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A WEEKLY NEWS PAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

News in a Nutshell

By W. BRODIE JONES

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—The accumulated snowfall of Winter came in a twelve-inch blanket between Saturday at midnight and Sunday night at 10:30. Nineteen thousands persons with more than 150 snow plows, 200 snowtractors, and mechanical appliances upon street cars and trucks commenced early Sunday to clear the streets. Traffic continued on the principle car lines according to schedule, but outlying districts found trains irregular. Numbers of cross-town streets with added snow from the sidewalks offers a formidable barrier to delivery trucks during Monday. Parcels were carried from the principle streets along the sidewalks to the homes.

Sturdy one-man tractors swept snow from the sidewalks. Two wings, similar to those on a huge plow, mounted in front of a powerful engine and controlled by a motorcycle attachment on plowhandles, formed an effective machine. In the streets, stubby tractors climbed through banks of snows, throwing the flakes to the gutters in wide swaths before their steel drags. Pick and shovel gangs dug to keep the drains open, and water was used during Monday when the temperature was above freezing.

Children now crowd the streets with their sleighs, and two or three forts raise their austere front along this street. Well-wrapped and under the care of either mother or a nurse, the young are at play.

One million dollars will be expended before the snow battle is over according to Street Commissioner Leo. These funds relieve many in the city who have been without work and who welcomed the snow as a means of employment.

Washington's name is revered today. His oath of office as first President of the United States was taken in lower Manhattan, near what has since become Wall Street. His birthday sees all employees at liberty. Many today recall the words of Fitzhugh Lee before the Continental Congress, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

"Hell Roaring Hi" Johnson, Senator of California, comes to the city after the adjournment of Congress to help Mayor Hyman in the fight against the eight-cent fare. Governor Miller sponsors the increase as the only measure through which traction interests of the city can live. The Mayor thinks otherwise, and a result of his recent visit to Washington was the addition of the Senator to his forces.

"Major W. A. Graham was the first field officer to establish headquarters beyond the Hindenburg line." The remark came from Lieut. Williams of Co. B., 120 Inf. with whom I was talking a few days ago. Lieut. Williams continued "while this fact is not officially recorded it is generally understood as true." Lieut. Williams knew numbers of men in old H. Co., and asked innumerable questions concerning them. He was with the regiment on the Mexican Border and in France. He is now working as analytical chemist for the Government in their fight against the liquor interest.

Editorial comment evinces general satisfaction at the selection of Charles E. Hughes as Secretary of State. The democratic press expresses its pleasure in the action of President-elect Harding who made the appointment over the protest of some strong elements in the Senate. It is thought that Elihu Root would have been the wiser choice from an international standpoint. Justice Hughes, however, has the large qualities of intellect, broad sympathy, and experience which will make him a capable head for the important post.

Enrico Caruso, the golden voiced tenor of world-wide fame, is out of danger. Five physicians have been in constant vigil over his health since last week when he was taken seriously ill at his apartments in the Vanderbilt Hotel. Every newspaper in the city carried first-page stories of his condition, and the bulletins issued by the physicians were passed immediately to the public. Interest in the tenor's welfare was apparent from every source.

LEGILATURE SYMPATHETIC

General Assembly Adopt Joint Resolutions Endorsing Relief Work Carried On By Near East Relief For Starving Children

Raleigh, Feb. 23—Heartily commending the people of North Carolina and urging them to rally to the support of the suffering Armenians, the North Carolina General Assembly has just adopted joint resolutions endorsing the relief work now being carried on by the Near East Relief. These resolutions are adopted to aid in the campaign which started February 14 for the support of 3,334 Armenian and Syrian orphaned children placed in the care of this State.

The resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative B. G. Crisp, who is chairman of the Near East Relief in Dare county. They are as follows:

"Joint Resolution Relating to the Near East Relief"

"Whereas, the people living in Armenia, Syria, Persia, Mesopotamia, Russia, Caucasus, and the Armenian population of Palestine, have suffered and still are suffering, as a result of the World War, great distress and famine, and

"Whereas, the Near East Relief, an organization chartered by special act of Congress, has secured and distributed more than fifty million dollars worth of food among those distressed and suffering people during the past three years, and is again calling upon the people of this country to assist in this great work, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

"Section 1. That this General Assembly endorse the work now being carried on by the Near East Relief.

"Sec. 2. That we heartily commend the said organization to the people of North Carolina and urge them to rally to its support.

"Sec. 3. That we hereby express the confidence of this body in the State Committee of said organization and in the many men and women working throughout the State in behalf of the cause championed by said organization.

"Sec. 4. That copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the State and National Headquarters of said organization.

