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

JUST FOR FUN

At the Wedding

He—Have you kissed the bride?
Him—Well, not lately.—Gargoyle.

Fan—Which has the greatest number of admirers, blondes or brunettes?
Tan—Ask Madge; she's been both.—Panther.

Prof—I want to see you get a B on this exam, young man.
Y. M.—So do I. Let's pull together.—Jack-o-Lantern.

Spouse—How dare you come here at this time of night?
Husband—Every other placed closed, m' dear.—Record.

Tempus Fugit, so does money,
How the silver goes in streams;
And the dollar in your pocket
E pluribus unum seems.

—Sib

Poor Fellow

Soph—Hello, old man; how's everything?
Junior—Oh, she's all right!
—Carolina Tar Baby.

Oh, The Dutch

Teacherette—Why didn't you send up a man to mend our electric bell?
Electrician—He did go, madame, but as he rang twice and got no answer, he concluded that there was no one at home.—Lehigh Burr.

Starting Early

Son—Well, father, I have finished college and I have decided to enter the battle of life.
Fond Parent—Shucks! Son, you're too young to think of getting married yet.—Tar Baby.

In Borrowed Attire

Frat Pledge—Gosh, this house is haunted!
Frat Man—Howzat?
Pledge—Just saw my suit, your hat, Tom's shoes and our collar and tie go out.—Orange Peel.

Suffragette—A woman should get a man's pay.
Voice in Rear—Most of 'em do.—Pelican.

It is about time that all frosh became acquainted with the joke about the inmate of the Deaf and Dumb asylum who, when a water-heater exploded, broke his thumb hollering "Fire."—Scalper.

DEATH OF MRS. LUCY COLEMAN

The Record regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Lucy Coleman of Hawthorn township. Mrs. Coleman died Tuesday night and was buried Thursday afternoon. She was the mother of Messrs. Tom, Charley, Willie, Louis and Henry Coleman and of Mrs. Fred Wiggins and Mrs. Sallie Powell. A good woman has gone to her reward, and her friends and neighbors will greatly miss her.

THE FABLE OF STRADDLER IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

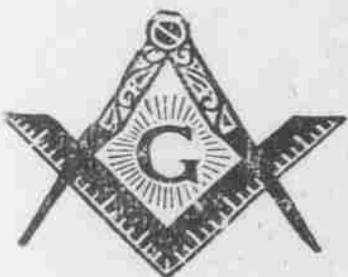
Senator Harding received the Republican nomination and began to make a front porch campaign. Thinking he was making some progress he could not resist the temptation of a speaking tour.

As the public heard him speak they said:

"Ah, we thought you were something, too, until we heard you speak. But now we know that you are nothing but a straddler."

Moral: Republican nomination does not make a president.

STATED COMMUNICATION



A Stated Communication of Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Warrenton, N. C., Monday evening, October 18th at 8:00 o'clock. Work in the Third Degree. Members of sister Lodges and all transient brethren fraternally invited to attend.
S. E. BURROUGHS, Master.
W. M. GARDNER, Secty.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS ON

GOVERNOR COX ASKS TAFT NINE QUESTIONS

Democratic Presidential Quotes Former President and Asks What Causes Change of Front On League of Nations

The following account of Governor Cox's Missouri speech is taken from the News and Observer and we are publishing it in the interest of the League of Nations:

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Governor Cox, of Ohio, in his address here tonight at the Coliseum, propounded nine specific questions to former President Taft bearing upon the latter's support of Senator Harding, Republican presidential nominee.

The Democratic presidential candidate gave numerous quotations from Mr. Taft's statement today and past speeches in support of the league. The governor asked whether Senator Harding and the former President were not joined together "in deliberate deception."

"Ex-President Taft" Governor Cox told a throng of thousands in the Coliseum "in a recent statement discusses the proposal of adopting the League of Nations by leaving Article Ten out of it, and responds to the suggestion with these words: 'That is exactly what we want.' I should like to ask Judge Taft these questions:

1.—Did you not in an article to the Covenanter under the title 'The Principle we Fought For,' discuss Article Ten in these words: 'The law of the league with the sanction of the power of the league, thus forbids the violation of the international commandment 'Thou shalt not steal by force. It is the embodiment of the principle that we entered and fought this war to maintain?'

