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NOTHING IN LIFE

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tumn skies:

DR. TAYLOR'S OLD Nothing in life? Ah, say not so! On a thousand hills there are dreams TIMES IN WARREN aglow. In a thousand valleys the gold-mist

'Neath the ambient gleam of the au-Warrenton Lady Contributes Poem Worthy of the Atten-In a million cities the thunder beats

tion of All Our People.

The following introduction and poer contributed by a Warren County lady who belonged to the "Old Times In Warren," can properly be placed in this department. She hides behind a nom de plume, and perhaps the reader may not guess her name at the first With simple duties and noble toil guess; but, if he does, he will say "the piece is bright and piquant, just as I would expect her to write." The history and the hits will impress you. T. J. T.

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Recently a girl sent to her best soldier boy something which he did not recognize. After thanking her,he added:

"Is it a sock or is it a mit? And where in the world did you learn to knit?"

Remembering the youth's embarressment, an old lady in sending her Christmas reminder to an octogenarian friend, an ex-College President, formation:

Of life in the thronged and throbbin streets: There are homes to build and hearts to cheer. And a joy where the sweetheart lips lean near! Nothing in life? It's running over With hills of blossom and dales of clover, Where the plowshares loosen the fa .- American babies die every ten years houses as in clean, dry, airy homes. It chers of the County schools by Wai- lars or more are required, under the low soil. tles fly, With little gray songsters of God New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Neva- that town. a-wing Where the world turns back to an one year of age. As a matter of fact, April thing. Nothing in life? It is full and fine For the hearts that trust and the eyes better chance of reaching seventy-one that shine With hope and courage and forthright ing its first anniversary. The main zeal feel;

sent with it the following bit of in- It is bright and bounding and brimme What the parents are and do, as well with chance Dear Doctor :--- It is not a sock, it is a For honest effort -- with song and dance affects the baby's life.

A LARGE BABY DEATH RATE Isnorance and the Outside Work

of Mothers Largely Responsible Statistics Prove.

The following able article from the death rate for those who slept alone handed us Thursday with the request to 108 for those who slept in bed with Carolina school children within three Tax Law. that it be published: other persons.

to populate a city as large as Chicago is a well known fact that as housing ren's Health Officer.

da. And all these are babies under a baby's first year of existence is the most dangerous of his whole life. A

man seventy years old stands a much than a baby born today has of reachreason is the baby is born and forced wholly unsuited to its tender life. as the kind of home the baby lives in,

without these conveniences had a rate SCHOOL CHILDREN of 164. Running water in the home was another factor. Fewer babies diea in homes where the water was piped in than in homes where it was carried in by hand: Babies born in crowdee houses died much more rapidly than babies in homes less crowded. It was found that babies who slept in a room with their parents only were less likely to die than when they slept in a room with more than two persons. Sleeping in their own separate beds lessened their struggles for existence also. The

The last Legislature provided for

years. Poverty and illiteracy are killing Cleanliness in the home was another . Warren was among the first to in- income of one thousand dollars or more babies in this country today than important factor. Almost twice in augurate the campaign, and literatura more and every married person having all other causes put together. Enough many babies died in damp, dirty and blanks have been mailed the tea or gross income of two thousand dol-

Where the spindles hum and the shu.- a State the size of New Jersey, or to street paving and sewage facilities in. Each child is to be examined by the whether liable for tax or not. make up nearly the total populaion of prove in a town so steadily does the teacher. The statistics are to be re- Blanks for this purpose can be ob-And over us always the sweet blue sky Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado. rate at which babies die decrease in corded upon blanks furnished for the tained by writing to Mr. J. H. Bailey,

> purpose. Those of the children who Revenue Collector, Raleigh, N. C. are affected with any disease are to The law requires that these returns be examined by the Health Officer and the made on or before the 1st day of treatment commenced.

(FRIDAY)

BEING EXAMINED

Children Under Way; Bad

Cases To Health Officer.