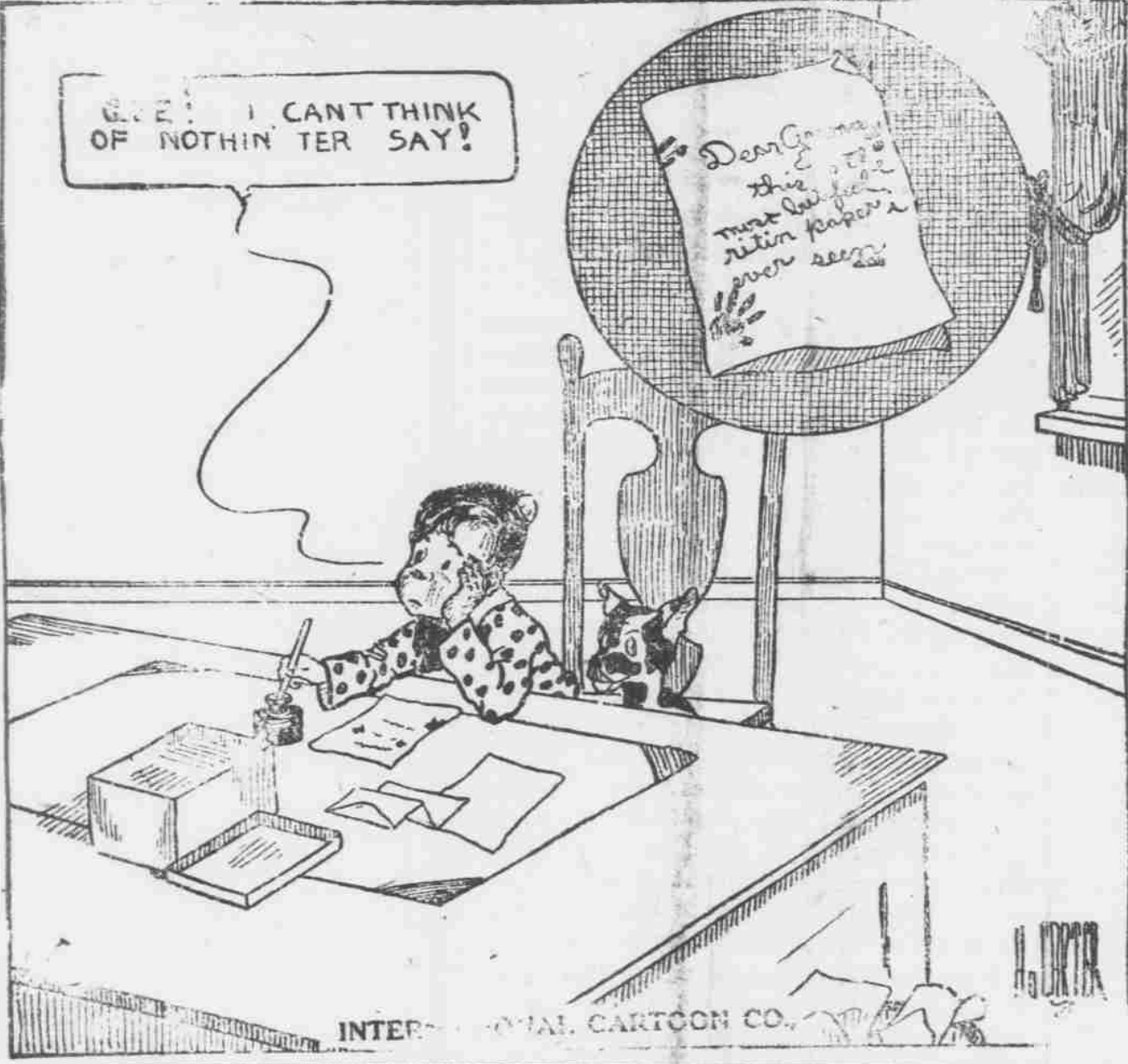
"Sec. 5. This resolution shall be in force from and after its ratification.

"In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 7th day of February, 1921.

W. B. Cooper,

President of Senate.
H. P. Grier,
Speaker of House of Representatives."

JUST "Thank You" Notes.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THE LONG NIGHT.

The thing that happened when there was such jealousy for leadership when the boy and girl adventurers met other adventurers was this.



"Far Down the Road."

"And night had come on. 'I'm lost,' the girl cried. 'I'm afraid to move for fear I may fall down. Oh dear, the boy went off in the eastern direction, I think, but I don't know east from west now that it is so dark.'

"Why did I ever want adventures? Now, we've lost each other in the darkness because I was foolish and wouldn't follow the way I should go."

"And the boy was saying, 'If I move, I may slip and be dashed to pieces.' 'Oh,' he added, 'how awful it was to act like that and treat so badly the girl who has been on all the adventures with me, and who is so willing to go on and on.'

