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News in a Nutshell

By W. BRODIE JONES

NEW YORK, March 16—General Pershing will address an anti-propaganda meeting at Madison Square Garden Friday night. He is one of many notable Americans who will participate in the rally, held to refute the unwholesome doctrines promulgated at the Horros on Rhine meeting held there last month. This meeting brought protests a Mayor Hylan from American Legion and other war units, the churches, and many individuals. Vice-President Coolidge this week wired his endorsement of Friday night's rally. More than one hundred thousand applications for seats have filed. The garden seats around 12,000. The meeting is heralded one of the greatest ever held in the city.

Fire destroyed fifty buildings at Camp Merritt, N. J. Sunday night. The hospital section of the former embarkation and debarkation camp for hundreds of thousands of men during and after the war was burned. The many fire companies which reached the scene was handicapped by lack of water. The camp was not under Government control but the property of a Western firm which was dismantling the lumber for use elsewhere.

The State Daylight Savings bill defeated at Albany will not deprive New Yorkers of the advantage. The City Council declares daylight saving effective here from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September.

An editorial in the Times condemns the proposal of Senators Lodge and Penrose to put hundreds of postoffice employees upon the patronage list. Under the Wilson administration civil service examinations determined candidates' proficiency, and the paper regards this as the same policy. Postmaster General Will H. Hayes has not indicated what steps will be taken.

Welcomed once more as the world's greatest dancing actress, Anna Pavlova greets New York for twelve nights at the Manhattan Opera House. The famous Russian is completing her greatest of American tours.

Boxing bouts have been frequent at New York hotels this winter, the proceeds going to Europe for relief. The fad, sponsored by Miss Anne Morgan, won the presence of the belles and their escorts at the ring-side. Professional boxing received devotees never expected.

"It's hard to keep a thirsty man dry," happily sang a subway traveler the other night, as he generously pumped the bulb on a throat sprayer. The fumes told that "hootch" was there. The innovation in manner of service brought smiles to all near the happy lad.

Department of Justice continue to make raids upon restaurants and cafes for whiskey. Many violators are being prosecuted—the agent's predict "a dry New York."

Vice-President Coolidge met with the Harding Cabinet at its first meeting, the first time in history that this office has been so represented.

A nation-wide tribute has been proposed for Woodrow Wilson. The gift to take the form of a \$500,000 fund, the interest of which is to be yearly awarded to that person making the most servicable contribution to mankind. The exact terms, it is proposed, will be outlined by the former president. Many of the nation's best are at the helm of this proposal.

Winton and Goodhue, towns of Minnesota, have each elected a woman as mayor.

The touch of Spring which pervades the air make the sport pages popular reading. Many fans are predicting a new home-run record for Babe Ruth and the pennant for the Yankees. The supporters of the team expect great things of the team being shaped in Texas by the veterans McGraw and Hugie Jennings.

Sixty-three students were suspended from the University of Maine the past week for making freshmen run a paddle gauntlet. The upper classmen may return to college April 5th.

NEWS OF COUNTY.

BUFFALO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halthcock, of Marmaduke, made a short but pleasant call at Mr. J. A. Cheek's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. White made a several days visit to see her people of Norlina last week.

The farmers are quite busy on their farms this beautiful weather. We are glad to see Spring again.

Miss Fannie Fern Davis took an auto ride to Aspin a few days ago with Mr. Tines Pitchford.

Mrs. P. R. Davis and Mrs. J. A. Cheek visited at Mr. S. J. Clarks and Mr. O. F. Clarks Monday p. m.

Our teacher is sick at this writing but hope she will soon be able to resume her school again.

Our items were not printed week before last; sorry they were crowded out.

Mr. Parry Harton and his sister Sadie, of Norlina, and two of their cousins visited his sister Mrs. T. E. White a short time ago.

The Greenleaf Railroad Co. has shut down work for a time and puts lots of men out of employment but they expect to start up again in a few days.

Mr. Robbie Cheek is one of the railroad men. He went home and graded out his tobacco and sold it and is now helping his father in his farm; so he is making good his time.

