

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

Snap!
Edith—I like an engagement with some snap about it.
Maud—One that breaks easily, eh?
—Boston Transcript.

Same Employers
Smith—Who are you working for now?
Jones—Same people—wife and five children.—The Passing Show.

Precocious
Kid—How old is that lamp ma?
Ma—Oh, about three years.
Kid—Turn it down. It's too young to smoke.—Philadelphia Watchman-Examiner.

Appearances are Deceptive
"Wimmin vote this year."
"Yes, and these short skirts make a lot of women look like little girls."
"That's right. You gotta be careful who you try to at on the head."
—Kansas City Journal.

Both Ends Missing
An absent-minded man went into a store to buy a jar. He saw one that was turned upside down and cried:
"How absurd! The jar has no mouth."
Turning it over, he was once more astonished.
"Why, the bottom's gone, too!" he exclaimed.—Youth's Companion.

Not Many Chauffeurs Would
A negro chauffeur of Washington was haled into court for running down a man.
"Yo' Honah!" said the negro, "I did de bes' I could to warn de gennulman; I tried to blow de horn, but it wouldn't work."
"Then," said the judge, "why didn't you slow up rather than run over him?"

A light seemed to dawn on the prisoner, who finally said, "Why, judge, dat's one on me, ain't it? I neber thought ob dat."—Youth's Companion

Prison-Filling Qualities.
Absent-mindedness, frivolity, ambition and vigilance are the qualities that fill our penitentiaries, according to the stories of four convicts.
"I'm here," said the pickpocket, "as the result of a moment of abstraction."

"And I," observed the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."
"The reason I am here," chimed in the forger, "is because I tried to make a name for myself."
"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening wick was offered in a large mercantile establishment."—Boston Transcript.

THE OLD-FASHIONED GIRL

My Grandma says when she was small
She was not boisterous at all.
She never skipped a rope like me,
She sat at home quite properly.
She got up every day at four,
She baked the bread, and scrubbed the floor;
And when her work was finished quite,
Made patch-work quilts by candle light.
Old-fashioned children were so good,
It seems they did just what they should.
I wonder why God did not try
To make them angels in the sky?
When I am grown oh my, I hope
I won't forget my skipping rope,
And dolls, and all the fun I've had,
And things that aren't so very bad.
But when the hems in all my clothes
Are taken out, do you suppose
I'll scold my child, and only praise
The little girls of olden days?
—Anna Bird Stewart.

GOOD ANSWER

From Whiteville News Reporter.
A writer in one of our exchanges recently asked why, it was that editors of weekly papers did not write more editorials. It is evident that this inquiring friend never had any actual experience in the office and shop of a weekly newspaper. To every progressive weekly there comes a time, and it comes pretty nearly every week, when the editor must put in as many hours on the mechanical end of the paper as does any of the fellows who are supposed to attend to that part of the work. The extra seven or eight hours on the mechanical end of the paper are all in the days work of rounding up local matter, rewriting bum copy, reading proofs, cussing the devil and performing a few odd hundred jobs about the office.

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BRING BACK GOOD REPORT

WARREN COUNTY REPRESENTED AT ASSOCIATION

Messrs. Walter Allen and S. G. Daniel Attended County Commissioner's Association in Greensboro.

Mr. Walter Allen, Commissioner, and Mr. S. G. Daniel, County Attorney, who represented Warren county in the State Commissioners' Association, held at Greensboro August 11th and 12th, have returned and bring good reports of the work done by the Association. We presume that the Association of Commissioners of the State are more nearly in touch with the average citizen than any other body of men—certainly more so than the Legislature.

Mr. B. A. Patton, of Ashville, S. G. Daniel, of Warren and R. K. Denenpart, of Gastonia, were appointed to draw up resolutions for the Association. There was also a Legislative Committee appointed to attend the General Assembly in January, 1921 and use their best effort to have enacted into law the resolutions of the Association. The Committee on Legislation is A. D. McDonald, A. B. Carpenter, Walter Allen and W. C. Jones.

Mr. Walter Allen was also appointed a member of the Executive Committee and Vice President of the Association.

The following account of the meeting is taken from the Greensboro News:

Greensboro, Aug. 12—The annual convention of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners ended here late this afternoon with the reelection of all officers for the ensuing year. The session opened here last evening with a fine program. Prior to the conclusion of the convention today, a number of resolutions affecting the financial interests of the association.

