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## JUST FOR FUN

One Worry Removed.

"Well, my dear, I've just had my life insured for five thousand dollars. Oh, how sweet of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be careful every place you go."—The American Legion Weekly.

Why It Took Time

They were looking down into the depths of the Grand Canyon. "Do you know," asked the guide, "it took millions and millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?" "Well, well!" ejaculated the traveler. "I never knew this was a government job."—Southwestern Telephone News.

Real Chivalry.

At a place somewhere east of Suez" an intoxicated gentleman, after being ejected from a moving-picture theatre, was discovered seated on the doorstep of the back entrance, with a large bouquet in his arms. A policeman arrested him.

"Did he give any reason for his extraordinary behavior?" asked the magistrate.

"His speech was a little indistinct, your Honor," answered the policeman, "but from what I could gather he was waiting to see Mary Pickford home."—Boston Transcript.

Waiting for It to Move.

An old Cornish woman who had never before traveled by rail went to a country station to catch a train. She sat herself down on a seat in the station, and after sitting there for about two hours, the station-master came up to her and asked where she was going. On her telling him, he said:

"Why, my good woman, the train has just gone, and there isn't another for a long time!"

"Why, lor!" says the old lady, "I thought the whole consarn moved!"—Humours of a Parish (John Lane).

She Saw Right Through It  
Fair Shopper—Let me see the thinnest thing you have in a waist.  
Tired Clerk—Sorry, ma'am, she just went out to lunch.—Widow.

"Girls since the world began have always sought the ideal man, but when they captured their ideal they found him more ideal than real."

## Local Items From Inez and Vicinity

Nearly all of the people around and near Inez have been curing tobacco; most of them will finish up this week.

Miss Marina Williams has just returned from a visit to her father in Battleboro.

We are having a picture show in the city run by Mr. Keel, large crowds every night.

Miss Sue Thompson is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Pattie D. Alston, of Shocco, spent Wednesday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Alston and little son George and Mrs. Will Thron and little daughters Elizabeth and Doris visited Mrs. G. W. Alston Sunday.

We are all very glad that Mr. S. F. Thompson is still improving.

Miss Eleanor Powell will leave for school in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner is visiting Mrs. S. H. Dillard this week.

Miss Margie Benson is on a visit to her grandmother in Durham this week.

Misses Viola and Arline Geoghegan were here Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Powell visited Mrs. F. Thompson Thursday afternoon.

BROWN EYES.

The proof reader enters two errors in the account of the Contributing editor in the editorial entitled "A New Era." We said they (speaking of the women) would divide in political camps "just as the men do;" but the copyist has it just "as the women do." In voting we said they would bring "at least a modicum of intelligence," and did not say a "modicum," and such is life—errors creep in and mistakes occur.

## SELECT SEED CORN IN SEPT.

NOW IS THE PROPER TIME TO SELECT YOUR SEED

County Agent Tells Why Corn Should be Selected From the Stalk and Manner of Selecting. And Care

Warrenton, Sept. 6th.—The proper time to select seed corn is during the month of September, as soon after the corn ripens as possible. Farmers should remember that "Like produces like" in plant as well as in animals. It is very important that the farmer know what sort of stalk a certain ear of corn will produce, and this is impossible unless he selects his seed corn in the field. Unless there be a corn breeder in the community, it is best that each farmer selects his own seed corn, and selects it in the field. It does not usually pay to buy seed corn from outside the community in which it is to be grown. Good seed corn must be well adapted to the seasonal and soil conditions where it is to be planted. Good seed corn must also be grown on a productive plant of a productive variety. In order to know whether or not the seed comes from a productive stalk it is necessary to select the seed before it has been removed from the stalk, and the best time to do this is while the stalk is standing in the field. Seed should be selected from stalks that have no undue advantages of environment such as greater distances between hills or grown on unusually rich spots in the field. What is wanted is corn that will do well under average conditions.

The following extract on this subject was taken from Farmers' Bulletin 415 of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture:

"Selection of Seed Corn

"Seed Corn Should Be Selected from Stalks Standing Where They Grew, Because Only Then with Certainty Can Seed Be Obtained From Stalks that have an inherent tendency to yield well as shown by their superiority over surrounding plants that grew under the same conditions. (Such seed inherit high producing power)."

