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EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS

Report of Courtesy Committee

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers, A very difficult task has been assigned Dear Sir:your Committee on Courtesies. We

We desire to express our gratitude selections during our sessions, which is always a source of pleasure and delight to Eastern Stars. We are grateful to Miss Creighton Thorne, and to Miss Ethel Chandler, Grand Organist, for their splendid readings, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. We also desire to extend to Miss Thorne found at the Banquet.

We desire to have on record our | ard F. Jones. deep appreciation to the members of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M., for the use of their Hall and their co-operation in making our meeting a success.

Again we are grateful to Warren Chapter for an exemplification of the ritualistic ceremony of Initiation.

Resolved that these expressions of our sentiments be spread upon our minutes, and a copy given the Warren Record for publication.

> -KATE TAYLOR, -DR. S. P. PURVIS, -SALLIE M. BOETTCHER, Committee.

Adopted unanimously by the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, held in Warrenton, N. C., June 11-14,

FAREWELL

Mr. Jones, Chaplain of Warren Chap ter, having been requested a short while before the hour for the banquet to deliver a Valedictory on behalf of the Chapter and the town of Warrenton was compelled to reduce it to man" uscript and present it in that form, hence the request by the Past Grand Matron that it be published.

Miss Blanche Johnson presiding as Toastmaster, Mr. Jones said:

Miss Toastmaster, members of the Grand Chapter, ladies and gentlemen, Why I should have been chosen just at set of sun to say goodbye, on behalf of Warren Chapter and the town of Warrenton, to the charming women and handsome men whom we have with us tonight is a mystery to me.

love to welcome the coming guest.

women whose life work is dedicated the heart. to the service of those less fortunate hearts, to dry the tears of sorrow; to door. May I tell you why, this goodly land; to send the love the pathway of those whose feet draw nigh unto the River, and to count it but joy to thus serve their Master: I ask why should anyone doubt that the presence of such a body of consecrated men and women in any com-

You go to your homes full of the purpose of continued service; you go inspired with the will to spend and ence will linger long with us. be spent: to call

"Those to serve who never served

To help those who always served to serve the more."

Grand Chapter of the Order of the every blessing attend you. Ir. this parting hour it becomes my pleasure—not to say farewell—but to A sound that makes us linger;—yet tell you in the words of truth and

CHARGES TO BE HEARD

June 9, 1917. Mr. John D. Newell, Chairman, County Board of Education,

Warren County, Macon, N. C.

possible.

Very truly yours, -J. Y. JOYNER. (Signed) Supt. of Public Instruction.

(Signed) -JOHN D. NEWELL, Chra. County Board of Education.

AFTON ITEMS

Mr. Will Dunn and mother, Mrs.

Mr. Herbert Ryder, of Littleton, was on the Pike Wednesday.

after business Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Limer is in Raleigh attending the Summer School.

Mr. J. W. Burroughs went to Warenten Friday.

end with friends in Macon.

Mr. Bryan Williams went to War- taken position behind a stone wall 300

enton Saturday. Mr. Will Pinnell went to Warren-

crops are looking fine since the rains.

soherness that Warren Chapter appreciates your presence. We are proud J. G. Blazengame, Columbia, S. C. I am an optimist—and look to the of the honor and of the distinction temporarily in command of Company future and not to the past. The com- you so generously have conferred. F, was mortally wounded. The Seing rays of the morning sun gives me We regret that we could not make cond held this position with little more joy than the painted heavens of your stay more pleasant; that "old change, although engaged part of the a gorgeous sunset. If the task as- Sol" himself conspired with the time with Ames' brigade of infantry, signed me had been one of welcoming ["stars", and sent us torrid weather; until 2 p. m. During the engagement you to our hearts and homes, I would but we have done our best to rejoice Gen. W. H. F. Lee, with several of have grasped the opportunity—for I with those who rejoiced, and—to per- his staff, were standing in a few feet spire with those who perspired. If of a large hickory tree a few steps I desire to assure you—members of we have left undone any thing we to the right of one of Lieutenant Johnthe Grand Chapter of the grand State should have done, it was because we son's guns, when a shell struck the of North Carolina—that your pres- couldn't do it. If we have done those tree and threw pieces of it over them. ence this week has been a benediction. things we should not have done—it A fair representation of "Company Why should not a body of patriotic was an error of the head—and not of Q" (quartermaster and his cubs) had

than themselves; whose aims and as- doubtless, that the male biped has fighting. A well-directed shot in their pirations are to bind up the broken knocked so often at your Chapter direction caused them to seek less

path we pursue; Whether sunned in the tropics, or chill

ed at the pole, Encourage him to come-the in-

Members of the Grand Chapter and visitors, the memory of your pres-

the vase if you will;

'round it still." Miss Toastmaster, officers of the delighted us with your presence. May he directed Captain Graham to move

hath been-

DEATH OF COLONEL SOL WILLIAMS BRANDY STATION, VA., JUNE 9TH, 1863.

