

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

The town should establish a laundry. The need is felt by the families of the town and the only plausible solution is a town owned enterprise. The trade is present which will make it a paying enterprise and the town can afford to investigate and place pep, vigor and vim in this movement for the best interest of the people here and in the surrounding territory. The commissions will act with wisdom in discussing this topic at their meeting Tuesday.

The cotton drive which engages attention tomorrow is worthy the support of all our people. There is no consistent reason why the cotton farmer should not receive his share of the price at which his product is bought by the public. This has not been the case nor will it be until intelligent organization and systematic marketing bring better results to the South. In this cause all our people should be interested. It is expected that you will be one of Warren's citizens to place your influence behind the move.

Talk and boost for permanent good streets. Now is the time for action. Don't forget to Clean Up, Paint Up and Keep It Up. This is the Trash moving week.

Let the committee hear your sentiment as to the Warren County Community building as a memorial. The campaign needs the support of all the people of the county.

The Near East Committee acknowledges with thanks receipt of \$20 additional from A. E. Paschall and \$134.25 from Mrs. J. S. Nowell of Six Pound. Macon is also credited with \$20 contributed earlier in the campaign. This makes a total of \$2847.50 for Warren. Our quota was \$1260.

For all your days prepare, And meet them ever alike; When you are the anvil, bear; When you are the hammer, strike! —Edwin Markham.

When a New England farmer first clapped his eye on the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, he remarked: "Some gash, B'gosh!"—American Evangelist.

We are carrying an advertising matter this week articles advocating the candidacy of Hon. Cameron Morrison, and Hon. Robert Page for the high position of Governor of North Carolina. We presume that the friends of Hon. O. Max Gardner will present his claims for the consideration of the democrats of Warren. These gentlemen can reach the public through the Press—and "may the best man win."

Little girls as well as little boys are prone to brag about their PAs from time to time. Three small specimens of femininity were puffing up their respective dads. One of them said: "When my Pa gets a package it is always marked, D. D." A second girl remarked: "When my Dad gets a package it is always marked, M. D." The third child, not to be outclassed, thereupon said: "When a package comes for my Pa it is always marked, C. O. D."—Selected.

Two little girls were boasting of their home possessions, or the possessions of their respective parents, and one said: "We have lots of nice things in our house, a grand piano, several brass bedsteads, some fine Persian rugs, and an Angora cat." The other little girl was pretty well overpowered by this startling evidence of prosperity, but not to be outdone, she piped up: "We've got a skunk under our barn." —American Evangelist.

"Oh, I am so grateful that you came so quickly in response to my call, doctor!" said the young bride. "Well," replied the physician, smiling into the pretty face, "I am only too glad to do so, particularly as you said it was so urgent." "Yes, doctor, it is," she replied. "Some unexpected guests have come and the butler has not turned up as he promised, and as I know you are accustomed to killing things, I wanted to ask if you would kill a couple of chickens for me." —Store Ties.

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

POLICIES OF R. N. PAGE

Announces Platform in Letter
To The Voters of
North Carolina

FOR ECONOMY IN ADMINISTRATION OF AFFAIRS

For Better Schools and Roads and Purposes if Elected; Record of His Services and Policies in the Past.

Dear Fellow Democrat:

On the following statement of principles I earnestly solicit your support in the coming Democratic primary. I shall appreciate it if you can give me not only your vote, but show this statement to others and ask them to join you in supporting me.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT N. PAGE.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

January of last year I announced that I would be a candidate for the nomination to succeed Mr. Bickett as Governor. I then said that at a later date I would set forth more explicitly my reasons for becoming a candidate, for I could not seek this place of leadership merely to gratify a personal ambition.

"I have delayed making this statement, because I have not thought it proper for candidates to inflict on our people a long-drawn-out campaign for this office. I believe, moreover, that the people, in this matter, have wished, no prolonged campaign, no campaign of mere personalities, no campaign which would breed a spirit of faction and division in our party.

HIS POLICIES

"The people prefer to know, and have a right to know, to what causes and policies any particular candidate will devote himself and his powers, if chosen by his fellow Democrats as head of the State Government in 1921-25. It is on the following statement of purposes that I solicit your support in the primary:

1. **Economical and Efficient State and County Administration.** Economy of expenditure is essential to good government.

