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A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

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We take holiday. The Warren Record will not greet its readers again this year. We close the busiest year in the history of the paper with one hundred and one editions mailed to our patrons carrying the news as we gathered it. One special edition, necessary to cancel the plans for the celebration of July 25th postponed on account of rain, a twenty page Victory loan and a twelve page Red Cross edition and many extra sheets in the regular editions to carry advertising have kept the office force busy throughout the year.

We extend our sincerest appreciation for this patronage and for the many kind words which have buoyed our efforts during the year just closed.

May the merriest of Christmases and the most prosperous of New Years with peace, plenty and love cement our actions for the permanent welfare of our fellowman.

May especial joy be yours at this Yuletide.

It takes a genius to see the obvious.

Make some other heart happy with joy.

Happiness is the reward of the kind.

Doing is very largely a question of trying.

Inefficiency is a by-product of prosperity.

Little ideas are usually expressed in big words.

Nothing is a pleasure when it becomes a habit.

Have you "Christmas in your bones?" Get it!

"If you can't realize the ideal, then idealize the real."

A whole lot of people marry, but they don't settle down.

"I'm old and I've had many troubles—most of them never happened."

"The secret of success is to do what the world wants done and to do it better than anyone else can do it."

"I used to like the Christmas spirit," said the Colonel, "but now it's all moonshine—at \$12 a quart."

"Since prohibition has been effective, the United States has become a place of 'departed spirits'—but it's not dead by any means."

Natural Deduction
"Sir, your dog has just bitten me on the ankle!"
"Well, you wouldn't expect a little dog like that to bite you on the neck, would you?" —Southern Progress

"In the whispering galleries of St. Paul's cathedral in London the faintest sound is faithfully conveyed from one side to the other, but cannot be heard at any intermediate point."

A traveller came upon an old man crying as if his heart would break. "What's the matter?" he sympathetically asked.

"Pa whipped me," he sobbing replied as the stranger involuntarily patted his head.

"Too bad, my man, but for what did your venerable father treat you in any such manner?"

"For throwing rocks at grandpa," replied the old gentleman as the would-be sympathizer exclaimed as he beat a retreat:

"Ye gods, Methusalem!"

**WOLF, FOX, LYON, BAER,
ENLIST IN THE MARINES**

Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 22.—"Wolf, Fox, Lyon," called the sergeant as he ushered three recruits into the Marine Corps Recruiting office here.

"It sounds like a menagerie," said the recruiting officer to the sergeant.

"Do you think we're signing up animal acts for a circus?"

"Nor, sir," replied the sergeant, "but there is still one more to sign up, captain."

"Bring him in."

"Baer!" shouted the Sergeant and the fourth recruit entered.

The four recruits were James E. Fox of Gates, N. Y., James Baer, of Erie, Pa., George R. Wolf of Warren, Pa., and Charles Lyon of Rochester, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

**HAPPINESS MUST COME IN
GOOD DEEDS TO OTHERS**

**That As Ideal Toward Life Will
Alone Guarantee Happiness In
World Writes Mr. Theo. H.
Price, of Commerce & Finance.**

It is Christmas time again. The angels who sang "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" are supposed to be hovering over this old earth and we are all trying to be glad and happy. But I wonder if others are impressed as I am with the lack of spontaneity in our joyousness. The stores are advertising their wares as usual. We will make gifts and receive them as formerly.

We shall mail the customary Christmas cards and eat the customary Christmas dinner, but underneath it all there seems to be a feeling of disappointment that the first year of peace after nearly five years of war has brought so little happiness to the world. In Europe four hundred and fifty million people are in distress more or less acute. The old order has been upset and the new one has not yet been established. The governments to which the people were accustomed have been overturned and the new systems thus far in being are functioning very imperfectly. Travel is difficult and communication slow. The money in circulation is rapidly becoming valueless and food is scarce. A spirit of unrest is abroad. The curse of anarchy is upon Russia and obscures her from our sight, while revolution threatens elsewhere. Surely it must be a disappointing Christmas on the other side of the Atlantic.

And here. The elation and excitement of war are gone and in their place we have had a year of almost constant bickering and struggle. Politicians have been selfishly scheming for advantage, wage earners are fighting for more pay and every one is complaining as a nation habitually extravagant is being compelled to adjust itself to the taxation, inflation and underproduction that have always followed in the wake of war. Why, even Christmas seasons of the war were more satisfying than this, for they were lighted by the hope of victory and sublimated by the spirit of self sacrifice.

