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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

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**AN ESSENTIAL STEP**

It is essential to the material prosperity of this community and to its unity of purpose that we have an organized body of our citizens ready at all times to give expression to popular opinion. A "clearing house" for public sentiment, and a rallying nucleus around which our citizens can labor wisely and understandingly for the town's welfare. This organization may be called a "Chamber of Commerce" (though we believe this would be a misnomer); or "Merchant's Association," or "Practical Pushers"—the P. P.s. Its name is not essential; its purpose, its aims, its methods, its views of civic duty; its willingness to let "bye-gones be bye-gones" and be practical pushers for this town and county is the only essential question to be asked of the would-be member. Our former efforts have been short lived; we came together to see through the other fellows selfish purpose in being there (so we judged), made a motion or two to set the "world afire," and because it did not burn, became indifferent, and subsequently a "knocker".

The slogan for this association of practical pushers should be "Warrenton's Welfare."

We can give you a concrete example of our meaning of organized effort: the question of a High School for Warrenton was advocated before the Board of Education and as a tax payer and citizen of this town, there was not a single other citizen present to advocate Warrenton's claims, in the face of ably presented claims by a near-by town. We were actually told by a member of the board of education that our motives were entirely personal and that there was no evidence to sustain our contention that the town of Warrenton desired a public High school. The facts are: this town does desire a public High school; the facts are that more than two years ago Mr. Hal T. Macon, as a Committeeman of this school district, paid the expenses of the editor of this paper to make official request of Superintendent Joyner for the establishment of a High school here, and the warrant for that expense was signed by Mr. J. M. Gardner and Mr. Macon and is on file in the office of the Superintendent of schools; the facts are that our people are unanimously in favor of a High school, and yet, because of the lack of organized opinion, the one man whose duty it was to know and DID know was told that his motives were entirely personal, and therefore the school should be given to this near-by town—that when we were ready we could "get one also."

This instance is cited to show the people of Warrenton that they need some organized body (be it ever so small) to speak with power and with public sentiment behind it. We should organize Now, and should be ready not only to have greatness thrust upon us; but ready and determined to achieve greatness.

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effort to make this town sanitary. The water and sewerage plant contributes greatly to that end, but there are back-doors, alleys and dark corners which have been left for a more convenient season", needing your careful consideration if YOU Mr. Householder, Mr. Merchant are going to do your part. Kill the flies NOW; drain the wet places; lime the ground around the slop barrel and other places giving out unpleasant odors, and if we may be permitted to say it, members of the Medical profession, take a little quinine every day "for thy stomach's sake, and thy oft infirmities;" for the State Board of Health says it will keep malaria far from thee. Having the poor with us always, as the Bible plainly states, we believe the town board would have authority to donate to sanitation a limited amount of lime for such householders as may make application through the town's sanitary officer for lime for such purpose. An ounce of lime (a preventive) would be worth a pound of cure of a pain-racked body.

We are publishing this week a contribution from an official of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association just organized in this town. We desire to commend this movement. "Love worketh no ill to its neighbor," and if we can get organizations established whose purpose it be to "hold together, work together and pray together" for the uplift of humanity, this paper stands ready to lend the helping hand. No man liveth to himself, and therefore has some influence upon all with whom he comes in contact. If this influence will, "lift actively and sympathetically the lazy, unstable, unprogressive, shirking and idle young man" to association with an organization trying to work together for the welfare of all, such associations will do much good.

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**WISE ITEMS**

How good the sunshine seems to us all!  
Too much rain last week for there to be any news.  
A few mother ventured out in the rain last Friday to attend the mothers' meeting at the schoolhouse. The teachers treated the ladies to delicious ice cream and cakes, and it is to be regretted that more mothers could not have responded to the kind invitation.  
Perhaps it won't rain the first Friday in April, so that all the mothers can attend the meeting. We hope so, anyway.  
Owing also to the bad weather, there was no meeting of the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening, or no meeting of the Missionary Society in the morning.  
Mr. Rodney Coleman from Burlington and Mr. W. R. Coleman from Rocky Mount visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman over Sunday.  
Dr. T. J. Holt has returned from a several days' stay in Savannah, Ga.  
Mr. M. H. Hayes spent the weekend at home.  
The sewing circle met with Mrs. Myrtle White this week. On last Wednesday in spite of the rain, nearly twenty were present at the home of Miss Tanner.  
Mr. B. L. Rawlings was in town a few days last week.  
We hope that a large crowd will attend the musicale given by the pupils of Miss House, on Friday evening, March 9th. There will be a box party after the recital and a voting contest. A box of candy will be given to the girl receiving the largest number of votes.