"I was a brute. Maybe the toad who can grow large in a few minutes because the giant gave him the power to grow large when he wanted to punish people who bullied others, will come and beat me."

"Oh, dear, oh dear. Well, I don't care if he does beat me, if only he will bring back my companion to me. I never will be cruel again."

"How mean it was of me to leave her. Oh, I may never see her again! Oh, it is so dark! So dark! And it's getting very cold. Maybe she's freezing."

And the girl, who had wandered about a little more, feeling every footstep of the way through the black

night, was shivering with cold the night and the fear. Her hair was damp with the fog which had come up, and her hands felt cold and clammy and wet.

"I was so stubborn," she said. "Oh, what a little wretch I was, and after the boy brought me on this trip—to be so mean and ungrateful! It's not every girl who is given a chance like this to go adventuring. It's mighty few—if any at all," she said.

"I hear a strange sound," she went on. "Boy, boy," she called out. "It it you?"

But only a rumbling sound answered her.

"They promised us there were no such things as bogeys and ghosts—that there were no wild animals anywhere around, but it is awful because I lost from the boy."

At last daylight came. The girl ran along a distance in the warm sunshine and looked about her. She couldn't see any one around, except far down the road she saw a cloud of dust and then another cloud of dust, and then she noticed a man on horseback.

She stopped and waited. "Perhaps this man can tell me about the boy. He may have seen him."

"He looks as if he were hurrying with good news, or maybe," and the girl's face became suddenly quite white, "maybe is coming to bring me bad news."

But as the man on the horse came nearer, the girl gave a great cry of joy. There in the saddle, behind the man, sat the boy.

"Oh," she shouted, "you're safe!"

"I knew you were safe," the boy said. "The man with me whose name is Courier Co-operation, told me that you were."

They both got down from the horse and the boy and girl took hands and jumped up and down.

"We'll have to have a talk and set everything straight," said the Courier. "She doesn't know how I found you, and while she only cares now that you're found, it would be well for all to know each other."

"I've really a lot to tell you. But the main thing is, of course, that at the end of the long night, you each found the other. My story isn't as important as that fact.

"That's the most important of all."

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Miss Annie Hawkins has returned from an extended visit to her brother Mr. Tom Hawkins, of Charlotte.

Mr. T. A. Harris, of Fishing Creek, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Wiley Coleman, of Sisy Pound, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Cawthorne was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wallace Cawthorne was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Coleman was in town Thursday.

Mr. King Pinnell was in town yesterday.

Mr. Rufe Robbads was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillam and little daughter Nancy have returned to their home here after an extended visit to Mrs. Gillam's people, in Morganton, N. C. Their many friends

welcome them home.

Mr. Ball, travelling representative of the Richmond Times-Dispatch was in town Thursday and established an Agency for the delivery each morning of the Times-Dispatch. Headquarters will be the Hunter Drug Company and Mr. Billie Palmer the local Agent.

Prof. I. C. Griffin Addresses Teachers

Prof. I. C. Griffin, who succeeded Dr. J. Henry Highsmith as member of the State Board of Examiners was in town Saturday and addressed the teachers of the County.

Supt. Allen reports all teachers present except three. At this meeting plans were formed for a County Commencement.

Mention the Warren Record when writing Advertisers.

WEEK END HOUSE PARTY

That old fashioned Virginia hospitality—the genuine "Fo de war" kind still exists, was fully proven last week end when each guest, attending the house party given by Miss Ethel Boyd of Bracy, Va., testified that it not only exists but improves with age.

The beautiful country home of Mr. William Boyd, "Isles of Rest," was thrown open when the house guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rhoads, of Trempealeau Wise; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Russell, of Macon, N. C.; Miss Adair Anderson, of Morganfield, Ky.; Miss Ellen Barrow, of Alberta, Va.; Mrs. Lawrence Botts of Bracey, Va.; Messrs. Browne Coleman, Macon Thornton and Clifton Bobbitt, of Macon, N. C.; arrived Friday afternoon February 18th and from the time of their arrival until the hour of their separation there was a continued round of pleasure planned by the hostess ahead of time.

On Saturday night a lovely reception was given the house guests and from 8 till 12 o'clock many other guests were added to the number while merriment reigned. Even the servants were loath to see them leave saying again and again how like "old times this seems."

MRS. MCGUIRE ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire entertained Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. McGuire's birthday.

Mrs. McGuire and the "Father of his Country" have the same birthday, the 22nd of February, but on account of the illness of Mr. McGuire the celebration could not be had until Wednesday night the 23rd.

The celebration was in the form of a six course Dinner party, and the color scheme was red, white and blue, with hatchets and cherry trees galore.

Those partaking of the elegant repast and enjoying the social hour were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Jr.; Mrs. Mary Elenor Grant and Captain Stephen Burroughs.

