

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

It was my fortune Monday to sit with other county chairmen of the State at a conference and banquet in Raleigh and hear information from eye witnesses of the persecution of the Armenians and of the deplorable condition in the Near East where thousands will perish unless American aid is given.

All of us have heard, and some of us have doubted, the gruesome tales of the persecution of the christian nation of Armenia, but I doubt if any of you have really gained insight into this period of persecution unequalled in human history for its deliberate cruelty.

As a result of this persecution during the war the country came from its ravages depleted of clothing and foodstuff. Two hundred and fifty thousand babies are dependent upon charity for their lives, seventy thousand adults are without clothing and food, neither of which is in their country.

To America the task has devolved to clothe and feed these christian people until the next harvest. From our bounteous supplies is requested a mere pittance—enough to keep life in an industrious people bereft of sustenance thru the inhuman treatment of religious persecution under the guise of war.

It is expected that the people thruout this county, as they have upon every other occasion when the appeal to the heart was made, will amply provide for the twenty-one orphans assigned Warren. These orphans to be provided for at the small sum of sixty dollars each. The campaign will be launched during the early part of February.

Twenty-one lives are dependent upon Warren's doing its duty—we will not be found wanting at the roll call of the faithful.

"Doing common things well makes us do uncommon things better."

A fashion expert is declaring that the white shirt will come back soon. Alas! He doesn't know our laundry.—London Opinion.

It is evident that people will never be satisfied in this country until everybody has more pay than everybody else.—Park City (Ky) News.

"Father, please let me marry Jim. He's so neat—why, when he was in France he got two medals for cleaning out dugouts and mopping up."—The American Legion Weekly.

Chloe—"I would only marry a man who has lived and suffered."
George—"I suppose what you want is a widower."—London Blighty.

"Does your cook try to make food go as far as possible?"
"Yes; some of it all the way from our residence to hers."
—Washington "Star."

"If you can supply me with two rooms I'll give you ten pounds a week."
"You're too late; a gentleman's promised to marry me for them two rooms."—London Blighty.

A Not Unusual Case
"Here's a Southern poet singing that while his body is in Texas, his soul is in Tennessee."
"Well, he's not the first poet who has had trouble in keeping body and soul together."—Boston Transcript.

The Lucky Magnate.
"Yes, sir," said the trust magnate, proudly, "I'm the architect of my own fortune."
"Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—London "Blighty."

How It Happened.
Sergeant: "Why haven't you shaved this morning?"
Private, rubbing his face in great surprise: "Ain't I shaved?"
Sergeant: "No, you're not. I want to know why."
Private: "Well, you see, there was a dozen of us using the same mirror, and I guessed I must of shaved some other man."—The American Legion Weekly.

Box Party At Grove Hill
There will be a box party Friday night at Grove Hill's new school building Friday night, the twenty-third. Everybody is urged to be present.

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A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS PAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

BANK OF WARREN GROWS

At A Recent Meeting of Stockholders and Review of the Work Year Just Closing

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED FROM \$30,000 TO \$50,000

Over \$750,000 Total Resources of Popular Bank Whose Deposits Over Doubled During The Past Year.

The Record always delights to chronicle progress. We delight to note forward steps in all things. Looking backward, except for the purpose of taking fresh courage for a better future does not appeal to us. Hence it is that we take pleasure in recording the fact that the Bank of Warren has had the best year in 1919 of its history. The report of its Cashier shows a substantial and health growth. Deposits have more than doubled in the past twelve months, and it carries to surplus account the tidy sum of \$25,000.00.

Its Capital Stock has been increased, by direction of the Stockholders from \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00 and its Resources are over \$750,000.00. The stockholders met on the 13th and heard a report of the year's business, and took new courage for the future.

The following Directors were elected, to wit:—C. N. Williams, H. M. Terrell, T. J. Holt, H. C. Fleming, G. Ellis, D. L. Gallagher and W. S. Terrell. They elected the following officers for the fiscal year: C. N. Williams, President, W. S. Terrell, Vice-President, J. G. Ellis, Vice-President and Cashier, S. J. Clark, Jr., Assistant Cashier, and D. L. Gallagher, Cashier Norlina Branch.