After the review of the Cavalry siderable confusion before them, in Mr. John S. Davis, a reputable Corps by Gen. R. E. Lee, Monday, our direction. The Tenth Virginia, there is no reason why Warrenton a quarrel arising over a crap game. fail to find words to express our sm- citizen of Warren county and a mem- June 8, 1863, on the plains along the when it reached a position that it was should not support a Chautauquawhen The quarrel was opened by Altie cere appreciation to our many trienus ber of the County Board of Educa- railroad between Brandy Station and able to fire on the enemy without firin Warrenton for their kind attention, tion, having filed with me in writing Culpepper Court House, the Second ing into the Ninth and Thirteen, halt- lent situation amid a group of thriv- Joe and Frank T. Jr. The three and courteous entertainment during charges of failure to perform the du- North Carolina Calvary returned to ed and opened fire. Colonel Williams ing villages, and when one considers Taylor boys were the objects of their ties of his office against Mr. Howard its camp of the night before, about gave the command to Second North the class of amusement provided by wrath. Altic Moore Alston shot three We thank the members of Warren F. Jones, Superintendent of Public one miles north of Hon. John Minor Carolina, "Right olique," and as soon the Community Chautauqua. Chapter, No. 85 for the efficient man- Instruction of Warren county, it be- Botts', near Gilberson's, with orders as we had cleared the Tenth Virginia, ner in which our needs and comforts comes my duty under Section 4126 to go on picket the next morning at turning in his saddle, shouted: "For- year, as it has this, mean much to ing him to the ground. While down, have been provided for. Nothing has of the Public School Law to refer Fox's Springs, about 20 miles distant ward; draw sabre; charge." The regheen left undone or unsaid that could these charges to your County Board on the Rapahannock River. On the liment raised the yell as it went by elevating and constructive in thought, with a stick—this blow, however, not have added to our pleasure while of Education for investigation and de- morning of the 9th, about 6:30 o'clock, our stationary and retiring companguests of the beautiful town of War- termination as directed in said sec- "boots and saddles," "saddle up", was ies, and the scene was immediately tion. I enclose a copy of the charges. the Confederate name for this signal, changed. The Federals were the fleers I beg to suggest to the Board that perhaps due to the fact that the boots and the Confederates were the pur- W. N. Boyd, W. R. Strickland, V. D. or, and with that he hit Alston above to Mr. John D. Harris and Miss Josie it might be wise to investigate and were generally wanting. I went to suers. The Second North Carolina Alston, Howard F. Jones, E. W. Bax- the eye with a large rock, knocking Dameron for rendering excellent vocal determine this matter as early as headquarters and Colonel Williams di- drove the enemy about half a mile ter, J. P. Scoggin, C. R. Rodwell, W. him down. Albert ian off, and Frank afterwards "To horse-lead out" was hill, while our advance had reached ham, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Milton Mc- time, and opened fire upon Clarence The charges referred to having been orders to mount every man I had. 200 yards distant. This, with a vol- H. A. Macon, C. H. Peete, J. A. Dam- and hit the wife of Robert Alston, officially and legally filed through the He had received notice of the Feder- ley from the reserve, checked the ad- eron, Jr., Mrs. Thomas D. Peck, Miss who was in church where Children's hands