Is it not the lack of this spirit that makes the present Christmas season so disappointing? In 1917 and at least until Christmas, 1918, we were inspired, inflamed and uplifted by the thought of what we could do and were doing for others. The world was to be made safe for democracy and to that end we were glad to pledge our lives, our fortunes and our future. We were looking out, not in, we were thinking of others and not of ourselves, and we were happy in spite of our bereavements and losses. And then the war ended in victory for the cause we had espoused, and after a very brief period of rejoicing we commenced to look inward, we forgot about others and began to remember ourselves nationally and individually.

As a result we are today unhappy, critical and complaining. The reason is obvious. We are discontented because we are coming almost unconsciously to realize that happiness is a product of helpfulness, that those who live unto themselves alone can never be entirely satisfied and that we cannot know the joy that should be ours at Christmas unless we have the Christmas spirit and remember that we are celebrating the birthday of One whose influence has survived the rise and fall of unnumbered nations because He loved the world and was glad to die that men might live.

Clark-Alston
The following announcement is of much interest to Warren friends:
Mrs. Carrie Howland Clark announces the marriage of her daughter to
Mr. Edward Thorne Alston, Jr. on Thursday, December the eighteenth nineteen hundred and nineteen Clarkton, North Carolina
At Home
after the first of January Henderson, North Carolina.

Bless is he with a sense of humor, and doubly blessed is he who can laugh at himself when there is no one else around to laugh at.

Schools Observe N. C. Day

Last Friday was observed by many schools of the county as North Carolina Day. The program was devoted to school improvement, arbor day and the Aycock Memorial.

A purpose of the day was to receive small donations from the school children to erect a monument to Charles B. Aycock, the Educational Governor, and the following schools have reported to Supt. J. Edward Allen:

Elberon	\$4.50
Warren Plains	2.00
Manson	1.00
Grove Hill	1.00
Ayton	3.65
Ridgeway	1.57
Pope	1.57
Vicksboro	2.04
Axtelle	1.50
Long School (col.)	1.05
Warren Plains (supplemental)	1.00
Elberon (col.)	.42
Liberia (col.)	1.17
Mayflower	1.40
Wilson (col.)	1.10
Churchill school	2.60

An especially good program was presented at Pope school and at Vicksboro where over \$70.00 has recently been raised for school improvement.

MILLIONS ARE SAVED BY SMALL DEPOSITS

**Banks of Country Have Twenty-Seven
Hundred Thousand Accounts Fig-
ures Announced at Convention
Show.**

There are 27,000,000 savings bank depositors in the United States, according to figures published at the convention of the American Bankers' Association here. In compiling these figures due allowance was made for duplications. Investigation by the bankers has proved that these savings bank depositors are, with few exceptions, people of small means, but they are the people who absorbed in large measure the war issues of government securities, Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds AND ARE KEEPING THEM.

Not only did they buy and hold government securities, but those investments led to additional savings, consolidated the habit of thrift and increased bank deposits throughout the entire nation. These 27,000,000 depositors now own \$10,573,971,000 of savings.

This is the money which has built up the railroads, municipalities, homes and industries of the nation. These savers financed the war successfully, and on their continuation of the production of new capital, through savings, rests the solution for financing reconstruction and for the increase of production necessary to check the high cost of living, bankers agree.

The government savings securities and Liberty Bonds offer ideal means for the production of this new capital. They are adapted for investment of all sums no matter how great or small. They are the safest security possible. They are profitable and readily convertible into cash should necessity arise.

CHARGE OF THE STAMP BRIGADE.

Just a stamp, just a stamp,
Just a stamp onward;
Into the valley of life
Go many hundred.

Stormed at by costs and bills,
Boldly they faced their ills,
Bravely cut out all frills,
And bought a hundred.

High cost to right of them, high cost
to left of them,
High cost behind them volleyed and
thundered,
But they kept saving on, just as they
had begun
Till they'd a hundred.

When will the high cost fade?
O, the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered.

So let us fight the scamps
With more War Savings Stamps,
Stamps by the hundred.

The armistice cleared the sea of U-boats but your financial craft can be just as effectively sunk without trace by foolish investment in wild-crate stocks. Government securities, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds are safe.

Make up your mind to give more than you receive this Christmas as a good Christmas resolution.

