

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

It would be impossible to place an estimate upon the results of the great union revival meeting which closed here Sunday night. Its influence cannot be judged nor its eternal worth measured.

The people of town and county manifested interest by their attendance, their conversation, accessions to the churches, and over four hundred people who pledged themselves to closer allegiance to Christ.

The message of Dr. T. B. Price was logically presented without any feature of sensationalism and the consequent expectation is that his words will live long with us.

Mr. J. Dale Stentz, his able assistant, brought to Warrenton a song service radiant with its wealth of meaning and impressive in the sincerity of its worth.

Both men leave their imprint upon the mind and heart of many, many friends here and the influence of their association in the high purpose which brought them here will live on to bless their memory and guide others to the path of life everlasting.

Shop early. Go do it now.

"I would look up and love and laugh and lift."

Just a week and a day to Christmas. Get the spirit!

"If you want to get up hitch onto something that is going."

Remember "Aycock School Improvement Day" at your local schoolhouse, Friday, December 19.

Alex—Why is a quick tempered man like electricity?
Smart Alex—Resistance makes both of them hot.

Do not dare to live without some clear intentions toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to do something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

"Ain't it funny that some folks you can't miss,
And some folks you just miss a pile,
And the folks you can't miss you see lots
And the other folks once in awhile?"

If you were one who failed to mail a check equivalent to a days labor to one of the State orphanages on Thanksgiving, don't fail to attend to it now. Make a Christmas gift to the fatherless and motherless of the State.

The every-day cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of Time, giving its pendulum a true vibration, and its hand a regular motion; and when they cease to hang upon the wheels, the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still.—Henry W. Longfellow.

That great mystery of Time, were there no other; the illimitable, silent, never-resting thing called Time, rolling, rushing on, swift, silent, like an all-embracing ocean tide, on which we and all the universe swim like exhalations, like apparitions which are, and then are not; this is forever very literally a miracle; a thing to strike us dumb—for we have no word to speak about it.—Thomas Carlyle.

Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.—Abraham Lincoln.

'Tis Christmas time! Thought we regret
Its many forced expenses,
We pretend to like the gifts we get,
And our friends make like pretenses.

Both, for ourselves, be this our plea,
And those who recompense us—
Forgive us our Christmases as we
Forgive those who Christmas
against us!
—Harper's Magazine.

Pensions Ready for Distribution
Clerk of the Court John D. Newell requests us to announce that the pension for old soldiers have arrived and are ready for distribution.

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

BIG MEETING ENDS SUNDAY

MAMMOTH CROWDS ATTEND
LAST THREE SERVICES

Preaching of Force and Logic A Feature of Fifteen Day Revival; Great Music Under Leadership of J. Dale Stentz.

Dr. Thurston B. Price and Mr. J. Dale Stentz have returned to their homes in Asheville and Birmingham after concluding the greatest union meeting ever held in Warren county is the consensus of opinion here. The two weeks revival services, featured by the absence of emotionalism and sensationalism but by calm, logical, and consecrated service, have carried the message of the gospel to many hearts here and throughout the county.

Friday morning Dr. Price delivered an interesting sermon to the farmers of Warren who despite the downpour came to receive his message on "Lot, the Backslidden Farmer." The text revealed the folly of moving to town to sit in idleness and meddle into the sins of the city instead of staying on the farm and faithfully serving God day by day.

Friday night "The Biggest Question Man Ever Faced" was discussed as "What must I do to be saved." The Evangelist denoted that creed or the conformity to certain fast rules of ethical conduct would not save one. The standard was the manifestation of Christ in the daily walk of life. This alone would assure admission to the Celestial City, he pointed out.

Saturday night the way to Christian life was exemplified as a power working within. Environment nor association could not daunt the christian spirit nor could it hinder the manifestation of the love of Christ. The sermon was drawn in a large degree from the experiences of the evangelist and the illustrations came home with a double intensity. Working with this power enthroned in the human heart all things were possible, voiced Price as he urged the truth that every one was directly responsible to God for their life and that each one alone was responsible for the destiny he was weaving under the hand of Time. He urged for a clear cut definite decision for right assuring that this must be the policy for eternity's sake.