"In no other way is it possible, without undue burden of taxation, to attain those necessary and vital things rightly demanded by the citizenship of a progressive State. The necessary machinery for the conduct of the people's business, usually designated 'The State,' constitutes one of, if not the most, complex business concerns in the commonwealth. With ever-increasing activities this development has not always been the result of careful study, but rather along lines of least resistance, with the result that the multitudinous agencies and activities do not always function. The management of any modern business finding itself in this condition, would undertake a thoroughgoing, scientific study of conditions, including the employment of the best known organization experts to co-ordinate those various activities that the greatest possible economy of management and expenditure would result.

"If elected Governor, I shall use the leadership thereby conferred to press upon the Legislature the desirability—aye, the necessity—of authorizing the employment of experts to study every agency of our State Government and report thereon, so that our people may be assured of the utmost efficiency and economy in every department of our public service. This survey should include county organizations also, for there is probably greater possibility of effecting economy through proper organization and administration here than at any other place in our system. As a business man, I shall make efficiency and economy in both State and county government a chief purpose of my administration.

2. "We have begun a great era of road-building. These roads must be built scientifically and economically. Good roads may be worth all they cost—even wasteful construction—but this does not justify our former waste of millions through unwise construction and lack of proper maintenance. If elected, I shall consider it a high duty to make my administration notable, both for progress in road-building and for economy in road-building.

FOR GOOD SCHOOLS

3. **Better Public Schools.** We must not only continue or work for longer terms, better-paid teachers, and better attendance, but our most neglected task is that of making our public schools train for industrial efficiency and good citizenship. I pledge my best efforts to this end.

4. "Better Health. A great advance in matters of public health would be another high ambition of my administration. Our public health service should be made as effective and thoroughgoing as our agricultural demonstration and extension service.

5. "Rural Progress. It will be my purpose not only to use all my powers to promote good roads, good schools, and the State's wonderful campaign for better farming methods, but also to aid our farmers in their organized efforts to compel the world to give fair prices for their cotton, tobacco, peanuts and other products. We should also encourage home-ownership, either by tax exemption in limited amount or by lower rate on home property.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

6. **Relations of Capital and Labor.** Space will not permit a comprehensive tracing of the evolution of industrial unrest, or the inception of the antagonistic attitude of essential elements entering into it. Certain it is the most disturbing of all our reconstruction problems. The war between capital and labor, as each are at present organized, is not only the greatest menace to our industrial expansion, the happiness of our population, but as well to our governmental institutions. We seem to have lost, by the intensity of this antagonism and through the preaching of extremists in both groups, that common ground upon which men may come to agreement. Capital organized, Labor organized, at war, and yet each helpless without the other, and the mass of the people, including the individuals in each group, suffering the ills of under production of the very essentials.

The purpose for which industry is organized is to supply the needs of the population and create for those engaged there in gain. The spur behind the investment of capital in industry is profit. The same motive prompts to the application of skill, or the expending of energy that we call labor. This result can accrue to neither capital or labor except in the degree to which they are agreed. If capital or labor claims all the profit accruing from the joint effort, industry not only languishes, but dies. In precisely the ratio of their failure to function, production is limited, the resultant scarcity causing prices to soar; the standard of living is necessarily lowered, the antagonism increased, and we have industrial war. We cannot destroy either the organization of capital or labor. If we are fair-minded, if the right is conferred on one, it cannot be denied the other. It seems to me, the solution of this question must come outside of legal enactment. You cannot by law say whom capital shall employ any more than you can direct for whom labor shall work. Neither can you say to capital what it shall pay me for my work, nor to me the price at which I shall sell my labor; not in a democracy.

By some means, we must, if production in sufficient quantity for the world's needs is to be maintained, make production mutually profitable to each of the elements entering into it. The man, or the men, who can propose a plan and persuade capital and labor to accept it, will, in my judgment, have solved our largest problem.

The best proposal yet advanced, and proving a success wherever tried, is profit-sharing through organized "Industrial Democracy". To accomplish this, prejudice must be eradicated; antagonism give place to mutual consideration; capital must cease to be an orgy in the eyes of labor, and capital must cease to view labor as a commodity. This, in time, can, I believe, be accomplished if we devote our energies to the task with that unselfish devotion that will inspire in other men unselfishness. Having through labor attained to a position of an employer of labor, I think I can claim the experience and sympathy that may qualify me to assist in the solution of this grave problem in the State's industrial life.

SERVE ALL PEOPLE

"In conclusion, let me say that if elected Governor I shall wholeheartedly seek to serve all our people by concentrating my energies on these

NEWS FROM HOME AGENT

To Be At Wise Thursday For
Address On Food Before
Patrons of the School

URGES IMPORTANCE OF
WELL BALANCED DIET

Time At Hand When Careful
Consideration Should Be Given
In All Food Preparation—
Its Value.

