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## JUST FOR FUN

### Pussy the Job Does

Gretchen: "Mutter, a rat has into the milk fallen."  
Mutter: "And did you out take?"  
Gretchen: "No, but I have the cat in after it thrown and when it eaten has, I will her out lug."—American Legion Weekly.

### Word to the Wise

"What are you cutting out of the paper?"  
"About a man getting a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."  
"What are you going to do with it?"  
"Put it in my pocket."—Clipping.

### True Philosophy

"This is a rotten world," mourned Gloomy Gus.  
"Oh, I dunno," yawned Weary Willie, as he stretched himself at full length in the grateful shade of a tree "If this was only work and we got paid for doin' it, it wouldn't be so bad."—Selected.

### Only a Few of 'Em Left

Little Willie: "My papa was a colonel. What was your papa?"  
Little Billie: "My papa was a dud sergeant."  
Little Willie: "Dud sergeant? What's a dud sergeant?"  
Little Billie: "One that didn't get busted."—American Legion Weekly.

### The Chronic Optimist

A group of war veterans, says the American Legion Weekly, were discussing Thanksgiving. One of the guests was a veteran who had lost both legs.  
"And what have you to be thankful for?" they asked.  
"Lots," he replied. "I've got cork legs, and I can put on my socks with thumb tacks."

### With Malice Aforethought

"Ever have any accidents?" asked the insurance man of the lanky Westerner who had put in an application for a policy.  
"Nope." Then he added as an after thought, "Got a couple of rattlesnake bites though."  
"Great Scott, man! Don't you call those accidents?"  
"No, sir. They bit me on purpose."—Selected.

### Pax Vobiscum

Sullivan had just appeared at home with a black eye, a broken nose and a split lip.  
"I got the like fightin' wit' Dungan," he explained.  
"Ye big stiff," ejaculated Mrs. Sullivan, "and for why should a man-sized man like ye be licked by a puny little half-baked shrimp like Dungan?"  
"Whist, woman," said Sullivan "do not be speakin' evil of the dead."—Clipping.

### A WORD OF WARNING

No greater curse could be inflicted upon any people than that of being compelled to keep as their chief laborers persons, who for any reason, it is unwise and unsafe to educate.  
We must have educated labor and multiplied industries; we must have schools of agriculture, of commerce, of manufactures, mining, and technology and, in short, all of polytechnics; we must have them as sources of power and respectability, and in all of them our own sons must be qualified to take the lead and point the way. Polytechnic schools should be an organic part of the University.  
Education is the one thing for which no people ever yet paid too much. The more they pay the richer they become. Nothing is so costly as ignorance, and nothing so cheap as knowledge.  
If we do these things promptly, vigorously, and liberally, it will soon be that the sun in his cycles will not let fall his rays on a greater or more prosperous people. If we do not do these things, we shall grow weaker until we shall be despised—as contemptible. The stranger will come in and possess the heritage and build up the land we neglect, and be rulers of the children we leave behind us.—Address of Senator Ben H. Hill, in 1871.

## COX GOES AFTER ROOT

### GOVERNOR COX REQUESTS MR. ROOT TO RETRACT

Says That Mr. Root's Statement Is Without Foundation; That His Stand on the League Was Not as Root States

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 20.—Governor Cox, of Ohio, today sent a telegram to Elihu Root, asking him to "correct" what the Democratic candidate declared was a "false" statement in Mr. Root's address yesterday regarding the Governor's position upon the League of Nations issue. The Governor denied Mr. Root's statement that he demanded the league "just as Mr. Wilson negotiated it," and called upon Mr. Root for a retraction.

In making public his telegram to Mr. Root, Governor Cox issued a statement declaring that Mr. Root and thirty other prominent Republicans signing the recent statement in behalf of Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, were "attempting to deceive the voters because they are permitting their patriotism and trusting perhaps that the last wobble of Senator Harding may be in their direction."

### Will Accept Reservations.

Governor Cox re-stated his proposal to accept any reservation "helpful" to the league and contended, therefore, that Mr. Root had made a statement "which the records show is false."

