A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

Of the finer qualities of life no one has more the spirit of highmindedness than that of appreciation. It is the language of the soul.

A genial "I thank you!" or a happy "I certainly do appreciate it!" spoken perhaps thoughtlessly is worth inestimaby more than the casual might

This spirit is the reward for daily service. It is the livery of politeness. It is the essence of the fascination of existence.

Can one imagine the heartlessness, the uncouthness, the unbearable crudetion of appreciation? Assuredly it would bring the dawn of doom.

Knowing the virtue of this quality, its ability to stir one's soul to the heights, its appeal to the best, one is hourly called upon to use it.

To appreciate is to claim kinship of quest.-Editor. soul with the highest thoughts and motives of the universe, is to recognize the efforts of another, and in recmay be happier, nobler, better.

Freely spend the coin of apprecia- ren people.

we can run."

Consolation.

From the Agony column:

a Friend."

young couple possest of a baby that cries all night, causing father to promenade in pajamas; good, loud swearer preferred."-Boston Transcript.

An Unqualified Endorsement. "Are you in favor of votes for

women?"

"Why ask such a question at this late day?" inquired Senator Sorghum in return. "How can a statesman hope to get 'em if he isn't in favor of 'em?"-Washington Star.

Captious Criticism.

"What's the trouble?" "The same old row," said the editor of the Toadvine Clarion. "One of our prominent suffragists . has just been in here giving me 'Hail Columbia' for spelling the 'Cause' with a lower case 'c' ".-- Chicago Daily News

We need leaders to realize that conditions are not what they should be in a world that could supply plenty for all, including leisure, vacations, sufficient wealth and independence. The trouble is that we are unable to bring about changes without getting hsyterical or violent about it.

The people should plan a better social and economic structure, gradually replacing, not tearing down, the one that now exists.

Lazarus was good and pure; Dives was not all that he might have been. But Lazarus would have been foolish to tip over Dives' table and spoil the party without first knowing just where he would get his crumbs afterward .- Selected.

A Correction

In last Tuesday's account of a party given at the home of Mrs. Mamie Burwell we stated that the honor guest was Miss Anna Cohoon, of Suffolk. Miss Cahoon was honor guest jointly with Miss Jane Alston, of New York. We are pleased to add Miss Alston as an honor guest and regret that she was not mentioned as such in the first account of the delightful affair.

EMMANEL CHURCH

until about the 3rd of August there will be the usual services on the 1st Sunday:

Good Shepherd Ridgeway Services at 5 p. m. on 1st Sunday.

E. W. BAXTER.

refreshments.

he Warren Kerur

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A SEMI-WEEWLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WAR ILEN COUNTY

Mr. Joe John Allen Tells In Detail Of Wonders Of Soil, Climate And People

HOLDS RECORD FOR BIG-GEST COTTON STALK RAIS'D

ness which would follow the elimina- Biggest Hog Ever Raised Weighed Over Sixteen Hundred And Was Property of O. P. Shell; Biggest Cymbling Raised Here

> The following is reproduced from the Warren Record file by special re-

Told By Mr. J. J. Allen

Some facts in letter written by Mr. Joseph John Allen, "Spelling Joeognition express this feeling that life John" as he is known throughout the State, are very interesting to War-

Old North Carolina—the grand old State that holds her head as far above "A friend is worth all the hazards other states as the tall cypress holds itself over the dwarf shubbery. What I have said of her applies to the whole "An Enemy he made through Scorn to state, with some exceptional merits The Courtesy that would have made the first of which is the crossing of Roanoke by Abigal Sugan and settling in what is now Warren county and raising a posterity that have made themselves honored the world of Washington's commissionaries and Speed Massenburg, Mary Russell Bur- of North Carolina-a position the peo-"Young man, recently rejected, de- ever, and whose ramifications extend had charge of the stores of the army roughs, Emma Hall, Sarah Macon, ple of Warren county and others who sires apartments adjoining those of into almost every family on the northern borders of North Carolina.

As to her statesmen, Nathaniel Macon is considered the wisest and profoundest ever produced in the United States. She has produced three of our ablest governors, the generalissimo of the Southern Confederacy, and two brigadier generals.

For wealth and culture prior to the War Between the States, Warren stood foremost-making more wheat and tobacco than any other County.

Frank Thornton was the largest grower of tobacco in the world. The largest stalk of cotton ever produced grew in Warren and was twenty one feet tall and contained over a thousand bolls of cotton. The largest hog ever produced on earth was by the late O. P. Shell, said hog weighing over 1600 lbs on foot. The largest cymbling ever produced was by Warren Duty and weighed 102 lbs. The largest gourd ever grown was grown by Ransem Harris and held two and a half bushels. The designer of the Confederate flag was the late Orren Randolph Smith, of Warren county.