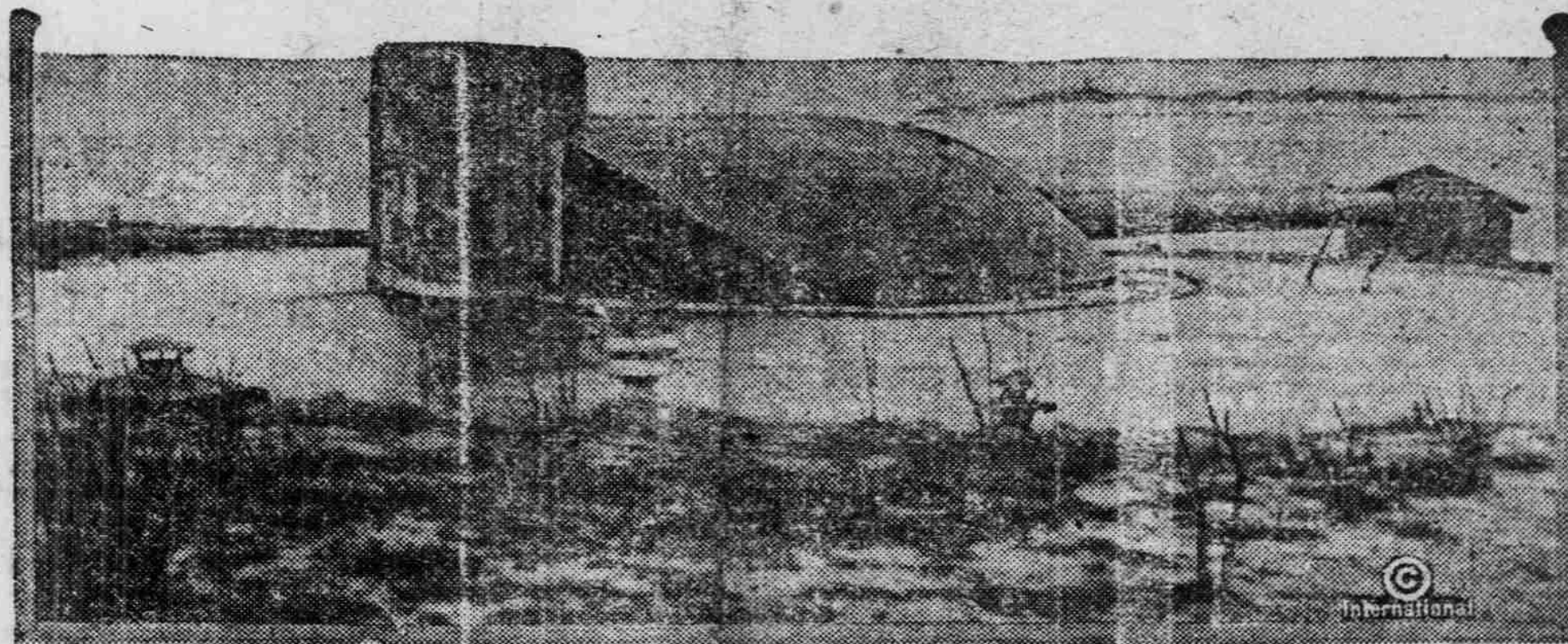
Sunday morning Price "came in the house" and he cleared the atmosphere with truth driven home upon the obligation of husband, wife and child. He stated that home life was the true picture of anyone—to be seen when perfectly natural. The service was replete with suggestions which mean much in the happiness of every individual of the household and the christian duty to fulfill these obligations was clearly presented.

"How to Stay Religious When the Big Meetings Over" was a follow-up talk in line with the sane, constructive program of the entire meeting. It was presented Sunday afternoon to an audience which crowded the building, and the five essentials to the maintenance of a christian relationship were named as church membership, reading the Bible, prayer life, tithing and running from temptation. The theme was forcefully presented and its message as the Rules of the Game accepted by a big majority of the crowd who evinced their acceptance by standing upon invitation of the evangelist.

Sunday night the largest crowd which has ever gathered in the Court House for any purpose came to hear the farewell sermon. The People stood during the entire service and many turned away because of lack of room. Dr. Price delivered an appeal to every man without the church to unite with it and drove home the fact that he had reasoned the thing out in the series of sermons held here and that there was no excuse for the man who was intellectually honest. His text was "The Unpardonable Sin," blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, by which means one could get beyond the reach of redemption. The plea was made for men to ride the tidal wave of christian emotion into the harbor of christian relationship and not to delay the matter longer. After this able sermon numbers of men went forward on the invitation and the revival meeting came to a close.

Dr. Price then expressed the appreciation of both Mr. Stentz and him-

HELGOLAND FORTIFICATIONS BEING DISMANTLED



The Germans, in accordance with the armistice terms, are dismantling the fortifications of Helgoland, their stronghold in the North sea. This new and exclusive photograph shows one of the great gun emplacements.

self for the kindness and courtesy with which they have been treated here and paid high compliment to this as "the biggest little town he had ever seen," and with Stentz, whose songs and singing have been such a wonderful part of the great meeting, leading "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" the greatest revival meeting and the biggest asset to christian life ever held in Warren came to a close.