### Text of Telegram.

"Elihu Root, New York City: 'I have before me a quotation from your address on the League of Nations delivered in New York City, October 19, which reads: 'Mr. Cox declared that he will insist upon the treaty just as Mr. Wilson negotiated it.' I am addressing you most respectfully with recognition of your integrity of purpose and the signal service which you have rendered as a public man, mindful of the fact that you may have fallen into error thru ignorance of the situation owing to your absence from the United States during a part of the Presidential campaign. Your statement, however, is not in keeping with the facts which you are assumed to know by perusal of the daily papers. I have invariably stated in my address, and re-state here my whole-hearted desire to make the United States a member of the League of Nations, and that, to secure that consummation of the purpose of America when she entered the war, I will accept reservations that will clarify, that will be helpful, that will re-assure the American people; and that, as a matter of good faith, will clearly state to our associates in the league that Congress and Congress alone has the right to declare war, and that our constitution sets up limits in legislation or treaty-making beyond which we cannot go.

### Give All A Chance.

"I have stated further that I will accept reservations from any source which are offered in sincerity and with a desire to be helpful. I have also stated that if I am elected President, my election can be construed only as a mandate of the American people; and that to secure ratification of the treaty and the league I would sit down with the members of the United States Senate; I would confer with Mr. Wilson, and with you Mr. Root, as well as with Judge Taft and all others who have a sincere purpose and whose service in the past equips them especially as advisers in this work.

### Harding for Rejection.

"You know, and know full well, that Senator Harding very recently said: 'I am not interested in clarification; I am interested in rejection.' As I have stated at the beginning, I am placing a charitable construction upon your statement that perhaps your partisanship has prevented your reading my addresses and your prejudice has prevented you from realizing the destructionist attitude of your own candidate; but you have made a statement concerning me which the records show is false, and I firmly but respectfully call upon you to correct this statement at once.

"Mr. Root, you have arrived at an honorable station in life. Many people trust you. You have no right to deceive them. They want the truth in this campaign. Your conscience will tell you that duty to it should be superior to duty to your party."  
(Signed) "JAMES M. COX."

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This man has Found Something in his paper that he Doesn't Like and He's going around and Bawl Out the Editor. Will the Editor Feel Terrible? Gosh, no, he'll probably Get Mad himself and tell the Peevish Party where to Get Off at! Editors ain't So Meek as they Used to Be.

## Masonic District Meeting A. F. & A. M.

The regular annual communication of the fourth Masonic district, composed of Northampton and Halifax counties, will be held with Roanoke Lodge No. 203 Weldon, N. C., October 26, 1920. Dr. M. Bolton, Rich Square, is District Deputy Grand Master and he is endeavoring to work up and interesting and successful meeting.

The lodge will be opened in due form at 2 p. m. During the afternoon session reports from the various lodges will be received, the regular business transacted and three or four speeches of 15 minutes each will be made. One on Friendship, one on Morality, and one on Brotherly Love. Grand Master Braswell will be there and speak 15 or 20 minutes on Masonry in general.

These short addresses will amply repay any Mason for his trip to Weldon if there were no other attractions.  
From five to seven o'clock will be given over for general social intercourse and supper, where the Masons from the different lodges may meet and know each other better.  
At 7 o'clock Jackson Lodge (King Solomon's No. 56) will take charge and regularly confer the third degree on a candidate of Weldon lodge.  
Every lodge in the district is expected to send 3 to 5 delegates to officially represent the lodge and each lodge secretary is requested to furnish a full report of the conditions and doings of his lodge.  
Of course all Master Masons in good standing with their lodges can feel free to attend if they so desire.

## GREENLEAF-JOHNSON WRECK

The wreck of the early morning train which picks up the hands along the right-of-way of the Greenleaf Johnson Railway resulted yesterday in the injury to both Engineer and Fireman and the bruising of several of the employees.  
A fire last night burned the trestle and the early morning train plunged through at or near the "Rue Alston" bridge.  
The Fireman and Engineer are both in a Norfolk hospital.

## ENGINE KILLS LITTLE GIRL

The readers of the Record will join us in deep sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Young Bobbitt of the Vaughan neighborhood in the untimely and tragic death of their little daughter Louise.  
This little girl six years of age was returning home from school with other companions and walking the railroad track. Upon the approach of an engine (running special) the little folks got off the track, little Louise, however getting on one side and her companions on the other. Just as the engine reached the children little Louise concluded to cross the track, and was killed.  
This sad occurrence brought a feeling of deep sorrow through the Vaughan neighborhood. The tragedy occurred at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon.

