

# A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

Taxpayers of the county who have not listed their property under Supervisor Robertson will act wisely in giving attention to this important matter in the next few days.

April 15th, the closing date for listing, is rapidly approaching and the penalty should be avoided.

Attention now!

Many expressions of endorsement for a laundry here have come to us. There is no doubt that this is a medium of public service which can be made profitable and serviceable to the people of the town and surrounding countryside.

With the initiative assumed by the city fathers this progressive step can be taken for mutual advantage.

"Like that rare stone of alchemists of old,  
Good humor turns the dross of life to gold."

Heard on the Street Today  
Wig—"What makes a woman look shorter and a man look longer?"  
Wag—"I dunno."  
Wig—"Short skirts."

What's in a Name.  
He—"May I call you by your first name?"  
She—"By your last name, if you wish."  
Miss I. H. in The Yale Record

Wife and daughter ought to know the home demonstration agent. Homes where she calls are happier homes.

Unfair Exchange  
The present financial situation gives the lie to the old adage that Exchange is no robbery.—London Opinion.

The Unregenerated Hun  
Two thousand melodeons have arrived at Leith from Germany. And that is the country which profess a desire for peace.—London Punch.

Troglodyte!  
Mrs. Maggis—"Yes, my dear, when we quarrel he acts like a savage."  
Mrs. Haggis—"How do you mean?"  
Mrs. Maggis—"He makes for his club."  
—London Tit-Bits.

Jazz.  
Mr. Hopper (rising from table)—  
"Shall we dance this fox-trot, Miss Flopper?"  
Miss Flopper—"That wasn't the orchestra starting up—one of the waiters just dropt a tray of dishes."  
—Life.

Something High.  
"We were hoping to get some real butter for our little party, but it cost too much; so we had to content ourselves with engaging a tenor."  
—Jugend (Munich).

Overdoing It  
We deeply sympathize with the Stratford man who asked the magistrates for a separation order because his wife chased him with a hatchet every day. It is too often.—London Punch.

Those Bicycling Chickens  
"I have been instructed by the Village Council to enforce the ordinance against chickens running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk."  
—Alberta Advocate.

Sarcasm  
Lecturer (to committeeman)—"May I have a pitcher of water on the platform table?"  
Committeeman—"To drink?"  
Lecturer—"No; to do a high diving act."  
—Miss G. F. in the Yale Record.

Father's Revenge.  
Peter Thompson went to visit his son in Montreal. It was his first visit to the city, and the young man showed him all the sights, concluding with an ascent of Mount Royal. In a burst of enthusiasm young Thompson said: "See, father, isn't it wonderful down there?"  
"Well," said his father, "if it's so wonderful down there, what did you drag me up here for?"—Selected.

Identified  
"This," smiled the fond young wife, as she passed a plate of pudding to her husband, "is cottage pudding. I made it myself."  
The husband tasted it.  
"I'd have known it was cottage pudding," he returned.  
"Would you?" she asked, delighted.  
"Yes; I can taste the plaster and the wall-paper."  
—The Queenslander.

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

## DISCUSS ACT IN CONVENT'N

Matter Brought Up In Resolution of H. F. Jones Which Was Voted Down

ALL AGREE LAND VALUED TOO HIGH IN WARREN CO.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Graham Led Convention Against Resolution Which Was Killed On Account of One Section.

The county convention here Saturday was presided over by Judge T. O. Rodwell in the absence of county chairman Jesse Gardner. The roll was called by W. Brodie Jones, named as secretary, and a quorum was declared.

Upon motion of Mr. B. B. Williams every good democrat in the county was elected a delegate to the State convention.

A resolution offered by Mr. H. F. Jones started discussion by several and created lively debate. Mr. Jones' resolution embodied a protest against the high valuation of Warren county lands and against central authority placing this valuation as the power was given under the Revaluation act. Mr. Jones defended his resolution by rising two or three times claiming that it was fundamentally wrong for a board in Raleigh to place a price upon lands they do not see—that they could value railroads and public utility property in that manner but could not fairly value real estate. He stated that the average land valuation in Edgecombe was \$60 an acre and in Warren near \$35 and told of the inequality.

