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NATIONAL CHARACTERS

"JAS. TURNER."

When I wrote the story of Warrenon Post-offices and Postmasters, I had occasion to make honorable mention of Jas. Turner of Bloombury wh was the first Post-master in 1793 and served in that capacity a little more

ner was a native of South in 1770 when he was four he moved with his father to Warren county, North Carolina. He spent the remainder of his life in this county, and was actively interest. ed in the politics of the County, State and Nation. His education was limitof to the instructions received in the old field schools of his day. He must have made good use of his opportunities; for he was regarded one of the

great men of those times He could not have been over 1 years old when the Revolutionary war closed but he rendered good serprivate in that sanguinary He was elected to the House of Commons of the North Car dina Legislature from Warren County

State Senate, and in 1802 while serv- Week. the Senate he was elected Tov- | Mr. Henry Bennette called on Miss ernor of North Carolina, and in 1805 Daisy Ball last Sunday evening. while serving as governor he was elected to the United States Senate and continued to serve in that exalted ris, Sunday afternoon. position until 1816, when he resigned on account of ill health.

Ducieg the elever years that James Turner served as United States Sen- last Saturday shopping. eter, Nathaniel Macor was serving as Congressman from this district. Miss Romeo King, of Essex, a few Therefore Warren county from 1865 days ago. to 1816 furnished one United States Senator and the Congressional Representative from this district.

Senator Turner gave the adminis- place have been fishing, but reported tration faithful and vigourous sup- that the fish would not bite. port during the war of 1812. He was a man of peace, and did not love war; but he was not willing to see the rights of his country trampled upon. It is a joy that both our Senators today are giving the administration their undivided support. We wish the same could be said of all our representatives. We do not want war but when war is forced upon us then any man who has the least claim-to Patriotism is willing to fight in detense | Monday morning on business of the rights of his country.

Sendor Tunner was married three times his first wife was Mary Anderson. To them were born four children, Thomas, Daniel, Rebecca (after wards the wife of George E. Badger) and Mary, His second wife was Mrs. Mary Cochean, who died in 1806 with out issue. His Wird wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who survived him. Of this marriage there were two daughters, Sallie P., who married the Hon, Mark Alexander of Virginia, and Ann, the wife of Henry Coleman, Esq., of Vitaria.

Mr. Turner died at his home at Bloomsbury on the 15th of January, 1824, in the 58th year of his age. He was a man of great personal worth, and served his country faithfully in various exalte! positions.

Bloomsbury the old home of Sena- crops. tor Turner, is a little more than a mile north post of Ridgeway, and still bears that name.

The story is revived of a society "lock of hair." She received this reyou desired. So he sends samples of that of his valet, cook, waiter and We must toil, unhelped, alone, mettress belonging to M. Pullman, Til' the wall is overthrown. proprietor of the coach in which he traveled in America."

to a little guest, and after the child Backward turn each step ashore. had gone home Margaret's mother Shalower is than that before. she was at her rudeness.

"I've tried so hard to make you a Doing what must be undone, Rood child, Margaret, to teach you to Ere content or leve be won! be polite and kind to others; and yet. First, across the gulf we cast in spite of all my efforts, you are so Kite-porne threads, till lines are pass-

rude and so naughty." Margaret, deeply moved, looked sad- And habit builds the bridge at last. y at her mother, and said: "What a —John Boyle O'Reilly in Youths' furs" failure you are, mother!"

### EMBRO ITEMS

On account of bad weather the farmers have not been able to do much work on the farms around here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harris and little son, Lowell, visited in Vaughan Sunday.

Stop! Look! and Listen! for the wedding bells to ring soon, in this vi-

Mr. Henry Bennette went rabbit hunting Tuesday last week, but left

dog and gun behind. Miss Lottie Wagoner visited Miss Myrtle Stallings Sunday.

Messrs Grover Harriss and Clenton wanty. Va. He was born Egerton, of Cakville, came over to the afternoon sermon, delivered by Rev M. Y. Self, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hunter, of Oakville, were pleasant visitors in our burg Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Shearin, teacher of As pen school, attended services here Sun-

The Embro special Tax school closed last Wednesday, and all regret to say good-bye to their beloved teacher, Miss Cora Hill Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neil visited Embro Sunday.

