

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

The members of the Cotton Association should be present at the meeting here Friday when opportunity is to be offered them for sale of second grade cotton.

The Association is striving thru the great ability and energy of President Wannamaker to be of monied value to the entire cotton belt. It is destined to fill this need.

The first opportunity offered local members should receive their careful attention for it means monied return over and above that which is offered on the staple by the buyers today.

The Cotton Association is a factor in the South which is to play a tremendous part in the coming years toward obtaining a just reward for the cotton producers of the Southland.

Smith—Aren't you afraid of getting the influenza?

Jones (gloomily)—No; what's the use?—Baltimore Post.

"What's a menu, pa?"
"It is a printed paper with the prices of food to show you what you can't get."

Not Enthusiastic.

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the man, with as much fierceness as he could assume.

"Well," said the young man, "I don't particularly want to be, but I suppose I shall have to be if I marry your daughter."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"How do you account for this sudden outbreak of interest in psychic science?"

"I suppose since spirits are now banned in this world we have to look for those in another."—Exchange.

"Do the doctors give your friends any hope for their rich uncle?"
"Not a particle. They say he may live for years."

Housewife—"If you love work, why don't you find it?"

Tramp (sadly)—"Alas, lady, love is blind."—London Tit-Bits.

"Is your husband a good provider, Dinah?"

"Yessum; he's a good providah all right, but I see allus skeered dat nigger gwine ter git caught at it."—Chronicle

The Strength of Cheerfulness

"Give us the man who sings at his work! Be his occupation what it may be, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer. One is scarcely sensible of fatigue whilst he marches to music. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance."—Carlyle.

The visitor to the lawyer's office stood in amazement.

"I say, old man!" he exclaimed. "Whatever has happened to you? Had a motor smash or what?"

The lawyer shook his head wearily as he gingerly touched his bruised and bandaged face.

"No. You remember that case the other day when I defended a man charged with assault? Well, I made a strong plea for him on the ground that he was a fool rather than a criminal."

"Yes, but—"
"I did it so well that he was acquitted and he waited for me outside the court."—San Francisco Argonaut.

J. T. WARING SENDS THESE:
Say! if you want a streak of "good reading luck" that will put "pep" in your "amusement" motor and want to "breeze" yourself up with the latest reliable news—then subscribe to the Warren Record for 1920.

And since I had a talk with them I leave the flowers on their stem. Nor pluck them to interfere. With their sweet scent of winter cheer.

Lawyer—"What do you want a divorce for lady, does your husband abuse you?"

Lady—"No but he snores."

Lawyer—"Didn't you marry your husband for better or for worse?"

Lady—"Yes, I did, but I didn't marry him for a brass band."

Don't kiss away your best girls tears. Though you sure do feel like trying. For if you do—the little dear—Is sure to keep on crying.

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

COTTON MEETING FRIDAY

MEMBERS URGED TO COME

Opportunity To Give Option On Low Grades Of Cotton At Substantial Increase

WANNAMAKER ENGINEERING 300,000 BALE DEAL

Foreign Manufacturing Enterprises Want Cotton and Opportunity Given Membership of the Association.

President A. E. Paschall of the Warren County unit of the Cotton Association with a membership of over two hundred farmers of the county, has called a special meeting to convene in the Court House Friday morning, February 6th, at 11 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the membership an opportunity to dispose of their cotton at higher than market prices thru arrangement made by the National Director of the Association.

The farmers of the county are urged to consider the opportunity as set forth in the following letter to all county chairmen:

"President J. S. Wannamaker, of the American Cotton Association, has a deal on for 300,000 bales of low grade cotton to be exported. Foreign mill representatives are now in this country awaiting our action. We are asking for an option on this cotton, good until February 10th, under the following conditions and terms:

"Low middling cotton... 41c per lb
"Strict good ordinary... 39c per lb
"Good ordinary cotton... 37c per lb
"Ordinary cotton... 35c per lb
These prices are net to seller f. o. b. his shipping point, cotton weighed and graded at assembling point.

"Now, in order for North Carolina cotton producers and dealers to take advantage of this offer, we are asking that you, as County Chairman, call a meeting of the County Association, at once, for the purpose of explaining this offer to the Association members. We believe it the best offer available at the present time for these grades of cotton, and that should the sale be affected, it will result in getting much low grade cotton off our hands—much to the benefit of all. Option blanks have been wired for by the Raleigh office, and will be forwarded to you just as soon as they are received in any number which you may need.