The Buffalo school children did good work last month; the most of them make satisfactory records.

Josephine Cheek, Edna Cheek, Landon Davis and Richard Davis were present every day, did good work and were not tardy a single time during the month. Some of the rest were absent on account of sickness and the creek being out.

VIOLET.

AFTON BRIEFLETS

Mrs. Jones, of Durham, was the guests of her father Mr. H. B. Hunter last week.

Miss Lottie Egerton spent last week-end very pleasantly in the home of Mr. S. H. Limer.

The Afton-Elberon school teachers spent Monday evening in the home of Mr. J. W. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bowden and Miss Esther Frazier were visitors in Oxford last Sunday.

Mr. James Montgomery, of Warrenton attended services at Providence church here Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter and children of Wake Forest are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Limer.

The ladies of this community met with Mrs. William Limer last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a woman's club in this neighborhood. They will meet with Mrs. H. B. Hunter next Wednesday.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Afton-Elberon school house next Friday night at 8 p. m. Proceeds will go as part payment on piano. Public cordially invited to attend.

A COMMUNICATION FROM WISE

The Record is in receipt of a communication from Wise, N. C., signed by W. H. Hayes, R. E. L. Peace, E. J. Hunt, James Thomas, Badger Davis, W. H. Phillips, Asa Barnes and others" colored citizens setting forth their views upon racial conditions in the county and desiring to go on record as standing for better feeling between the races.

The Record takes this method, in lieu of publishing a rather long communication, to make known their views to their neighbors and the citizens of the County!

MRS. AARON THOMPSON

Mrs. Louisa D. Thompson was born April 29th, 1853, and died February 8th, 1921 in the sixty-eighth year of her age. She was a daughter of Madison Myrick and his first wife; Mary Shearin.

She was married to Aaron L. Thompson, September 21, 1870, whom she survived just three months. To them were born nine children, five sons and four daughters. Two girls and four boys still live to mourn their irreparable loss. There is also one grand-daughter who lived with her grand-mother and with the children and other grand-children, is greatly bereaved.

Mrs. Thompson was a devoted christian, a member of Warren Plains Baptist Church, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

T. J. TAYLOR.

"KID - FATTY"



UNWHOLESOME COMMUNITY CONDITIONS

(By James H. Green)

When civil affairs in any community become perplexed they should be and can be satisfactorily fixed.

Conditions for some time have been becoming more strained between the races, as is in undisputable evidence in all sections of our country. And we have been, by the very deplorable happenings at Norlina and Warrenton, forcibly reminded that they are no less so in our immediate vicinity.

It is, therefore, for us, the responsible people of our town and county of both races, to get about reinstating our former peace and mutual understanding.

The people of our town and county, as conceded by all who know us, are a very intelligent, enlightened and christian-like people. It can be done as has been said by one of Warrenton's most wise, prudent and able Divines, through the religion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and no other. The negro cannot achieve the things that tend to give true citizenship by bigotry and van boasting—they only bring us humiliation and regret. We must rid ourselves of all such and set ourselves with renewed energy to solve the problems that are before us just as God would have us do.

Be faithful, be true and above all be friendly and charitable; for friendship begets friendship and love begets love. Nor do we think the white people should be too impatient with this race of ours, because of our impediments. Remember it takes much time to perfect all things pertaining to humanity. Thus we beseech you to be more patient and forbearing, since you are of matchless former wisdom and knowledge. Excite to the fullest extent those other virtues which I know with you abound, such as patience, friendliness and charity.

As to the report set forth in the anonymous letter received by Chief Green, and the many rumors of large gatherings of colored people at night in the various parts of the County, supposedly to devise plans by which they might do some violence to their white neighbors, I believe will prove futile. They are only the Lodges of secret societies, and I believe, and as far as I have knowledge, was created for friendly and charitable purposes to help each other in times of adversity with only purely moral aid. Some of them operate under the laws of the State an Insurance business amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, and if any positive detection of their practicing anything reverse to the objects herein set forth they should and I believe would be dischartered. As close investigation will show they are generally headed by the better element of their various localities.