This policy will mean much to the scribed for failure to comply with the country in the years to come, and i requirements of the law. an evidence of the State's awakenia; Any person desiring information or to the fact that to be efficient one mush assistance in making these reports be healthy. Tests conducted by the may obtain such information or assis-State Board of Health and the exper- tance by corresponding with Mr. J. F. In the comrade spirit that all should to live its first days under conditions Unexpectedly Appears Before ience of teachers everywhere prove Lifsey, of Norlina, N. C., who will be the high wisdom of the State's action, glad to render any assistance neces-

> place this plan in practical working erful War Aims Address. operation is a step reflecting the ir terest of the school and health author-President Wilson's address lays ber ities in the children of Warren, and

Medical Examination of Warren Single Man With \$1,000 and Mar ried Man With \$2,000 Income To Fill Blanks.

THE INCOME TAX

Number 4

LAW IN WARREN

3c. A COPY

I desire to call attention of the cit-North Carolina Health Bulletin was was only 55 per cent while it jumped the Medical inspection of all North izens of Warren County to the Income

> Every single person having a gross law to make return of their income

March 1918. Heavy penalties are pre-

That Warren is among the first to sary. This report is for 1917.

J. F. LIFSEY, D. C.

THE PRESIDENT

STATES WAR AIMS

Congress and Delivers Pow-

mit And if you wish to know where 1

learned to knit, 'Twas in the time of our Civil War

When men fought men, not beastly Hun

gun 'Twas then that I learned to knit.

torchlight's glow

ago

When their fathers had won a fight And taught mankind the lesson of Right.

We little maids were doing our bit As we sat and listened and learned to knit.

Our dresses were of homespun, our cogee, parched wheat Without food administrators, seitdenial was sweet

When we sent to the boys our carpet so soft Our blankets so white from bed

rooms and loft. And thought only of filling for each one a kit.

So we little ones lovingly learned to knit.

Our silent workers at home fought long

With scissors and needles, a pray and a song

Nor ever dreamed they were called to quit

To "pickett" along the pathway of life.

No woman on stump, in jail or a strife When I was learning to knit.

You were one of the boys then, And I was a little maid of ten When Lee and Grant on that April

day, Under Virginia skies did end the

fray, Peace came, and we hoped it neve would quit

Our dear Dixie-land where I learn ed to knit.

But Peace has fled from the Earth far away And our boys whose grandsires wore

And rosy faces and lips of gleam, heart dream!

Nothing in lifeo Oh, trust its care! flee song-bird's glee!

clear,

bend near.

For one dull loom in a city street. --Bentztown Bard.

THE RED CROSS **RECEIVES BOOKS**

Seventy-Five Novels Donated By Miss Nora King; Chapter Desires Cloth Donation.

The Red Cross, through its chair- do whether it lives or not. For infive novels from Miss Nora King.

this shipment.

nate, whenever possible, old pillow they earn as much as \$1,2000, or more, rule assured security of life and op-

purpose.

open at that time.

Not many years ago, it was consid-And the frugal board, and the sweet- ered nothing unnatural and of little or no consequence to the Nation for so fore the German government and ite there willingness to connect up with many babies to die annually. Appar- allies, the unequivocal terms of any the State in its forward stride. ently there had been noticed no short- peace with the United States, and he

The sun is shining for all somewhere, age of babies and if there had been, pledged the Nation to fight to the end Not with fire and gas, but with honest The clouds will lift and the shadows who cared? Were babies worth any- to accomplish the following program thing except to their mothers who upon which alone could be built a just And the green world ring with the helplessly grieved when they loss and stable peace:

them? Pigs were valuable. So were 1-Open covenants of peace without We worked, talked, and read by the Go on with courage; the clouds will trees. Pigs were not allowed to get private international understandings. sick, much less to die-they meant 2-Absolute freedom of the seas m And the old folks told of the long The green hills glow and the blooms money to the country-and tres were peace or war except as they may be

studied and given the best protection closed by international action. A thousand valleys are fair and sweet lest hey suffer blight and grow up 3-Removal of all economic barriers stunted. Countries who did not regard and establishment of equality of trade pigs and trees more highly than they conditions among nations consenting did their babies laughed at America to peace and associating themselves and called her "notoriously wasteful of for its maintenance.