Cotton Asso Elect Officers For Year

A permanent cotton association was formed in Warren county Friday afternoon by members of the county association from several sections of Warren. The purpose of the meeting of that date was to perfect a permanent organization. Mr. A. E. Paschall, who has served as temporary chairman, was elected active head of the campaign in the county for a square deal to the cotton farmer.

Other officers include W. H. Palmer, of Six Pound, named as vice-president and W. Brodie Jones, of Warrenton, elected as secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Paschall, Palmer and Jones by virtue of their offices and of the following substantial farmers, A. L. Pope, of River, R. E. Williams, of Fork, J. W. Burroughs, of Shocco, and J. C. Brauer, of Nutbush.

Delegates to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh Wednesday were elected and the following members of the association designated to represent Warren, A. E. Paschall, A. L. Pope, and J. W. Burroughs. These men by virtue of the choice of their fellow-members as delegates to Raleigh also become members of the State Board of Directors.

The different township chairman under the plan of organization are members of the Board of Directors as are the secretary-treasurer and vice-president of each township unit. The complete system will be applied with modifications, made necessary by circumstances their report at the next meeting and the charter and by-laws are received from Raleigh.

The temporary association has secured over two hundred members in Warren and indications would point that many more are to align with this body of men who are not seeking to obtain a strangle hold upon the cotton users but who are coming together for a square deal to the women and children of the southern farmer who work untiringly in the fields and whose labor is now unrewarded under the price for cotton.

Work Should Be Considered As A Blessing Not A Curse

"He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster."—Proverbs 18:9.
'For the people had a mind to work.'
—Nehemiah 4:6.

In the Book of Books—of which it has been well said that it is not only a library in itself, but that it is greater than all other libraries, a book which it took the Almighty 1600 years, speaking through forty men, to write—is to be found wisdom, human and divine, and the two extracts which we have quoted might furnish a text for many a sermon just now. The first states the great truth that the man who "is slothful in his work is a brother to him that is a great waster."

County Com. Gets Ruling

Merchants Must Mark Selling Price On Each Article. Will Require Rigid Enforcement of Regulations Authorized Under Lever Act.

A gross retail profit not to exceed 50 per cent on the invoice cost has been announced by Henry A. Page, State Fair Price Commissioner, as a reasonable margin of gain to merchants in North Carolina, the regulation to go into effect next Monday, December 15. The announcement was made in an address before the Merchant's Association in Wilson Tuesday night, and brings to an end the controversy that arose some weeks ago between the Commissioner and the merchants of the State. The regulations are as follows:

1. "The practice of having different prices for different people will be considered a violation of the Lever Act; there must be one fair price to everybody.

2. "To offer for sale any merchandise that does not bear the selling price in plain figures, provided the form of such merchandise allows space for marking same, will be considered a violation of the act.

3. "A maximum margin of 50 per cent on invoice cost is allowed on men's clothing, furnishings hats, and all shoes. To charge more than 50 per cent is indictable under the act. This is not to be construed to mean that all merchandise as classed above should bear 50 per cent profit, since, if he found a merchant adhering to this rule to escape the clutches of the law, it would be counted against him.

4. "A maximum margin of 60 per cent on invoice cost is allowed on all women's ready-to-wear. To charge more than 60 per cent is to violate the amended Lever Act.

5. "Full replacement value will not be allowed, but the merchant will be expected to average cost of clothing, shoes, etc., in determining new and advanced prices. (Mr. Page explained this by saying that a serge suit purchased last spring at \$20 might cost the merchant \$40 if purchased today. This would not justify the merchant in marking a regular percentage of profit on the \$40 suit and then bring the price of the suits carried over up to this level).

6. "These regulations are effective December 15, and any merchant who willfully exceeds the above margins of profit or violates above regulations will be subject to indictment and trial before Federal judge and jury.

a mind to work," success was achieved.

The people of America must have "a mind to work." Into their work they must throw the whole energy of their nature. The "slothful" man and "the waster" must be regarded as slackers unworthy of the respect of anyone.

Any organization which seeks to limit the labor of its members, any individual who is slothful in business, who wastes his own time or that of his employer, and the one who is a waster of the substance of others, or of the country, will, unless they change their methods, never be classed by God or man as "people who had a mind to work." They are not workers; they are shirkers, slackers, and their number grows alarmingly great.

Men are being taught that work is something to be shunned, when they should be taught that it is God's appointed way for all mankind's advancement.

God Himself works, and throughout all of the divine teachings of the Bible there is one unceasing strain in favor of work. The "slothful man," and the man who has not "a mind to work," are going direct contrary to the teachings of the Almighty.