The man who received the greatest number of wounds received by any one on either side during our civil conflict was Major Robert Alston, of the famous 12th N. C. Regiment, having received sixteen wounds and knocked down five times by shells and three horses killed under him. The most punctual man on earth is living today near Manson and all his life has never owed anyone a copper, nor has ever bought that much on credit, nor has he ever been recreant to a promise or trust no matter how trivial. Said man goes by the name of Oliver Smith.

Warren county under efficient management can be made to produce won- by the local Supervisor upon the actual value of the land without improveters in almost all agricultural products. The late Mr. William Duke \$36.89 per acre. But the buildings on this land amount to \$2,145,455.00, Jones, when owner of the farm at making the total real for taxation the sum of \$12,373,446.00 as given above. White Sulphur Springs, made a single crop of wheat of 5,000 bushels and that same land is there to repeat what it has done in bygone days.

You ask me to help out Dr. Taylor ome in regard to the Allen family. Well, all I know is that they are a mighty stubborn set and, when once offended never forgive. There is one As I shall not leave on my vacation thing in their favor, however that can say and that is that there ha. never been a trator in the blood of the entire family, as their motto has 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon ever been "Resistance to Tyranny is 8 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon Obedience to God." Major Charles Allen was one of the emigrants from Virgina to North Carolina during the days of religious persecution in that state and settled in Bute county, now Entertain In Honor Misses Norwood Warren. He married Nancy Vincient Misses Byrd and Will Jones delight- and of them was born William, Charfully entertained Wednesday evening les, Vincient, George, James, Rebecfrom nine to twelve in honor of their ca, Nancy and Mary. Major Allen houseguests Misses Helen and Mary was a Revolutinary soldier from be-Norwood, of South Boston. Progres ginning to end, volunteering the secsive hearts and dancing afforded ond time after having been dischargamusement. In the unique guessing ed at fifty years of age. His son Contest Miss Janice Fleming and Big- Vincent married Mary Bowden and of Supervisor and have the "okeh" of Major Bernard and Mr. Robertson as to Minnie Frazier; Messrs. Edward Tar- other points of interest. hall Jones and Miss Tempe Boyd and them were born John, Edmond, Josthe brooks of the County Auditor. These figures tell the story. The differ. Boyd Wilson Clyde Rodwell Limmy the most beautiful and convenient James Y. Kerr tied and Miss Boyd eph, Turner, Tabitha, Susan, Agnes the brooks of the County Auditor. These figures tell the story. The differ- Boyd Wilson, Clyde Rodwell, Jimmy the most beautiful and convenient then bushing the most beautiful and convenient then bushing the property increase can be accounted for by the Robertson William Boyce Will Price homes in the city Work is property then luckily drew the prize. Delic- and Nancy: Of this family of chil- lous ergon the live stock and farmers supplies and Alpheus Jones. W. Brodie Jones, and ling and he hopes to occup this resiious cream and cake were enjoyed as dren John, Tabitha, and Nancy emigrated to Tennessee where they etc. held on hand on first of January, and by the normal increase.

MICKIE SAYS:

HOPE! IT AINT EVEN NECESSARY T' WRITE A LETTER WHEN REMITTIN' FER YOUR SUBSCRIPTION T' THIS HERE GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL ----JEST CLIP ONE O' MY PHCHERS OUTA TH' PAPER AN' PIN IT TO TH' CHECK AN' TH' BOSS'LL UNDERSTAND, ALL RIGHT !



brought up large families of children of the bride-to-be.

Dr. T. J. Taylor Announces: tist church Sunday morning, 11 o'clock Mrs. Denson.

other discrepancies to some extent.

r approximately 320 per cent.

White Citizens

Colored Citizens

White Rece

1919

\$412,035

236,292

210,450

171,976

165,199

108,165

91,702

184,089

275,012

715,284

167,090

54,910

1919 . .

\$3,113,802

1920

841,908

667,082

590,232

455,921

337,943

630,033

951,307

496,472

125,110

\$3,856,818.00 real value for 1919

1920

\$3,896,605

A total of personal property of

White

2,345,096

1,010,346

\$1,005,156

little less than 300 per cent.

CONTRASTED WITH 1919

the readers of the Warren Record a comparison of tax values for 1919 and

1920—the old system versus the new. It is possible that some changes,

The total acreage under the old system as taken from the Auditor's

\$9,454,656.00

The total value of the real property listed by white and colored:-

ment. The actual value of the land is \$10,227,891 which is an average of

VALUES BY TOWNSHIPS

River

Six Pound

Smith Creek

Sandy Creek

Fishing Creek

To the above quotations of 1919 is to be added the sum of \$300,596 delin-

quent values; but this sum of \$300,596 is included in the total valuation of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Hawtree

Nutbush

Shocco

Judkins)

Roanoke

Fork

A total Personal property value of \$4,080,282 for 1919, and

Warrenton

1919-\$3,856,818.00; 1920-\$12,373,446.00; an increase of \$8,516,628.00.

AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE for 1920, \$36.89-which is worked out

Total acreage

\$2,918,790. An increase of \$2,084,772-

Colored Race

1920

\$109,682

231,179

198,73

637,245

144,890

1920

\$954,801

1919

\$ 49,380

38,098

37,995

51,503

67,667

67,455

81,799

73,118

47,614

39,700

17,056

1919

\$916,480.00

4,851,406 for 1920.

Colored

192,633

either of addition or subtraction may be made by the Tax Commission.

The total number of acres of land listed by the white race

Total number of acres listed by the colored race

The value of the real property of the county follows:

1919

1919

\$3,022,800

\$834,018

MISS MACON IS TO KERR MENTIONED

The home of Mrs. Lizzie Tarwater, beautifully decorated, was thrown News & Observer with headquarters open to numbers of Warrenton friends at Washington, D. C., writes interest-Tuesday afternoon from five to seven ingly of "Tarheel gossip" in Wednesfor a delightful progressive hearts day morning's paper. Linked up with

After the guests had arrived at- Capital is the rumor that our townstractive ring score cards were passed man Judge Kerr will be a candidate and the secret of the evening was re- to succeed the Honorable Camero. vealed in the announcement of the Morrison as Governor of North Caro- Twenty Eight Rooms, Bath Faapproaching marriage of Miss Willie lina. Macon, of this city, to Mr. H. D. Wood, of New Bern, the ceremony to Judge Kerr measures up to the high be performed here on August 18th. standard required in candidates for The announcement was greeted with Gubernatorial honors, nor is it "news" much interest and the good wishes of that his name has been mentioned for

During the afternoon Miss Hilah Tarwater, in a manner winsome and people of this Judicial district as Socharming, rendered an appropriate licitor and more recently as Judge ner in the game of hearts, graciously appreciate his fitness for the Governpresented the prize to Miss Macon orship. And now that other parts of prize an attractive Sunday night qualities of heart and of mind and recipe book.

Firence, S. C., and Kate Macon, sister home folks.

accorded to dear old Warren county, Vincent Allen accumulated a large Those present were: Misses Willie and many things could happen politi; estate in lands and slaves and was the and Philena Macon, Ethel Allen, cally to change the trend of public founder of Brown's church of which Tempe Dameron, Sue Williams, Sue thought, but at this time Judge Kerr he was a consistent member. He was, Burroughs, Sallie Foster, of Burling- looms large upon the political horizon during the Revolutionary War, one ton, Mariam Boyd, Nora King, Mary as the ideal candidate for Governor during the raid of Cornwallis from Josie Cook, Edna Earl Douglas, Hilah know him and his record would be Wilmington to Petersburg, and to Tarwater; Mesdames T. J. Holt, delighted to see him occupy. avoid capture by the British forces, George Scoggin, V. D. Alston, H. F. retreated across the Roanoke and Jones, H. N. Walters, W. H. Dameron, pitched camp just where Randolph B. B. Williams, W. A. Graham, Ed-Macon college now stands. Well, I mund White, W. N. Boyd, C.H. Peete, suppose this is enough about the Al- R. J. Jones, P. G. Alston, of Texarlen's and so "the witness is with you." kana, Tex., George Davis, J. C. Burwell, Frank Allen, G. H. Macon, Weldon Hall, R. T. Watson, Gordon Poin-There will be services at the Bap- dexter, T. D. Peck, Al Williams, and

WED AUGUST 18TH AS CANDIDATE 1924

party.

all extended the bride-to-be.

RETURNS UNDER RE-VALUATION

205,103

277,193

days and pushed to early completion. Through the courtesy of Major Bernard, District Tax Supervisor, and Mr. D. Lawrence Robertson, Local Tax Supervisor, we are permitted to present to

progressive section.

Rock Mount and Eastern Carolina. This paper rejoices with the citizens

The special Correspondent of the

other "Tarheel" gossip in the National

It is no news to our folks here that

Judge Kerr has been among the

Of course, it is a long time to 1924

o Commence Work

Un Important Road

this honor.

Miss Dorothy Walters Hostess

books for 1919 was 272,569, an apparent increase of 4,624 acres under reval-Miss Dorothy Walters was enteruation. However it is probable that this seeming increase in acreage will not taining hostess Wednesday morning materialize when the taxes are levied, as it will "come off" as twice listed, or from 10:30 to 12:30 at a porch party in honor of Misses Annie Rowe House and Louise Haywood, of Weldon, house-guests of Miss Lucy Palmer An increase of \$6,431,856 Scoggin. The social period was enlivened with an interesting game of progressive hearts. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Those present were Misses Annie Rowe House, Louise Haywood, Ella Brodie Jones, Mary Burwell, Lucy P. Scoggin, Undine Draper, Lucy Williams, Ruth Green, Martha Reynolds Price, Mary Terrell, Hope Powell, Florence Murchison, Olivia Burwell, Katharine Alston, Tempe Boyd and Kate Macon.