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While he spoke no language other than English, this gentleman had never had any trouble in traveling in Europe. In the only instance when he greatly longed to be able to speak another language he was helped out of a predicament in a most unexpected way. At a railway station in Paris he could not make the porters understand that he wanted his baggage. Finally he exclaimed:  
"Oh, b'gosh!"  
One of the porters replied, "Oui, b'gosh, oui, oui, b'gosh," and he soon produced the American's trunk. That was the first time he knew that the French have the word "baggage" and learned how they pronounce it.

**Are These Studies Useless?**  
You, reader, who have been through the public school mill, ask yourself some questions. What good to you—of what ultimate utility—are such things as apothecary's weight, alligation, aliquot parts, cube root, dram, the long method of the greatest common divisor, least common multiple, troy weight, unreal fractions, the apothecary, the objective complement, the objective used as a substantive, conjunctive adverbs, the nominative absolute, geometric theorems, the gerund, etc.? What do you know about them today? Yet think of the hours and days and weeks that you pored over them when you were in the public schools! If they have brought you no ultimate utility, then they will bring your children no ultimate utility, and if they lack ultimate utility there can be no question that the time spent in their temporary, fleeting acquisition was "wasted childhood."—Grand Rapids Herald.

**Mexico's Army of Bell Ringers.**  
It takes a great army of men to keep the church bells going in Mexico. It is estimated that in Mexico City alone there are more than 2,000 bell ringers regularly employed. On days of religious celebrations the number is augmented, as the ringing of the bells must be kept up almost constantly through the day and night on such occasions. The most striking feature of Mexican life to the casual visitor to Mexico is the noise of church bells. Every little hamlet and many of the ranches in the country have one or more Catholic churches, and each edifice is equipped with one or more bell towers. The great cathedral which stands near the national palace in Mexico City has sixteen of these towers.—London Globe.

**Heavily Laden Sportsmen.**  
An American sportsman tells of an incident he recently witnessed at the well known Shaba, or lower barrier, of Nadoo creek, in north China. A native shooter had his ginsal with him, a most uncanny looking weapon. That there might be no question as to its length, it was placed upright alongside the American. It exceeded his height by two feet two inches, making the piece of ordnance over eight feet in length. Sportsmen in this country sometimes complain of the weight of their guns—six and a half to seven and a half pounds. So it is astonishing to behold a Chinese hunter carrying a twenty-four pound gun all day long.

**Medal For a Dog Trench Hero.**  
Members of the Toronto Humane society presented to Bobs, a fine collie, a medal in recognition of his devotion to his master in the war trenches in Europe.  
The dog's owner, Private John Munroe, formerly mayor of Elk Lake, had been serving with the Princess Patricia's in the war, and Bobs went along. For eight months they were together in the trenches. Both were wounded and treated in the same hospital before returning to Toronto. A studded collar was also presented to Bobs by the Princess Patricia's.

**Compressed Air Pressure.**  
The highest known pressure to which air has been compressed is 4,000 atmospheres (about 60,000 pounds) per square inch, but this was a laboratory experiment. The safe limit of pressure for use in the arts today is largely determined by the strength of the retaining vessel, or 3,000 pounds per square inch. To obtain these great pressures especially designed air compressors have to be constructed.

**Imitation Gems.**  
The opal is more difficult to imitate than is the diamond. But, from artificial alum, rubies which really are rubies can be made, and very cheaply. If the coloring agent is titanium oxide the product becomes a genuine artificial sapphire. Only in interior structure do these stones differ from those made by nature.

