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JUST FOR FUN

"Why, the other morning he went and paid the rent, and there's another installment due on the c-c-car next week," wept the betrayed wife.—American Legion Weekly.

Wilful Waste

"Judge," wailed Mrs. Speed, "I simply must have a divorce. My husband is a perfect brute."
"What's he done?" queried his honor.

Inquisitive

The precocious infant had just returned from his first day at school, registering intense ennui. The anxious family gathered around.

"Donald," asked his mother, "what did you learn today?"

"Nothing."

"What, nothing at all?"

"Nope; there was a woman there who wanted to know how to spell cat, so I told her. That's all."—American Legion Weekly.

Mixed

A contributor to an English weekly tells of an Irishman who had a narrow escape from a cross bull.

"I seized him by the tail," he exclaimed, "and there I was! I was afraid to hold on, and I dared not let go."

"You were between the horns of a dilemma," ventured a lady.

"No, ma'am, I wasn't between the horns at all, and, besides, he was a dilemma. He was a Jersey."—Youth's Companion.

He Picked Up A Live Wire

The small son of a well-known electrical engineer one day picked up a hornet. When his father hurried to the scene to discover the cause of the commotion, says the Philadelphia Ledger, the little lad was ruefully sucking his thumb, while tears streamed down his face.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the father.

"It was that bug," explained the boy between sobs. "I think his wirin' is defective. I touched him, and he wasn't insulated at all."

His Real Title To Fame

A motor cyclist, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, passed through Boscawen, New Hampshire, happened to puncture a tire in front of the Daniel Webster homestead. An elderly native watched the repair operations, and when the job was finished asked the cyclist if he cared to see the Webster home.

"What Webster?" queried the traveler.

The old villager looked somewhat surprised, but answered with apparent pride:

"Who was he?" questioned the motorist seriously.

The old man turned on him in outraged pride:

"You don't know who Dan' Webster was? Why, Dan' Webster was"—he paused with contempt on his lips, almost unable to speak—"why, Dan' used to be one of our selectmen!"

HARDY-RAYE

The following announcement, sent out of Franklinton, N. C., Tuesday, September 7th, will be of interest to Warren friends. Mr. Marvin Hardy is the son of Editor J. C. Hardy of the Norlina Headlight:

Mrs. Henry Caswell Raye

announces the marriage of her daughter

Lecta Paschall

to

Mr. Marvin Wilson Hardy

on Tuesday, September seventh

nineteen hundred twenty

Franklinton, North Carolina

At Home

after September twentieth.

Norlina, North Carolina.

Revival Meeting at Prospect Church

The revival meeting at Prospect church on the Warren circuit will begin next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. After Sunday there will be two services each day morning and afternoon, with dinner on the grounds. We cordially invite all to attend.

J. T. DRAPER,

GREATEST IN THE WORLD

LIFE IS THE GREATEST POSSIBILITY OPEN TO MAN

Human Life Has Its Limitations. We can Set No Definite Bounds about Its Possibilities at Any Point of its Duration

The greatest tragedy in this world is a misspent life. It is such because life is the greatest possibility that is open to man. It is not a small matter that we are alive—it is the greatest fact to which we stand related. How few of us take any proper measure of what it means! When an infant first breathes the air with a cry, there is the beginning of a life that can never end. It is a life that has upon it the stamp of God—a life that has within it the possibility of companionship and fellowship with God. What that means no mortal mind can know.

Human life is not simply endless in point of duration, but we can set no definite bounds about its possibilities at any point of this duration. It is not infinite. We know that it has its limitations, and in the midst of the struggle here we are often painfully conscious of these limitations. But the barrier we cannot pass today may be passed tomorrow, and the limitations that hamper one life may not be acknowledged by another life. So the possibilities of this life are a variable thing and an ever expanding thing. We face up to difficulties today that show us back, yet in the very effort we put forth in vain today to overcome gives added strength to our powers, and tomorrow we shall overcome those difficulties. Then who dares to set up the barrier beyond which we may not pass before all the scrolls of eternity are unrolled?