The people of Warren appreciate the broad policy of the Bank of Warren and its friends welcome its growth with pleasure. It is one of the solid banking institutions of the State whose policy is to get behind every movement for the material progress of Warren county and Warren county folks.

Mr. Jones On Tax Question

We had something to say in a former issue about the privileges allowed the farmer under the new law in respect to deducting his debts from his assets and returning the remainder in for taxation. We assumed that this was the purpose of the law, but upon this point there has been disagreement.

But there is one point that should be made everlastingly clear for all time to come, i. e., that an owner of real estate should not be compelled to list it for its "true value in money" and own only an equity.

For instance, the taxpayer has a home worth \$4,000. He lists it, or the Supervisor does for him, at \$8,000.00. But he has given a deed of trust or mortgage on that home to the extent of \$2,500.00. His equity is therefore only \$1,500.00. It is eternally just that he should not pay taxes on more than \$1,500. If the party who holds the note secured by mortgage pays taxes on \$2,500.00. And yet that very thing has been done heretofore. A tenant buys a mule at \$200.00. He gives that mule in under the new law) at \$200.00. He owes \$200.00 for him and has given a mortgage on mule and crop to secure payment. The man who holds the mortgage should give it in for taxation, but the man who works the mule has no equity except that which may be in excess of \$200, if any.

Should a man pay taxes on his debts?

If it be argued that the man with the farm has his \$1,500.00 of equity plus the \$2,500.00 in cash borrowed and therefore he should pay on \$4,000.00, then who pays on the "evidence" (note) of that \$2,500? Isn't this making the real estate pay taxes on debts? If the holder of the note lists it, isn't that making real note lists it, isn't that making real note plus taxes on note, and the holder pay taxes on note, too. In other words, \$4,000.00 of real value pays

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Annual Statement Board County Commissioners

of the Board of Commissioners of Warren County for the fiscal year ending November 30th, A. D. 1919.

Warrenton, N. C. December 1st, 1919.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor, as Clerk to your Board, to submit the following report as appears on your books for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1919; the same showing the amount of bills audited during said fiscal year for expenses, and showing for what expended, and an exact copy of the list of all vouchers added, to whom and the amount of same.