Mr. Joo Stallings visited his broth-. Mr. John Stallings, Sunday.

r. F. M. Allen went deer (dear) hunting Sunday; but has not reported whether he caught any dear or not.

Miss Isibelle Rigan visited in the In 1801-1802 he was elected to the home of Miss Myrtle Stallings last

Mr and Mrs. Joe Harris visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Har-Mr. John Rainey visited his sister,

Mrs. T. J. Stallings Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stallings went to town

Miss Pat Regina Hardee visited

Mrs. Jordan Harriss was shopping and visiting in our burg last week. Nearly all of the inhabitants of this

If this escapes the waste basket wil write again.

ROSEBUD.

# OAKVILLE ITEMS

Arrived too late for Tuesday edition

We are sorry to report Mr. Henry Miliam is so ill: Mr. C. W. Egerton was riding around

Mr. and Mrs. James W. King and What follows is taken from a sketch little sister Helen Felts, spent last of Senator Turner which I published Sunday with his uncle Mr. A. H. King who is very ill.

Mrs. J. J. Felts and son, James W.

to town Saturday on business.

last Saturday on business. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Mr. Jasper King returned last week to his work. Mr. Alvin Whittimore and brother, roads of today.

Kenneth Whittimore, went to Norlina on business last Saturday. Mr. Willie King spent Saturday

their land in shape to plant their

night with Mr. Roy Ellis. 5

BUSY BEE.

## THE HABIT BUILDER.

"How shall I a habit break?" As you did that habit make. who wate Paderewski for a As you gathered you must lose; As you yielded, now refuse. ply: "Dear Madam: M. Paderewski Thread by thread the strands we twist Girects me to say that it affords him Till they bind us, neck and wrist; much pleasure to comply with your Thread by thread the patient hand request. You failed to specify whose Must untwine, ere free we stand. As we builded, stone hy stone, But remember as we try, Lighter every test goes by; Wading in, the stream grows deep Margaret, aged 5 had been very rude Toward the center's downward sweep: told her very feelingly how grieved Ah, the precious years we waste Leveling what we raised in haste;

# CONCERNING SUCCESS.

(Contributed)

We are all familiar with the trite quotation, "Nothing succeeds like sucess." It meets us on all sides. It is the ne plus ultra of argument as to efficiency, and is a literal illustration of the truth of the Master's assertion that "unto him that hath, shall be given"-except that it doesn't always exact'y fulfil the Master's conception of the thought.

Nowadays, when the sovereign voters of a municipality are faced with the JCCEFDED. His own affairs have not of duty, but of pleaseure.

awake to the fact that we have drop- destruction. ped our candy.

It is true that "nothing-succeeds like success," but not in the sense in which we mostly accept it. Nothing so well succeeds in blinding us to the real defects of human character as a little necess in a particular line. Who has not seen the disastrous failure of many men who have been successful in the lines with which they were familiar, when they have undertaken work for which they had neither aptitude, knowledge or training?

It is discouraging indeed to the cir izen possessed of real civic pride to see the destinies of his community committed to men who have nothing better to recommend them than the fact that they have accumulated money and property. This success, instead of being a recommendation, is too often a fatal barrier to usefulness, in that it shows self-interest to be their ruling

Many of the earth's greatest benefactors have been men who never accumulated much wealth. In many in- right. stances the reverse is true—they have humanit;

truth of this assertion on reading of which comes from seeking to know the death of Count Zeppelin in Ger- and to do Thy will, and from being any recently. Born of a noble fam- led by Thee. ily, heir to princely estates, he early in King went to town last Saturday or life was imbued with an idea to further the progress of the human race Mr. G. B. Harris teacher of Oak- by developing air navigation. His ville school and Mr. Macon King went time, his energy, and the bulk of his vast fortune went into the experi-Mr. H. W. Rodwell went to Macon ments-until at his death he was what one might term a "successful failure." Mrs. Roy Ellis and daughter spent He had entirely lost sight of his own the power of Evil through His sufferlast Saturday night and Sunday with interests, but he had conferred on humanity a boon which, in the arts of peace time alone can e. timate, for the day will come when rapid transit in the air will be as common as the rail-

In our municipal affairs let us lose the idea that the man who is success- to cain the wealth of the world and to ful with his own affairs will be the same with the affairs of the people, duty to Thee? Our farmers are very busy getting We have seen a man who accumulated a fortune at stock raisinng, but who as a nation to be led by Thee to help building a system of pike roads, sunk Evil. a large bond issue in mud. He had NEVER built roads, and FAILED

when he attempted it. Success is relative. The man who can construct a perfect street is a pronounced success, though he hasn't

dollar to his name. And the greatest success of all is that of the man who can aid in the success of the largest number of his fellow men.