Mr. John Graham made the point following Mr. Jones that it would put the county in bad light and especially a democratic convention to oppose this creation of a democratic legislature, that additional revenue was needed and that the act would guarantee this.

Mr. B. B. Williams agreed with the resolution that our land had been placed too high but was against the section of the resolution which asked the repeal of the power vested in the State Tax Commission to value property—it was this section which killed the resolution. Mr. Williams stated it would result in inequalities among the several counties of the State and that different counties would then pay State taxes in proportion to the conception of their duty by the Boards of commissioners. He stated it as his belief that the intangible personal property would come on the books and that the act would fall equally upon both classes of taxable wealth.

Mr. John B. Palmer advised in a short speech to the convention the advisability of going slow before passing any resolution and addressed questions to Tax Supervisor D. L. Robertson as to the ratio of intangible to personal property coming upon the books. These questions Mr. Robertson could answer but partially because of the incomplete returns. He stated, however, that much intangible property was revealing itself.

Mr. W. A. Connell endorsed the act and stated that land in Warren was as valuable as any place on earth.

Mr. John L. Skinner, of Judkins, was for the resolution and in a strong talk denounced the idea of central control in taxation. He called to mind the revolution and the Civil war as evidences of revolt against central authority and did not believe that this section of the act was either "just or democratic."

Mr. B. B. Williams kept calling for the vote and the chair order the same; the resolution was voted down 33 to 28 and the meeting adjourned.

### Duke-Reavis

The following is of interest to Warren county friends:

Ida Elizabeth Duke  
Donald Thomas Reavis  
Married

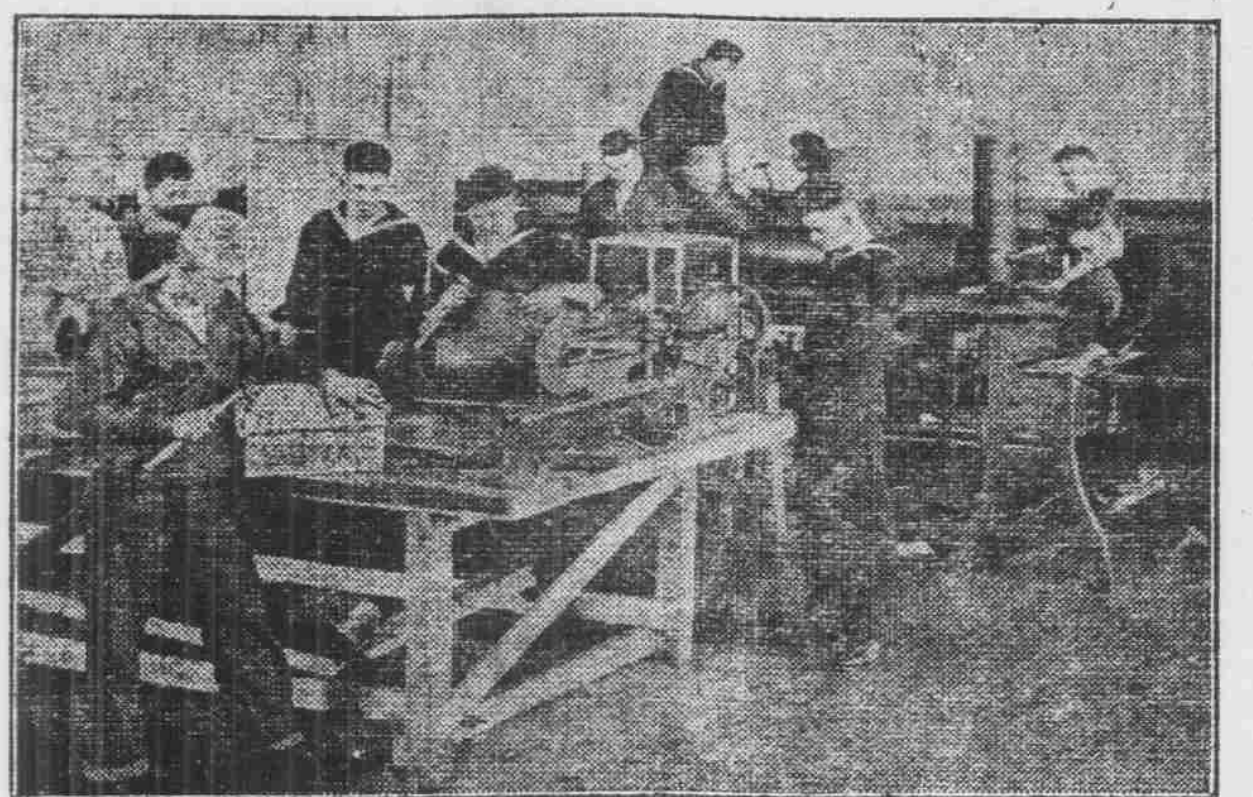
Tuesday, March thirtieth  
nineteen hundred and twenty  
Henderson, North Carolina