> 4-Guarantees for the reduction her most valuable resources"-her human beings. This made America think ational armaments to the lowest point and take steps to redeem her unenvia- consistent with domestic safety.

> 5-Impartial adjustment of all co ble record. But it has taken war to drive home the lesson with such force lonial claims based upon the principle that saving pigs and trees is now of that the peoples concerned have equal minor importance to saving babies and | weight with the interest of the Gov children. ernment.

> 6-Evacuation of all Russian terri-Some of the efforts that have recently been put forth for conserving tory and opportunity for Russia's po child-life have discovered that the kind litical development.

7-Evacuation of Belgium withou of parents a child has and the kind of a home it is given have almost all to any attempt to limit her sovereignty. 8-All French territory to be freed man Miss Esther Jerman, acknow! stance, if the parents are illiterate the and restored, and reparation for the edges with thanks a gift of seventy- baby will be almost twice as likely to the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

die before it is a year old than would 9-Readjustment of Italy's frontier These novels will be forwarded in be the case if its parents could read. along clearly recognized lines of naa few days to the boys of H. Company, The death rate of babies belonging to tionality. and the Red Cross Chapter here asks illiterate mothers is 214 per 1,000 10-Freest opportunity for autono-

that if you have any books which you against 148 for babies belonging to mous edvelopment of the peoples of can afford to spare that you send mothers who can read. Note the dif Austria-Hungary. them to the Red Cross rooms over the ference in the size of the tombstones. Citizens Bank Building immediately Another factor greatly influencing and Montenegro, with access to the in order that they may be included in a baby's hold on life was the earning sea for Serbia, and international guar capacity of the father, and whether or antees of economic and political inde-

As all Red Cross bandages have to not the mother was required to work pendence and territorial integrity ci be packed in perfectly clean cloth, and to help to support the family. When the Balkan States. since only new and expensive cloth is the heads of families earn \$521 or less available at the Red Cross rooms, the a year, the infant mortality rate in portion of the Ottoman Empire, but Chapter urges Warren people to do- their homes in 255 per 1,000; when with other nationalities under Turkisn

portunity for autonomous development cases, sheets, and any linen for this this rate becomes as low as 84. But babies have even a worst chance with the Dardanelles permanently

opened to all nations. If you are busy on Thursday morn- when their mothers have to work away ing's then send your donation to the from homes as bread-winners, in facat 7:30 that night-the rooms are recently of the employment of mothers inhabited by indisputably Polish pop. somebody. The world has been a li-Chapter rooms over the Citizens Bank tories for instance. A study made in cotton mills in Manchester, New Hampshire, by the Children's Bureau and political and economic indepen-

News From Grove Hill And Section.

Lot of Moving In The Neighbor

hood; Local and Personal Mention; Other News.

The Christmas holidays are over and the weather is still very bad. Say millers as well as farmers are begin- He hardly knows what weariness is. ning to wish for some good weather. There is a lot of moving in the neighborhood. We know they are ha ing a rough time this cold weather. Mr. O. C. Davis and family have moved to his mother's place near Mamaduke. They will be missed in our neighborhood.

have been visiting their parents, M.: what his financial capital may be. He and Mrs. T. A. Harris, returned ', becomes a cipher in the world of real their home at Ringwood Sunday.

Miss W. T. Hardy spent Sunday night with her mother near Aspen. There have been a lot of marriage out of it are the issues of life." around, and the wedding beels are

still ringing. Several of the ladies from this place attended the Red Cross at Arcola Sa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harris visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O- And everywhere that Mary went dom, of Hollister, Saturday night and That cold was sure to spread.

its many readers a happy New Yea.. ROSE BUD.

