

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

The wholesome expression of the spirit of youth thru athletics and the beneficial interest and spirit fostered in such expression of life is a matter worthy of consideration.

True sportmanship enjoins comradeship. It brings a community closer together and provides an atmosphere which is distinctively beneficial.

Warrenton suffers from the absence of a good athletic field. There is vision and energy enough to see its need and there is interest enough to guarantee its probability.

Talk this matter and let's have a revival of interest in the realm of worth while sports.

Sunday School Teacher—Why was St. Paul released from prison?

Muggsey—'Cos his time was up.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Have you met your ideal man?" simpered a young maiden.

"I met him two years ago," returned the popular lady novelist.

"And is he still your ideal man?" "By no means," returned the novelist. "He's my husband now."—Caras y Caretas (Buenos Ayres).

The Interrupted Gardener

"You don't seem so enthusiastic about your gardening."

"It's this way," replied Mr. Crosslots. "I like it, but I can't keep my mind on it. It's tantalizing to go on turning up fishing worms that aren't of use to anybody."—Washington Star.

Discord Ahead.

"This artist married his lovely model, eh?"

"Yes."

"And they are happy now?"

"I'm afraid not. He has hired another model who's even better looking than the one he married."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Haw, Haw!

"You may not realize it," said Mrs. Gabb, "but you are selfish. You think only of your own comfort. What have you ever done to save other men suffering and misery?"

"What have I ever done?" growled Mr. Gabb. "Huh! I married you, didn't I?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hard to Satisfy

Freddie (being dandled on papa's leg)—Do you know what, Daddy? Daddy—No. What is it, Freddie? Freddie—I want to ride on a real donkey.—Der Brummer (Berlin).

Ouch!

"My wife is an angel!" announced the Newly Married Man.

"How long has she been dead?" asked the Old Married Man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Oh!

"My husband is going to bring me a nice box of candy home this evening," said Mrs. Younghubby.

"How do you know? Did he promise it to you?" asked Mrs. Naybor.

"Oh, dear, no!" replied Mrs. Younghubby. "But we had a terrible quarrel this morning!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Severe Test

Flatbush—Ever have the acoustic properties of your house tested?

Bensonhurst—Why, of course. My wife is testing them every day.—Yonkers Statesman.

Ethel Was Wise

A neighborhood story down Lisbon way has to do with a father who, one evening when his three small daughters were having too much fun jumping about and playing in their bed, went to the bottom of the stairs and threatened to spank them if they didn't become quiet.

After this performance had been repeated several times the father went upstairs to carry out his promise.

Without taking the trouble to light a lamp the father administered three spankings and went back downstairs. Next morning the eldest of the girls complained bitterly.

"I don't see why you spanked me twice," she said.

"I didn't," the father replied.

"You're a lier."

"How could that happen?"

After you spanked me the first time Ethel flopped out under the bed and came in at the front and you missed her altogether.—Youngstown Telegram.

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

THE UP AND DOWN PRICES

Study of Conditions Of 1860 To 1875 Furnishes Basis For Present Calculations

NOW IS THE TIME TO PRACTICE REAL ECONOMY

A Slump In Prices Expected By Economic Experts To Occur But No Sudden And Serious Break In Market.

Interesting conclusions may be drawn from a recently completed analysis of wholesale and retail prices and wages for the years 1860 to 1872 in which tendencies strikingly like those of the present day are revealed, showing finally a slump in prices, which, economists and students of market conditions say, soon may be expected if history is to repeat itself.

The figure of 100 is taken as the basic level of all three in 1860. There was a gradual rise during 1861 and 1862 and 1863, and at the end of the last year wholesale prices were at 150; retail prices at 140; and wages at 130. During the year 1864 came the sharpest rise and wholesale prices jumped to the 210 mark, reaching the peak in January, 1865. Meanwhile both retail prices and wages had taken a more gradual rise, the former standing at 165 in January and wages being at 150.

In April, 1865, the war ended and there came a sudden drop in wholesale prices, which fell to 160 in July of that year and then rallied to 180 by the end of the year. Retail prices and wages continued a steady rise throughout the year; not being affected by the end of the war and reached the respective levels of 170 and 165 at the end of 1865.