of State Superintendent J. Y. als crossing the river in the mean- vance. The leading four were Colonel A. D. Graham, Mrs. A. A. Williams, Day exercises had been in progress, our deep appreciation of the artistic Joyner, in accordance with law; I time, but the orderly said nothing of Williams, R. E. Davis, E. C. in the right arm. Not seriously hurting "place cards" prepared by her and hereby call the County Board of Edu- it. The regiment was quickly formed, C; Private Asbell, Company K, and Price, R. B. Boyd, W. G. Rogers, J. her. cation of Warren county to meet in my command being the second squad- the writer. We extend our sincere thanks to its office in the Court House on Tues- ron, Companies C and K, threw me Asbell was felled from his horse Palmer, G. H. Macon, R. M. Williams, out any trouble by Messrs. Lassiter, Greensboro Chapter, No. 14, for the day July 3rd 1917, at 10:30 a. m. for in the rear, as we moved off in "col- with a wound through the head al- Leonard Wilker, W. Brodie Jones and J. C. Pridgen, and Dr. Skeine. Claruse of their beautiful new Standard the purpose of investigating and de- umns of fours." A quarter of a mile most immediately. Colonel Williams W. M. Day, R. G. Daniel, and J. M. ence Taylor was not arrested. Alwhich has adorned the Grand Chapter termining the matter of charges distant we entered a road leading to- gathered his horse to leap the wall, Gardner. brought against Superintendent How- ward Beverly Ford, and forming pla- shouting "Second North Carolina, foltoons, immediately took the "gallup", low me;" the writer called to him: distance, which must have been con- they are too strong to take this way." siderably over a mile, to the battle- He replied, "That will be best; where tract signed. field. Up to this time not one-third is the flag?" and as we turned it was of the regiment knew that the Fed- not 50 yards to our rear. He rode Mrs. A. H. Frazier and son Ray erals had crossed, or were attempting to meet it; halted it and was shouting went to Warrenton shopping Wednes- to cross, at Thompson's (or Welford's) to the men to fall in, when he was As we cleared a piece of woods the shot through the head, and died imcolumn headed to the left and came mediately, his body being carried from John Dunn, of Wake Forest, visited in view of the enemy's artillery, plac- the field by his adjutant, John C. Pein the home of Mr. H. P. Reams on ed between the Doctor Green resi- gram. dence and the river on the Cunning-Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller spent cut off the top of a tree over our Sunday with their son and daughter heads, and this was the first intima- at whose head we had formed. This Brack spent Saturday with Mrs. E. L. Mr. L. L. Fuller and Mrs. A. H. Fru- tion that we had of the presence of caused the regiment to give back a the enemy. We could see a portion Mr. M. S. Dryden spent several of the Tenth Virginia engaged in the lays last week at Thelma looking af- direction of the battery. The Second North Carolina passed Doctor Green's Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smithwick and house, crossed Ruffin's run and took Mrs. Rettie Vaughan, of Axtel, spent position on a knoll on which two guns a few hours at Mr. H. P. Reams' last of Breathed's Battery, "horse artillery," under Lieutenant Johnson, were Mr Jeff Williams was here looking placed. This soon became engaged with the enemy. My men had double barrel shot guns. Colonel Williams formed all the men in the regiment whowere armed with"longe range" guns on foot and went to the front, Mr H. B. Hunter spent the week where he was soon hotly engaged with the enemy, who had dismounted and