December 1918	
GENERAL FUND	
12-2.	J. O. Walker, pd. Burial x. of Con. Sol. \$ 15.00
	Warrenton W. W. Co., pd. water for 12-18 2.40
	War'n. E. L. Co., pd. lights for Dec. 18. 3.48
	J. T. Ellington, pd. Reg. for Nov. election 30.06
	J. F. P. Hunter, pd. Reg. for Nov. elec. 20.06
	J. T. Delbridge, pd. Reg. for Nov. election 16.63
	W. K. Barham, pd. Judge for Nov. elec. 8.00
	N. Pittman, pd. Judge for Nov. election. 4.00
J. A. Dowtin, pd. salary & cash Adv.	21.24
J. S. Green, pd. ex. of Lunatic to Goldsboro	40.28
E. C. Price, pd. as chm. & member E. Bd.	7.50
W. E. Hicks, pd. Reg. of Nov. Election.	18.12
J. J. Nicholson, pd. Reg. of Nov. election.	17.75
G. E. Stegall, pd. Judge for Nov. election	26.00
D. L. Robertson, pd. member of E. Bd.	12.47
W. J. Bishop, pd. member of E. Board.	7.00
W. B. Jones, pd. Judge of Nov. elec. '18.	4.00
R. I. Riggan, pd. Judge of Nov. election	8.00
Fletcher Bobbitt, pd. Judge of Nov. Elec.	4.00
J. C. Powell, pd. Ex. of Inquest.	18.20
A. S. Webb, pd. as clk. to E. Co. Bd.	5.00
J. Wesley King, pd. Reg. of Nov. Election	26.12
J. V. Shearin, pd. Reg. of Nov. elec. '18.	18.00
L. H. Hawkins, pd. Judge of Nov. Elec. '18	4.00
N. H. Gholson, pd. Judge of Nov. Elec. '18	4.00
W. E. Davis, pd. Judge of Nov. Elec. '18	4.00
R. E. Aycock, pd. Reg. of Nov. Elec. '18	28.00
W. J. Watson, pd. Reg. of Nov. Elec. '18	24.15
W. C. Ellington, pd. salary as D. S.	75.00
J. A. Dowtin, pd. serv. to Co. & pd. to Co.	84.90
Record Ptg. Co., pd. serv. as to printing	7.00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., pd. phone Nov. '18	3.05
J. S. Green, pd. ex. at jail, Nov. '18.	28.36
W. T. Powell, pd. ex. of lunatic to Raleigh	9.94
J. O. Hardy, pd. Reg. of Nov. elec. '18.	28.00
W. Y. Davis, pd. for grate in Auditor's off.	8.50
C. C. Hunter, pd. for service Bd. meeting	8.00
B. E. Williams, pd. pro. services atty. 1918	200.00
M. P. Perry, pd. for service Bd. meeting	8.00
J. M. Burroughs, pd. services as Co. Com.	11.60
C. C. Hunter, pd. services as Com. & chm.	8.30
Frank Serls, pd. for Hdwe. & c.	29.00
J. D. Newell, pd. for work for Co. & c.	14.59
J. D. Newell, pd. salary Nov. '18.	15.80
Hunter Drug Co., pd. for Drugs & c.	150.00
R. E. Davis, pd. salary & c.	168.30
L. H. Benson, pd. Judge of Nov. elec. '18	4.00
M. S. Dryden, pd. lumber for jail.	95.79
W. W. Heathcock, pd. judge of Nov. elec.	4.00
F. B. Newell, pd. Farm Dem. work.	50.00
J. S. Green, pd. as janitor & c.	11.00
Dr. C. H. Peete, pd. as Co. H. officer.	41.00
P. M. Stallings, pd. salary for Nov. '18.	125.00
W. T. Powell, pd. ex. at Co. Home & c.	186.70
J. B. Palmer, pd. 3 days as mem. San. Bd.	12.00
H. F. Jones, pd. 2 days as mem. San. Bd.	8.00
C. S. Coley, pd. him as Co. Pensioner.	2.50
W. H. Roberts, pd. him as Co. Pensioner.	5.00
Roanoke Township, pd. Rd. coupon & ex.	300.75
T. O. Rodwell, pd. Salary for Nov. '18.	50.00
Total.	\$2358.14

January, 1919	
General Fund	
1-6.	W. H. Riggan, pd. for 12 rolls T. paper. \$ 1.29
	D. W. Hight, pd. for work on Ct. House. 1.25
	War. E. L. Co., pd. for lights for Dec. '18 5.59
	War. W. Co., pd. for water for Dec. '18. 2.40
	Home Tel. & Tel. Co., pd. phone Dec. '18 2.60
	Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co., pd. for W. Pins. 1.59
	J. T. Ellington, pd. rent for room, election 2.00
	W. C. Ellington, pd. salary Dec., 1918. 100.00
	R. E. Davis, pd. salary, Dec., 1918. & c. 169.76
	J. A. Dowtin, pd. Reg. Deeds, same pd. Co. 81.70
	J. A. Dowtin, pd. salary & cash advanced 217.54
	C. H. Peete, pd. salary Dec., 1918. 40.00
	T. O. Rodwell, pd. salary for Dec., 1918. 50.00
	W. A. Miles Hdwe. Co., pd. for hdwe. Co. 18.88
	P. M. Stallings, pd. salary Dec. 1918. 125.00
	J. B. Palmer, pd. as mem. Co. San. Bd. 4.00
	W. T. & J. L. Bolton, pd. Burial ex. Con. S. 15.00
	H. F. Jones, pd. mem. of San. Board. 4.00
	S. P. Fleming, pd. for prison to jail. 2.00
	The Norlina Headlight, pd. for printing 26.50
	Annual statement. 11.60
	J. J. Myrick, pd. services as Co. Com's'r 50.00
	F. B. Newell, pd. as Farm Demonstrator 8.18
	W. E. Blackok, pd. services Nov. election. 4.00
	Edward Petar, pd. ser. Judge Nov. elec. 18.10
	John Powell, pd. services as Com. 29.52
	Allen & Fleming Co., pd. mdse. & c. 209.00
	W. T. Powell, pd. ex. at Co. Home & c. 10.47
	Edward & Broughton Ptg. Co., pd. pting. for Clerk of Court's office. 7.00
	J. D. Newell, pd. salary for Dec., 1918. 15.50
	J. D. Newell, C. of C., pd. work for Co. 23.50
	Walter Allen, pd. services as Co. Com. 15.50
	Record Ptg. Co., printing for Shft. & Aud. 8.00
	J. M. Burroughs, pd. services as Com. 69.04
	J. S. Green, pd. services & c. as jailer. 27.57
	W. H. Pridden, pd. phone bill Co. Home. 8.50
	Hunter Drug Co., pd. for drugs.
Total.	\$1496.49