Mr. W. H. Horne, of Rocky Mount, was in town Saturday for a few hours.

MRS. HAITHCOCK PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Susan A. Haithcock, relict of Mr. J. J. Haithcock, passed from earthly scenes on the night of February 18th, aged 87 years, six months and twenty-nine days.

She married Mr. Haithcock 67 years ago and lived happily with him in Warrenton through all these eventful years.

We presume she was the oldest resident of Warrenton.

Before her marriage she was Miss Susan Lancaster, sister of Mr. J. B. Lancaster of Warrenton. She leaves two living children, Mr. Charles S. Haithcock and Mrs. J. J. Louyhlin.

The remains were tenderly laid away in the old cemetery beside her husband who passed to the great beyond several years ago.

Mrs. Haithcock was a member of the Methodist church and been throughout a long life a consistent Christian, a devoted mother and kind neighbor.

LOSING THE FOUR HORSES

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

The Senate committee urges a navy "at least equal to that of any other power."

Nothing but the lucrid vocabulary of Charles J. Dawes can fitly characterize this monstrous stupidity. More than stupidity, it rises to the height of crime.

Our plain duty is to disarm and lead the other nations to do the same.

The only way to do a decent thing among rowdy neighbors is to do it first.

The Golden Rule is no use to you whatever unless you realize that it's your move.

This nation, (1) protected by vast oceans, (2) peaceful by tradition and by (3) the temper of its people and (4) having resources greater than any other land, ought to realize its bounden duty to lead all the world in disarmament.

To go on piling up armor is (1) to add to the already staggering burden of taxation, and (2) to do the one thing of all the world likely to provoke another war.

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GOOD ADVICE IN RIGHT WAY

Rev. J. K. Ramsay, Colored Minister, Gives Good Advice to Members of His Race Which is Endorsed by Board of Deacons

After preaching a strong and helpful sermon on "facing facts" Sunday morning, Rev. J. K. Ramsay Pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, denounced in strong terms the idea that the Colored people of this county, (or this Town and community) is a part and parcel of a crowd who is said to be, (according to a letter, now in the hands of the Chief of Police of Warrenton) arming themselves for purposes of killing certain White men and burning down the Towns of Warrenton and Norlina in the Month of March. Cautioning his hearers and Race never to, under any circumstances, resort to violence, unless it was for the protection of their own lives and homes. And then let it be the last resort. Dr. Ramsay, said, he did not believe that any Colored Minister in the County would tolerate any such actions. Said he, let us go down on record as condemning such violations of law and order. He said follow no man in the wrong, knowing him to be wrong. Let the World know, said he, that we condemn such. He said, if the glory of Warren county is ever tarnished again, let it not be laid to our charge.

Last, but not least, he said, carry your trouble to God in prayer. Hold your peace, and let the Lord fight your battles.

In the above statement, we believe Rev. Ramsey spoke the sentiment of every good thinking colored man in

F. H. WARD,
J. S. PLUMMER,
H. H. REAVIS,
W. A. PLUMMER,
ROBERT L. STAINBACK,
Board of Deacons
Tabernacle Baptist Church.

(The communication by the Board of Deacons of Tabernacle Baptist Church of this town reached us too late for comment in our editorial columns. But we publish this communication with much pleasure, because it is in the right spirit and because it is full of sound advice.

The closing paragraphs are full of the right spirit, for in all our troubles we should "carry our troubles to God in prayer." "Hold your peace and let the Lord fight your battles."

"In the above statement we believe Rev. Ramsey spoke the sentiment of every good thinking colored man in the County." So may it ever be.

HOWARD F. JONES, Editor)

WORK OF MISS DUNN

Work of Miss Birdie Dunn, State School Nurse, for seven weeks in Warrenton County.

Miss Dunn visited 79 schools; examined 4351 children; and found defects as follows:

Defective eyes, seriously impairing vision, 190.

Diseased tonsils, needing attention badly, 614.

Nasal defects, adenoids, and etc., seriously lowering children's vitality, 275.

The school dentist will be in the county for four weeks, beginning March fifth, for free treatment of children from eight to twelve years of age. He will work at Arcola Embro, Afton-Elberon, Vaughn, and Manson.

The clinic for treatment of diseases of throat will be held about the last of May or the first of June.

Taylor officiated at the funeral and burial services. We trust they will write a more extended sketch of the life of this good "Mother in Israel."

Do you want your children to do well at school?

Do you want to give them good insurance against disease?

If so, meet your responsibility as parents and citizens by taking advantage of the opportunities placed before you. The state is placing a registered dentist within your reach and means. Have diseased gums and teeth treated now.

Have your adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

These defects may cause heart disease, rheumatism and tuberculosis.