We are proud of the fact that we have formerly enjoyed the blissful and contented reputation of being the best of law-abiding colored people, and we intend by the help of Jehovah to maintain that reputation.

If ever any evil thing gendered in the minds of any evil ones among us, prompting them to do any injury or violence to their white neighbors, rest assured that there is sufficient dominating power among us, the colored people, to obliterate any such designs from the minds of any evil ones of ours. Our colored people KNOW that our white people have been most friendly and generous towards them, it matters not what might have been the Negro's trouble, save indeed you

came to him as far as was in your power, with instant relief.

As has been said "Each Negro has his White man, and each White man has his Negro."

To conclude the matter, I have this to say:

Whereas, all mankind is conceived in iniquity and born in sin, and believing in the power of man to subdue himself and in the Will of God fortunate race that there are many to help him, and knowing as an unimpediments and evil propensities among us, each Negro should resolve to employ all might and strength physically and spiritually to subdue the impediments and evil propensities of whatsoever nature that are among us, and that we will diligently seek to have a more friendly contact with our white neighbors to the end that our lives may be peaceable and of pleasure, that while we contribute in the manner as we are contributors to our White neighbors, we will fervently beseech them to continue their former unprecedented generosity to us and do all in their power to help us carry out all efforts for prosperity and peace, and that we will invoke the Almighty's Divine aid to help us all.

JAMES H. GREEN.

GO FROM HOME TO GET THE NEWS

The following taken from the Publishers' Auxiliary, a weekly published in the interest of Publishers and Printers, will be of interest:

"Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who returns to the newspaper profession as editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, after eight years as head of the American navy in the Wilson cabinet, will soon make public "some hitherto unpublished dramatic facts of the navy in the war," it was announced in Washington. The former naval secretary also contemplates returning to Washington at the forthcoming session of Congress, under the Harding administration and will serve as Washington correspondent of his North Carolina publication."

Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Gordon Poindexter delightfully entertained four tables of Bridge whist last Friday afternoon. The color motif was green symbolizing St. Patrick's Day.

ADVERTISEMENT IS THE GASOLINE IN THE AUTOMOBILE OF BUSY NEGRO IN THIS PAPER IS THE SELF-STARTER!



MISS IDA A. GREEN, A. M. of California, Associated with "Pussyfoot" in the British Isles Campaign who will lecture in the Warrenton Baptist church, Friday, March 25, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "America—The Hope of the World." A great chautauqua Lecture Free.

CONCERNING FERTILIZER

To the Editor:—

I trust very much that the article of Mr. J. B. Davis of Warrenton, which appeared in the Progressive Farmer of March 5th urging the farmers NOT to use fertilizers for cotton this year will be generally adopted.

If the production of cotton can be reduced one-half for 1921 it can all be easily picked without field damage, helping to restore the balance in the quality of cotton of the better grades with the grades now on hand below middling.

Reduce the acreage to the amount of home-made manure available should certainly be the rule this year.

Respectfully,

J. H. BRIDGERS,
Henderson, N. C.

Wray, Ga.
March 3, 1921

Mr. J. B. Davis

Warrenton, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

Your article in the Progressive Farmer of Feb. 26, on the use of Fertilizers is to the point with cold facts.

I would like to see every farmer in the South cut out fertilizers entirely and make themselves and the South independent.

I feel that every farm paper sees the situation just as you have figured it but the trouble is they are trying to serve two masters at the same time.

Your plan, as I see it, is "a strike" for shorter hours and better pay.

Yours truly,

H. B. HARPER.

ANOTHER GOOD WOMAN GONE

Lucy Marshall Mabry, granddaughter of Capt. Dixon and Tabitha Marshall and daughter of Benjamin and Susan Best of the Chateau neighborhood, formerly in Warren county, was born October 7, 1842, and died March 4th, 1921 in the seventy-ninth year of her age.

In early life she made a profession of religion and was baptized in the fellowship of Brown's Baptist church by the late Rev. N. Addison Purefoy of blessed memory. She was an exceedingly quiet, retiring woman, and would never have been prominent in a public way; but in her home, in her church, and among her friends, she beautifully exemplified the religion of her divine Lord.

