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LITTLETON ITEMS.

Arrived too late for Friday edition.)

Mr. E. K. Neville, of Whitakers, was in the city on business Monday. Miss Lynette Swain, who has been teaching at Wilson, N. C., returned home Monday to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Walker and daughter, of Corlina, have been visiting relatives here this week, and attending the Littleton College Commencement.

Mr. F. M. Taylor, of Heathsville, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Sheriff J. A. House, of Thelma, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Mary Long Daniel, of Airlie, was with friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Newsom made a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Ellis Joyner left last week to accept a position at Hopewell, Va.

Mrs. D. A. T. Ricks and children, of Whitakers, spent Monday here with Mrs. Ricks mother, Mrs. T. N. Harrison.

Mrs. N. M. Harrison, of Brinkleyville, attended the Commencement exercises at Peace Institution Raleigh, this week. She and her daughters, Misses Helen and Ethel, who had been attending school at that institution, were here Wednesday enroute to their home.

Mrs. D. E. Sles, of Thelma, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Sawyer and children, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Wm. B. Tyler, of Rocky Mount, are the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Tyler.

Mrs. Cuthbert Mosley, of Weldon, was here Wednesday, and is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Hart.

Mr. H. E. Boyd is again in charge of the duties of agent at the S. A. L. office here.

Mr. Lee Cooper returned Wednesday, after spending a few days in Raleigh.

Mrs. James L. Johnston has the pleasure of having as her guest her mother, Mrs. J. L. Rideout and sister Miss Emma Rideout, both of Axtelle. Mr. Harold Smith had the pleasure of having with him last week his father, Dr. H. K. Smith, of Union S.

Miss Helen House, of Thelma, spent the first of the week with her friend Miss Frances Sessions, and attended the Littleton College Commencement.

Miss Helen Anderson, of Aurelian Springs, was among the visitors attending the College Commencement.

Mr. R. P. Harris, of Essex, was in town on business Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Broom, of Warrenton, have been here this week attending the Littleton College Commencement.

Mr. J. B. Hardy, of Weldon, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, of Wake Forest, spent Sunday with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bobbitt's mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Bobbitt, who will spend a few days visiting in Wake Forest and Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dixon and children, of Weldon, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. Dixon's mother.

Mrs. Macon Moore was taken to a Norfolk Hospital Sunday for medical treatment. Her friends hope for her rapid recovery to health.

Mr. Spurgeon Pegram spent Sunday with relatives at Emporia.

Misses Clara, Maud and Mary Iles, of Aurelian Springs, were among friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Bell and daughter, of Raleigh, have been visiting Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. C. S. Tate, for several days.

Misses Lollie Mansfield, Bertha Johnston and Sallie Boyce, and Messrs Paul Johnston and Lewis Harrison attended the Dance in Warrenton last Thursday night.

Messrs M. Shaw and C. D. House, of Thelma, were in the city on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy, of Norfolk, were among the visitors in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnston and children, of Andrews, S. C., have been visiting Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston, and other relatives here for several days.

Mr. Swain Norman, of Halifax, was among friends here last Thursday.

Miss Evalyn Bartholomene, of Caswell, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Perkins, for several days.

Rev. D. C. Fishel, of Vaughan, was among friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston is spending sometime at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Carter, near Aurelian Springs, on account of the illness of her brother.

ARCOLA ITEMS.

Ice cream will be served by the Young People's Missionary Society at the school building here Wednesday night. Come, bring your friends and enjoy the time with us. Proceeds for Missions.

A large number of our people were present at Reedy Creek Sunday to hear Rev. G. M. Duke. All spoke in high terms of his messages.

Another little girl has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capps.

Mr. Linnie Gupton has treated himself to a five passenger Overland car.

Mr. Walter Conn has presented his little niece Bettie, a nice organ.

The Revival at Hollister was well attended by the people of our community.

Miss Lula Hunter, a Littleton College student, is at home for vacation to the delight of home folks and friends.

For the first time in many years the Duke brothers enjoyed Saturday afternoon and night together. They are Rev. G. M. Duke, of Mapleville, Messrs M. T. and S. R. Duke, of Marmaduke, and J. Walter Duke, of this place. The afternoon was spent at the homes of Mr. J. Walter and Mrs. S. W. Duke. Mark C. Duke, of Marmaduke and George Duke, Jr., of Mapleville, enjoyed the occasion also. Late in the afternoon they motored to Marmaduke, where they spent the night with Mr. S. R. Duke. We hope that they may enjoy many more such occasions and the next time the only sister, Mrs. A. M. Cullom, of Sanford, may be with them.