In the year following the close of the war, or 1866, there was a marked variation in the trend of the three. Wholesale prices fluctuated rather violently but with a constant downward trend, and they continued this downward course with occasional sharp rallies for seven years following the war, scoring a net loss of from five to ten points a year, until in 1872, just prior to the great panic, they were at 130 or just 30 points above the pre-war figure.

If history is repeating itself the man who now denies himself useless luxuries and puts his money in government securities or in other standard investments will be on a sound financial basis when the present troublesome days are over.

Mrs. McGuire Entertained Friday Evening

The inviting hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. McGuire was gladly accepted by numbers of Warrenton young people last Friday night at a progressive auction and five hundred party in honor of Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Jr. Following the hand of chance in the selection of patterns by dainty score cards the games were entered into with zest and heartily enjoyed.

The highest score prize was won by Mrs. Ray Weston and this and the bride's prize were presented by W. Brodie Jones.

Before delicious refreshments napkin favors encasing verses and paper caps were received by the guests and opened amid the happy atmosphere of congenial friendship. Salted peanuts, mints, cream and cake were delicious refreshments.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Jr., Miss Laura Boyd, Annie Burwell, Hilar Tarwater, Mariam Boyd, Virginia Gibbs, Sarah Ellen Lightfoot, Mary Harriss, Byrd Jones, Will Jones, Rowe Jones, Mamie Williams, Edith Burwell, Lucy Burwell, Belle Dameron, Alice Williams and Mary Polk; Messrs. William Boyd, John G. Ellis, Keppel Falkner, William Burwell, Brodie Jones, William Boyce, Hal Macon, Stephen Burroughs, Eugene Gay, C. A. Tucker; Mesdames W. A. Graham, Henry A. Boyd, E. W. Baxter, and R. J. Jones; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peete, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wesson and Dr. W. W. Falkener.

LOCAL NEWS

Personal Items Gathered From Various Sources Here and There

Mr. Sam Allen was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Miles was a business visitor here this week.

Warrenton and Macon will play a game of ball at Macon Friday afternoon at four thirty.

Mrs. G. T. Adams and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Goldsboro, are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs.

Mrs. G. H. Macon has returned home after a delightful outing at the beach and a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Emma Hall is taking a vacation and Mrs. M. C. McGuire is filling her position at the Warrenton Grocery Co.

Mrs. Ivey Crawley and two sons, Jack and Randolph, of Hollister, spent a few days in the home of her aunt Mrs. A. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Lewis and little son returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Lucy A. Williams.

Friends of Mr. J. Harwell Burwell are pleased that he is recovering from a minor relapse following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Eunice Bowen left Saturday for Wilmington on a short visit after a delightful visit to Miss Cate Monroe Gardner.

Mrs. Thurman Hoffer and two sons Hinton and Edward, of Hollister, N. C., spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Wood.

Reports of the crop conditions are that they are slightly below normal but thriving under the recent season with promise of a good crop year.

Mrs. H. B. Arrington has returned home after a delightful visit to Mrs. T. F. Heath in Petersburg and Mr. John Arrington in Greenville.

Misses Jennie Jeffers and Mamie Gardner and Mr. Walter Gardner left this week for Asheville and the mountain resorts of Western North Carolina for a short vacation.

Miss Rowena Wood spent a few days in and around Hollister recently.

Mr. A. J. Davis, of Wake Forest, spent a few hours with Mr. A. A. Wood Thursday night.

Misses Randolph Hill and Annie Bowen have returned to Raleigh after a delightful visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardner as guests of Miss Cate Monroe Gardner.

The many friends of Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., are delighted to welcome his return home. Dr. Rodgers though much improved will not resume his practice within two or three weeks.

REVIVAL MEETING AT ARCOLA

The revival meeting will begin at Bethlehem Methodist church at Arcola, N. C., on Sunday July 18th. There will be two services on Sunday, morning and afternoon, and each day as long as the meeting shall last. The entire membership of the church is earnestly requested to attend each day and bring their dinner. Our friends of other denominations are cordially invited to be present and take part in all the services. I expect to have Rev. Walter C. Ball, very deserving Warren county boy, who is now doing supply work on the Harrellsville circuit, to assist me in the meeting.