### Musical At Macon Saturday

There will be a musicale at the Macon High School, Saturday evening, April 10th, at 8 o'clock by the music class of the school. Refreshments will be for sale for benefit of the school. The public is invited to attend.



U. S. NAVY  
Tinsmith School.



Some U. S. sailors are shown here making plain and fancy stovepipes at a Navy training school.

The gentle art of tinsmithing as taught in the U. S. Navy schools fits a man for a rating aboard a man o' war. There his work is confined to his specialty and his ability should increase throughout his enlistment.

There is no excuse for a man not becoming an expert by the end of his third or fourth year. He may then return to civil life entirely qualified in a profitable trade or continue in the service at the advanced pay allowed for re-enlistments.

Besides the tinsmith school there are schools for every other trade used in the Navy. Carpenters, blacksmiths, plumbers, electricians, bakers, pharmacists, and a dozen other specialties are taught to the young recruits. If a young man has a hobby and wishes to perfect himself in some trade that he is fitted for, he may receive expert training by joining the Navy and applying for entrance to some trade school.

## Local And Personal News

Mr. Nat Hayes was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Nicholson was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Paschall was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Fleming paid our office a pleasant call Monday.

Miss Sallie Palmer, of Henderson, was in Warrenton Easter.

Mr. Roy O. Rodwell, of Henderson, spent Easter with his people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cooper, of Henderson, were in town Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Cole was in town Monday and paid our office a pleasant call.

Mr. Graham Boyd, of the University, is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Malvern Palmer, of Richmond, spent the Easter holidays here with his people.

Miss Janice Watson is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. C. R. Rodwell, here.

Mr. R. H. Moseley, of Littleton, was in town yesterday and paid our office a pleasant call.

Mr. W. H. Walker, of Macon, was in town yesterday and paid our office a pleasant call.

Friends of Mr. John Reavis, who is working in Akron, Ohio, are glad to see him home for a few days.

Mr. Robert Davis, of the University, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Miss Cate Monroe Gardner, of Meredith Institute, Raleigh, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Friends of Mr. Frank P. Hunter, of University of North Carolina, are glad to have him spend the holidays at home.

Miss Tempie Boyd, of Randolph-Macon Institute, is spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd.

Friends are glad to have Messrs. John and Jim Kerr, of the University of North Carolina, spend the Easter holidays with their people here.

Messrs. M. P. Burwell, Jr., W. K. Falkener and A. J. Ellington reached here Saturday night with cars brought through the country from Detroit. These gentlemen left Warrenton for Detroit Saturday night, a week ago.

### Chautauqua Guarantors To Meet

The guarantors of the 1920 Chautauqua which comes here this year June 12-16th are requested to meet at the Court House Friday afternoon at six o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and discussing matters relative to the community attraction.

Miss L. Jeannette Totten, of the home office will be present to outline the program and render all assistance in her power. A full attendance is urged.