The entire community will try their luck with the "fnn tribe" tonight (Monday) supper will be served at the creek. All anticipate a jolly time "An old time fish fry."

Mr. S. B. Reid has finished chopping cotton, so he says. He is one of our best and earliest farmers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbit Shearin and children, of Rocky Mount, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gupton, recently.

Mr. Johnny Gupton lost a nice mule from getting choked since our last writing.

AFTON ITEMS

Mr. W. A. J. Pinnell is on a business trip to Norfolk, Va., this week.

Miss Katie Burroughs is visiting friends in Durham this week.

Mrs. J. K. Pinnell went to Warrenton shopping Monday.

Judge O. H. Allen was a pleasant visitor in the home of his kinsman, Mr. H. P. Reams, Tuesday night.

Miss Sadie Limer is visiting friends in Essex, N. C., this week.

Mrs. D. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited friends in Warrenton Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Witson went to Warrenton Monday.

Mr. H. B. Hunter spent the week end with relatives near Macon and attended Children's Day services at Hebron Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Reams and son, Oliver, went to Warrenton Tuesday.

Messrs J. W. Allen, C. R. Rodwell and Herbert Jones, of Warrenton, were in Afton a short while Tuesday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION

I have been appointed as Canning Club and Home Demonstration Agt. for Warren County for a term ending Nov. 1st. I will appreciate the hearty co-operation of the ladies of the county and of our citizens generally. The cans have been ordered and will be distributed from car at Warrenton. Those able to pay cash are expected to do so, or give an endorsed note. Will publish dates of meetings later. I will be in Raleigh at canning school from 4th to 6th.

MRS. WILL CONNELL.

Mr. M. W. Cooper has been in Kinston this week on business.

Mr. Arthur House, of Weldon, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. Jira Boyce, after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce, has returned to his work at Fairmont, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Nicholson went to Raleigh Monday to attend the commencement at Peace Institute, where her daughter, Miss Mary Nicholson, has been attending school.

Mr. Clarence Hale left the first of the week to accept a position at Spring Hill.

Mr. Leon Joyner, of Henderson, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Joyner, the first of the week.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Mass Meeting called by Mayor John B. Palmer for recruiting Co. H. to War Strength will be held in the Court House in Warrenton on Friday night at eight o'clock. Hon. Tasker Polk, Col. S. W. Minor, Maj. S. C. Chambers and others will make speeches. A call for VOLUNTEERS will be made.

The Committee named by Mayor Palmer and recently announced through these columns met in the Court House on Saturday morning and in making final plans for the mass meeting decided to request several men in their respective neighbors to co-operate in carrying out the plans of the local committee. The men who are requested to give publicity to the mass meeting and to assist in recruiting work are named below: Messrs. A. G. Hayes, Earnest Paschall, A. P. Paschall, William Stewart, R. H. Southerland, W. K. Williams, P. T. Ayscue, L. W. Gupton, Vernon Duke, J. L. Coleman, H. E. Rodwell, Wallace Paschall, A. W. Limer, M. S. Dryden, L. H. Hawks, J. C. Hardy, R. S. Register.

No gentlemen are named from the vicinity of Littleton for the reason that a similar mass meeting is being planned for Littleton to be held on the night of June 4th.

The Provost Marshal General who is in charge of registration has directed the members of the National Guard and the National Guard Reserve need not register on June 5th. For this reason it is believed that young men will prefer to volunteer before the date for registration and thereby escape the necessity of registration. Everybody is invited to attend the mass meeting.

CONNER-GRIFFITH

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage here last Saturday afternoon, when Rev. R. H. Broom united in matrimony Mr. Joseph A. Griffith and Miss Mary F. Conner, of Laurenceville, Brunswick county, Va. The couple was chaperoned by Mr. E. E. Corning.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANIVERSARY AT HEBRON

The Epworth League Anniversary at Hebron church, Warrenton circuit, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock promises to be interesting and enjoyable, the President, Mr. Russell Palmer, would be pleased to see a large attendance by the church and community.

SENTENCED TO ROAD FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON

James Rhodes, a negro who had just finished serving a twelve months road sentence, was before the Recorders Court Monday for carrying a pistol. The last Legislature made the penalty very severe for carrying concealed weapons. The minimum fine is \$50. or 30 days on roads. The maximum fine is \$200 or two years on road. This young man drew 30 days. If you don't want to spend a good deal of your time on the road, you had better leave the pistol at home.

