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News in a Nutshell

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NEW YORK, April 20—President Harding and Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes attended the unveiling of the Bolivar statue yesterday. Dignitaries of the Venezuelan Government, which presented the statue to the City of New York, took part in the exercises. Governor Miller, Mayor Hylan and Rene Viviani attended. Simon Bolivar, the South American Liberator in whose honor the statue was given, was eulogized and the ties which welded the two countries given voice by their spokesmen.

Postmaster General Will Hayes shipped 1,700 revolvers, more than a 100,000 rounds of ammunition and 500 shotguns to Chicago this week. The United States mail employes are armed to prevent recurrence of robberies which have been general there during the past few months.

Viviani, France's friendship Ambassador to America, became a citizen of New York Monday when he accepted from Mayor Hylan the freedom of the city. He expressed appreciation of the honor and distinction. He previously presented a superb Sevres vase "in token of the gratitude, thankfulness and appreciation of the people of France for the people of New York."

Ireland plans to float a one hundred million dollar loan in America. This fund will be devoted, as was the previous amount raised, to establishing its independence.

Work soon commences in Risa, Italy on a powerful wireless station which will permit regular communication with the United States. The plant, it is predicted, will be in operation in 1922.

The Columbia prodigy, 12 years of age, a freshman in College, appears in the Varsity show at the Astor Hotel this week. In the production he has a chance to use eight of the twelve languages with which he is familiar.

Cases which will keep the Courts for two years have already resulted from liquor raids made by New York police. The officers continue their search and the lid is on tight. Cafes in which empty whiskey bottles are found or where the odor of whiskey can be detected in glasses are being closed.

A manager of a chain of restaurants has posted signs forbidding the use of the napkins and tables by those who bring their lunches. "If you don't buy here, don't eat here" is the warning.

Boston has better pennant hopes than last season says the sport writer of the Sun. Jack Scott, Warren man, of baseball glory, is one of their steady pitchers. He won his opening game last week.

Investigation into the escape and preparations for the capture of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger has been inaugurated by Congress. Bergdoll is in Germany.

Mr. R. B. House, of Raleigh, is visiting his wife and daughter here.

Mr. C. R. Miles, of Newport News, Va., was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Corporal Herbert Miles.

The baseball diamond back of the residence of the Misses Hawkins is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw, of Henderson, attended the funeral services here of Corp. Herbert Miles Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Miles and family and L. P. Miles, of Wilson, attended the funeral of Corp. Herbert Miles here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hunter, who has been under the care of Physicians of Norfolk, for several weeks has returned to Warrenton much improved in health.

Miss Alice Rogers, of Dendron, Va., after spending some time in Warrenton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Burwell and daughter Miss Olivia motored to Enfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Mamie T. Watson, daughter of Mr. Ivey Watson.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

LAST FRIDAY BIG DAY FOR SCHOOL PEOPLE

Warren County School Commencement First Since War Proves Great Success

A record breaking crowd of 1100 or more school children, and 700 to 800 others, attended the county commencement last Friday. From every standpoint it was a success. On account of war conditions it has been impossible to hold county commencements for several years, and the one held this year is therefore almost a new beginning. It will be long remembered as one of the red letter days in the educational history of the county.

In spite of rain at eight o'clock the program was almost on time. The different schools assembled on the courthouse square on call of the parade committee, and marched to the Academy building, where the primary children and others packed the auditorium to its limit capacity for the primary program. The line of march for the others returned toward the courthouse. The High School division attended their contest in declamation and recitation in the town opera house. The contestants did excellent work, the girl's prize being won by Miss Evelyn Horton, of the Macon high school, and the boy's prize by Frank Banzet, of the Norlina High. The prize for the best primary program was won also by the Norlina school.

A county commencement is not intended to take any of the glory from the local school commencement, and therefore is primarily for the seventh-grade pupils. These held their program in the county courthouse auditorium, where the grammar grade contest in oratory was held. In this the girls' prize was awarded to Miss Stella Fleming, of the Mount Auburn school, and the boys' prize to Edward Weldon, representing Norlina. Following this contest, Principal H. A. Nanney, of Macon, presented Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of the division of adult instruction of the state department of Public Instruction, to deliver the address of the morning. Miss Kelly's advice to the student was, "Keep on keeping on," and the great need stressed was, to stay in school until every pupil has passed every grade taught. There is too much shallowness among the young people of the present time; boys and girls drop out of school without the slightest excuse in the world, except the fact that they are not ambitious and energetic enough to "keep on keeping on."