## W. H. Palmer Wins \$10 Prize

The Warren county cotton association increased its membership here Saturday by thirty-six members as a result of the campaign of March 31st. The ten dollar prize was won by vice-president W. H. Palmer who reported twenty-three members; Mr. A. L. Pope was second with twelve members.

Mr. Palmer presided in the absence of President A. E. Paschall who started to Warrenton but was forced to turn back near Manson where he found several cars stuck in the road and the prospect of getting thru dim.

There was no other business other than the report of the canvassers and a motion carried by the Association that the delegates attend the Birmingham Cotton conference.

The delegates to this convention named at an earlier meeting and confirmed by the Raleigh office are A. E. Paschall, J. K. Pinnell, R. E. Williams, W. Brodie Jones, A. L. Pope, J. W. Burroughs, J. C. Brauer, and W. H. Palmer. It is expected that Mr. Pope of River, and possibly Mr. Williams, of Inez, will attend.

The Association urged continued work by its members and the determination on their part to make the Warren unit a strong link in the organization fighting for a square deal to the cotton producer. The association adjourned to its next meeting, the first Saturday in May at two o'clock.

### MR. HARRISS' GRAND-FATHER IN REVOLUTION

Mr. Editor:

I read your article about Sheriff Davis.

I can go back a little farther than that. My grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war and was about 27 years old. My father was born in June 1817 and was the youngest child of a large family. I was born in January 1867 and now am living on land that my grandfather was born on, and was taken up by his father from the government. This land has never been owned by any one except the ones above mentioned.

This land used to be valued at \$8.00 per acre, now by the appraisers at \$79.50. What do you think of this under the revaluation act?

The Sheriff and I have always been good friends and I expect to see him over the top this time.

J. J. HARRISS.

All the humming mill wheels do not produce as much as the nation's farms

### Altruism All Round

Lady (who has given beggar a shilling)—"Don't imagine I believe in you. I only give you this because I like giving."

Beggar—"Well, make it 'arf a crown, lidy, and thoroughly enjoy yourself."  
—London Opinion.

## Colored Man Fatally Shot

Norman Powell, son of Epps Powell a worthy colored citizen of the Marmaduke section, was shot thru the stomach by Hugh Davis Monday night and is now in a Henderson hospital at the point of death from complications arising from the pistol wound.

Evidence obtainable today states that Davis was full of branch corn and looking for Powell to settle an old score, finding him at a social gathering, shot him and left.

Dr. G. H. Macon attended Powell and after examination sent him to Henderson where he was operated upon and it was found that his intestines were perforated eighteen times. Late reports do not entertain much hope for his recovery.

Davis has not been arrested and his whereabouts at this time are a mystery.

## COLORED WOMAN AC- CIDENTALLY KILLED

The information was brought to town last Saturday that a colored woman was accidentally killed by her husband on the preceding night.

We haven't learned the names of either the husband or wife, but the story of the husband is: "that he was asleep and heard some one blundering in the door, and jerking up his gun at the bedside, he fired, thinking it was an intruder intent on doing him bodily harm; that he had not missed his wife from the room, and did not know she was gone out of the house."

The testimony of those who are his neighbors is to the effect that he was a nervous, easily-frightened man; but a good man, and that the femicide (if we can use the term) was entirely accidental, in-so-far as the knowledge that the deceased was his wife entered into the killing. It is regrettable, and the sympathy of his neighbors and friends has doubtless been expressed.

## In Memory Of Henry Lyne Parker

It was fitting and appropriate that the mound beneath which sleeps the body of Mr. Henry Lyne Parker should be heaped with fragrant flowers. This was typical of his life. Friends here and in New York knowing the gentleness of his nature, the sweetness of his character paid this tribute of love.

Henry had many loving friends here. He loved Warrenton and loved to come here.

It should be comforting that the testimony was that he was ready to go to

"That land of pure delight where everlasting Spring abides and never withering flowers."

Only a few days before his death he said, "Mother, I do not fear death. Think what a glorious thing it will be to awaken to everlasting life, strong and straight in body and in a land of eternal happiness and love."