Let us cease conferring office upon men merely as a tribute to their success. Find the man with the ability to perform the duties required, and then entrust them to him.

Success will be the result. -From F. W. Barber, 756 Waverland Ave., Chicago, Ill.-Apr 13, 1917.

"Little boy," asked the well-mean-

ing reformer, "is that your mamma over yonder with the beautiful set of furs." "Yes, sir," answered the bright lad

"Well do you rnow what poor aninal it was that had to suffer in order that your mama might have those

"Yes, sir-ny papa."

By Richard H. Edmonds, Editor Manufactures Record.)

Make bare Thy mighty arm, O God, and lead the people on.

Day by day, month after month, we have prayed that the cup of war might pass from us, for we have not been able to say Thy will, not ours. e done.

We have gazed with awe upon the horrors of the battlefields of Europe. need of choosing a corps of officials to There we have seen suffering and safeguard the public interest, the vot- death such as the angels of heaven ers immediately begin to question the never looked down on before; while fitness of each man proposed. The here we have enjoyed the peace and ability of the candidate, which in most prosperity which have flooded our instances is his chief recommendation | land, and we have prayed that we (and, in the RIGHT SENSE, should might not have to give up our combe), is discussed freely, and the whole fort and our ease and face the awful industrial and business life of the man realities of war. We have said to is laid hare to the public gaze. But our soul, thou hast much goods laid the clinching argument is that he has up, eat, drink and be merry and think

been prosecuted with energy and vigor We have not prayed, O God, that and with intelligence and sound judge- Thou wouldst show us our duty and weather. ment. As a result, he is what the give us strength to follow wherever world prenounces a successful man. Thou mightst lead, but we have pray-Now we argue that if this man has ed that our will might be Thy will. heen so successful with his own affairs, We have prayed that Thou wouldst Sunday night. it necessarily follows that he will be save us from suffering, not that Thou equally so with the affairs of the peo- wouldst give us strength to meet and ple. So we rally and place him in bear suffering if called by Thee to do power-and in too many instances our part in saving civilization from

Forgive us, O Lord God Almighty, that we have so long prayed not to know the path of duty, but to be kept in the path of ease and safety.

We cannot fathom the mysteries of this world, we cannot understand how Evil can for so long a time master Good; we cannot see how out of all the horrors and the sufferings of these latter years Thou canst bring forth blessings to mankind and get glory and honor unto Thyself. But we know, O Divine Father, that all things shall work together for good to them that love and serve Thee. Teach us then to love Thee as we have never loven Thee before teach us to serve Thee as we have no er served Thee in the

We believe that Thou art calling us to take up our cross and follow Thee, and that Thou hast called us to some great service to mankind and to Thyself.

Arm us, O God, with the power of

Let us not go forth trusting in our spent and been spent in the service of own strength, which is but weakness. Let no spirit of revenge, no hatred We are most forcibly reminded of the fill our hearts, but give us the strength

Grant, O Father, that we may be ready to drink of the cup from which Thy Blessed Son, our Redeemer. drank when in boundless love for others, He prayed that not His will, but Thine, be done. Draining the cup of human agony, He became the Saviour of mankind, redeeming the world from ing, death and resurrection. He taught us that service and sacrifice are better than great riches, that he who seeks selfshly his own good only nay lose his own soul.

What shall it profit us as a nation at Drewery. lose the soul of our honor and of our

If such be 'lhy will, may it be ours when entrusted by his people with save mankind from the dominion of

> Give unto us, O God of infinite love, Thy "grace, which is love outning love," to enable us to say where Thou leadest we will follow.

> Make us a nation, O Thou Alminghty Ruler of Nations, worthy to become the redeeming power to save manand from sinking beneath the barbarism which fights against civilization, against human liberty and against Thee, that all the nations of the Earth shall come to know Thee and to seek Thy guidance through all the ages to come unto Thy honor and glory.