It is our blindness to this truth that makes us careless of life, and so often indifferent to its possibilities. An impenetrable curtain blinds us to the future, and it is with such uncertainty that we discern the present. What does even this day mean to the reader? Do you see in it only the material things of life? Is it only a question of bread and meat and clothes. Are you thinking only or chiefly of outshining your neighbor in the social circle, of outreaching him in political influence and power, of amassing greater wealth? These views of life are so narrow and circumscribed that they can hardly be said to constitute life at all. It is no marvel that Christ said of those who live for these things that they are blind. They are certainly not getting any worthy vision of life in its present possibilities, and it is not surprising that the fret and confusion and distraction that accompany it should bulk larger than anything else in their vision.

But Jesus Christ saw vastly more than this in human life. He had become one of us in all the tragic meaning of the word—tragic because sin had so blasted its possibilities and perverted its course. He had emptied Himself of the glory which He had with the Father before the world was—emptied Himself with a significance that appalls our strongest imagination—and He went down into the very depths of human poverty and suffering and grasped all the bitter meagerness of that life in its ignoble setting on the earth. There was no depth of human want that He did not fathom. Even man's misdirected life had in it no emptiness that He did not feel. He needed not that any should tell Him what was in man, for He knew what was in him. But despite all the wreckage that sin had wrought, Christ still saw in it possibilities that no wealth of human discovery could measure. Marred and blighted and wrecked as it was, it was still the most valuable thing in all the world. Who can calculate the value of a mother's love, or who can express in the coins of the world's thought the thrill of the soul's aspirations in a moment of time.

It was in view of the priceless value of the soul that our Lord gave us some of those matchless parables in which this life of the soul was a "hid treasure," or a "pearl of great price," or despairing of language He raised the question: "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Gather together all the things that men hold dear—wealth, pleasures, mental attainments, social position, political

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Liberal Adviser is dispensing Free Advice from his Windy Cave of Wisdom and Experience but it falls on Deaf Ears, for Advice is quoted at .00% These Days, with No Takers. He tells the Farmers how to Farm, the Banker how to Bank and the Editor how to Edit, hence these few Protest- ing Lines.

power—pile them all down at man's feet, and what are they all worth? If the soul—that which appraises whatever value may inhere in these things—shall itself be lost, then whatever value might otherwise attach to them goes glimmering into oblivion. So far as the range of our knowledge goes, human life—human life alone—gives value to anything. Whatever we treasure gets its value from its relation to human life; and, when God really undertook to express its value, He puts himself upon the altar and went down into the darkness of the tomb that we might have life.

And yet how prodigal we are of this life! We spend it with less thought than we do the baubles that gather about it. "We spend our years as a tale that is told." We hold on to the dollar and study how we can make it go the farthest in relieving our wants, or perhaps in gratifying our perverted desires, but take no thought of how we are spending life itself. The days and months and years go by, and we hurry them on their way. Sometimes we even seek out inventions to "kill time"—not thinking that time is the measurement of life. We seldom stop to ask whether this course or that will help or hinder our real life. Other and secondary things are bulking in our vision. Our hearts are set on things, rather than on the essence of life itself. We toil by day and dream by night to improve the conditions of life, as we say, while we permit the real foes of life to work unhindered within us. It is with life that we are entrusted, and there are but a few years at most in which to determine its character forever. All the indications point to the fact that we are rapidly moving toward fixity of character. Life in its quality must soon be determined and this quality decides whether life shall be real and come into its own, or whether it shall forever fail.

Herein is the tragedy of a misspent life. It is infinitely worse than misspent money, or even than wasted friendships. It is the wreckage of an immortal soul. It is the missing of the mark. The life was aimed at a great goal, but it has been turned aside from the right way and has lost itself in the pursuit of its perverted desires; and this means that everything else connected with our life has lost its value. This is hell—hotter than any fire that ever burned in an earthly furnace.—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

IN RALEIGH THURSDAY 16TH

Warrenton, Sept 11th.

I wish to call the attention of the people of Warren county to the fact that there will be a mass meeting in Raleigh Thursday, September 16th, under the auspices of the State Cotton Association. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss subjects of interest to all persons directly or indirectly interested in the price of cotton. I wish to urge the cotton farmers and business men of Warren who can make it convenient to attend this meeting and come back and help us draw up suitable resolutions at our meeting in Warrenton, Saturday morning, September 18th.