A resolution accepted today advocated the passage of a bill by the State Legislature, with the regular meeting in January compelling the treasurers of the various counties to deposit all the money collected in the banks of the individual counties in which it is collected, rather than placing it into banks at Raleigh and other places. The association will also work for the adoption of a law which will compel the return of the 85 per cent. of the automobile license taxes to the county from which they are collected.

Resolutions were passed by the body asking for a law which would regulate the size of the trucks and truck loads which are carried over the highways; advocacy of a four-mile speed limit over bridges being made in this resolution; one to have the State hospital care for the insane and afflicted persons now in county homes which cannot properly care for them, and one calling for a law which would exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes, all county bonds which are issued for the purpose of road building and permanent improvements.

A legislative committee to draft bills for the laws proposed in the resolutions and to endeavor to see that they are passed at the next meeting of the Legislature was appointed by the president. A. M. McDonald, O. B. Carpenter, Walter Allen and W. C. Jones were appointed on the committee.

Officers re-elected were President W. C. Jones, High Point; vice president, B. A. Patton, Asheville; secretary-treasurer, R. K. Davenport, Gastonia. Selection of the time and place of the next meeting is in the hands of the president.

An auto ride over the county high ways this afternoon was given for the commissioners, who were also guests at a dinner in their honor at the Country Club.

"Not so long ago a young couple in my part of the State," says a correspondent writes us, "became the proud parents of a little girl. They wanted to weigh the youngster as soon as she was dressed, but had no scales. Just then the iceman came along and they borrowed his scales. To their surprise the little one weighed 44 pounds."—Exchange.

PEOPLE OF CUL TOWN



This prosperous Gent with the Care-free Air is a Steady Advertiser. Business is Good, and Bank Account is Growing every day and a New Car roosts in the Garage. His only Worry is that his Competitor will Wake Up some day and be a Steady Advertiser too, in which case he Wouldn't have It So Soft.

Advices Recall of Date of Election

(Omitted Tuesday thru Error)

Editor Warren Record:
Our Representative, Hon. John S. Davis, has written that our school bill has been introduced and passed first reading.

In order to insure the satisfaction of both this bill and the Hotel bill by the people it is advisable that our Town Commissioners recall the date of election and make it subsequent to the date of election in school bill. It is far more important to the general public to have a first class school than a first class hotel. We can and should have both the school building and the hotel.

Some of us school men are afraid that after we vote for the Hotel bill some our citizens may fail to vote on the school bill as was done before.

"Turn about is fair play." We have voted \$20,000 in bonds already for the Hotel. Individually I should prefer to donate that issue to the private stockholders rather than to fail to have a school and building worthy of Warren's past history. Let us pull together for both buildings.

The thanks of the community are due Hon. Tasker Polk for his careful drawing of the school bill. Undoubtedly, in the event that the school bill is approved by the voters the taxes thereunder paid by our colored fellow citizens, will be applied to the use of their school.

Truly yours,
JOHN GRAHAM.

News Items From Buffalo Section

We have had rainy days for about a week now, but the farmers are still busy curing their tobacco and are getting along nicely with it.

Mr. Henry Egerton, of Alston, N. C., made a short call in our midst one day last week.

Miss Pattie Cullom has returned to her home in Durham after visiting friends in Buffalo and Marmaduke for several weeks.

The Shady Grove, Reedy Creek and Marmaduke meetings were a success and much enjoyed by all who attended them.

We are having the Inez and Embro meetings this week and hope everybody will attend them.

The young people of Buffalo and Norlina spent an enjoyable evening in the home of Mr. Peter Davis Wednesday. Delicious ice cream and lemonade were served, and much enjoyed by all present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White was made glad by a little daughter, Annie Jennette, who arrived August 3rd.

Mrs. Lizzie Cheek has been suffering from a slight fall but is as well as usual now.

Mr. Joe Pitchford, of Florida, visited relatives in Buffalo recently.

Mr. T. A. Cheek, of Aspen, visited his brother, Mr. J. A. Cheek Saturday. Mr. William Benson and nephew Thomas Benson were short visitors in our town one day last week.

Best wishes,
VIOLET.

MISS MACON WEDS MR. H. G. WOOD

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. T. Macon, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Willie G. Macon was married to Mr. H. D. Wood of New Bern, N. C.