2.—Did you not also in the same article say 'The Monroe Doctrine as originally declared by Monroe was Article Ten limited to the aggression of non-American nations against countries of the Western hemisphere.'

3.—Did you not in the same article also use these words: 'Article Ten is one of the great steps forward provided in the league for the securing of general peace?'

4.—You say that the League to Enforce Peace of which you were chairman had not Article Ten in its proposition. Shouldn't you have been more frank with the American people by telling them that your plan only had four articles in it and that your substitute for Article Ten was article three? Can you deny that in your article three you provided for the joint use of the military forces of the signatory powers in event of violation of the conditions of the covenant?

5.—Did not your proposal carry a definite legal obligation to employ forces and in this respect was it not very much more drastic than Article Ten of the league?'

6.—You say that Senator Harding has already voted twice for the League with reservations, but you failed to say that your candidate within the last two weeks very definitely announced that if he had to do over again he would not vote for the League even with the Lodge reservations.

7.—You say that Senator Harding promises that as President he will endorse the covenant without Article Ten. To whom has he given the promise? Certainly not to Senators Johnson and Borah. Everyone knows that he has not given it to the American people. Has he given it to you? If so, is it not so much in conflict with Senator Harding's recent statement that he proposes from now on to turn his back on the League—with or without reservations—that it joins both you and him together in deliberate deception?'

8.—Assuming that the pledge has been given to you, then may we not answer it with your own words, spoken at a luncheon given by the Civic Organizations of California in which you said: 'The gentlemen in the Senate who are setting out to defeat this League of Nations are those I would not trust overnight.'

9.—How do you reconcile your recent statement that the President was responsible for the failure to ratify

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME



Every person mentally and physically able to do so should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment. It's a life-saver and a pain-saver on the farm, in the factory, on the street, at the office, in the home, wherever accidents may occur. Here's a young wife who inexpertly wielded a can-opener and received an ugly gash across her wrist from the jagged can lid. Mother was there, however, with the First Aid kit and Red Cross instruction, and probably prevented a case of blood poison by giving prompt and proper treatment before the doctor arrived.

the treaty with your statement in your Metropolitan opera house speech March 5, 1919, as follows:

"If the President insists, as I hope he will, that the League be incorporated in the peace treaty, and brings it back, responsibility for postponing peace is with the body that refuses to ratify it," and also with the part of your speech delivered January, 1920, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, which read:

"I am inclined to think that the persons who prepared the reservations as a whole were shooting down the avenue at the White House."

Big Reception for Cox
Judge Taft and Senator Harding were dual objects of Governor Cox's fire today here and in Illinois. In all four of the Governor's speeches to crowds today at Springfield, Litchfield and East St. Louis, Ill., and to his Coliseum crowd tonight, Governor Cox emphasized that between him and Senator Harding was now the clearest issue of "League or no League."

Governor Cox was the center of milling throngs here tonight after a day of large receptions in Southern Illinois and was welcome in East St. Louis by screeching locomotive and factory whistles and a large station crowd which included Governor Gardner, of Missouri.

In the audience tonight as special guests were many disabled soldiers from a Federal hospital and men and nurses from Jefferson Barracks.

Cox Charges Campaign of Silence Against League
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—Following up his publication today of correspondence between President Wilson and former President Taft, in which the latter appeared as the President's adviser in the League drafting, Governor Cox quoted Mr. Taft in an effort to show that the former President has repudiated Senator Harding's plan for a new world association. The governor also reiterated charges that Chairman Hays, of the Republican National committee was behind a "conspiracy of silence" to stifle the Democratic campaign in the Republican press and otherwise.

Governor Cox, championing the League gave concisely what he said were the four great causes of war and the four League "curatives."

"If anything were needed to clarify the present situation with respect to the League of Nations" said the governor, "it has been amply provided in the last few days. Senator Harding in what would appear to be his ultimatum, compelled under the threat of Senators Borah and Johnson, says that he is against the League with or without reservations. So far as he is concerned the matter is disposed of and to use his own words he turns his back on the whole thing. He offers no alternative, but holds out the hope that a new association of nations may be formed."