RED CROSS MEETING

Regular Red Cross meeting Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Academy. Everybody should help in this cause.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the Warrenton (Graham) High School took place this week, commencing Friday night with a Musicales by Miss Beite Dameron's class. Sunday the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. R. H. Willis, of Oxford, in the Methodist church before a large audience—who "heard him gladly." Monday morning was Class Day, with diplomas delivered to the graduating class. Monday night was given over to the Societies, with their respective debaters, followed by an enjoyable Concert program.

We regret that we have not been able to get a full account of the closing exercises, and to give a more detailed report; but the absence from town this afternoon of a gentleman upon whom we relied for the information needed prevents our giving a deserved and lengthy account of the closing exercises of this widely known and popular school.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF PURCHASES OF BRASS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation buying brass or copper, or any other metal, or any rubber, leather and rubber belts and belting as junk, shall keep a register and shall keep therein a true and accurate record of each purchase, showing the description of the article purchased, the name (of party or parties) from whom purchased, the amount paid for same, the date thereof, and also any and all marks or brands upon said metal, rubber or leather and rubber belts and belting. The said register and the metal and rubber, and leather and rubber belts and belting purchased shall be at all times open to the inspection of the public.

Sec. 2. Any person buying or selling brass, copper or other junk metal, or rubber, or leather, or rubber belts or belting, without complying with section One of this act, or any person making a false entry concerning such metals, rubber, or leather, or rubber belts or belting, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to the counties of Anson, Caldwell, Davidson, Randolph, Roberson, or Buncombe (but does apply to Warren).

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 21st day of February, A. D., 1917.

U. D. C. TO MEET JUNE 1ST.

The U. D. C. will meet in their room over Allen & Fleming's store, Friday after at 3:30 o'clock. The following is the program of the meeting:

JUNE PROGRAM, 1917

Topics for June Papers: Events of '62

June 3.—Memorial Services Commemorating Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy.

Naval Battle at Hampton Roads, March 8, 1862: The "Virginia" engages the Federal fleet; give names of Federal vessels she sank, and those she ran aground.

Battle of the "Virginia" ("Merrimac") and Monitor, March 9; first battle between ironclads.

Fall of New Orleans, May 1; Fall of Memphis, June 6. What was accomplished by the Federals in capturing these places?

Battles of Seven Pines, May 30; Malvern Hill, July 13; Cedar Mountain, August 8; Second Manassas, August 30.

Battle of Antietam, Md., September 16 and 17. Describe this battle in detail.

What celebrated proclamation followed this?

Battles in Mississippi: Iuka, September 19; Corinth, October 3; Big Hatchie River, October 5; attacks on Vicksburg, May and December, 1862.

Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8.

Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13.

Round-Table Discussion

What effect did the Battle of Hampton Roads have on the navies of the world?

Summarize the situation at the close of the second year of the war, 1862.

"History of the United States (Andrews), Chap. XXXIX. Address, "Sins of Omission and Commission," (M. Rutherford, p. 318).

RED CROSS

The first Aid Class will meet at Mr. Tasker Polk's office Thursday evening, May 31, at 8:30. All who wish are invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

On May 19th, 1917, Angels came with glittering wings, and bore away the soul of Rev. E. P. Green to that home above there, to wait Resurrection Day. He passed peacefully away, at his home, Augusta, Ga.

God be with us.

(Mrs.) T. B. SLADE, Hamilton, N. C.

—Mrs. Sue E. Pretlow and daughter, Miss Sue, of Franklin, Va., are visiting Mrs. Kate A. William.

TOWN'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Report of R. J. JONES, Secretary and Treas. for month ending Dec. 5, 1916

FOR CORPORATION PURPOSES

Receipts		
Nov. 7.	To Balance on hand.....	\$1,723.19
Nov. 10.	To cash from Spark's Circus.....	17.50
Nov. 27.	To cash from sale of coal, H. A. Mosley.....	11.52
Nov. 29.	To cash from Sale coal by H. A. Mosley.....	4.57
Dec. 5.	To cash from G. W. Hay, Paym't Taxes.....	5.00
Dec. 5.	To cash from G. W. Hay, Cemetery permits.....	1.00
Dec. 5.	To cash from G. W. Hay, Fines Collected.....	23.00
Dec. 5.	To cash from G. W. Hay, Corp Taxes.....	161.65
Dec. 5.	To cash from G. W. Hay, Corp. Poll Taxes.....	33.00
Dec. 5.	To cash borrowed from Municipal Bond acct 9-4-16.....	60.62
Dec. 5.	To cash from Water and Sewerage Bond Act June 28, '16.....	274.68