This nation needs to be taught the dignity of work. We need to glorify work—work on the farm and work in the mine and work in the factory, work in the office, work in the schoolroom, work in the pupil. Men who have decried work, or who have sought to limit the output of laborers not merely by unduly reducing the hours of labor, but by reducing the amount of work that a man may do in a given time, are flying directly in the face of the teachings of the Bible.

Work is a blessing, not a curse.

Vaccine For Rabies To Be Sent Doctors

One of the doctors of Warren hands us the following for publication. There isn't any doubt but that any of our medical men can well care for those who are bitten by mad dogs. The system the State Laboratory of Hygiene thus adopts will mean a great saving in time and money and will be welcomed, we believe, by the public generally.—Editor.

The article follows: "The State Laboratory of Hygiene begs to call your attention to the fact that it is now prepared to supply the physicians of the State with the Pasteur Antirabic Vaccine. The necessity of a three weeks stay in Raleigh is thus obviated.

"The treatment consists of twenty-one injections, to be administered on separate days, prepared in a manner convenient for use, with sterile syringes and needles included. One half of the treatment will be sent in the first shipment and the second half will be mailed in due time. The vaccine should be kept in a cool place until administered.

A fee of \$5.00 is charged for the complete treatment and unless otherwise requested the first package will be sent by parcel post with the \$5.00 collect charge attached. This is done to avoid bookkeeping. When the patient is not able to pay, it is suggested that the physician request the City or County authorities to assume this small charge, but we wish you to be assured that no treatment will be refused for lack of money.

"When the treatment is to be given any animal, the laboratory cannot supply it at the price of \$5.00 but a charge of \$20.00 is asked, which amount approximates the cost of prepared (Continued On Sixth Page)

SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE 19TH

AS AYCOCK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS DAY FRIDAY

Patrons of Every School To Plan and Work For Improvement—"A Nickle Apiece From Every Pupil" For Aycock Memorial.

Both our State Superintendent of Schools and the County Superintendent are anxious to have every school in the county, both rural and urban, white and black, observe "Aycock School Improvement Day," next Friday, December 19, as required by law.

On that day the patrons and friends of every school are expected to meet at the schoolhouse and discuss—or, better still, provide—such of the following fourteen improvements as are most needed:

1. Lengthening the school.
2. Getting an additional teacher.
3. Getting better school buildings.
4. Painting the building.
5. Improving school grounds.
6. Getting a school library.
7. Getting a traveling library.
8. Getting a sanitary drinking fountains or individual drinking cups.
9. Getting pictures for the school.
10. Arranging for a school farm in 1920.
11. Arranging for a school fair.
12. Arranging for a course of lectures, music, etc., for the entire community.
13. Teaching illiterates in the community to read and write.
14. Getting boys and girls into club work.

Another purpose of "Aycock Improvement Day" is to raise money to complete the monument to Charles Brantley Aycock, North Carolina's "Educational Governor" soon to be erected in Raleigh. Several thousand dollars have already been raised, and work on the monument will soon begin. An average of "A Nickle Apiece From Every Pupil" is the hope of State Superintendent Brooks, and pupils are asked to carry their contributions to school next Thursday or Friday morning. If any parent feels unable to send a nickle apiece, let him send a penny apiece; and others who feel disposed may send dimes or quarters. But the hope is to have every child in North Carolina feel that he has had a part, even if only a penny gift, in the erection of a beautiful memorial to a great man. In after-life, when a boy or girl of today goes to Raleigh and sees the beautiful Aycock memorial, he will be glad to think, "I gave a dime toward it," and even if he never goes to Raleigh he will be a better citizen for having expressed his gratitude to the memory of one who so loved and served the school-children of North Carolina.

It is hoped that no school in the county will fail to observe "Aycock School Improvement Day" next Friday. Oyster Supper At Oakville
There will be an oyster supper following the exercises attendant upon North Carolina Day next Friday in the Oakville school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cemetery Association Asks For Dues
All those who have not paid their dues in the Cemetery Association for the year are requested to attend to this matter now. Forward your dues to Mrs. V. D. Alston, Secretary, at once.

Send In Roll Call Names
Some members of the canvassing committee over Warren in the Red Cross Roll Call have failed to send in the names of those joining. Please attend to this important matter at once by sending all names to secretary Red Cross Roll Call at Warrenton.

Soldiers Camp Here Monday Night
A detachment of forty-four artillerymen from Camp Bragg, of Fayetteville, arrived here Monday afternoon from Littleton and camped on the old Graded School grounds last night. They left early this morning for Henderson. The group was one of several touring the State for recruits and for dissemination of information about this branch of the service. Many citizens inspected the camp and an effort was made by Mayor Palmer to give the boys free tickets to the movies but this was not possible because the show wasn't staged Monday night.