Under the skillful direction of Mrs. F. M. Allen the back sitting room was attractively and artistically decorated for the occasion in green and white. In one corner was an improvised altar covered with white and draped with clematis. In front of this was an arch also covered with green and white. A profusion of cut flowers and potted plants carried out the color scheme. The room was dimly lighted with myriads of white candles.

Mrs. J. C. Burwell beautifully played while the guests assembled. Promptly at three-thirty the sounds of Mendelssohn's wedding march heralded the approach of the bride. The groom entered with the best man Mr. J. D. Williams, of New Bern, N. C. The bride dressed in a travelling suit of dark blue tricotine with accessories to match and carrying an arm bouquet of bride's roses entered with her brother Mr. H. A. Macon. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Gibbs, the bride's pastor.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom, amid showers of rice and good wishes, left by automobile for Norlina, where they took the train for Raleigh. After spending several weeks in western North Carolina they will make their home in New Bern.

The bride, who has been one of the prominent teachers in the state the past few years, is a most popular young woman. Her sweet lovely disposition and charming personality have made for her numerous friends everywhere she has been.

The groom is a splendid type of manhood. He holds a responsible position with the Scott Register Company of New Bern.

The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Wood is attested by the beautiful display of many valuable and useful presents.

The out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Macon, of Henderson, Mrs. W. W. Kach of Wilmington, Mrs. Robert Walters and Miss Elizabeth Walters of Deland, Florida, Mrs. O. P. Shell of Henderson, Mr. J. C. Jones of Louisburg, Mr. J. D. Williams of New Bern, Mr. Earle Macon of Nashville, and Miss Mary Uzzell of New Bern.

The Main Question

"Should Lefthook or Plexus win that prize fight?"
"Lefthook should have the best of the argument."
"I am not interested in who has the best of the argument. How about the fight?"—Clipping.

THIS WRITIN' STUFF FER TH' PAPER AINT SO EASY AS IT LOOKS. I'LL TELL TH' WORLD! YUH GOTTA KNOW HOW T' SPELL 'N COMPOSE 'N GIT YER FACTS T'GETHER 'N YA GOTTA LOOK 'N NOT WRITE ANYTHING THAT'LL MAKE POLKS SORE 'N YA GOTTA PUT A LIL PEP INTA COMMON EVER'DAY THINGS, AT AINT GOT ANY PEP 'N 'EM, SO THEY'LL MAKE INTERESTIN' READIN'—'N THEN AFTER YUH'VE RUN ALL OVER TOWN AFTER NEWS 'N WRITTEN COLUMNS OF STUFF, FOLKS'LL THROW THE PAPER DOWN 'N SAY, 'THERE AINT NOTHIN' 'N TH' PAPER!'



COUNTY R. C. NURSE HAS CO-OPERATION

The majority of the people of the county are probably aware that the Red Cross has a nurse in the County, who is at their call, to give them instructions how to follow their Doctors directions. For the benefit of those who do not know the above facts, I am writing this.

Her Work is Primarily to Keep Our Babies Well and Strong
Miss Hinnah, the nurse, has had the co-operation of most of the Doctors of the county; but it is requested that all the Doctors call on her and give her the support she should have, in order that the work accomplish the desired results.

As suggested above, her work to a very large degree is educational. She is here to go into our homes and show us how to follow our Doctors directions as to proper preparation of foods, giving of medicines and other things necessary for our babies.

To the mothers who do not have a family physician, we urge you to call on her and she will be glad to come and assist you. If you have a family physician, make your requests through him.

It is also urged that those who have tuberculosis, call on her that she may give them assistance and instructions. Her services are Free.

Miss Hinnah's address is Warrenton, N. C. She can be reached over phone at Mr. John Graham's residence.

Miss Hinnah will be at her office in the Court House every Saturday, and all interested in her work or desiring her advice may call on her there on Saturdays.

WARREN COUNTY RED CROSS,
By W. N. BOYD, Chm.
Nursing Committee.

MR. JONES' VIEWS FREE SECURITIES

(News and Observer)

May I suggest through your columns to the General Assembly that tax free securities be not allowed as an offset to indebtedness?

May I illustrate? I own ten thousand dollars in tax free bonds, stocks, or other solvent credits which are not required to be listed and taxed. But I decided to buy ten thousand dollars of personal property, diamonds, cotton, tobacco or other things of value. I am caught by the tax lister on listing day with "the goods on me," Looking him squarely in the eye with the meanness of the honest blacksmith I list them and deduct their value from the solvent credits, because it is optional with me as to whether I shall list my tax free stocks for the purpose of off-setting indebtedness. I am not compelled to list them for they are tax free, but as the law is now written there is nothing to prevent my listing sufficient tax free solvent credits to cover property for which I then owe, and both the property for which I owe and the solvent credits listed escape taxation.