J. E. TREVATHAN, Co. Agent.

THE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT

BOUNDARIES SHALL REMAIN AS AT PRESENT

Assembly Creates Board of Trustees Composed of Present Trustee of Warrenton Male Academy

The General Assembly Do Enact:

Section 1. That the Warrenton Special Tax School District shall remain as now and the boundaries of said district will be the same as provided in the petition and election held by said district by authority of section 4115 of the Revised of 1905 and Amendments thereto, and shall levy and collect the same rate of tax as has been heretofore levied and is now being levied and collected, and continue to receive all funds collected from the said special tax heretofore voted and as allotted to said district by the county and State board of Education, together with any future funds or taxes or appropriations that may be allotted to such district, and the said funds and all taxes levied and collected for said district shall be collected and paid over to the fiscal agent of Warren county, who shall keep a separate account of said funds, which shall be paid out upon order of the below named trustees.

Section 2. That there is hereby created a board of trustees of said district to be composed of the present trustees of the Warrenton Male Academy, whose successors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the charter of said Warrenton Academy of seventeen hundred and eighty-five and the deed from James Brehon, which deed is of due record in Warren Registry, and the present school committee of the above mentioned special tax district, whose successors shall be appointed according to the law under which they hold. The said board of trustees, as thus constituted, and their successors in office, shall constitute a body corporate under the name of "The Board of Trustees of the Warrenton Graded and High Schools", and the management and control of said schools shall be vested in said board of trustees, and said board may sue and be sued, make contracts, acquire real estate and personal property by gift, purchase or devise; hold, exchange, sell and convey the same.

Section 3. That pupils from any part of Warren county shall be admitted to said school without the payment of tuition, provided they, in the opinion of the principal of said school, are fitted to do eighth grade work, and are recommended for admission by the principal of the school which they last attended.

Section 4. That for the purpose of erecting suitable and commodious buildings and for the purpose of making improvements in the physical school property, and for the support and maintenance of said schools, the present funds belonging to said district not being commensurate with the requirements of said district, the said board of trustees shall be and hereby are empowered and authorized to borrow money for and issue bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the bonds to be of such denominations as may be deemed advisable, bearing interest from date at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semiannually, at such time or times and such place or places as they may deem advisable; such bonds shall be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable or redeemable at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and at such place or places as said board of trustees may determine.

Section 5. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and of providing for the additional support and maintenance of said schools in said district, supplementary to all taxes and funds now received by said district from either County or State or special tax now levied ad collected, the Board of County Commissioners of Warren county shall annually and at the time of levying county taxes levy and lay an additional special tax on all persons and property subject to taxation within the limits of said special tax district of not to exceed forty

MICKIE SAYS:

"THE MAN WHO HAS A THING TO SELL WHO GOES 'N WHISPERS DOWN A WELL AINT NEAR GO APT TO COLLAR TH' DOLLARS AS HIM WHUT CLIMBS A TREE 'N HOLLERS"



five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of property and not more than one dollar and thirty five cents on the poll, the rate each year to be determined by the recommendation made by the board of trustees of the Warrenton Graded and High Schools. Said taxes shall be collected by the sheriff of Warren county at the time and in the manner and with the same authority that the county taxes are collected and said taxes shall be paid over by the sheriff to the fiscal agent of said Warren county, and a separate account of all such tax shall be kept by said fiscal agent and shall be paid out by said agent upon the order of the said board of trustees.

Section 6. Out of the taxes so collected it shall be the duty of the said board of trustees, first, to pay any interest accrued on the bonds outstanding; next, to provide and set aside as a sinking fund such amount as may be necessary to be able to pay off and discharge said bonds as they may mature; and to use the remainder for the maintenance and support of the schools within said district.