yards in advance of his battery. After a short time exchanging shots he ordered a charge, and captured the The farmers are quite busy and the wall, taking 18 prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. In the charge Capt. S. Jay Andrews, Company B., Iredell county, lost a foot, and Lieut. assembled on the high ground about You have sometimes wondered, half a mile in our rear to see the conspicuous places for observation. spread the gospel of love abroad in "O woman! whose form and whose About 2 p. m. General Lee withdrew his brigade to the right to form conand light of their own radiance along Are the spell and the light of each nection with Jones and Hampton. The Second North Carolina being on the right, was placed on the plain which extends to the railroad, and in full If woman be there, there is happiness view of Fleetwood, General Stuart's headquarters. The Tenth Virginia was next to us, and at the foot of the munity be a benediction. We esteem fluence of a good woman is a blessing hills, the Ninth Virginia was next to the enemy.

Brisk Engagement Proceeds At 3 or 3:30 o'clock the shouts on the left told us that a brisk engageterwards Colonel Williams came at But the scent of the roses will cling full speed toward the regiment passing the Tenth Virginia. As soon as We rejoice that you came; you have he was near enough to the Second his squadron to the front, and gave Gallop; march." As we rose upon Ninth and Thirteenth Virginia in con- to find it."

About this time the enemy enfiladham Farm. Just as the rear (second) ed us with a piece of artillery, placed squadron turned into the field a shell half a mile or more so our right, toward the river, and down the gorge, hundred yards or so, keeping its formation. The Federals charged us; we fired into them, and they retired and made no further demonstration. the charge we relieved a great many tion of Veterans at Washington, D. C., of our dismounted men who had fallen last week. into the hands of the enemy, and also a gun of the horse artillery, which Parks were pleasant visitors in our went rapidly to the rear, as we relieved it of its danger of capture. Any don on No. 16. information General Pleasanton gave

of General Lee's movements, must have been given him by General Gregg Lee's line without being immediately turned home Tuesday. repulsed, and the brunt of this work, both on foot and mounted, was done by the Second North Carolina, and so acknowledged at the time. Lieutenant Tatum, Company F. (Greensboro, N. C.) who had a disagreement with Col. W. H. Payne, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, who was temporarily in command of the regiment a short time before and had been placed under arrest, went into the charge without

arms or spurs, and most gallantly Railway Company here. led the men. Colonel Williams had been married but two weeks before to Miss Jennie, daughter of Captain Pegram, of the Confederate Navy, and had returned to camp on Sunday. He was beloved tle, affectionate disposition almost Weldon, equal to a woman's. Indulgent to his might receive some of the credit to

etteville, N. C., who was in command after Colonel Williams' death, I know made a report of the part taken by the follows: A. S. Webb, E. W. Thomp- which she holds. regiment.

which they are entitled.

battle only says, "that Colonel Williams had fallen on the right; and Colonel Beale, of the Ninth, who suc- the church in Warrenton. ceeded General Lee in command of the brigade, says that "when he rode to front he found the enemy disap-"You may break-you may shatter ment was proceedings. Shortly af- peared." General Chambliss after-This history is written.

-WA A. GRAHAM, Captain Co. K., 2nd Calvary.

Eastern Star, ladies and gentlemen, "Farewell! a word that must be, and command, "Form column by squadron, "How did you get such a bruised eye?"

In this war rose upon "Well, bess I was out a looking for the hill we saw the enamy driving the trouble, and dis yere eye was de fust

CHAUTAUQUA FOR 1918

Warrenton is to have the Community Chautaugua for the 1918 season. The contract has been signed by the forty necessary guarantors.

next year follows: rected me to leave the cooks and sore- back upon their reserves of cavalry H. Dameron, G. R. Scoggin, J. E. Alston shot at him four or five times. back horses in camp. Thirty minutes and infantry, who were posted on a Rooker, J. J. Macon, Mrs. W. A. Gra- Altie Moore Alston got up about this sounded, and just at its close, Colonel an angle where two stone walls came Guire, J. B. Massenburg, J. D. Pal- Taylor, but with no damage to Clar-Williams' orderly came to me with together on an opposite hill, about mer, A. G. Elliott, J. J. Tarwater, ence. One of his shots went wild Edward Allen, H. A. Moseley, J. B. The Alston boys were arrested with-

It is largely due to the energy and caped. enterprise of Messrs. Charley Rodwhich we maintained for most of the "Colonel, we had better get a line, well, Palmer Scoggin, and W. N. ternoon the jury, Messrs. B. G. Thar-Boyd the credit of having the con-

MANSON ITEMS

Mrs. Martha Morris, of Raleigh, has been the guest of Mrs. S. G. Champion session of Altie Moore Alston." for the past two weeks. We are sorry to say that she has been quite ill for Monday at Inez before Justices of the last few days.

Miss Claire Reavis, from near Henderson, visited in the home of her brother, Mr. L. O. Reavis, this week. Misses Annie Stallings and Mamie was held for his connection with the Paschall at Oine.

Mr. Frank Pinnell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Oxford.

Mr. S. J. Bartlett and sister, Mrs.