> At Cobbham, a rural station in Central Virginia, Mr. Bell is the store keeper. One day a small negro came into his store with a single egg. He vent up to Mr. Bell and displayed the new-laid egg. "Mr. Bell, mummer ay please, sir, give her a needle for dis egg."

"You can get two needles for an renton Tuesday afternoon. egg," answered Mr. Bell.

de change in cheese."

### MARMADUKE ITEMS

There was gathered at Sunday school here last Sunday afternoon the largest crowd that has been seen in two or three years. The change was greatly due to the change of the

hour to two o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggan spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jno.

Mr. L. L. Powell spent several days last week visiting Grove Hill, Alston and Inez.

Mr. Owen Robertson is expected home some time this week or the next to stay until his health is gained. Mr. Wade Newby, of Littleton, and her little daughter, Dorothy, are

spending an indeffinite time with Mrs. M. C. Duke. Misses Madge Hudgins and Ruby Clark spent a short while with Mrs.

M. C. Duke Monday afternoon. Mr. S. R. Duke visited a member of the fair sex, of Nash county, Saturday and Sunday. We are listening out

for wedding bells. Nothing unusual was anticipated for Easter owing to unfavorable

Miss Ruby Clark and Messrs G. V. Duke, Willie Robertson and Leon L. Powell visited Miss Madge Hudgins

UNDINE.

### MANSON ITEMS

Mr. Fred Gill an! family, of Henderson, were pleaant visitors in town

Mrs. J. J. Mills, of Middleburg, delighted friends here by a visit not

Miss Etta Fleming gave a fine cutertainment in the school Friday the Davis, Harwell Burwell, Walter Gard-Each pupil did their teacher much credit.

Mr. John Meeder, of Popular Mount was in town a short while a few days

Mr. A. T. Edwards and family mov-They will be greatly missed in the Company."

Miss Mamie Brack is visiting relatives at Oine.

Mrs. Martha Hayes, of Middleburg John Nichols, of Raleigh. pent a few days here recently.

of Mr. J. K. Dill.

Mrs. S. G. Champion spent a day in Henderson shopping recently. Misses Lillie and Thelma Brack spent

Saturday before last in Raleigh. Mr. L. O. Reavis and family have move to the A. T. Edwards place. Mr. S. G. Champion visited Mr. J.

T. Mills at Middleburg Sunday morn-Mr. S. J. Barttell spent Wednesday

# CABIN BRANCH ITEMS

The farmers are glad to see this fine weather, and are very busy with their farm work.

Mr. E. J. Hicks made a business trip to Ridgeway Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pettie Nash and daughter, Lucile, of the Cross Road neighborhood, visited Mrs. Earnest Paschall Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Hicks, of Warrenton, visited his people here Sunday. Miss Mamie Brack, of Manson, is on the home of Mr. Rix Mustian. pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. E.

Paschall. Mr. W. E. Hicks and family visited cent sickness. Hope she will soon be Mrs. Zollie Newman at Norlina Sun- fully recovered.

day afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Temple, of Afton, visited Mr. J. A. Temple last week.

Misses Maggie and Mattie Harton, Goldie Mulchi, Mable Hayes; Messrs Herman Hayes, Ira Mulchi and Howard Mustian, of Oine and Cross Road, visited Miss Mamie Brack at Mr. E. L. Paschall's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Croft and family, of Norlina, spent Tuesday with their sister Mrs. W. E. Paschall.

Mrs. J. A. Temple and Miss Indye Hicks made a business trip to War-, ten Saturday.

Misses Goldie Mulchi and Mattie "Nor, sir; mummer don't want two Harton, of Oine, made a short call at ener is unlike other men?" needles; she says please sir, give me Mrs. W. F. Hicks' Sunday afternoon. DOLLY.