Disbursements

Nov. 9.	By Cash paid order J. S. Plummer.....	10.00
Nov. 9.	" " " " R. T. Watson, Agt.....	80.00
Nov. 9.	" " " " H. T. Macon Ins. Agcy.....	15.00
Nov. 9.	" " " " G. W. Hay, Const.....	32.07
Nov. 9.	" " " " War'n. Water Co.....	50.00
Nov. 9.	" " " " Frank Serls.....	33.23
Nov. 11.	" " " " Fate Weaver.....	3.00
Nov. 11.	" " " " G. W. Hay, Const.....	30.95
Nov. 11.	" " " " War'n. Garage.....	2.50
Nov. 11.	" " " " John Jenkins.....	2.00
Nov. 18.	" " " " G. W. Hay, Const.....	22.55
Dec. 18.	" " " " John S. Bell.....	3.00
Dec. 25.	" " " " G. W. Hay, Const.....	22.35
Dec. 28.	By cash paid Miles & Co. for Book for Taxes.....	.35
Dec. 4.	By cash paid order R. J. Jones.....	15.00
Dec. 4.	" " " " John W. Allen.....	25.00
Dec. 4.	" " " " G. W. Hay.....	60.00
Dec. 4.	" " " " G. W. Hay, Const.....	29.23
Dec. 4.	" " " " War'n. Water Co.....	50.00
Dec. 5.	By Balance on hand.....	1,821.05

1916. \$2,315.73 \$2,315.73

Dec. 5. To balance on hand..... \$1,821.05

Report of R. J. JONES, Secty. and Treasurer for month ending Dec. 5, 1916

FOR MUNICIPAL BOND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Nov. 7.	To balance on hand.....	\$ 28.13
Dec. 5.	To cash from taxes collected.....	46.18

Disbursements

Dec. 5.	By amt. pd. Cor acct. borrowed Sept. 4, '16.....	\$ 60.62
Dec. 5.	By Balance on hand.....	13.69

1916. \$ 74.31 \$ 74.31

Dec. 5. To Balance on hand..... \$ 13.69

Report of R. J. Jones, Secty. and Treasurer for month ending Dec. 5, 1916

FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE BOND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Nov. 7.	To Amt. on hand.....	\$ 154.71
Dec. 5.	To cash from Taxes collected.....	254.03

Disbursements

Dec. 5.	By amt. pd. Corp. acct. borrowed June-28-'16.....	\$ 274.68
Dec. 5.	By Balance on hand.....	134.07

1916. \$ 408.75 \$ 408.75

Dec. 5. To Balance on hand..... \$ 134.07

Respectfully submitted, R. J. JONES, Secty. and treasurer.

Report of R. J. JONES, Secty. and treas. for month ending Jan. 2, 1917

FOR CORPORATION PURPOSES.

Receipts

Dec. 5.	To Balance on hand.....	\$1,821.05
Dec. 12.	To cash from cold sold Lassiter & Co.....	15.55
Dec. 12.	To cash Strickland for curbing to driveway.....	12.12
Dec. 12.	To cash from Coal sold Lassiter & Co.....	25.15
Dec. 12.	To cash from Cert. of Deposit C. Bk. & Int.....	2,068.88
Dec. 14.	To cash from Water Co. for taps on street.....	20.00
Dec. 15.	To cash from R. G. Lassiter & Co. for rock and curbing.....	1,339.00
Dec. 29.	To cash War. E. L'g't Co., note and Int (Bal).....	1,278.50
Dec. 30.	To cash from Div. cx War. R. Road Co.....	4,950.00

1917. Jan. 2. To cash from G. W. Hay, Const, fines..... 27.00

Jan. 2. To cash from G. W. Hay, cemetery permits..... 2.00

Jan. 2. To cash G. W. Hay, Paym't Tax, Joe Harper..... 8.67

Jan. 2. To cash G. W. Hay, Paym't tax, Jule Harris..... 8.53

Jan. 2. To cash from G. W. Hay, Corporation taxes..... 2,016.80

Jan. 2. To cash from G. W. Hay, Poll Taxes..... 197.00

Jan. 2. To amt. borrowed from Municipal Bond Act..... 156.72

1916. Dec. 5. By cash paid order War. E. Light Co..... \$ 101.71

Dec. 5. " " " " War. Highway Com..... 9.35

Dec. 5. " " " " G. W. Hay, Const..... 32.25

Dec. 9. " " " " John S. Plummer..... 20.00

Dec. 9. " " " " John S. Plummer..... 5.25

Dec. 12. " " " " C. R. Rodwell for Lassiter & Co..... 2,832.75

Dec. 12. " " " " R. T. Watson, Ag