"Now comes ex-President Taft's statement in which he says that Senator Harding's suggestion is impracticable, that the League is now functioning, has been in existence for eight months. And that the rest of the world cannot be expected to undo a plan into which forty-one nations have entered."

"I have found it an easy matter to

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News Items From The Buffalo Section

News is very dull around Buffalo at this writing.

Mr. J. A. Cheek went to see Mr. Tom Stallings Sunday who is very sick.

Mr. Twitty Cheek, of Aspen, visited at his uncle's, Mr. J. A. Cheek's, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Cheek made a flying trip to Wood on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. T. E. White, of this place, walked sixty miles last week and worked fifty-five hours.

O'possum must be very plentiful around Buffalo as Mr. J. A. Cheek caught one in the road a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson and their daughter Miss Mabel were pleasant visitors at Mr. P. R. Davis' Sunday.

Mr. Tint Pitchford and his mother Mrs. S. W. Pitchford, of Aspen, were pleasant visitors at Mr. P. R. Davis' Sunday.

Mr. Robbie Cheek spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. W. A. Benson, of Inez, and attended Church at Shady Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Mary C. Davis went to Grove Hill Saturday and registered and advises all the ladies to do the same, (good work Mrs. Davis—Editor) came through Buffalo and called to see her sister Mrs. Lizzie Cheek.

Mrs. P. R. Davis attended the Marmaduke Missionary meeting Sunday and she was the only attendant. She wants to know if the other members think she can hold a meeting alone and as she is President of the society she would like for all the members to remember that the appointer time is the second Sunday morning in each month and would be glad if they would attend.

VIOLET.

News of Interest Of Manson Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of Franklinton, are pleasant visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brack.

Mr. Richard Williams and family, of One, were visitors in town Saturday. Quite a number of our people attended the fair in Henderson this week.

Mr. Hustley and family, of Petersburg, Va., moved here several days ago. Mr. Hustley has taken the railroad action formerly in charge of Mr. J. B. Brack.

Misses Marie Fleming and Louise Wilson, from Merideth College, spent the week end with their people here.

Mrs. Cumby, of Littleton, was a guest in the home of her granddaughter Mrs. B. F. Williams some days ago. The family of Mr. E. L. Hecht, of Norlina, were pleasant visitors here recently.

Mr. W. W. Wilson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Williamsboro.

Mr. Orville Adams and little son John left Tuesday for Raleigh where

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



We all looked Like This one, but Blamed Few of us Will Admit it. A Baby is Just Grand until he gets This Way, whereat Friend Father wonders aloud How Far it is to the Orphan Asylum. And then he Will go Down Town and Pester his Friends to Death, Bragging about what a Bright Child he's the Father of Which.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time implanting a valuable lesson in teeth-brushing and proper diet.

they will make their home, Mr. Adams having taken a position there. Mrs. Alvin Fleming and little daughter, of Norlina, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Harris, of Afton, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James not many days ago.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan, of York, was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. W. Wilson Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Adams and Miss Mamie Brack spent Monday afternoon in Henderson.

Miss Etta Fleming spent the week end with her people at York.

Messrs. John Mustian and Jack Duke, of Middleburg, visited in the home of Mr. J. T. Champion Sunday.

Our Sunday school gave quite an enjoyable picnic Saturday of last week at Mr. W. W. Wilson's Spring. We are glad to say that little Frank, the infant son of Mr. B. F. Williams, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

Mr. J. B. Brack is making preparations to build a nice residence on his farm a short distance north from the depot.

Mrs. Palmer Fleming spent a day recently in Henderson.

News Mention Of Marmaduke Section

Mr. S. K. Clark spent Sunday morning with his daughter Mrs. M. C. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson, attended to fair in Warrenton Friday afternoon.

Come on again "Another Violet" of Buffalo don't stop. Keep the good work going.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collier, of this place, had a few callers to see them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. James, of this place, is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe D. Riggan, of Hollister, this week.