The Betterment club, cooking and canning clubs of Macon are to have a meeting with Miss Schiffer, the Special Field Agent, at the school dormitory on Monday, April fifth, at two-thirty o'clock. All interested in food preparation and combination are cordially invited to be present. The subjects for consideration are cream soup and omelets.

On Monday, April eleventh, at two-thirty, there is to be a meeting at Norlina for the purpose of arousing interest along the lines included under the Home Economics and Home Demonstration work.

The proper preparation and combination of foods was one of the most important considerations connected with the fitting of our men for service in the late war. Now that we are endeavoring to complete this work of fitting this world for democracy, there still is no more important factor in accomplishing this aim than the correct feeding of humanity.

Development along any line is directly based on the final need for food. All too long have we disregarded this fact in its relation to humanity while concerning ourselves very actively in scientific development of live stock and crops by scientific feeding methods.

Our boys and girls, women and men have struggled along suffering from diseases and inefficiency that might easily have been prevented or corrected by proper food preparation and combination. That this is a fact and not a conjecture is demonstrated by the decrease in delinquency and retardation statistics in the big cities of our country.

The State Education Conference will be held in Greensboro, May 4th and 5th.

After the Mother's Day exercises at Wise Miss Schiffer will be away until Sunday evening, April fourth.

Failure is an educator. If one is an apt pupil one will profit by it as much as by success. There is no hope for the man who is down forever because of one failure. To the man of pep, failure is not the end of the road, but only a way-station thereon.—American Evangelist.

six great tasks, without seeking any selfish ends by becoming a candidate for any other place. I shall seek to unify our State and our party. While most of my life has been spent in intimate touch with the farms and shops and factories in North Carolina. I have also had fourteen years experience as public servant of the Seventh Congressional District, and welcome investigation of my record. So far as I know, but one act of all my fourteen years service has been brought out for criticism by proponents of other candidates, and on this issue I also invite the closest scrutiny. It is true that in March, 1916, I was opposed to war. Most of our people were. The Democratic party, as late as November, 1916, re-elected Woodrow Wilson on the ground that "He kept us out of war." But while re-elected and denounced, in March, 1916, the efforts of special interests—and there were some such special interests—to push us into war prematurely, Germany's persistence in evil later convinced me, as it also convinced our party, that conditions had so changed as to give us no choice but war; and not only gave time and money to support the Government when war came, but on the three great pre-war measures which President Wilson declared constituted the "acid test" for 100 per cent Americanism, my votes were uniformly on the President's side.

"To all Democrats and North Carolinians who believe in such a progressive and businesslike administration as I have suggested, to all who wish to see a campaign based not on factionalism or personalities, but on general (Continued On Sixth Page)

EMMANUEL CHURCH

On Sunday morning last Rev. E. W. Baxter presented twelve persons to the Bishop for Confirmation. In all thirty-nine members have been added to the Church during the last four years. These figures indicate that Christianity is still an unspent force in Warrenton and should be of great encouragement to those who have been trying to decide whether to be confirmed or not, and also to the old members who are at times tempted to lose heart.

Services during Holy week will be as follows:—

Monday, 5 p. m.; Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Choir practice on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Holy Communion Thursday at 8 p. m.; Good Friday, 11 a. m.

Easter Sunday: Holy Communion 11 a. m.; Children's Service, 5 p. m. Evening Service, 8 p. m.

Church of Good Shepherd—Ridgeway: Service on Easter Sunday at 3 p. m. All welcome.

ACTION OF RIVER

TOWNSHIP MEETING

The democrats of River Precinct met last Saturday and we are informed took the following action:—

"The River primary elected all democrats of the Precinct delegates to the County Convention.

"The Primary, by a majority vote declined to express any opinion respecting the 18th Amendment.

"The primary decided by an almost unanimous vote to express their opposition to the (so-called) Revaluation Act. The people of this section believe in Democratic economy, rather than in progressive extravagance and against centralized government anywhere." Signed "X."

Precinct Meeting Held Saturday

The Democratic Precinct meeting was held in Warrenton on Saturday. Was called to order by Precinct Chairman B. B. Williams, and Howard F. Jones was requested to act as Secretary. Very few democrats attended the meeting. On motion, each democrat in the Precinct was elected a delegate to the County Convention. No other expression of opinion was officially made.

Stores To Close At 6 o'clock

By agreement all stores here, commencing April 1st will close at 6 o'clock each afternoon, Saturday excepted, until October 1st.