**Unrealized Dreams.**  
Every man has an unrealized dream or two. We personally have a number of them, the foremost being some day to own a pocketknife that will stay sharp. What is yours?—Detroit Free Press.

**Difference of Opinion.**  
"Casey is the pertickeler friend, O'd have ye know."  
"G'wan! If he was pertickeler he wouldn't be yer friend."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Good maxims are germs of all good. Firmly impressed on the memory, they nourish the will.—Joubert.

**MARRIED**  
Mr. Marvin J. Rose, of Warren county, to Miss Zenie Harris of the Cokesbury neighborhood.

—Mr. A. H. Frazier was in Warrenton Saturday.

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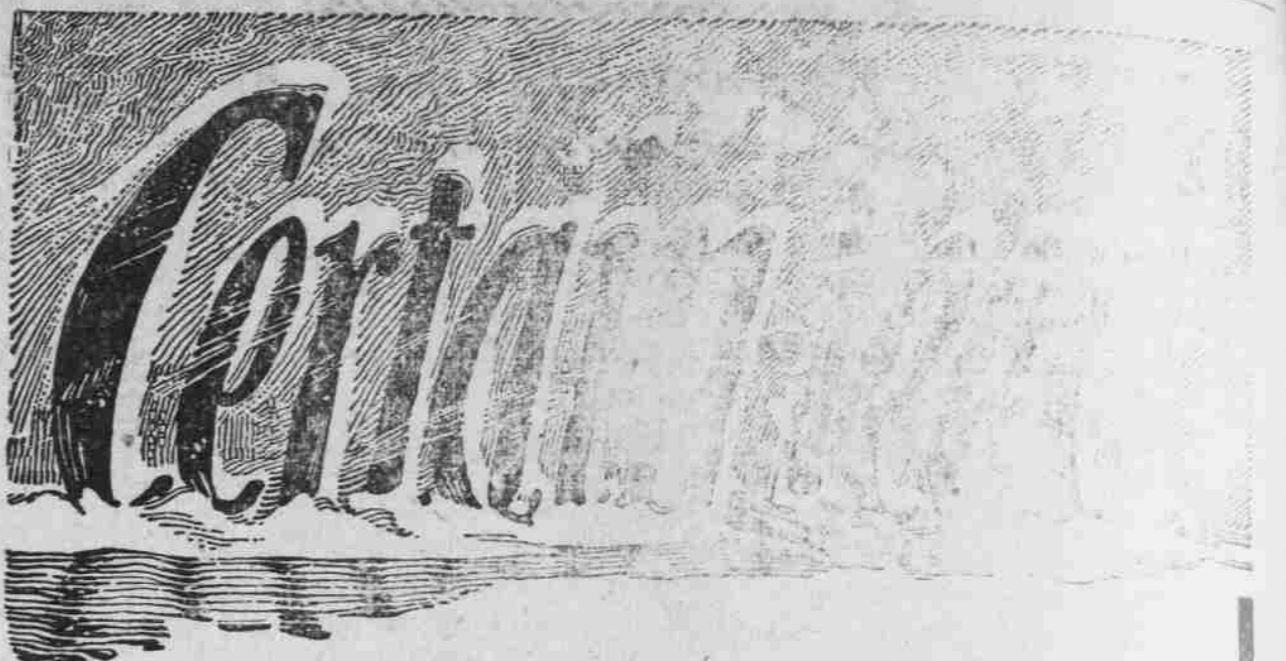
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**Just Received**  
**A SOLID CARLOAD.**

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—Misses Mattie and Lucy Tucker, of Warren Plains, were in town Thursday afternoon.

—We regret to learn that Mr. Edgar Wood had the misfortune to break his arm the other day while cranking an automobile.

—Mr. Walter Williams, of Ashville, N. C., after spending several days with his mother Mrs. Kate Williams, returned to his home Thursday.

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—Mr. W. H. Dameron returned from a business trip to Richmond Wednesday.

—Mr. D. T. Reavis, of Shocco, was in town Thursday afternoon.

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