"The term of the sale are eighty per cent cash on delivery; twenty per cent deferred payments, said deferred payments bearing interest at six per cent and secured by a syndicate of foreign banks and guaranteed by their government. All these securities will be examined and approved before the cotton is delivered.

"These foreign mills, through their representatives, recognize they are asking something unusual in requiring an option, and in asking for deferred payments. For these reasons they are willing to pay a price substantially above the market for the cotton.

"The officers of the American Cotton Association realize that in a deal of this size, it is necessary to give these foreign buyers the option in order to enable them to perfect arrangements for handling the deal. The mills to which this cotton will be sold have been idle for years, and the deal, if put through, will start these mills to consuming cotton and relieve our market of low grade cotton.

"As soon as sufficient options are in hand, the Cotton Association will begin to receive and ship cotton. All options, with a warehouse receipt attached or the equivalent thereof, should be deposited at a local bank which is authorized to deliver this cotton to the order of J. S. Wannamaker, only, after the terms of the option have been fully complied with.

"We want to urge you to call this meeting as early as possible, and to see in person, if possible, owners of low grade cotton, urging all these to be present at the meeting. We sincerely believe this is one of the biggest things the North Carolina and the American Cotton Associations can do for the cotton growers at the present time, and we want to see as many holders of these low grades of cotton profit by the scheme as possible. If

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Shakespeare-- Twain on Man

Concerning man, Shakespeare said: "What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculties! In form and moving, how admirable! In action, how like an angel! In apprehension, how like a god!"

This will serve as a preface to Mark Twain's opinion of man. Take your choice.

Mark Twain said: "Man can't sleep out of doors without freezing to death or getting the rheumatism; he can't keep his nose under water over a minute without being drowned. He's the poorest, clumsiest excuse of all the creatures that inhabit this earth.

"He has got to be coddled, housed and swathed and bandaged to be able to live at all. He is a rickety sort of a thing any way you take him, and a regular British Museum of infirmities and inferiorities.

"He is always undergoing repairs. A machine as unreliable as he is would have no market.

"The higher animals get their teeth without pain or inconvenience. Man's come through months of cruel torture, at a time when he is least able to bear it. As soon as he gets them they must be pulled out again. The second set will answer for awhile, but he will never get a set that can be depended on till the dentist makes one.

"Man starts in as a child and lives on diseases to the end, as a regular diet. He has mumps, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, croup, tonsillitis, diphtheria, as a matter of course.

"Afterward, as he goes along, his life continues to be threatened at every turn by colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, consumption, yellow fever, blindness, influenza, carbuncles, pneumonia, softening of the brain, and a thousand other maladies of one sort and another.

"He's just a basketful of pestilent corruption, provided for the support and entertainment of microbes. Look at the workmanship of him in some of its particulars.

"What is his appendix for? It has no value. Its sole interest is to lie and wait for stray grape-seeds and breed trouble.

"What is his beard for? It is just a nuisance. All nations persecute it with the razor. Nature, however, always keeps him supplied with it, instead of putting it on his head.

"A man wats to keep his hair. It is a graceful ornament, a comfort, the best protection against weather, and he prizes it above emeralds and rubies and half the time Nature puts it on so it won't stay.

"Man isn't even handsome, as compared with the birds; and as for style, look at the Bengal tiger—that ideal of grace, physical perfection, and majesty.

"Think of the lion and the tiger and the leopard, then think of man—that poor thing!—the animal of the wig, the ear-trumpet, the glass eye, the porcelain teeth, the wooden leg, the silver wind-pipe—a creature that is mended all over from top to bottom."—From Metal Bulletin.

We Seek Life and Happiness

Life is like a child pursuing the rainbow.

In the child's hand is a peppermint. Every little while the child must stop and rest. With each rest it nibbles at its candy and forgets the rainbow for a little while.

The rainbow that men pursue is the thing called Happiness.

It is ever elusive, it is never captured because like the rainbow it exists only in the mind. The rainbow changes its appearance and location as the eye changes its position—and Happiness changes as the mind does.

What was looked forward to as the greatest Happiness when we were twenty would not attract us for a moment at forty.

The peppermint stick, however, is real. It is food and shelter and clothing and occupation. It has stripes like the rainbow and as we enjoy it we say we are happy. But we always discover that the rainbow after all is the real Happiness and we begin again to pursue it.

Happiness is expectation, and nothing else.

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HOLD A VERY GOOD MEET'G

BUSY DAY FOR WORKERS

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith Address es Both Races On Requirements for Certificates

PROF. C. H. JOHNSON HEADS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Medical Examination of School Children Presented As Portion of Teachers Duty in the State Free Treatment Plan.