"Stalks without suckers. (Such seed produce fewer suckers than seed from sucker bearing stalks)."

"Storm-proof stalks with ears at a desirable height."

"Seed Corn Should Be Selected As Soon As It Matures Because—"

"Desirable stalks, especially early maturing stalks with hanging ears are then most easily found."

"Freezing weather injures the seed before it becomes dry."

"Warm, wet weather may cause the seed to germinate before drying."

"If the selection is delayed in the South the ears may become infested with weevils, grain moths, and their eggs."

"It is as easy, more satisfactory, and much more profitable than selecting from cribs in the spring."

"Care of Seed Corn

"Where corn grew wild there was a dry season in place of our winter. Each kernel contains a tender living corn plant. Upon the treatment given this plants depends the size and number of ears it will produce."

"Many tests of two lots of seed alike when gathered, one promptly dried and kept dry during winter, the other cribbed, have proved that well preserved seed will yield from a few up to 18 bushels an acre more than crib seed. In case of the 18 bushels increase, both lots germinated equally well. The increase yield was due entirely to prompt drying and better care during winter."

Good care means early gathering, prompt drying immediately after gathering, and keeping constantly dry and free from rats, mice and insects.

Value Of Seed Corn.

Seed corn that comes up but produces an unprofitable crop is worth less than seed that will not grow at all, because a greater amount of labor and the use of the land are lost. The seed corn that produces the best crop is the cheapest.

"Begrudge not your neighbor a good price for properly selected and dried seed of a variety which has made good in the neighborhood, but avoid paying the stranger a fancy price for seed said to give fabulous

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Old Resident likes to Tell of the Days when the Town had only 79 People and there was a Cornfield where the First National Bank now stands. Then there was no High Coat of Living and the Butcher threw in a Chunk of Liver with a Dime's Worth of Steak. Them wuz The Days!

yields."

I wish to urge upon the farmers of Warren County that they give this matter their attention during the present season, as I am certain that they will be well repaid for their trouble by an increased yield of corn next year. Any farmers desiring further information or assistance in selecting and caring for seed corn should make his wants known to the County Agent, who is in position to assist the farmers along this line.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. TREVATHAN,  
County Agent.

## \$30.00 In Prizes to Be Given Away

In order to arouse interest in Warren's Fair this year the Warren Record offers the following prize for the best article written on "Warren County's Fair," telling advantages of the Fair, how and why it deserves the support of the public:

First Prize.....\$10.00

Second Prize..... 5.00

Conditions—Open to all except professional writers and those connected with this firm. All our county correspondents, however, are free and urged to compete for these prizes. All articles must reach this office before October 1st; preferably at once. Must be at least 250 words and not more than 1000 words.

The Judges will be Mrs. W. A. Connell, Supt. J. Edward Allen and Miss Amma D. Graham.

Mrs. W. A. Connell offers to Warren County High School pupils the following prize for the subject given above:

First Prize.....\$10.00

Second Prize..... 5.00

The students of the four high schools will hand in their articles to their teachers who will grade them. The best one from each school will be sent in to us published and turned over to the judges. Prizes will be awarded the first day of the Fair.

Articles most worthy will be published in the Warren Record.

Try for these prizes; you stand a chance to win.

First Lady At the Polls

To Mrs. Mariam Jones Boyce of this city belongs the distinction of being the first woman in Warren county to cast a ballot. Today the citizens of Warren are voting on a bond issue of \$75,000 to complete the hotel. This morning Mrs. Boyce went to the polls and cast the first ballot to be cast by a woman in the history of Warren County. Most of the other ladies registered have since voted and it is now certain that the hotel bond issue carried by a large majority. The official vote will be given in Friday's issue.

Official Vote on Hotel Bond Issue

For bonds.....133

Against Bonds..... 22

Total Registration.....187

Since those who registered and didn't vote count against the vote stands—

For Bonds.....133

Against Bonds 187—133..... 54

## Local and Personal Mention in the City

Mr. Jean Booth left yesterday for Davidson College.

Mrs. Bain, of Chapel Hill, is visiting Mrs. Tasker Polk.

Mr. Carter Williams, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Mr. M. J. Davis has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Mr. R. O. Rodwell, of Henderson, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Allen has returned from a Philadelphia hospital.

Mr. T. P. Heath, Jr., of Petersburg, is a visitor in Warrenton.