J. T. DRAPER, Pastor.

In Memory Of Corp. Donald M. Williams

This gallant soldier was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Williams, of Airlie. He grew up in that neighborhood to an ideal young manhood, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his many friends. One who knew him well speaks of him as a brave, true, and affectionate son, brother, and friend. He faithfully did whatever he regarded as duty.

At the beginning of the World War, he was just twenty-one years of age; and, regarding it his duty to defend the rights of man, as an American soldier, he promptly volunteered. He said to his brother, in his own jolly way: "Tom, one of us must go, and I am stronger and better suited to fight the Germans than you, so you stay at home, and take care of mother, and let me go."

He served eleven months in France, and had been with the Medical detachment in Brownsville, Texas, about ten months at the time of his death.

He came to his death by accidental drowning. As a member of an Epworth League, he was attending a League moonlight picnic, under the auspices of the Methodist church. The picnic was held at the swimming pool of the Country club, and Corporal Williams, with a number of companions



was swimming in the deep hole below the dam. He had swum backwards and forwards across the reservoir several times, and with a companion was assisting a young lady to swim across, when, without making a struggle, he suddenly sunk out of sight.

Members of the party made persistent but unavailing efforts to recover the body. But not until eleven o'clock that night was the body recovered, and then by a detachment of men sent out from military headquarters for that purpose.

This sudden death occurred in the early part of the night of May the 4th. The body was shipped to Littleton, where it arrived on May the 10th, and was taken to Airlie for interment in the family burying ground. Revs. A. G. Carter of Rosemary and W. H. Nicholson of Airlie conducted the funeral services.

There remains to mourn their irreparable loss a devoted mother, Mrs. Pierce Williams; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Duke of Warrenton, Mrs. F. H. Neal and Mrs. J. A. Pitchford, of Littleton, and Miss Sallie J. Williams; and three brothers, W. C. Williams, of Rosemary, Thomas W. Williams, of Airlie, and E. O. Williams of Atlanta, Ga.

In a letter of sympathy to his mother a distinguished lady of Brownsville, Texas, says: "Everybody liked your son, and spoke well of him." His chaplain and other officers of his command speak in high terms of him as a Christian soldier who was faithful to every duty. The lady who wrote a letter of sympathy from Brownsville to his mother closed with these tender lines:

"I loved him, yes, I loved him,
But Jesus loved him more,
And so He gently called him
To yonder shining shore.
The pearly gates were opened,
The Master's voice said, 'Come.'
So with farewells unspoken
He calmly entered Home."
T. J. TAYLOR.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "I have two apples in my right hand and one in my left. How many apples have I?"

"About a quarter's worth," bawled out Johnny.—Detroit Free Press.

GIANTS

(By Mrs. V. L. Peeleton)
Written for my Philathea Class:

"The champion of a forlorn hope,
David with Goliath did cope;
Faith in his heart, his standard high,
Facing danger, daring to die.
He conquered evil; so will you
If to your God you're always true
And face the giants which, understand,
Are still unvanquished in our land.
"Love of Ease" stands strong and high,
With all your strength you must try
To throttle that vast cry of the day
"Easy Jobs," "Shorter Hours" Still
More Pay,"
"Self-indulgence" akin to "Love of Ease"

He claims "I am free to do as I please."
I can drink: swear, I'm a man of might!"
Hurl the stone of "Do what is right."
Then there stands the great giant "Doubt."

Who all things holy doth scout
Slay him quickly or your whole life
With be a scene of unholy strife.
Another giant—boastful "Pride."
Who thinks no other man beside
Himself can ever win renown,
Courageously remove the crown
Which he has placed on his own head
And never rest till he is dead.
Beautiful stands the giant "Pleasure"
So great his strength that none can measure.

His might—He lures the young and old,
A story sad he could unfold,
How men will gamble, women go
To dances, shows, and places bad
And sadder still than the rest
Is that these girls are not half dressed.

"Plundering in Business" a mighty man,
Is getting every cent he can
By profiteering—a great power
Ruies the world this crucial hour.
Oh! For some David to rise and stay
The greedy men who rule today.
"Anger" raises his giant head
And the softer virtues all are fled.
Fighting this giant is not worth while,
Simply use a conquering smile.

"Jealousy," cruel as the grave—
If you your erring soul would save
Be faithful, trusting, true always
And thus this giant you will slay.
Many giants are living still
Attack them with strong good will;
Presumption, profanity, unbelief,
We must conquer or come to grief.