Both the white and colored teachers meetings here Saturday were record breakers for attendance. All of the seventy one colored teachers were in attendance at the colored graded school as well as twenty three from other counties.

Teachers of both races were ably addressed by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of the State Board of Examiners who presented the requirements of the State for certificates and urged the importance of reading circle work and the attendance upon summer schools and institutes. He referred in this connection to the Summer school to be held here during the coming summer.

The duty of the teacher to examine the school children for remediable defects and how to conduct this examination was presented by Supt. Allen. Dr. G. M. Cooper who was to make an address on this subject send the following wire: "My baby has pneumonia. Impossible for me to go to teachers meeting; could not get substitute on such short notice. If you will send list of teachers, both races, with address and number pupils enrolled in each school I will send supplies with full instructions to each teacher immediately. If you will urge them to comply with our request we can properly put on clinics this summer for Warren county."

Supt. Allen called upon ex-superintendent Jones for remarks. Mr. Jones was given an ovation. He stated his pleasure at being present and willingness to assist in any capacity for the advancement of the educational interests of the county.

The white teachers association was organized with Prof. C. H. Johnson, of Norlina High School, as president; Miss Mariam Boyd, vice-president; Miss Sue Broom, secretary. A High School Text Book Commission was appointed as follows—J. Edward Allen, J. B. Aiken, C. H. Johnson, H. A. Nanney and Miss Mariam Boyd. The purpose of this commission being to adopt standard text books for all the county high schools.

Saturday was a very busy but profitable day for the teaching force of Warren state those in charge.

ARMENIAN RELIEF SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED ON CIRUIT

Next Sunday, February 8th, is Armenian Near East Relief Sunday thru-out America. Armenia is the oldest christian nation in the world. Their fidelity to the christian faith has brought upon them the wrath of the inhuman Turk and caused a state of indescribable persecution and starvation which christian America, in the midst of her prosperity and plenty, is asked to relieve.

In the name of our christian religion, and for suffering humanity, will we do it? I believe we will. But to save the thousands of starving women and children we must act quickly. I am asking that the people of the Warren circuit come to the rescue in this most worthy cause, and meet me at our next appointment at your church prepared to make a liberal contribution.

J. T. DRAPER.

"It is of no use whatever borrowing trouble."

"Yet that is a loan which is always oversubscribed."—Baltimore Post.

If hash had as fine-sound a name as French Toast, more scraps would be used.—Selected.

"Every man gets a lot of advice from loafers."

"Good luck never surprises a man of good ability."

If you want anything bad enough you can usually get it.—Wood's Jewels

A Prayer For Schools-Crane

O God, Thou hast put into our hands the future of the race. We are made co-workers with Thy spirit in creating the world that is to be.

Thou hast put every new generation in the lap of the old, that there may be a continuity of growth.

Awaken us to our responsibility. Stir us up to our incomparable privilege. Make keen within us the conviction that we have no work more vital to do than to teach.

Reveal to us the school as the heart of the world's work.

Vast problems press upon us. The world is upturned. The masses seethe in the ferment of untried theories. Yet the way is simple.

It lies through the child.

The road to the Golden Age runs through the schoolhouse.

There is no reform, however far-reaching, no establishment of justice however revolutionary, that might not better be accomplished by patience through the instruction of the children, than through the schemes of politics or the violence of war.

Arms and disorder, destruction and overturning, are man's way. The school is Thy way.

Lay upon the conscience of every teacher the divinity of his employ. Give him the enthusiasm of his opportunity. Show him the beauty, the majesty of his calling, the marvel of his art, the proper pride of his craftsmanship!

Make every parent realize that the best gift in his power for the child is the school!

Lay deep in every child's heart an unmistakable ambition to learn, to know, to come to mastery.

And to unfold to us increasingly what education means! Shake from us the ghost grip of the past, the narrowing hold of tradition, while we still preserve what is good.

Deepen, broaden, enlarge, our conception of the school. Make us glad to spend more for it, as the best of all investments for the security of the world.

And show us that there can be no salvation for the race that does not first mean salvation for the child, by striking from his brain the chain of ignorance, from his heart the iron rim of superstition, and from his hand the curse of the unskilled.

Red Cross Employs a Nurse

Miss Rose M. Ehrenfeld, Director Bureau Public Health Nursing and Infant Hygiene met with the Executive committee and other interested members of the Red Cross in the home of Mrs. Kate P. Arrington last Thursday night.