Mr. J. H. Brewer, of Nutbush township was in town Tuesday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker a son—Charles A. Tucker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Limer were in town shopping Tuesday.

Miss Helen and Virgia Duke spent a few days in Henderson last week.

Mr. Jonas Williams left here today for Morgantown where he will attend school.

Master William Duke spent a few days with his aunt in the Marmaduke section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matthews and children, of Petersburg, are visiting Mrs. Nat Weldon in Norlina.

Miss Sallie J. Williams left Saturday to begin work as one of the Primary teacher in Louisiana.

Mr. Laurie Beddo, brother of Mrs. E. W. Baxter, has returned from the South Carolina tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tatum and daughter, Mary, of Richmond were pleasant visitors here last week.

Mr. Alfred Ellington has returned to his home after being on the S. C. tobacco market for several weeks.

Mr. Robert Hunter after a visit to his father Mr. Henry Hunter, of Aton, passed through Warrenton Monday en route to his home in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Will Barham Davis left today for Columbia, S. C. where he has accepted the position of principle of the city grammar school at a very handsome salary.

Mr. Edward Tarwater, who was recently injured in an automobile accident, returned home Saturday from a Richmond hospital. He is now getting on fine and little the worse for his experience.

Mrs. Nat Weldon, of Norlina, and her niece Mrs. Peter Louis and Mr. A. L. Matthews and son were in town today and paid our office a pleasant call. Mrs. Louis will be remembered by some of our older readers as Miss Adelia Hubbard who was raised in Warren county near Warrenton. Mrs. Louis has never lost her love of the county and says nothing gives her greater pleasure than to come back to good old Warren county.

First Woman to Register in Warren

Last Saturday 23 Warrenton ladies registered in order to vote on the hotel bond issue today, and Mrs. John G. Tarwater headed the list and goes down in history as the first woman to register in Warren county.

From best information in the hands of the Judges of Election for the bond issue for the hotel it will carry by at least five or six to one.

## MICKIE SAYS:

DAWGONE! IT GURE OYS MY GOAT WHEN A CUSTOMER BRINGS IN A JOB AT HE'S GOTTA HAVE RIGHT OFF 'N WE GALLOP AROUND GITTIN' IT OUT 'N THEN HE COMES IN TWO ER THREE WEEKS LATER 'N WANTS TO KNOW IF WE EVER GOT 'ROUND TO THAT JOB OF HIS YET!

We Can't Work and Visit Both So—

PROPOSES ANOTHER ROUTE

Littleton, Sept. 3.—I am told there is a movement on foot to build a road from Warrenton through Arcola then on through Hollister in Halifax county, then on to Halifax and be a National Highway? If this is true it seems to me a more direct route would be to complete the road from Warrenton to Embro then East on same road to the Halifax County line near the steel bridge across Little Fishing Creek at the old Alston place and connect with the road from the bridge to Airley via S. T. Thorne's on to Halifax. All of the line of road through Warren County has been graded save about seven miles and the remainder has been partly soiled.

The cost to complete this road would be less than half the cost of the other route.

D. L. RYDER.

## Sanger's Show Will Exhibit Here Sept. 14

Hooray! The red wagons are coming.

Sanger's Greater European Shows Combined will exhibit in Warrenton, Tuesday Sept. 14.

This announcement is hailed with delight by the juvenile element, while some of the "older boys" are already looking about for their stray nephews and nieces. They are saying, they will probably have to go and carry the children to see the animals. But deep down in their hearts they know they would not miss the big show if there were not a small boy within a thousand miles of Warrenton on show day.

Many new and novel features will be seen in this year's program of the Great Sanger Show. Foremost among these will be the Flying Jordans, daring and intrepid aerialists; the Silver-ton Trio, dancers on a lofty double wire; the Alpine Sisters, dainty and marvelous equilibristas; the peerless Potters, gymnastists; the Nelson family acrobats and two-score Shetland ponies, monkeys and dogs. The clown congress is a large one and is headed by Arthur Berry, Andy Rice, Sam Lewis and Valdo. In the menagerie will be seen Tom Tom the largest elephant in captivity. The big show travels aboard its own special train of railroad cars.

There will be two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m., the doors opening an hour earlier to permit a concert of popular and operatic music by Prof. Fred. Melvin and his military band. A series of free exhibitions will be given on the show grounds at 1 and 7 p. m., in addition to a band concert on the downtown streets at noon.