Mrs. M. C. Duke and son Harold spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Clark.

Mrs. P. R. Davis, of Buffalo, and two children called on Mrs. John Powell a short while Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Qualls and sister Miss Bessie Powell visited in the home of Mrs. S. K. Clark Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are having pretty weather for gathering their crops in, tho a good little sprinkling would come in "mighty handy."

Mrs. C. A. Halthcock and daughter Miss Carrie spent Sunday with Mrs. Halthcock's sister, Mrs. Lola Bennett, of near Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Riggan and son Victor with Mr. Jeff Murvey, of Hollister, were short callers in our midst Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Qualls and children with brother Mr. J. R. Clark and sister Miss Lela, also Miss Mary G. Williams, all of Essex, visited Mrs. Qualls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. James, our new neighbor, visited up about his neighborhood last week. He spent Friday night with Mr. John Nick Wynn, of near Manson, and Messrs. Wynn and James enjoyed hunting on Saturday, having good luck. Mr. James, killed one rabbit and four squirrels.

Best Wishes.
PEG.

TOBACCO MOVING SLOWLY

SEPTEMBER SALES LESS THEN MONTH LAST YEAR

The Average Is Less Than Half of What It Was Last Year At End of September; But Poorer Tobacco Marketed

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Tobacco sales were much less during September than last year. The prices averaged \$19.21 compared with \$41.10 per hundred a year ago.

There were 40,480,056 pounds producers tobacco reported sold during the month. The 32 warehouses failing to report are estimated to have sold 8,040,000 pounds, making a total probably sold during the month of 48,520,056 pounds as compared with 79,220,071 pounds sold during September last year. The highest priced markets were Mebane \$26.25, Fuquay Springs \$23.29, and Wilson \$22.52. The Wilson market sold 7,235,200 pounds, which was valued at \$1,626,665. The total state's sales during the month were valued at \$9,320,703. This indicates that farmers are complying with their promises to hold the tobacco from the market. The Tobacco organizations seem to have some weight. The lowest prices were shown on the following markets: Lumberton \$13.24, Maysville \$13.50, Burgaw \$13.66. (There was only one report from Lumberton.)

It has cost over thirty cents per pound to produce the crop so that the present returns are showing a loss to the farmer. The products offered for sale so far has been of poor quality, mostly lugs and primings. Much of that marketed would have damaged on the farm. Farmers complain that they cannot meet expenses with the prices they are receiving.

The mid-summer wet weather caused a rapid, tall growth. The late August and September hot and dry weather further hurt the development. The results are that a pile of tobacco will weigh but 60 per cent as much as last year. The texture is papery and crisp. The grade is low and faulty. The color is good. The estimated production fell from 424,000,000 to 381,000,000 pounds from August to September.

The United States crop forecast is but six per cent more than last year's crop even though the present acreage is greatly increased.—Issued by Crop Reporting Service.

THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST (E. W. Baxter)

It is reasonable to suppose that all normal men wish to believe in the Divinity of Christ. Happiness beyond the grave becomes a certainty, and the enigma of existence is transformed into the joy of living to those who see in the Galilean one who is more than man.

But he who stands in a mud puddle with a sack of coal upon his shoulders is unable to appreciate the music which floats to his ears from the house across the way, tho' the musician has the soul of Beethoven, the mind of Handel and the technique of Gieg; his hearing is touched but not his understanding.

The greatest of all spiritual truths is revealed to those who will pay the price. Let no man say "I cannot believe" until he has entered his closet, shut the door and earnestly sought the truth. The dust of the mines, the mud of the street may be shaken off before you and I can receive the note of sacrifice and triumph which comes from the City of God.

MEETING TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION SATURDAY

There will be an important meeting of the Warren County Tobacco Growers Association in the Court House at Warrenton Saturday evening at 2 o'clock, October 16th. Pledge cards will be distributed and a campaign will be begun to enroll members of the organization. The pledge card calls for the farmers to market their present crop slowly and to materially reduce the acreage in 1921. All tobacco farmers of Warren County are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

J. E. TREVATHAN, Organizer.

"Don't mention it," said the burglar, as he gagged the old lady.—Record.