## THE OPPORTUNE TIME.

### COTTON FARMERS SHOULD MARKET CROP SLOWLY

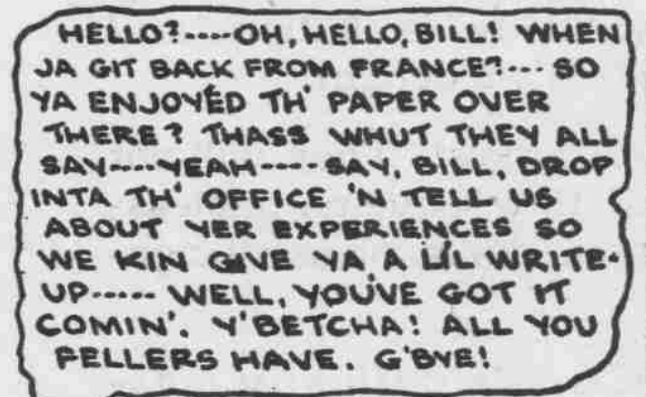
Farmers Who Throw Their Crop On the Market At One Period Are Playing In Speculator's Hands.

No farmer wants to see his cotton crop this year, which cost more than any other cotton crop ever grown, beaten down by speculation and middle men who are taking advantage of the usual situation at this season when more cotton may be offered for market than there is an actual need for. If farmers go complacently along, ginning and selling their cotton as fast as it is picked, they are playing into the hands of speculative interest and are running their own prices down. A merchant could dispose of his whole year's stock of goods within the course of three months if he were willing to mark his prices down low enough to induce people to take them at that time, and hold them for future use. By keeping such supplies on hand as are necessary to meet the needs of his customers, however, and not forcing his goods on the market he is able to maintain throughout the year profitable prices on his sales. It is a fundamental business principle that the farmers must observe, and unless they are going to stand heavy losses they must take action on this right away.

If the farmers and the actual consumers of cotton, the spinning mills, the automobile tire companies, etc., can get closer together and the farmer sells just as much cotton as these consumers need and at the time they need it there is no fear but that cotton will continue to be the "king" of cash crops. If, however, the cotton is rushed on the market during the next three months in greater quantities than these consumers can use, speculators will buy it up at a low price and in turn sell it to the spinners as they need it and make their large profits.

The time to put cotton marketing on a business basis is now and not next spring or even next month. The farmers of the South can organize by states and market their cotton thru one organization properly directed by business men. There is not a town in the South where a warehouse that will be satisfactory for the storing of the cotton cannot be secured or quickly constructed. As their cotton is picked out and ginned, farmers should put it into storage houses to be sold as the consumers demand it. They should then call on their leaders from the governors down through the commissioners of agriculture and agricultural colleges to form such an organization in cooperation with other states as is necessary to secure sufficient credit for holding the cotton and to market it for its full value.—The Progressive Farmer.

When you see an idle young man you see a needy old man in the making.—Youth's Companion.



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## Parker-Bennett Wedding Solemnized

Miss Martha A. Bennett and Mr. David H. Parker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the Baptist church at Warrenton 8:30 o'clock, October 16, 1920.

Mrs. Martha Bennett Parker is a native of this county and a young lady of rare merit. She has been teaching in Durham and made her home there, but when she decided to marry Mr. Parker, the man of her choice, she preferred plighting her troth in her home church amidst her relatives and the friends of her youth.

Many friends from Durham and other places accompanied her to her home to grace by their presence the marriage of the worthy young couple. The church was handsomely decorated. Miss Belle Dameron, an accomplished musician, discoursed sweet music on the organ. Miss Highsmith, a friend of the bride from Raleigh, sang beautifully "At Dawning" and "Because I love you."  
It was a "Rainbow wedding" and the color scheme was carried out in every particular. Mrs. Vernon Duke, a sister of the bride was Dame of Honor and wore an exquisite dress of orchard maline and carried flowers to match. The bridesmaids: Miss Nixon of Wilmington, and Misses Parker and Bennett of Durham, wore robes of silver cloth draped with maline of different colors, and carried bouquets of dahlias to match the color of the trimming. The Dame of Honor as well as the vocalist wore a different color over the silver robe and silver slipper suggesting the sheen of the heavens.

The bride wore a white robe of charmeuse and lace en train, a sheer illusion veil and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses.  
Mr. Henry Parker, a brother of the groom was his best man and Messrs. Philip Jones, William Murray and Dr. Carr were ushers. Mr. John Bennett, the bride's brother gave her away. Dr. T. J. Taylor, her pastor, used the beautiful ring ceremony.  
Friends from Norfolk, Va., Mt. Olive, Concord and Wilmington, N. C., as well as many from Durham were present at this beautiful marriage.