Certificates of promotion were presented to pupils who had passed the uniform county seventh-grade examination and are entitled to be admitted to the high school grades next year; the county superintendent warning these children of the folly of considering this to be a stopping place in their education.

The prize for the best appearance in parade was won by Norlina, with every child in school here except six. Warrenton was awarded the prize for "the best exhibit, Mount Auburn being adjudged best in the small-school class. Miss Kelly, who has seen scores of such exhibits, and was one of the judges, spoke in highly complimentary terms of the work of the pupils and teachers.

The athletic contests were held at 2:30 in the afternoon, on the school grounds. Messrs. G. B. Harris, as chairman, with Messrs. Mudge, Nanney, Jobe and others, were in charge of this. The crowd of spectators here was almost more than the school lot could hold.

A list of the successful contestants, with the names of those who offered prizes, will be published in a later issue of the paper.

The following consented to serve as judges:

High school declamation: J. B. Palmer, Rev. E. W. Baxter, Miss Julia Dameron.

Grammar Grade declamation: Hon. John S. Davis, T. O. Rodwell, Mrs. Beaufort D. Scull.

Primary program: Mrs. R. R. Rodwell, Mrs. Andrew Wilker, Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson.

Exhibits: Miss Julia Dameron, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, C. H. Johnson.

Parade: Dr. N. D. Morton, R. R. Rodwell, Mrs. W. A. Connell.

Littleton Route 5 Local News Items

All the farmers are getting pretty busy now planting corn, cotton, etc. Mr. H. T. Shearin had the misfortune to lose a nice milk cow last week.

The boys of this neighborhood enjoyed practicing playing ball again Saturday afternoon and are improving greatly.

Miss Hattie Warren visited in the home of Mrs. Henry Jenkins one day last week.

Misses Blanche and Verline Pittard Lady Mae Shearin and Ethlyn Hardie and Messrs. Harold Skillman and Norman Pittard attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. Charlie Perkinson's in Wise last Saturday night, and reported a fine time.

There will be regular services at Johnson School house next Sunday held by Rev. J. J. Marshall. Hope to have a large attendance.

Misses Gladys Shearin and Pearl Carter spent Saturday night with Miss Berlie Pittard.

Mr. M. R. Boone was in Littleton Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Roy and Silas Perkinson and Raymond White, of Wise, were visitors on Route 5 Sunday night.

The Johnson School will close Friday with a Commencement and play on Friday night, April 22nd. Everybody invited. "Come, it's free."

Misses Mamie and Pearl Pittard spent the week end with friends and relatives at Wise last week.

Messrs. Roy Shearin, Norman Pittard and Misses Lady Mae Shearin and Ethlyn Hardie attended the B. Y. P. U. at Vaughan Baptist Church Sunday night.

Best wishes.

"CRACKER-JACK."

With Our Advertisers

C. D. Ray & Son, Oxford, N. C., offer building material at right prices. Hunter Drug Co. offer Blocks & Somoset Candies, fresh and toothsome.

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Malvern H. Palmer offers to do your Laundry satisfactorily and with little trouble to you.

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W. A. Miles Hdwe. Co. call your attention to their up-to-date Sporting goods.

Edmund White carries a line of building material, and also do a business of making meal and flour at their up-to-date mill.

Allen-Fleming Co. carry a full line of Cole Planters and Fertilizer Distributors.

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Miss Effie Ellington calls your attention to a full line of Spring Millinery.

C. F. Moseley is selling groceries cheap for cash—"Cash & Carry" Plan—you pay cash and get them cheap.

In addition to our local advertisers it will pay you to read our growing list of foreign advertisers who find that it pays to advertise in the Warren Record.

Gregory-Burnette

The following announcement is of interest to friends of Mrs. Burnette in this County. She was a popular teacher in the Macon High School last year:

Mrs. William H. Gregory announces the marriage of her daughter, Anne Alexander to Mr. George Bowers Burnette on Saturday April the sixteenth nineteen hundred and twenty-one. The Monticello, Norfolk, Va. At home after May the first, Jackson, North Carolina.

BASE BALL

Last Friday Warrenton suffered defeat at the hands of the boys from surrounding communities in a loosely played game; score 8 to four. Battery for county: Frazier-Fitts, Harris-Fitts; Warrenton, Lloyd-Gay.

Cokesbery massacred the Military boys Tuesday afternoon with a score of 13 to 0. 27 Company men went to bat, the Cokesbery pitcher fanned 22; the other five did not reach first base.