DO YOUR DUTY, SMILE AND GET YOUR QUOTA OF FUN.

We are doing part of our life work 13-Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories when we are making a good time to ulation, with free access to the sea tle slow to realize the santity of whole some gaity, and too often has made IMPORTANT MEETING at Washington, shows that among dence and territorial integrity guai. fun and duty rivals instead of fellow

AN ODE TO THE FORTUNATELY HEALTHY

"Health of itself makes life a perpetual joy. Nothing daunts, nothing overawes, nothing discourages and nothing overpowers the man and woman possessed of health. Health means not only vigor and energy of body, ut also clarity and strength of mind; purity and beauty of soul. The healthy person dominates life instead of allowing life to dominate him. He scarecly thinks of his body as consisting of parts or as performing separate functions. To him the body is but one harmonious whole. He is a unit, a being, a man; complete, vigorous, perfect. To such a man work is a joy. He regards obstacles as but opportunities for testing his strength. He never experiences exhaustion. Merely to grasp his hand is a pleasire. To gaze into his eyes is a joy. To hear his voice is to feel a thrill pass over one. To peer into his mind serves as a stimulus to higher achievement. Health supplies the courage, the aggressiveness in life. Without Mrs. J. A. Harris and childen, who health one is bankrupt regardless of men and women. If you have health, then, friends, cherish it, guard it, and treasure it as you treasure ilfe, for

MARY'S LITTLE COLD.

Mary had a little cold, It started in her head.

There wasn't any rule. It made the children cough and sneeze "To have that cold in school.

The teacher tried to drive it out, She tried hard, but-kerchoo-oo! It did'nt do a bit of good For teacher caught it too. -Lyda Allen DeVilbiss.

OF THE HOME GUARD.

11-Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia urday.

Sunday.

We wish the Warren Record and It followed her to school one day, 12-Secure sovereignty for Turkey

Whether from Dixie or from Yan- kee land, Now we must fill for each one a kit, And we old folks again must knit, knit, knit.	RED CROSS ROOM IN CITIZENS BANK Rooms Are Comfortably Equip- ped and Kept Warm; To Be	born under conditions where mothers toil day after day in the mills, who	under specific covenants for mutua guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike. For such arrangements and cove- nants, said the President, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight	right of it. Happy people, whener their happiness is the spontaneous gaiety of a little child, or like Steven son's, secured through brave self-con- quest, are benefactors of their kind.	are ordered to report to the New Ar- mory at 7:30 Friday night. At this time measurements will be taken for uniforms. C. R. RODWELL,
And fittle maid answers when she inits, knits, knits! -One of "the little maids" of War- ren in the 60's. The Way It Goes Now. Little bits of bacon, Little grains of wheat, Give a soldier's body	Red Cross rooms here at 430 on each Thursday night in Tuesday paper, we through an error gave the place of meeting as being in the Dameron building. The Red Cross work room is in the Citizens Bank building. Is comfort- able steam heated, conveniently locat- ed and will be a por ular meeting place	kind—a mother's care. Is it any won- der that they don't live when they are held less cheap than spun cotton or	the Message will hearten Russia and opens a way for the Central Powers, to discuss peace on these terms. The heads of the Bolshevik are desirous of an early decision of peace or war, and it is hoped that the President's message, following the able message, by Lord George, stating virtually the same aims, may hearten Russia fo the Allied war cause and prevent an actual individual peace with the Cen-	 laughed, and never froncked would be a dismal spot. Mirth is as truly God's handmaid as conscience.—Exchange. MRS. TEMPLE THANKS NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. 1 want to thank m, reighbors and triends for their many kindnesses shown me at the death of my husband. 1 want to thank Dr. Peete for his 	Marines at this station have a new invention. It's called a "bazooka." No, it isn't a cannon, nor a flying ma- chine. nor a machine gun, but when in operation it will make you "shake your feet." The "bazooka" is a simple contrivance, consisting of but two pieces of gas pipe and a funnel, but its secret is in the playing. It is said