Miss Norma Connell Entertains

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. in the home of Mrs. H. T. Macon. W. A. Connell was filled last Tuesday evening from nine to twelve by a hap- of her daughter Mrs. John Dameron. py gathering of young friends from Warrenton and other localities to en- home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Palmer. joy a delightful social evening tendered by Miss Norma Connell in honor of ed home after a short visit in Edgeher house-guests Misses Eva Bullock, combe. Helen Williams and Eva White.

enjoyment featured by Miss Minnie the Townsville section this week. Wilson's activity with the ukelele and Mrs. Mary Mercer and daughter the social comminglement afforded the Miss Lenoir, of Edgecombe, are guests guests were invited to the lawn where in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard under the glow of a lovely moon, de- F. Jones. licious chilled watermelon was thor-

oughly enjoyed. Among those present were: Misses last night for Hemmingway, S. C., Norma Connell, Eva Bullock, Helen where he will work in tobacco. Williams, Eva White, Mary Burwell, Mr. Robert H. Shaw, of Macon, was Lucy Williams, Nan Rodwell, Cate a pleasant caller at our office yester-Monroe Gardner, Emily Hilliard, Min- day. Mr. Shaw has just returned from The above figures are taken from the Tax books in the hands of the local nie Wilson, Mary Wilson, Sue Palmer, a delightful trip to Niagra Falls and

Number 61

Town Project To Cost Over One Hundred Thousand But To Be Fine Hotel

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVE-MENT TO BE VERY MODERN

cilities On Every Floor; Ladies Rest Room And Texture Brick Finish.

Few people in Warrenton realize the type of hotel the Warren Hotel Company is erecting on the former Green lot. The structure which is assuming rough propotions and is to represent a one hundred thousand outvocal selection. Mrs. Hugh Holt, win- Presiding, and our folks know him and lay is to be finished in style and ornamented in taste.

In view of the fact that the hotel who previously had received as bride's the State are beginning to find out his is a town necessity and community enterprise the Warren Record yestereven the Capital news has brought day interviewed Contractor H. H. Wil-Delicious cream and cake were serv- him forward as one of the candidates, liams in order to give the public a ed by Misses Florence Murchison, of it is pleasing but not surprising to his true picture of this modern building, need for which has been evident for

> The hotel will be finished in seven color texture brick layed next to a twelve-inch cast concrete wall which will bear the weight of the building, four porches will grace its front, two on the end facing the Methodist church and two facing main street. The lobby, with ornamented panel ceiling and columns, will be fifty by thirty-two feet and a thirty-nine by twenty-eight dining room will adjoin the lobby. The mezzaine, twenty two feet square, will afford writing rooms and be furnished for the convenience of the

There will be twenty eight rooms, each with an outer window; private The Government Supervisor of roads baths in fourteen of these rooms and has inspected the survey of the War- so arranged that twenty-five of them renton-Fork Highway and pronounced can have access to connecting baths. it good. He has gone further and In addition to this toilet arrangegiven assurance that work will com- | ment there will be six public toilets, mence on this road within thirty two on each floor.

The basement of the hotel, to be This is good news to Fork, and cer- equipped with toilet, servants quartainly good news to Warrenton. In ters, and steam heat plant, will also addition to liking up this prosperous have a laundry amply able not only to Twiship with the County Seat, it care for the linen at the hotel but also furnishes a connecting link with large enough for community purposes.

There will be a ladies rest room, a of Fork in the promised completion of freight and passenger elevator, and their road, and looks forward with all necessary conveniences to add to interest to the frequent use of the the comfort of the guests. Practicalroad in visiting our friends of that ly the entire interior will be finished in hardwood.

> In response to a surmise, "We are going to have a nice hotel?" Contractor Williams replied, "Man, you are going to have a beauty!" "When will it be completed?" was

> ur next question.

Williams, who is pushing the work with a labor force of twenty-five recruited from this section replied: "By Christmas; we will be under roof by September 1st."

Local And Personal **Mention Of Interest**

Mr. J. Byrd Ellington, of Nutbush, was in town this week. Mr. J E. Miles, of Norlina, has been

in town several days this week. Miss Edna Earl Douglas is a guest

Mrs. Fitts, of Knoxville, is the guest Miss Pattie Perry is visiting in the

Mr. William Duke Jones has return-

Messrs. Howard F. Jones, Jr., and After a delightful period of social M. P. Burwell, Jr., were visitors in

Friends of Mr. W. Keppel Falkener regret to learn that he left Warrenton