ACREAGE NOT CUT ENOUGH

THERE IS GREAT DANGER OF OVER PRODUCTION

Frank Parker Fears That Estimated Cut of 38 Per Cent Will Not Be Sufficient

Little of consolation is found by Agricultural Statistician Frank Parker in the 38 per cent reduction of the tobacco acreage in North Carolina over 1920, according to a digest of the crop situation issued by him yesterday. Taking the figure 38, which he fears is an over-estimation, he finds that it is still much too small to counterbalance the heavy stock of tobacco held in warehouses from last year's crop.

Nor have cotton farmers reduced their planting to a degree measurably counteracts the over-stocked condition of the cotton world today, thinks Mr. Parker, and recent drops in the price of fertilizers, and somewhat improved financial conditions will very likely promote late cotton planting that will bring the acreage up. Another overloaded market, for both cotton and tobacco is feared by the statistician.

Reduction by one-third leaves the acreage considerable higher than it was three years ago when the State went tobacco mad, Mr. Parker finds. Warehouses in the State are full of tobacco raised last year and the year before, and another crop added to that store will but add demoralization to the already too depressed market. Exports of bright leaf tobacco, in which Eastern Carolina excels have fallen very low.

During 1919 three quarters of a billion pounds of bright tobacco was shipped out of the United States, or more than half the entire crop. Last year with a very much larger crop on hand, exports fell off to less than half a billion pounds. The tobacco is still in American warehouses, apparently destined to stay there, and so long as that condition prevails, raising much more seems impracticable.

Cotton is in the same situation. Last year's bumper crop is still in America, half of it in the hands of the grower, and nobody wishing to buy it. Raising very much more will but add to the sluggishness of the situation. To Mr. Parker the entire situation is somewhat gloomy, and he fears that the farmers are planting too much.—News and Observer.

Mrs. Alston Entertains

Mrs. Howard Alston entertained Tuesday night at Three tables of Bridge in honor of Miss Alice Rogers. The evening was delightfully spent, followed by delicious refreshments.

Literary Department Meets

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club met with Mrs. Van Alston Tuesday afternoon. After an interesting program, delicious refreshments were much enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heart-felt thanks to the many friends who so kindly contributed to our comfort through both acts and sympathy in the sickness and death of our Husband and Father.

Mrs. John Powell & Children.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Rev. Dr. Moss of Chapel Hill will preach the commencement sermon this year, Tuesday night May 24.

It is planned to give a pageant of Warren County history on the afternoon of May 25. The scenes are being selected and the setting worked out by Mrs. Pendleton assisted by a committee of teachers from the High and Graded School. It is hoped that in view of the very rich and varied material from which to select, that this pageant may be both interesting and instructive.

Capture 'Nother Still

Wednesday night officers Green and Robertson and Faulk Alston brought in the "baby still of them all," a five gallon oil can with a coil of iron pipe running from the center. The poison brewer was found near Warrenton close to the dividing line of the lands of Messrs. N. M. Palmer and R. B. Boyd.

Death of Mr. John B. Powell Friday

Mr. John B. Powell passed away at his residence here on Sunday night, April 17th, in the sixty-first year of his age.

Mr. Powell was a highly respected and useful citizen. He was a Republican in politics, but everybody respected his views, knowing that he was conscientious. He was Postmaster here under President Taft, and it is the general opinion that he was one of the most efficient Postmasters this town has ever had.

Mr. Powell was the son of John Powell and Caroline Egerton, a sister of Messrs. Albert, Henry and Joe Egerton, and spent his entire life in this county. He leaves the following brothers and sisters; William, Orlando, Rufus, and Edward, Mrs. W. L. Draper, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and Miss Maggie A. Powell.

Mr. Powell married Miss Ann Cook, daughter of Mr. Benjamin E. Cook, and granddaughter of Judge John Hall. Mrs. Powell and the following children survive him: Benjamin, John Joseph and Miss Ann Hall.

The remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery Tuesday in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The Record joins a number of friends throughout the County in regret for the passing from earth of this good man and good citizen.

AFTON NEWS-ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Claud 40404040't Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter, of Wake Forest, who were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Lieut. Archie Limer have returned home.

Miss Addie innell, who has been quite sick with LaGrippe, is improving rapidly.

Miss Carrie Watkins, of Ridgeway, spent the week-end very pleasantly her with her sister Mrs. John Daniel.

Mrs. Stephen Bowden and Miss Jennie Alston made a business trip to Henderson Tuesday afternoon.

The "Mother's Club" held a successful meeting with Mrs. J. W. Burroughs last week. They will meet with Mrs. Alfred Frazier the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Temple and sisters, Miss Sadie and Emily Limer have returned to their home in Wilmington after a short visit to home people here.