MANY LOST FORTUNE TRYING TO GET RICH

**Hundreds Caught Under Stock Mar-
ket Landslide But Those Who
Invested in Government Se-
curities Are Safe.**

Whether or not many persons from this section were "caught" in the recent slump of the New York market probably will never be known, and there is no way of estimating the amount of money lost. But it is definitely known that many men and perhaps a number of women were badly "stung" and that their losses ran far into the millions of dollars.

It goes without saying, of course, that their losses came from the market collapse of certain securities or because they were unable to weather the storm when stocks, which they had bought on margin, suddenly depreciated. In other words, much of the loss was because men and women lured by the promise of great profits matched their wits with the old war horses of the speculation game, and as a result many little fortunes were utterly wiped out.

Many business men realized some time ago that certain market quotations in Wall Street were abnormal—of course all of them realized the risk of speculating on vague promises of profit—and warning after warning was issued to the men and women of moderate means not to endanger their money in any get-rich-quick scheme which might be offered.

Those persons who invested their savings in such standard securities as Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes, or Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps intending to hold to maturity, were not caught in the land slide, for government securities are always redeemed at full face value upon maturity. They provide the best protection in the world and the men or woman whose investments are represented by such securities—and who holds these securities—is always absolutely safe regardless of anything that may happen in the speculative stock markets of the country.

Of course the immediate market value of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes fluctuates, but holders of these securities may rest absolutely easy because the changes in the market prices of these government securities are far less than in other bonds and their intrinsic worth with the Government back of them demands that on maturity they will be paid for at just exactly one hundred cents on the dollar— "Better safe than sorry."

KING GETS THRIFT STAMP.

Somewhere in the personal effects of King Albert of Belgium reposes a thrift card with a United States Government Thrift Stamp attached. The king is that much ahead. There is a kid in San Francisco who is that much out.

As King Albert stepped into his automobile after the official reception in San Francisco, Richard Siprelle, eleven years old, leaped upon the running board to sell the king a Thrift Stamp. He thrust the card and stamp into the king's hand. The king looked at him and then said, smilingly, "Thank you." Then the king's car lurched forward and the king was gone.

The armistice was signed a year ago, but there is still a line of American sentries along the Rhine. Keep a guard of War Savings Stamps on watch over your dollars.
Stamps.

MANSON ITEMS

Mr. Robert Kimball, of Enfield, visited in the home of his brother Mr. L. N. Kimball this week.

Mr. J. B. Brack spent a day of this week at Drewery shopping.

We are glad to know that Mr. M. V. Fleming is improving. We hope to see him at his place of business before very long.

Mr. Earnest Hecht and family, of Norlina, were pleasant guests in the home of their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dill Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Martin, of Oxford, is a frequent guest in our town.

Mrs. J. T. Champion and Miss Thelma Brack spent a day recently in Henderson.

Mr. Albert Paschall spent Thursday at Drewery.

Messrs. R. L. W. Watkins and Edwin Fleming, of Middleburg, were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Mamie Brack returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Richmond.

Mr. S. J. Satterwhite motored from our town to Henderson last week.

Miss Bessie Lou Collins, of Middleburg was the guest of Miss Marie Fleming the first of the week.

Miss Etta Fleming closed her school Friday for the Christmas holidays.

News Items Wise Vicinity

On Thursday evening, December 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, the music pupils of Miss Arah Gatling gave a musicale. The program showed that the pupils had made much improvement during the last few months, and was enjoyed by those present.

The auditorium was most tastefully decorated with holly and other Christmas greens. A small admission fee was charged and the door receipts together with the amount derived from the sale of sandwiches and hot chocolate, by the ladies of the Betterment Association, will be used for finishing and beautifying the music room.

After the musicale, the candles on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree were lighted, and although it was announced that Santa Claus, who had attempted to make the trip in an airplane had met with an accident, and could not be here, Prof. Jobe being obliged to take his place, each member of the music class received a gift. The tree also held a beautiful ivory clock, the gift of the music class to their teacher.

On Friday morning the little folks of Miss Worley's and Miss Kimball's rooms had their Christmas tree. Although the day was stormy outside, there were many glad little hearts inside who could hardly wait for the tree to be lighted and the gifts taken off. Before this was done, however, exercises appropriate to Christmas and to School Improvement Day were held and a collection taken for the Aycock Memorial.

When the tree was lighted and the shades drawn, each child was presented with a little gift and some apples and oranges. The children and teachers separated wishing each other a bright and Merry Christmas.

Every day is School Improvement Day at the Wise School. Ten beautiful pictures have been ordered for the walls of the various rooms and a brand new four burner oil stove to be used for entertainments, demonstrations or to warm up cold lunches, has just arrived.