February, 1919	
General Fund	
2-3.	C. H. Peete, pd. salary & c. \$ 41.75
	J. W. Bason, pd. Salary. 50.60
	J. J. Myrick, pd. as County Commissioner 5.80
	Frank Serls, pd. for hdwe. for jail & c. 12.47
	J. A. Dowtin, pd. salary & c. cash advanced 216.53
	W. T. Powell, pd. ex. of Co. Home & c. 267.98
	S. D. White, pd. as Judge of Nov. Elec. '18 4.00
	War. W. Co., pd. for water, Jan. 19. 11.55
	War. E. Light Co., pd. for lights, Jan. 19 6.00
	S. J. Pritchard, pd. services as Com. 49.22
	Record Ptg. Co., pd. printing & c. Co. 150.00
	J. D. Newell, pd. salary Jan., 1919. 6.15
	J. D. Newell, pd. work for County. 100.00
	W. C. Ellington, pd. salary, Jan., 1919. 4.50
	J. F. Cullom, pd. services as constable. 26.50
	J. A. Dowtin, pd. serv. to Co. & pd. to Co. 3.40
	Home Tel. & Tel. Co., pd. phone Jan. '9.

P. M. Stallings, pd. salary Jan. 1919.	125.00
T. O. Rodwell, pd. salary Jan., 1919.	50.00
R. E. Davis, pd. salary Jan. '19 & c.	172.64
J. M. Burroughs, pd. as Commissioner.	12.00
H. F. Jones, pd. as mamber San. Bd.	12.00
J. B. Davis, pd. rebate taxes, 1917.	14.40
C. C. Hunter, pd. as Com'r. & chmn.	36.50
J. S. Green, pd. as janitor.	12.00
J. S. Green, pd. as Jailor.	52.98
J. B. Palmer, pd. srvcies on San. Board.	12.00
W. H. Roberts, pd. as Pensioner, Jan., '19 and Dec. 1918.	10.00
River Twhp., pd. Rd. bond coupon & ex.	751.85
Total.	\$2217.42

March, 1919	
General Fund	
3-3.	C. C. Hunter, pd. serv. as Com. & chmn. \$ 16.50
	B. G. Tharrington, pd. Reg. Nov. Elec. '18 18.00
	W. T. Powell, pd. services & ex. Co. Home 219.50
	J. A. Dowtin, pd. salary & c. cash advanced 216.24
	J. A. Dowtin, pd. work for Co. & pd. Co. 32.15
	P. M. Stallings, pd. salary as Auditor. 125.00
	T. O. Rodwell, pd. salary Judge Recd. Ct. 50.00
	J. W. abson, pd. salary at Farm Dem. 60.00
	W. C. Ellington, pd. as Deputy Sheriff. 100.00
	War. E. L. Co., pd. lights for Feby. '19. 4.68
	War. Water Co., pd. water for Feby. '9 & c. 10.88
	Friedenburg Dpt. Store, pd. 2 tables at \$3. Home Tel. & Tel. Co., pd. phone Feby. '19 2.80
	Dr. M. P. Perry, pd. 2 days San. Board. 8.00
	W. A. Plummer, pd. work at jail. 25.00
	E. L. Green, pd. insane to Goldsboro. 28.00
	J. D. Newell, salary as C. of C. 150.00
	J. D. Newell, pd. work for County. 4.00
	C. H. Peete, pd. Co. H. Officer. 41.25
	M. S. Dryden, pd. timber for County. 10.50
	John S. Green, pd. janitor Ct. House. 10.00
	R. E. Davis, pd. salary & stamps. 170.66
	J. E. Miles Hdwe. Co., pd. for wire & c. County Home. 67.17
	J. E. Miles Hdwe. Co., pd. for 1 table. 6.00
	J. J. Myrick, pd. services as Commissioners 5.80
	J. M. Burroughs, pd. services as Com. 4.00
	John Powell, pd. services as Com. 9.40
	S. G. Daniel, pd. salary as Co. Atty. 50.00
	Hunter Drug Co., pd. drugs for Co. Home 31.38
	John Green, pd. services & c. as Jailor. 26.15
	Sydner Pump & Well Co., pd. for spray, pipe and etc. 16.25
	W. H. Roberts, pd. him as a Pensioner. 5.00
	War'ton Twhp., pd. Rd. Bond Int. coupons 120.00
	River Twhp., pd. cash loaned it. 500.00
	Nutbush Township, pd. cash loaned it. 500.00
Total.	\$3734.41