The happy couple will go on their bridal tour to Washington, New York, and Niagara and on their return will go to their own home which the groom has had built and furnished for the reception of his bride.  
"Grave authors say and witty poets sing That honest wedlock is a glorious thing."

## Arbor Day to Be Observed in Schools

To the School Principals and Teachers of North Carolina:

A short time ago an open letter from the State Geological and Economic Survey was directed to you calling your attention to Arbor Day, November 5, and suggesting that it be observed in all the schools of the State, and especially in the High Schools, with some appropriate exercises.

I consider this one of the important occasions which should be celebrated by the schools, and I hope that each principal will arrange to observe the day with appropriate exercises. The value of our trees and forests to the rising generation is a subject which cannot be emphasized too much and there is no pleasanter and more effective way of impressing upon the mind of the child the beauty and value of trees than by the planting and subsequent care of trees in the school grounds or by learning about them on Arbor Day.

Such exercises need not interfere to any extent with the regular work of the school; in fact, they may be made to assist in such work through the writing of essays, learning recitations, etc. I trust, therefore, that you can arrange to carry out some simple exercises, such as have been suggested in the letter referred to.

With best wishes for the success of the occasion,  
Very truly yours,  
E. C. BROOKS,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

## MR. GRAHAM FOR SCHOOLS

### PROMINENT EDUCATOR URGES BOND ISSUE VOTE

Warrenton Has Long Been An Educational Center, Says Mr. Graham. Citizens Should Keep It As Such.

To the Editor of the Record:

Rocky Mount, Oct. 20.—Immediately after the Revolutionary War, leading men in North Carolina at the Hillsboro Convention took steps to establish a first class Male Academy at Warrenton, N. C. This school was a success from the start and soon had an enrollment of one hundred and twenty pupils, equalling the number at the school that eventually became Harvard University. Some of the most distinguished men of our State received their preliminary training at Warrenton.

The establishment of two first class Female Colleges in Warren added to Warrenton's prestige as an Educational center of culture and refinement. As a proof of Warren's preeminence in North Carolina at one time, the Governor of the State, both of the United States Senators, the district Representative in Congress, and one member of the Supreme Court of North Carolina were citizens of Warren County.

Our citizens on November 2nd will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of the past work of the "Old Academy." The Bond Issue of \$100,000.00 for schools is not too great if material and labor fall sufficiently to save a few thousand dollars the excess can be invested and the income used to supplement Teachers' salaries and other expenses. We can establish a Farm Life school without additional taxes and draw from the State \$2500.00 per annum and the graduate of the Agricultural College, who must be at the head of the agricultural department, according to law, we could use as County Demonstrator. Under the Hughes' Bill the National Government offers to assist in the establishment of departments in Domestic Science, Agriculture, Manual training. Shall we avail ourselves of these State and National offers of assistance or let our taxes for these purposes go to other communities for their benefit at our expense?

Warrenton's school tax has been less than any of the Special Tax Districts. Norlina, Wise, Macon and Littleton all have elegant school buildings and good schools. Without meaning to offend the sensibilities of these excellent communities I can say without hesitation, that under the provisions of the Bill to be voted upon Warrenton has the opportunity to establish such a High School as will at no distant date be regarded as the Central High of the County. All of the schools mentioned are on the Seaboard Railroad. The rest of the County without a High School and many neighborhoods without a special tax district. On account of Warrenton's past reputation Boarding pupils from Eastern North Carolina would come to Warrenton.

All taxes from colored citizens under the Bill would of course be turned over for the use of the colored district.

As the Bill was drawn by the Hon. Tasker Polk and myself at the request of the Board of Trustees, and the same has been changed to meet certain constitutional requirements by Buxton Williams, Esq., it is probably what we need and desire. Any defects can be remedied by later Legislative action.

It is to be hoped that our newly enfranchised voters will use their power to place Warrenton again on the pinnacle of preeminence as an Educational center that it formerly occupied.

Truly yours,  
JOHN GRAHAM.

The following announcement is of much interest to the friends of this popular couple:

Mrs. Benjamin M. Collins requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mary Asia to

Mr. Herbert Warren Petar on Tuesday the ninth of November at three o'clock in the afternoon Church of the Good Shepherd Ridgeway North Carolina