She was united in marriage to the late Stephen G. Mabry in June 1861. To them were born nine children, two of whom with their father preceded their mother to the spirit world. The seven, who survive to mourn their loss, are carrying with them in their various lives the impress of her beautiful character.

T. J. TAYLOR.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

In order that I may be with you on Easter Sunday I shall have to be absent this Third Sunday. Our next Sunday services will therefore be held on the 4th Sunday at the usual hours.

E. W. BAXTER.

SADDLER-JOHNSTON

It will be of interest of friends to know that Miss Maude Virginia Saddle and Mr. Clyde Johnston were married at the Episcopal Rectory here Saturday 12:30 o'clock, Rev. E. W. Baxter officiating.

After visiting Baltimore and Washington the happy young couple will make their home in Littleton, N. C.

WHY GROW 4,000,000

(The Progressive Farmer)

What's the sense—common sense, horse sense, or any kind of sense of growing 4,000,000 bales of cotton for nothing?

That is the hard, practical, stubborn fact that cotton farmers of the South are now up against. We have got to answer it for ourselves; and upon the answer depends the world's estimate of our intelligence—and our children.

Everybody admits that an 8,000,000-bale crop of cotton this year will bring just as much money as a 12,000,000-bale crop. What, then, is the sense of planting, chopping, nuturing, picking and ginning 4,000,000 extra bales of cotton for nothing?

Not only will it be for nothing, but for worse than nothing. We will not only get no more for a 12,000,000-bale crop than we should get for an 8,000,000-bale crop, but there is this other absolutely certain consideration:

If we make only an 8,000,000-bale crop we will BOOST the price of every pound of cotton we have carried over from 1920 and from previous years. On the other hand, if we make a 12,000,000-bale crop, we will absolutely RUIN the profits of every pound of cotton we are holding and have held. Which course will you follow?

It is time to wake up. There is absolutely no chance of a 50 per cent cut in cotton acreage, but anything less than a 25 per cent cut will be a disaster. And if we are to have a 25 per cent average decrease, a lot of people must cut far more than 25 per cent—for thousands are not going to cut at all. Sir Edward Paish, the famous English authority, is predicting that cotton may go to 4 cents next year without a heavy cut in acreage; it will certainly go low enough.

In Heaven's name, let's plant only just enough cotton this year to pay taxes and absolutely necessary store bills, plant every other acre in food crop, feed crops, soil-improving crops, gardens, pastures, orchards, watermelons and potatoes. Let's live at home—with home-made bread, meat, milk, butter vegetables, fruits, chickens, eggs, watermelons, syrup and honey—and absolutely refuse to ruin prices of 1921 cotton and of cotton already on hand by planting, cultivating, and picking 4,000,000 extra bales of cotton for nothing.

That is the issue. What are you, Mr. Farmer, going to do about it on your farm?

DEATH OF A VETERAN

On the 14th day of February, 1921, Daniel Slith Wright passed from the scenes of earth to his final reward. He was nearly seventy-nine years of age. He had lived long and well.

In 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Bettie King, who survives him. To them were born eight children, three sons and five daughters. All of whom are living, and are a stay and comfort to their venerable mother in her sorrow and loneliness.

When the War between the States commenced, although but nineteen years of age, he promptly volunteered in a company composed of Warren and Halifax men, which was mobilized as Company A of the 14th North Carolina Volunteers. He served through the war, participated in a number of hard fought battles, was several times wounded, and was surrendered with the army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox. His death leaves only two Confederate Veterans in Six Pound Township.

Many years ago, he became a member of Gardner's Baptist Church, and during his life was highly esteemed as a loyal citizen, a good neighbor, and a sincere christian.

T. J. TAYLOR.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

A regular communication of Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Warrenton, N. C. Monday Evening March 21st at 8 o'clock. Full series of lecture program, a third attendance is requested.

S. E. BURROUGHS, Master.
W. M. GARDNER, Secty.

Senior Class To Give Play
The Senior Class of Macon High School will give a play, "Valley Farm," at the school auditorium Friday night, March 25th, Macon, N. C.