcola Items.

Arcola, Oct. 5.—Right many of us attended the burial of Mr. R. B. Davis Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Duke, of Petersburg, visited her uncle, J. W. Duke, last week.

Mrs. Pattie Lambert spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Odom.

Mr. Billie Harris and sister, Florence, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother, Jesse Harris, in Nash county.

Mrs. J. F. Hunter and Miss Lizzie Davis visited relatives in Brinkleyville last week.

Mrs. John Wood and daughter, Mrs. Reuben Clark, of Macon, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. R. M. Conn and son, Richard, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Harris.

Mrs. S. D. Odom spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Medlin, of Rocky Mount, were here a short while Sunday.

We were so glad to see the nice rain Sunday, turnips, cabbage and collards are looking so pretty and growing nicely now.

J. F. Hunter's garden looks like early summer with snaps, tomatoes, peas, cabbage and so on, not to say a word about his fine field of turnips.

We are sorry to hear that Elmore Gupton got his collar bone broken and his head right badly hurt Monday evening while loading outsiders at J. T. Gupton's saw mill.

Mrs. Linda Arrington and Mrs. R. L. Capps are attending the Richmond Fair this week.

Mrs. Beauford Scull and daughter have returned from Rocky Mount. We are always glad when she gets home.

LILLIE.

Cotton Ginning.

The Cotton Ginning season is now near at hand and we wish to call the attention of those who make cotton that

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