It is a simple matter to write into the section applying to solvent credits these words: "Provided, however, that solvent credits which are exempted from taxation in any form or manner shall not be allowed to be listed or used as an offset for indebtedness of the owner thereof."

If my solvent credits are in form of taxable property, such as a note, or shares or stock or bonds, then allow me to make the deduction, but if they are in the form of bonds or stocks which are exempt by law from taxation, then I should not be permitted to use this form of solvent credits as an offset for my debts.

HOWARD F. JONES.
N. B.—If the owner of a taxed solvent credit is allowed to deduct his indebtedness, why not the owner of a taxed farm be allowed to deduct his indebtedness from the farm's "true value in money?"
Warrenton, N. C.

Mrs. M. A. Miles, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw, of Henderson spent a day in the home of Mrs. M. J. Miles recently.

Ice Cream Supper at Macon
There will be an ice cream party under the auspices of the ladies of Macon, in Macon Friday night. The public is cordially invited.

TENNESSEE PUTS IT OVER

RATIFIES WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Made the Thirty-sixth State to Ratify. Suffragists Won Big Victory when Democratic Legislature Passed Bill.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee today ratified the Federal woman suffrage amendment, the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 50 to 46 concurring in the action of the senate, which last Friday adopted the ratification resolution by a vote of 25 to 4.

Although it was the thirty-sixth state to act favorably and the amendment should become effective as soon as certified by Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, whether 17,000,000 women of the country would vote in the Presidential election in November remained to be determined. The house still has an opportunity to rescind its action and preliminary steps for testing the legality of ratification by the legislature, if reconsideration should fail to upset it, already has been taken by the Tennessee Constitutional League on the ground that the assembly had no authority to act.

Walker Changes His Vote
After the ballot today Seth Walker, speaker of the House and leader of the opposition, changed his vote from "no" to "aye" in order to avail himself of the privilege of moving for reconsideration and announced that he would do so. Under the rules only Mr. Walker can offer this motion and it may be done at any time he so desires. He must act, however, either tomorrow or Friday.

Absentees For Suffrage
Ninety-six of the ninety-nine members of the House were present today, and the alignment, until a vote on concurrence was taken, was a tie, each faction polling 48 votes on a motion by Mr. Walker to table the resolution. On the ballot for concurrence the lineup was 49 to 47 until the speaker changed his vote. This apparently would give the suffragists an advantage of only two votes, but their leaders declared tonight two members in favor of suffrage, who were absent today, would arrive probably tomorrow morning.

Tightening Their Lines
The motion to reconsider may be carried by a majority vote of the members present and since Mr. Walker can act without a moment's notice, the suffragist expected to be on hand in full force during the next two days. It was evident the only hope the speaker had of overturning today's action was through desertions from the suffrage ranks or failure of the suffragist to have virtually every member present until the House adjourns Friday. The suffrage leaders declared they expected no defections among their forces, but were tightening their lines. The opposition leaders tonight were waging an active campaign in an effort to increase their strength at the expense of their antagonist.—News and Observer.

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT H. JONES

Death claimed Mr. Robert H. Jones at Rex Hospital last Monday. Mr. Jones was born in the city of Norfolk, but his ancestors and himself were identified with this County.

He was the son of Mr. Nathaniel Robert Jones (Sheriff Bob), and the grandson of "Lawyer Bob", Mr. Robert Hill Jones, Attorney General of Petersburg, Attorney General of North Carolina. Mr. Jones mother was Miss Virginia Wright, of Petersburg, and his grandmother Miss Baskerville of Virginia. Mr. Jones married Miss R. B. Branch, daughter of General L. O'Brien Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had one son, Lawrence O'Brien R. B. Jones, who died soon after graduation from the State University.

Mr. Jones will be known to our younger people as the brother of Mr. Buck Jones of this town.

Mrs. Jones preceded him to the grave a few months. Three members of this family, Mr. Buck Jones, Miss Mary Alice and the subject of this sketch all died within the past year.

Mr. Jones was about 70 years of age at the time of his death. He was interred in Raleigh.