Mr. Hat Hayes is at home from the University for the holidays.

Miss Sally Perkinson and Miss Emma Dunn are at home from their schools to spend Christmas.

Although there are no particular festivities scheduled for the holidays, everybody seems to be happy and full of the Christmas spirit.

MICKIE SAYS

"SOME FOLKS MOVE THINGS
THEY DON'T NEED NO MORE
UP INTO TH' ATTIC 'T GATHER
DUST - BUT THE WISE ONES
TURN 'EM INTO DOLLARS BY
SELLIN' 'US A FEW JITNEYS
FOR A L'IL WANT AD"



with a nice little entertainment.

Mr. Arthur Dill spent Saturday in Henderson.

Mr. William James, of Axtell, moved to our town some days ago and is living at the place know as "Forest Cottage."

Messrs. Robert and Oliver Kimball made a business trip to Henderson this week.

Mrs. Rooker, of Townsville, was a pleasant visitor to relatives here a few days ago.

Mr. Carl Burdick, of Virginia, has been relieving Mr. M. V. Fleming at the depot since he has been unable to be out.

Mrs. Clark returned to her home in Henderson Sunday after spending several days in the home of Mr. Osborn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pinnell and their little son Council, of Henderson, celebrated friends here by a visit recently.

MAKES LIBERAL DONATION

**FRANK W DAVIS GIVES FIVE
THOUSAND TO HELP FIGHT**

**For Prohibition Enforcement and
Campaign For Dry World; Or-
ganizer Visits Warren; Prof.
Gramam To read Drive Here.**

Mr. John Phillips, District organizer for the Prohibition Enforcement Campaign, was in town today in the interest of the drive to be launched in the near future. It is of interest to know that Mr. John Graham will direct the campaign in Warren which has as its purpose not only the enforcement of Prohibition in America but is to send aid to other nations in the fight against alcohol.

Mr. Frank W. Davis, of this county, made a recent liberal donation to this cause and his letter to State headquarters with their comments furnish interesting reading to Mr. Davis's many friends and shed further light upon the drive which will engage the public attention later.

Greensboro, N. C., December 18.—The World Prohibition Movement received this morning an unexpected contribution from a former North Carolinian, Mr. Frank W. Davis, a native of Warren County, who formerly lived in Wilson and Charlotte, and who moved to Kentucky three years ago, still remembering the Old North State. This morning, State Director C. H. Mebane was surprised and gratified by receiving the following letter from Mr. Davis:

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 16, 1919. Mr. C. H. Mebane, Director, World Prohibition Movement, Greensboro, N. C. Dear Sir—"I am glad to see the movement on for World Prohibition, and I want to help. I want to help too, through my native State. Therefore, I enclose you my contribution, five thousand dollars. Today the news comes through our State papers that as soon as the Supreme Court declared the war-time prohibition act constitutional, the Kentucky distillers rushed to the revenue officers for stamps and permits to export their thirty nine million gallons of liquor to distillers there. What effect will this have on the enlarged activities of the Church in such fields? I want to help North Carolina raise her seven hundred thousand to insure the success of the Churches' activities in other lands."

Yours truly,
F. W. DAVIS.

Local News of Interest

Mr. Robert Alston was in town today.

Mr. Lewis Allen was in town this week.

Mr. Berry Wright was in town Saturday.

Mr. S. G. Wilson and son were in town this week.

Mr. King Pinnell was a recent visitor to Warrenton.

Miss Annie Myrick, of Littleton, was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Lottie Myrick, of Littleton, was in town shopping Friday.

The recent bond issue in Nutbush went 62 to 53 for good roads it is interesting to know.

The collection taken last Friday afternoon at Pope School, for Aycock Memorial amounted to \$150.

The patrons of the Warrenton colored school have bought a piano and placed it in the school here.

Mr. Joe John Allen, of Louisburg, and Mr. J. W. Allen, of Tennessee, one of the descendants of John Allen who left here one hundred years ago for that State, were pleasant visitors in Warrenton today.

A particularly fine evidence of good work in the recent Red Cross Roll call has come to light from the white school of Roanoke township. Mrs. M. A. Huckstep, teacher of the school, reports 11 members enrolled for the Red Cross from an average attendance of fifteen school children.

Meeting Postponed

The Literary Branch of the Woman's Club will meet on January 8th. The regular December meeting has been postponed until then on account of the Christmas holidays.