Let conquering giants be your goal
And bravely fight with all your soul;
For social evils and politics, too,
Call for champions firm and true.
With faith's bright breastplate we can cope
With these giants, and the helmet Hope

Will give us strength to boldly prove
That our God is a God of love
Of might and power and all can see
'Tis God who giveth the victory.

She Knew

The teacher had written 927 on the blackboard, and to show the effect of multiplying by 10 rubbed out the decimal point. She then turned to the class and said:

"Now, Mary, where is the decimal point?"

"On the duster, miss, replied Mary, without hesitation.—Dallas News.

MICKIE SAYS:

FRIENDS, WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS, LET TH' OLE MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE BE 'N PICK UP TH' HOME PAPER 'N LOOK OVER TH' ADS OF OUR HOME MERCHANTS. THEY'RE VER FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS. THEY'RE THE BOYS WHO HELP MAKE THIS GOOD TOWN 'N CONTRIBUTE EVERY TIME TH' HAT IS PASSES 'N GARRY YA ALONG WHEN VER HARD UP 'N THEY'RE ASKIN' FER YOUR BUSINESS 'N THEY'RE ENTITLED TO IT, BY HEK?



CANCEL ALL CLINICS HERE

People Fail To Take Advantage Of Free Dental Work By State Board Dentist

FIVE DAYS FAILED TO BRING SINGLE PATIENT

Dr. Bobbitt Left For Raleigh Yesterday; Over One Hundred And Fifty Children Treated While In County.

Dr. S. L. Bobbitt in charge of the dental clinics in Warren has cancelled the remaining two weeks engagement here on account of the lack of interest by the citizens of Warren.

The announcement to this effect was made yesterday morning by Dr. Bobbitt following a conversation with the State Board of Health under whose auspices this work was offered free of cost to all school children between six and twelve in the county.

The appointments at Norlina, Wise and one or more other points were welcomed and some good work was done, but in no quarter was the interest manifested which the work merited.

Dr. Bobbitt made friends here and his work met with approval by those who too advantage of the free clinics. Over one hundred and fifty sets of teeth were treated. Dr. Bobbitt returned to headquarters at Raleigh yesterday.

MANSON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kimball are visiting their son, Mr. Hamel Kimball at Buffalo, New York.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. John D. Champion remains quite sick.

Mr. Jack Moseley, of Franklin, Va., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mrs. Roy D. Riggan and children, of Raleigh, are pleasant visitors in the home of Mrs. S. G. Champion.

We regret to say that Master Leonidas Reavis has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Brack returned from a trip to Richmond some days ago.

Miss Mamie Brack in company with Mrs. Moore and daughters of Norlina, spent Thursday of last week in Raleigh shopping.

Mesdames Macon Rooker and Orville Adams, of Norlina, visited their people here recently.

Dr. D. Smith, Messrs. S. J. Bartwell, Van Dorth and William Dill spent several hours at Norlina a few days ago.

Mrs. S. G. Champion spent last week in Raleigh with her niece Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

Miss Thelma Brack spent a few days recently with relatives near Drewery.

We are glad to see Mr. M. V. Fleming out again after a few days illness.

Miss Edna Mae Adams, of Richmond, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Palmer-Fleming.

Rev. Mr. Powell, of Flat Rock, preached for us in the Chapel last Sunday. His sermon was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Myrtice Paschall with Mr. Clyde Paschall, of Drewery, were in town Saturday evening.

Messrs. Albert Paschall and Alfred Brack spent last Sunday in Sanford.

Miss Dorris White, from near Henderson, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dowling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson, of Warren Plains, spent Thursday night of last week in the home of Mr. J. D. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill, of Henderson visited in town this week.

Mrs. Fort Smithwick, of Apex, is the guest of her sister Mrs. William Kimball.

Mrs. M. V. Fleming spent Saturday in Henderson.

Mrs. Allen, of Norlina, was a pleasant visitor in our midst recently.

Presents Bowl To Circuit

A beautiful sterling silver bowl was presented the Warrenton circuit by Miss Foreman, missionary in foreign fields supported by this charge, at the service Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The bowl was accepted with words of appreciation by Dr. Gibbs and Miss Anna D. Graham delegated to express the thanks of the charge to Miss Foreman.