The town and surrounding country is heavily billed for the appearance of the big show and local merchants anticipate the largest crowd in town on show day, in years.

Makes Better Homes And Better Living

The following article was sent to us last week but through error did not appear in Friday's issue:

A word about women's work in County Fair. While the good farmers are showing the people what they are producing. I hope and feel sure that the ladies will have their domestic wares, canned goods, products of their gardens, fancy work, etc., on exhibition and help to make the Warren County Fair one of the best in the State, and better still encourage those who are lacking interest in these important things which make better living, better and happier homes.

It is the duty of every citizen to be interested and make the Fair a success.

(Mrs.) C. O. PHELPS,  
Macon, N. C.

FORK BEGINS BUILDING GOOD ROAD

The road contractors have moved in, pitched camp near Shocco creek in Fork Township and will this week begin building 20 miles of good road in Fork Township and Nash county.

The County Board of Commissioners have not yet signed the contract, but Chairman Hunter was instructed by the Board to sign said contract as soon as it reached him from Raleigh. Therefore, there now remains nothing for the contractors to do but to go to work and complete the road as soon as possible and this will turn the travel that has been going in other directions to Eastern Carolina thru Warrenton and Fork Township.

Chandler and Ragland of Virginia have the contract and we understand that they have eighty mules on the job. We hear that the road builders will work in two sections, one squad will work from Inez to Liberia, the other squad from Inez to a point in Nash county where the road will connect up with the good roads of Nash.

WARRENTON TO HAVE FERTILIZER FACTORY

We are pleased to announce to our farmer friends that Messrs. M. C. Winston and Son will establish a Fertilizer factory here at once. The ground has been purchased and the brick are being delivered and work will commence at once.

The factory will be located to the left of the public road to Macon just opposite old Cemetery. A spur track will be put in, and every needed convenience for the cheap and quick handling of chemicals in bulk.

We congratulate the town upon this enterprise, for we believe it will be a good investment for owners and a convenience to our farmers.

Our farmers can have their own brands mixed to suit their own lands, and get any analysis desired right on the spot.

The town is showing every indication of healthy growth and Messrs. M. C. Winston and Son are doing their full share towards this desired end.

MAcon Club To Hold First Meeting

The Macon Community Club will hold the first meeting of the club year on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school building. All the ladies of the community are urged to be present.

Fresh.—You are a queer girl. I don't know how to take you?

She.—In your arms, of course.—Ex.

## GREAT ASSET TO ANY FARM

GOOD PASTURE HELPS THE FARMER THROUGH

Should Be A Good, Rich Piece of Land; Not the Poorest Acreage on the Farm, nor Wooded Lot.

Warrenton, Sept. 4.—What is a pasture? Many answers are given to this question. Some people have a piece of woods fenced in and call it a pasture, others take the most barren field on the farm, fence it in and call that a pasture. A real pasture should be a piece of ground with an abundance of grass growing on it. A good pasture is a great asset to any farm. Experience has proven that better results can be had from pastures seeded to some of the more desirable mixtures of grasses than from a natural growth in the pasture. Every farm should have an acre or more of pasture in which the various kinds of livestock on the farm can graze.

September is the best month to seed land to permanent pasture mixtures. Farmers should get busy now and prepare their land for pasture as soon as possible. The land should first be thoroughly pulverized. A disc harrow is a splendid implement for this purpose. For the benefit of the clovers to be recommended in the pasture about two tons of ground limestone should be applied to each acre and harrowed in. For best results the pasture should receive a liberal application of a high grade fertilizer. All wet spots should be amply drained before seeding to grass.

For upland soils the following mixture is recommended to be applied at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre: Orchard grass 7 lbs., white clover 4 lbs., red top 5 lbs., red clover 5 lbs., Ky. Blue grass 4 lbs., fall oat grass 5 lbs.

For creek bottoms and other lowlands the following mixture is recommended: Red top 6 lbs., Meadow Fescue 6 lbs., Orchard grass 5 lbs., Alsike clover 3 lbs., Timothy 5 lbs. Satisfactory mixtures may be bought ready prepared from reliable seedsmen.

For further information on this subject, write your County Agent.

J. E. TREVATHAN.