Play At One School

There will be a play at One School Tuesday night, April 1st, to which the public is cordially invited. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

Insurance Meeting 2 o'clock Saturday

The Warren County Branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company will meet in the Court House, Saturday afternoon, April 3, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

G. R. FRAZIER, Secretary.

Warren Plains To Have Lights

A ten thousand dollar stock company has been formed to furnish electric lights to citizens in and around Warren Plains. The power will be furnished by the town of Warrenton. Material for construction of the line is arriving.

Community Club at Macon

The Macon Community Club will hold its regularly monthly meeting on Friday, April 2nd. All ladies of the community are invited to attend. After business meeting there will be a program on Thrift. The meeting will be held in the schoolhouse at three thirty.

Navy Recruiting Officer Here

Chief Quartermaster Thomas E. Dillon, of Raleigh Recruiting Station and 1st class Coppersmith J. W. Stackhouse, of Raleigh, were in town today. These gentlemen are stationed at Henderson for ten days recruiting duty and were here to have an article in reference to the inactive naval reserve men's status published. We will carry this Friday.

Friends Greet Bishop Here

A number of the friends of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, extended congratulations and good wishes to him last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Kate P. Arrington upon the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Bishop Cheshire, Misses Sarah Cheshire and Betsy Montgomery were guests in the home of Mrs. Arrington for the week end.

WIFE'S WARNING TIMELY

Saves Cotton and Other Possessions For County Auditor
P. M. Stallings.

HAM AND EGG BREAKFAST
RUDELY INTERRUPTED

But Goods Saved Because Of
Wife's Direction; Writer Sees
Moral To Story and Other Developments.

While our competent and obliging County Auditor, Mr. Peter M. Stallings, was eating an early breakfast last Thursday morning in the midst of an early morning shower, a crash of thunder came. Mrs. Stallings speaking to one of the children said, "Run—see where the lightning struck." The Auditor sat calmly, and continued giving close attention to "Ham and Eggs." The little boy came back with the cry, "It done struck the Ice House."

Then it was that the Auditor "got a move on" and made a sprint for the scene of the fire, calling: "Follow me with the buckets of water." Five bales of cotton were stored on the floor above the Ice House, as well as other things of value. "Roll cotton roll!" for the fire will get you.

"They tell me," that the Auditor moved cotton around like Samson would a bale of hay; that his sprint to the Ice House surpassed any running he ever did in a campaign—and that is "going some." That if he can do half as well in the coming Primary, that his nearest competitor will be so outdistanced that he will not be in it. That putting on the tax books nearly half-million dollars of delinquent taxes was a job for the brain, but that when it comes to "running," his legs had not lost their usefulness, nor his ankle bones their cunning.

The lightning struck an oak about fifty feet from the Ice House and following the roots came into the Ice house, and jumped to the cotton, drawn possibly by the iron ties on the cotton. That following a different direction along another root it ploughed as a mole until it reached a wire fence, then jumped from the fence to a pine tree to which it was fastened, shattering it.

Moral: "You had better listen to that wife of yours, Mr. Mann." If the Auditor had not had a wife, he would have lost an Ice house; five bales of cotton, a Surry—and all because he loved "Ham and Eggs." And if he had not heeded see where he would have been!

Judging (this in a whisper) from the signs of the times, you had better "answer" when you are called, if you want to hold that job, Mr. Office holder. The ladies of the Capital city have already marched to the Precinct and walked in and asked for a share of responsibility—and hats came off, the "chaw of terbacker" was thrown away, chairs pushed forward, and the male biped surrendered to their charms—and to the shrewd political move they made. For they had kept secret their intention, and when they walked in to the meeting in the different wards, Mr. Man was a surprised patriot. But there are others!

Mothers Day At Wise April 1st

The teachers are urging attendance of all mothers and interested relatives of the school children of Wise upon the school exercises Thursday, April 1st. Supt. J. Edward Allen, Home Agent Schiffer, Farm Agent Trevaathan, Mrs. S. D. Twitty and members of the Wise faculty and school are upon the program. A play "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" promises much interest and the entire program is one which invites attendance.

Notice To The Warren Circuit

The 2nd Quarterly Conference for the Warren circuit will be held at Arcola next Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th. The Presiding Elder will preach at 11 o'clock Saturday and dinner will be served on the grounds. After the dinner hour the business session of the Quarterly Conference will be held. All the officials are expected to be present. The Presiding Elder will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow.

There will be services at Providence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Shady Grove in the afternoon at 3:00 as usual. J. T. DRAPER, Pastor.