Miss Ehrenfeld was present upon the invitation of Mrs. Arrington, chm of the county chapter, to give information of public health nursing upon which field of service the county chapter was interested.

After presenting the subject from every angle in concise form, the Executive committee asked that such nurse be provided as soon as possible.

The speaker outlined the general sphere of the nurse's work as being educative and preventive. Bedside care, she emphatically pointed out, was impracticable. The worker would perform a great service in giving advice to mother's in the state of pregnancy, by instructing midwives and by teaching infant hygiene—the lack of knowledge of which caused many deaths and great suffering.

The bulk of the nurse's salary for the first year will be borne by the Red Cross but assistance is expected from the Boards of Education and County Commissioners.

Those present were much impressed with the field of service presented by Miss Ehrenfeld and felt that a progressive move was made in the employment of a nurse who will report for work as soon as she can be procured by the State Health Department.

Honor Roll Afton School For January
First grade—Nellie G. Martin; second grade—Grace Burroughs; Third grade—Louis Fuller, Roger Limer; Fourth grade—Daniel Limer, Evelyn Limer; Seventh grade—Mattie Lee Fuller, Martha Burroughs, Eddie Limer; Eighth grade—Lula Belle Fuller.

MABEL L. ROBERTSON, Teacher.

DRIVE STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

21 ORPHANS COUNTY QUOTA

Ministers of Warren To Present Cause of Christian Armenia To Their Congregation

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION TO DRIVE COMING WEEK

Plans Are For Short, Intensive Campaign; Dinner Conference In The Masonic Hall Friday At One O'clock.

The Armenian and Syrian Relief campaign which begins in the county on the next Sunday, February 8th, will receive support from the citizenship of Warren says County Chairman Jones.

The local organization is to be present Friday at one for a dinner conference at the Masonic Hall where the campaign to provide for the twenty one orphans assigned as the county's quota will be discussed and the necessity for immediate action be presented.

Sixty dollars, the minimum the citizens are asked to provide for each child, will feed one of the orphans a year, \$120 will feed and clothe one a year and \$180 will feed, clothe and educate one for a year.

A full attendance of the following workers are expected: Miss Julia Dameron, Woman's chairman; J. Edward Allen, treasurer; Dr. T. J. Taylor, Dr. J. T. Gibbs; Rev. J. J. Marshall, Rev. E. W. Baxter, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. J. P. Harris, Rev. Marvin Self, Rev. J. T. Draper and the county organization by township:

Warrenton—R. B. Boyd, Mrs. J. E. Rooker.
Fork—R. E. Williams, Jr., Mrs. John Clay Powell.
Fishing Creek—Weldon T. Davis, Miss Eva Duke.

Judkins—C. N. Hardy, Mrs. Sharpe Brown.

River—R. D. Fleming, Mrs. John H. Harrison.

Hawtree—Coley Perkinson, Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson.

Smith Creek—Robert White, Mrs. J. E. Redford.

Sandy Creek—J. K. Pinnell, Miss Jennie C. Alston.

Roanoke—H. L. Wall, Mrs. Emma Huckstep.

Six Pound—J. J. Nicholson, Mrs. J. S. Nowell.

Shocco—J. Boyd Davis, Mrs. R. L. Pinnell.

Nutbush—A. E. Paschall, Mrs. Sam Satterwhite.

The ministers of the county are lending their support to the campaign and with the details presented to the above workers the response from the citizenship of the county during the canvass next week will be liberal.

CENSUS TAKERS USE AEROPLANES IN WORK

Everything from aeroplanes to snowshoes is being used by the agents of Uncle Sam in taking the 1920 census of the United States. About the only modern method of transportation either on, over, or below land or water that has not been employed in enumerating Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seems to be the submarine.

Aeroplanes have come in handy in enumerating the dwellers on the islands off the coast of Florida; yachts and rowboats have been used in the harbors of the country; native canoes have been in demand among the Hawaiian Islands; "flivers" are being used everywhere; the tried and trusty mule team has carried the census takers out on the desert regions; and snowshoes have become the trusted aides of the census gatherers in the northern states and Alaska.

Enumerator Turns Rescuer.

In the central part of New York state, near Oswego, a few days ago an enumerator making his rounds on snowshoes arrived at an isolated farm dwelling only to find that an able-bodied man was needed more than a census gatherer as the man of the family had been sick in bed for several days and the farm animals were suffering for lack of food and water. The census man, like any good neighbor would, stopped long enough to do the chores, dig out paths through the deep snow and put things in shipshape order before continuing his journey.