May the Peace which passeth all understanding be his forevermore.

### Kindred Feeling.

"You say you want no Government whatever?" said Mr. Rafferty.

"None whatever," rejoined Mr. Dolan.

"I hope you get your wish for a minute or two. Then I can handle you any way I fell like without a chance of your calling a policeman."  
—Washington Star.

### MRS. EDWARD ALSTON, JR., PASSES INTO GREAT BEYOND

"They are gathered Home—one by one," and thus passed away Mrs. Edward Alston, Junior, known by her nieces and nephews as "Aunt Ria June." Before her marriage she was Miss Maria Davis, sister of Mr. Tom Davis, and we think, resided in Franklin county. She was the aunt of Mrs. T. W. Bickett.

Mrs. Alston died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cheatham, of Henderson, on last Saturday and was buried at the ancestral home of her husband, "Longwood," Fork Township, Warren county, on last Sabbath, many friends, relatives and neighbors attested their esteem by attending her last sad rites.

Her good example will be much missed, but her sweet influence will go on and on for many generations.

### MISS GRANT WEDS MR. HUGH PETE STEPHENSON

The following announcement will be of interest to friends of the young couple:

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grant request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Helen Brickons  
to

Mr. Hugh Pete Stephenson  
Tuesday afternoon, April the  
twentieth One thousand nine  
hundred and twenty

at two o'clock  
The Methodist Episcopal Church  
Ridgeway, North Carolina

At Home  
After May 1st,  
Severn, N. C.

## SELECT PUB- LIC H. NURSE

County Executive Committee  
Accept Dr. Mary Wet-  
more Until February

MISS COLEMAN TO TAKE  
OVER WORK AT THAT TIME

Dr. Wetmore Expected Within  
Two Weeks; Has Had Expe-  
rience In Work and Is Recom-  
mended By State Board.

The Red Cross has secured the services of Dr. Mary Wetmore as County Health Nurse until next February when Miss Coleman completes the special course and is ready to take over this work in Warren.

The following letter from Miss Rose M. Ehrenfeld, director of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing and Infant Hygiene of the State Board of Health, who was recently in conference with the Executive committee received endorsement at an Executive committee meeting Saturday afternoon in the Court House and Dr. Wetmore is to be expected as soon as accommodations can be provided.

The letter:

Raleigh, N. C., April 1  
Mrs. Peter Arrington, Chairman,  
Red Cross Chapter,  
Warrenton, N. C.

My dear Mrs. Arrington:

I have an opportunity to secure the services of Dr. Mary Wetmore (to do the units of work undertaken by the county public health nurse) until next February. She has worked with the County Health Department in Northampton, also in Lenoir County, and has done very valuable infant hygiene and other health educational work. I am writing to ask if it acceptable to the Chapter for me to place her in Warren County until February (when Miss Coleman will have completed her special public health training and be ready to take up the work in Warren County permanently).

Dr. Wetmore can be secured on the same financial basis—namely, salary of \$125 a month and provision for transportation. She has at the present time her own car and I believe has been allowed in the other counties, \$50 a month for transportation.

Will you please advise me by earliest possible mail if this arrangement is acceptable to your Chapter Executive Committee? I believe there is a lot of work that can be accomplished between now and February and that Dr. Wetmore will make a valuable worker to initiate, organize and pave the way for the nurse. Will you also advise me if there is some office space at the court house or some place else in Warrenton, and if there is a comfortable place for her to room and board?

Hoping to hear from you at once,  
I am

Sincerely,  
ROSE M. EHRENFELD, R. N.  
Director.

The Southern Division of American Red Cross has made an exception of Dr. Wetmore and authorized expenditure of Red Cross Funds for her to do the Units of Nurses' Work.

After discussion it was moved and unanimously carried that Dr. Mary Wetmore be accepted as county health nurse. The following members of the Executive committee were present: Mrs. Katharine P. Arrington, Mrs. W. R. Strickland, Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Messrs. W. B. Boyd, J. Edward Allen, W. N. Boyd and W. Brodie Jones.