Section 7. The provisions of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said district at an election to be held in Warrenton, North Carolina. Said election to be called by the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County at their next regular meeting after passage of this act, after giving thirty days notice thereof, specifying the amount of proposed bond issue and tax, rate of interest and period for which said bonds are to run, by notices posted at three public places in said district and published in the Warren Record, a newspaper published in Warrenton, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters in said district upon the question of issuing bonds and of levying a special annual tax, in addition to the special tax now levied, as provided by Section 4115 of Chapter eighty nine of the school law. The board of county commissioners shall appoint a registrar and two poll holders; may if they deem it advisable, order a new registration; and the election shall be held under the law governing general elections as near as may be, and the registrar and poll holders shall canvass the vote and declare the result and shall duly certify the returns of said election to the board of County Commissioners and to the Chairman of the trustees of the Warrenton Graded and High Schools and the same shall be recorded in the records kept by clerk of the boards; the expense of holding said election shall be paid out of the general school fund of said county. The qualified voters of said district shall vote at said election tickets on which shall be written or printed the words "For Bond Issue and Additional Tax" or "Against Bond Issue and Additional Tax."

Section 8. If at said election a majority of the qualified voters shall cast ballots "For Bond Issue and Additional Tax", then all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect, but if a majority of the qualified voters of said district do not vote "For Bond Issue and Additional Tax" then none of the provision of this act shall be in force and effect. Ratified Special Session August 1920

Say you saw in The Warren Record

PIGEONS WILL RACE SEPT. 25

HOMER PIGEONS TO FLY TO ST. LOUIS SEPT. 25

Spectacular Sporting Event Will Take Place When Thousands of Pigeons, Racing in Pairs, Make Flight.

One of the most spectacular sporting events ever arranged in this country will be contested September 25, next, when thousands of Homing Pigeons, racing in pairs, will fly from points within a radius of 500 miles of St. Louis back to the home lofts in that city.

In order to make possible this race which will be officially observed by a detail of Army Officers sent by the Pigeon Section of the Signal Corps, the biggest Pigeon Lofts in the world were constructed. The best breeding homing pigeons purchasable were procured, 500 in all, and placed in the breeding lofts. From this nucleus upwards of 6,000 of the speediest, best trained thoroughbred homers have been reared. Each is trained to the hour and many are expected to set a new speed mark and smash old records.

Scores of married men who have visited the great pigeon loft in St. Louis, where more than 5,000 birds are in training for the big Rexall Derby, have had revealed to them by this feathered clan some beautiful examples of domesticity.

The most predominant trait in the character of the homing pigeon, of course, is his love of home. His birth place, the loft in which he is bred, reared and trained, is home and no other spot on earth, no matter how alluring, has any interest for him.

He may be carried off, miles from home, and tossed off into space. Eventually he will return. It may take days, or it may be only a matter of hours, but no anxiety is felt on the part of his mate, for she knows that he will be back, sooner or later. Devotion to mate and their young, and love of home is so dominant in their natures that they are oblivious to all else.

There are no slackers in these families. Both male and female do their part towards making a home. The male finds the materials of tobacco leaves and stems, and the female sets herself to the task of actual nest building. Once mated, pigeons remain mated for life. The never waver in their constancy and loyalty to and love of mate. At the age of three months the young pigeon looks about for his wife and once he wins her, and this only after the most ardent wooing, he is her till death and he slaves for her and their progeny from dawn till dark.

Every day circling over the great loft in St. Louis, training for the race, hundreds of pigeons may be seen, familiarizing themselves with the home surroundings, and always with the idea uppermost, of returning to home and family once the flight is finished.

The care and training of these pigeons has been under the direction of an expert who was in charge of the pigeons used on the American battle front during the world war. Many of these war pigeons won distinction and were hailed as heroes because of their intrepid and unerring flights thru rain of bullets and shrapnel, bringing back to headquarters messages from observers at the front that resulted in saving the lives of hundreds of Americans.

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TWO MARINES ENLIST IN ORDER TO SEARCH FOR THEIR FOLKS

Washington, September 11th—Ponderous government machinery gave way to sentiment today when Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, authorized the re-enlistment in Los Angeles of two Armenians who served in the A. E. F., Peter Mosgofian and Parseh Normanian, for the purpose of joining the Marines on the U. S. S. Chattanooga, now at Constantinople, in order that the might locate lost relatives in the Near East.

Both of these young men speak Armenian, Greek, Arabic, Bulgarian, French and English and understand Russia. They will leave Philadelphia this month, via the U. S. S. St. Louis for Turkish waters.