"A little rose dream" will be played at the Afton-Elberon school Friday night, April 22nd beginning at 8:30; admission 25 & 35c. Proceeds go for the benefit of school. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, who was with her parents for a few days last week has returned to her home near Henderson.

Sorry to report that Mrs. J. K. Pinnell is confined to her room with LaGrippe. Trust she may have a speedy recovery.

The teachers and children here attended a moving picture show at Cokesbury schoolhouse one night last week and reported a splendid picture and a good time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Limer announce the arrival of a son, Robert Edgar, on April 15th.

Mrs. R. G. Daniel, who has been quite sick, is well again, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Robert Pinnell and Misses Annie and Ethel Twisdale attended the commencement exercises at Cokesbury Monday night.

Mr. J. W. Burroughs was in Raleigh on business one day last week.

A number of people from this community attended the county commencement in Warrenton last Friday.

BREAKS ARM

The friends of Mr. Howard F. Jones, Jr., regret that he had the misfortune to break both bones in his forearm Friday afternoon. He was riding a nervous colt and the colt reared up and Howard thought he was going to fall backward and jumped off, breaking his arm. Two years ago this young gentleman broke the same arm cranking a truck. The many kindnesses of neighbors and the many good things to eat and the pretty flowers have assuaged the pain in a great measure, and he is getting on nicely.

Howard desired to put a "Card of Thanks" in the Record, telling his friends of his appreciation of their interest in him, and this extended account answers both purposes.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mortal Remains of Corporals Weaver and Miles Rest in Fairview Cemetery.

Corporal Frank Weaver and Herbert Miles made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France.

Friday afternoon their bodies were returned to Warrenton by the United States Government and lay under guard of Honor from Company G., Warrenton, until the hour set for the burial services Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon under escort of Company G., Warrenton, followed by the bereaved families and a long procession of citizens in automobiles all that was mortal of Corporals Weaver and Miles were taken to Fairview cemetery and laid amidst our sacred dead.

The following service men acted as Pall bearers: For Corporal Miles: W. M. Gardner, Simon Gardner, James Gardner, John Rodgers, Edgar Lloyd, George England and Hugh White. For Corporal Weaver: Lieutenant Marvin Hardy, Ed. Mustian, Ed. Lloyd, Paul Pride, Lewis Taylor and Percy Ayscue.

The burial services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Taylor, assisted by Chaplain.

The caskets were flag-draped, and with sweet music by a selected Choir and the solemn service of the Church, all that was mortal of these gallant young men was returned to their native soil.

The largest procession of automobiles and the largest crowd ever attending a funeral paid their respect by their presence. Their graves were heaped with beautiful flowers, emblematical of the resurrection of the body.

"Off with the hat as the Flag goes by Let the heart have its say, You're man enough for a tear in your eye That you will not wipe away.

"Off with the hat as the Flag goes by Uncover the youngster's head Teach him to hold it holy and high For the sake of its sacred dead."

TOWN PRIMARY

The town primary passed off quietly Monday afternoon. Pursuant to a call of Chairman Polk, of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Quite a number of ladies were present and took active part.

The first question before the Primary was the nomination of a permanent Chairman and Secretary, and Messrs. Tasker Polk and Howard L. Jones were elected to these respective positions. The question of nominating a Mayor and a Board of Commissioners on one ballot was determined in the negative, whereupon Mr. B. B. Williams nominated Hon. Frank H. Gibbs, the present incumbent for Mayor and Mr. Gibbs nomination was duly seconded. Mr. Eugene Allen nominated Mr. Buxton B. Williams. Mr. Williams insisted that his name be withdrawn, and stated upon being asked the question, that he would not accept the nomination if tendered. Whereupon Mr. Gibbs was nominated viva voce.

On motion the present Board of Town Commissioners were nominated, with the addition of the name of Mr. J. E. Rooker.

The ticket as now nominated follows:

Mayor, Frank H. Gibbs
Town Commissioners—W. G. Rogers, V. F. Ward, J. G. Ellis, C. R. Rodwell, H. A. Moseley, Frank Serls, J. E. Rooker.

The following Executive Committee was elected: Tasker Polk, C. E. Price, B. P. Terrell, W. G. Rogers, and W. N. Boyd.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

A number of our citizens met in the Court House Thursday night and took steps to organize for the purpose of getting the facts before the Highway Commissioner, Mr. John Sprunt Hill in reference to the claims of Warrenton for the hard surface Highway from Raleigh to the Virginia State line.

Miss Cate Monroe Gardner has returned from Raleigh.