Messrs. Samuel Miller and Guy midst Sunday. They returned to Wel-

Mr. Zack Champion and family, of Baltmore, have been visiting in the home of his father, Mr. J. D. Chamfor Buford never pierced W. H. F. pion for the past ten days. They re-

> Mrs. Martha Hayes, of Middleburg, is visiting relatives here: We are sorry to hear of the illness

of Mr. Chas. Stegall's baby. Mr. J. T. Champion spent Saturday

afternoon in Henderson. Miss Florence Duke, of Henderson, spent Thursday night with the Misses

Mr. Mack Rooker, of Norlina, has taken a position with the Roanoke

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second Quarterly Conference for the Warrenton Circuit was held at Warren Plains Monday, the 11th he is. "If this thing goes on we may by his men; as brave and true a man following a good sermon by the Preas was in that army, yet with a gen- siding Elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson, of

The session was one of fine interest, Mrs. Hoover. men in camp almost to a fault, yet and was well attended. The officials when duty called and occasion re- present being W. B. Boyd, R. B. Boyd, quired, he proved himself a leader J. D. Ellis, H. J. Ellis, J. H. Fleming, worthy of their admiration. I have, W. E. B. Harris, H. H. Hawkes, J. W. Mr. Editor, given this account of the King, J. R. Robinson, P. M. Stallings, battle of the 9th of June, 1863, that E. W. Thompson, S. D. Tucker, A. S. Colonel Williams and his regiment Webb and S. G. Wilson, including all the churches.

In addition to the usual order of Captain Strange, Company D, Fay-business the Conference elected delegates to the District Conference to be community is her trusteeship to the held in Enfield July 18-20, 1917, as world-community for the property son, J. W. King, J. A. Dameron. Al-General Stuart in his report of the ternates: S. G. Wilson and Fletcher

The next session is to be held with

BOARD OF PENSIONS

The Board of Pensioners for Wawren county, N. C., will meet in regugade and retained it until Gettyburg. lar annual session in the Clerk of the Superior's Court's office on the 1st Monday in July 1917.

Pension Board are requested to ap- tion which comes with riches; and the pear before the Board on that day, requital should not be alone her duty, "Well, bess, I was out a-looking for prepared to present their business. All pensioners on the list are requested to notify the Beard.

SERIOUS AFFRAY AT INEZ

Charlie Taylor, Colored, Killed

At Fork Chapel church near Inez, Fork township, Sunday June 17th, a As we stated in a previous article, serious shooting affray resulted from

one takes into consideration its excel- Moore Alston and his two brothers times at Charlie Taylor, one ball strik-We can make the Chautauqua next ing him in the stomach, and bring-A list of the forty guarantors for being a serious one. Then Albert Taylor came up to Altie Moore Als-Messrs. Tasker Polk, W. B. Boyd, ton saying you have killed my broth-

bert Taylor was wanted, but had es-

At the coroner's inquest Sunday afrington, R. E. Williams, J. T. Lassiter, and three colored citizens James Alston, Paul T. Alston, and Bob Alston declared, "Said Charlie Taylor came to his death by a 32 or 25 calibre ball fired from a gun in the pos-

The preliminary trial was held the Peace, J. E. T. Ayscue and Otis Clark. Frank Alston was held for shooting at random and for his connection with the affray: Joe Alston affray; and Altie Moore Alston was held for murder. All were held over without bail.

Sheriff R. E. Davis brought the prisoners here Monday, and lodged S. G. Champion, attended the Conven- them in the County jail to await the September term of Warren Superior

> There is much excitement in the Inez neighborhood over the shooting.

HOOVER'S CREED

Herbert C. Hoover, who heads the Food Commission of our National Defense Council, serves his native land without salary, just as he served Belgium until the German submarine blockade began.

He is a man of wealth, by profession a mining engineer. The war has brought fabulous riches to mining companies the world over. His two years in Belgium cost him thirty million dollars, say the people that know Meanwhile America the richest coun

try on earth gave him ten million dollars with which to feed the starving Belgians. One man sacrifices thirty million dollars while a hundred millien people give only ten million dol-

And his wife is as great in soul as be poor at the end of the war, and may have to start all over again. Shall we go on?" "Of course," said

Private Wealth a Public Trust The whole world may well give heed to the creed of such a man, for with Hoover creed and deed are one. Said he to the New York State Chamber of Commerce the other day-

"The justification of any rich man in the community is his trusteeship to the community for his wealth. The justification of America to the world-

"i'r ownership of this wealth carries serious dangers in times to come. and it behooves its trustees to take account of their responsibilities. There is growing up, there has grown up in Europe, a note of bitterness which will seriously affect our relations with Esrope for years to come.

"The money which has come to us is money in trust, and unless America recognizes this trust, she will pay dearly and bitterly for its possession. "The justification of America's riches All parties having business with the can only be her requital of the obligabut should be also her crown."

Smile-for when you do, others do.