# DELIGHTFUL DANCE

## WARRENTON GERMAN CLUB'S BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The Warrenton German Club gave their annual Easter Dance on Tuesday evening from nine p. m. to one A. M. Myre Davis Orchestra of Washington, D. C., furnished the Music. The Dance was held in the Armory of Company "H" 3rd Regt., which had heen beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large number of citizens, their wives, sweethearts and daughters were present to enjoy the music and see their young friends enjoy the dancing. The night was beautiful, the music grand and the girls charm-

Thase present and dancing: Misses Laura Burwell, Mary Polk, Mariam Jones, Lucy Polk, Jennie Jackson, Byrd Jones, Nan. Rodwell, Mary Harriss, Lulie Price, Annie Stackhouse, Elizabeth Tarry, of Townsville, Evelyn Royester, of Townesville, Judith Graham, of Townesville, Annie Greaory, of Stoveall, Annie Bell King, of Louisburg, Hodgie Williams, of Louisburg, Jula Barrow, of Louisburg, Leona Lambertson, of Eouisburg, Helen Royster, of Oxford, Mary Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Davis stopped Thompson, of Neuse, Maude McCrary, in a few minutes to see Mrs. John of Maxton, Alice Person, of Charlotte, Powell on their return from Sunday Louise Williams, of Wake Forest, Vivtoria Lewis, of West Point, Va., Car-There have been seen several Gr- rie Fisher, of Philadelphia, Penn., man spies in Aspen, Grove Hill and Leone Herbert, Morehead City, Mary other places in this county. We be- Elsie Thomas, Rose Willingham, of live they have all been captured and Houston, Va., Lenoir Mercer of Elm no further trouble will be entertained. City; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arrington, of Wake Forest, Mrs. Thomas Plummer Jones, of Wake Forest, Mrs. Priestly Mangum, of Wake Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Haymore, of Norlina; Messrs. J. G. Ellis, John Harriss, W. H. Burroughs, W. M. Day, J. J. Macon, Dr. G. H. Macon, Hal Macon W. A. Burwell, W. E. Egerton, A. D. Harriss, McR. Booth, S. E. Burroughs, Malvern Palmer, E. C. Price. Jr., W. Brodie Jones, Keppel Falkner. Boyd Davis, Henry Davis, William ner, Rodwell Gardner, Oscar Moss, of Townesville, F. O. Swindell, of Kitrell. William Tarry, of Townesville, George Peoples, of Townesville, Walter Cook, of Franklinton, Mr. Nash, of Louisburg, Allison Cooper, of Henderson, ed to Raleigh the first of last week John Rose, of Henderson, "Cap" Cooper, of Henderson, Luther Croncommunity. Mr. Edwards has taken artie, of Clarkton, Henry Horne, of a position with the "Raleigh Furniture Rocky Mount, John Mitchell, of Oxford, John Webb, of Oxford, J. M. Stewart, Norlina, Roy Royster, of Oxford, Rob. Jeffreys, of Oxford, an!

Patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mr. Farnest Hecht and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Falkner, Henderson spent Sunday in the home Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. We were delighted to have Mr. Sam- H. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. ue! Miller spend Sunday morning with L. Knight, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Macon, Judge and Mrs. John H. Kerr.

# AFTON ITEMS

Mr. H. B. Hunter spent Sunday with

friends in Macon. Mr. W C. Fagg visited his daughter at Mr. W. G. Wilson's Sunday.

Mr. Sam Pinnell and wife of Henerson, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. Robert Hunter and sister Mrs.

L. L. Jones, passed through Afton Monday enfoute to Norfolk, Va. They spent a short while with their father. Mr. H. B. Hunter. Mr. Frank Pinnell, of Manson, and

his lady friend, Miss Julia Council. of Warrenton, spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr J. K. Pinnell. Mrs. H. P. Reams and daughter,

Mary, spent Sunday with her mother, Wirs. Bettie Overby, near Macon. Mr. Vernon Mabry spent Sunday in

We are glad to report Mrs. L. L. Fuller still improving from her re-

Mr. Fletcher Williams, of Warrenton, spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. D. C. Williams.

Mr. Henry Mont omery spent tie week-end with his sister, Mrs. Gill. near Henderson.

Mr. Bryant Williams and sister, Miss Rath visited in the nome of Mr. Robert Limer Sunday. Miss Carrie Watkins, of Middle-

burg, spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. A. Daniel. Mrs. A. H. Frazier went to Warren-

Jack -- "Can you tell me why a gard-

Jim-"No, I'm afraid not." Jack -"He never stops growing."