April, 1919	
General Fund	
4-7.	Vital Statistics, pd. Clk. B. & Deaths. \$ 165.00
	N. F. Thornton, chmn. pd. Sol. Easter Cel. 100.00
	F. B. Newell, Jr., pd. insane to Hospital. 28.00
	War. E. Light Co., pd. for lights, Mch. '19 3.60
	Home Tel. & Tel. Co., pd. phone Mch. '19 3.50
	War. Water Co., pd. water, Mch. 1919. 2.40
	Blk. of War'n. E. Agt., pd. for its Treas. B. 150.00
	W. J. Bishop, pd. him as ex. of A. Bishop. 15.00
	Record Ptg. Co., pd. pting. for Sheriff. 9.00
	Hunter Drug Co., pd. for Drugs Co. Home 1.55
	C. C. Hunter, pd. services & c. 17.15
	Miss A. L. Rankin, pd. salary for Dem wk. 25.00
	Walter Allen, pd. services as Commissioner 18.00
	J. S. Green, pd. as Jailor & c. 47.15
	T. O. Rodwell, pd. salary as Judge. 50.00
	J. S. Green, pd. services as janitor & c. 11.90
	P. M. Stallings, pd. salary as Auditor. 125.00
	Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co., pd. for Record Books & c. 71.04
	R. E. Davis, pd. salary & c. 171.61
	W. T. Powell, pd. ex. for Co. Home & c. 238.56
	C. H. Peete, pd. services & c. salary. 41.00
	J. A. Dowtin, pd. salary & cash advanced 218.56
	J. M. Burroughs, pd. as Commissioner. 4.00
	J. A. Dowtin, pd. for services & pd. to Co. 19.82
	J. W. Bason, pd. salary & c. 65.10
	F. B. Newell, Jr., pd. insane to Hospital. 92.75
	F. B. Newell, Jr., pd. insane to Hospital. 34.00
	J. J. Myrick, pd. services to Co. as Com. 5.80
	Burwell Drug Co. pd. drugs for Co. Home 21.75
	Edgar Ransom, pd. printing for case. 3.00
	Allen & Fleming Co., pd. mdse. for Co. 94.67
	W. D. Weldon, pd. work for Co. 12.90
	J. D. Newell, pd. work for Co. & pd. to Co. 11.63
	Edward & Broughton Ptg. Co., pd. pting for C. of Court. 47.76
	W. C. Ellington, pd. salary as Deputy S. 100.00
	War. Dept. Store Co., pd. for mdse. 1.41
	J. D. Newell, pd. salary C. of C. 1.50
	T. O. Rodwell, pd. as Ct. cost. 3.00
	S. G. Daniel, pd. as Ct. cost. 3.00
	J. S. Bell, pd. as Ct. cost. 4.00
	J. C. Hardy, pd. as Ct. cost.57
	S. P. Fleming, pd. as Ct. cost.80
	W. E. Davis, pd. as Ct. cost.57
	B. C. Alston, pd. as Ct. cost. 1.30
	W. C. Ellington, pd. as Ct. cost.50
	Ellen Davis, pd. as Ct. cost. 1.10