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News in a Nutshell

By W. BRODIE JONES

NEW YORK, May 18.—Columbia won the Childs Cup race on the Harlem River Saturday afternoon, nosing out three-quarters of a length ahead of Pennsylvania. Princeton was third. More than twenty-five thousand persons lined the banks or perched upon points of vantage to see the stirring eight-oared shell race. Columbia covered the mile and a half in seven minutes, forty-eight and two-fifths seconds.

Straw hats have made their appearance. Last week one saw only an occasional straw, but now they are everywhere. The advertising campaign, now in full blast, promises that the Winter felts and derbies must go into discard before the Spring advance of style.

The racing season at Jamaica, L. I., draws many New Yorkers to the track daily, many more to follow the ponies closely, seldom see the track but bet continually on the outcome.

Three men leaped simultaneously from a De Havilland plane at Mitchell Field last week. Lieut. Johnston, whose shoulder was dislocated when he struck a tree, was the only one injured in the 6,000 foot drop. It was the feature of the U. S. Army Air Tournament.

More than \$75,000 was given to the cause of Irish freedom at the John McCormack concert last week. It was the largest sum ever raised at the Hippodrome for any single purpose. The noted tenor gave many popular songs as encore numbers, and his every appearance brought an ovation.

The historic railway car in which the Germans signed the armistice has been placed in the Museum of the Invalids. It will be preserved near the tomb of Napoleon.

"What is in that bundle?" the inspector asked the man as he started down the gangplank.

"Just a birthday cake."

"Let's have a look at it," said the unsympathetic officer.

The package was unwrapped, but instead of the candles there were forty-two little phials containing alcoholic content.

The officer ordered his return to the boat. The passenger with the aid of friends absorbed the hooch, and the inspector then let him pass unmolested with his dealcoholized cake.

California has passed a law prohibiting capital punishment for persons under 18 years of age. The bill was amended during the last hours of the legislature to place the burden of proof upon the defendant.

Eleven in one German family of Southern Bavaria have gone crazy over an overdose of the Ouija board and spiritualistic experiment. A doctor declared them all suffering from mania and the police carried them to a sanitarium.

The white population of Alaska decreased 23.4 per cent between 1910 and 1920. The population of whites last year totaled 27,883, compared with 36,400 in 1910.

Domestic sale of surplus war materials since the Armistice has reached a billion dollars according to a statement of Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright.

A movie censor bill for the State of New York has been signed by Governor Miller. Three members of a commission are to decide what constitutes objectionable play. The movie interests are fighting the law which they claim unconstitutional and an unnecessary infringement of personal privilege.

Babe Ruth has claimed his ninth homer. George Kelly of the Giants is only two behind the Colossus of Swat's record.

Company Buys Victrola
The boys of Co. G, have bought a nice Victrola from the Corley Co., and the music adds much to the pleasure derived from the club rooms.

ARRESTED FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS

Certain citizens of Fork township were much interested in the arrest of H. C. Simms who had passed upon them checks which proved to be worthless when presented to the Bank for payment. Some of these checks were taken as a matter of accommodation in exchange for cash.

A telegram from the Chief of Detectives of Petersburg to Chief Green of Warrenton stated that H. C. Simms was in custody and to come after him. A later telegram from Simms stated he would appear without requisition papers.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice Fagg and when Simms appeared with his brother the matter was heard. But by this time the losses were made good, and the previous record of the defendant and the fact that he had given the checks in good faith, mitigated the offense, and judgment was suspended upon restoration in full to all parties damaged and payment of the cost.

JOHN GRAHAM

Whereas, He who doeth all things well, and causeth all things to work together for good to them that love Him, has in His wisdom and love called up higher His faithful servant our friend, companion, co-laborer and brother John Graham, on the night of the 6th of May, 1921, to be with Him according to our firm belief, "The soul of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection," therefore be it resolved by the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Warrenton, N. C., of which Mr. Graham was a consistent member, the senior Elder and clerk of the Session:—

That we thank our Father that he spared him so long to his church and state, Mr. Graham having been given four more years to his three score years and ten for service. We thank God for the influence of his life upon the hundreds, yea thousands of young men who came under his tutorage, many of whom are crowned with the silvery crown, the mark of age and wisdom—so long did he give of his life to the cause of education.

2. That we express our heartfelt and prayerful sympathy to all who mourn his loss, and they are many, but especially to his godly but stricken wife and family.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, to the Warren Record, the Presbyterian Standard, and that a page be set aside for them in the minutes of the Session.

Signed by the Session,
REV. J. M. MILLARD,
MR. J. J. CRINKLEY,
MR. E. A. SKILLMAN,
DR. ROB. S. BOOTH.

DEATH OF EDWARD M. GUNDY

In the passing to the Spirit World of Edward M. Gundy the county has lost a useful citizen, and one who lived in love and charity with his neighbors. He was a colored citizen who resided in Roanoke township, and who had the respect of all his neighbors both white and colored.

He was interested in the right living and the right conduct of his own race, and was one of the active citizens of Roanoke who gave of his time and of his means to the support of the public school of his district. He died on April 29th at the early age of 41, and the life he lived and his influence for peace and good feeling between his neighbors, entitled him to the respect and esteem of all citizens. He leaves a widow and two children, and a substantial estate.

Bring In Still

Last Saturday morning Deputy Sheriff Ellington and Deputy Fork Alston were on their way to Hickory Grove to serve a summons on a man. Near the old Egerton place they noticed a man coming out of a path with a lantern. The man darted back into the bushes when he caught sight of the travellers. Suspecting the truth the officers followed a foot path through the woods for about three-quarters of a mile where they came upon a nice copper still with a capacity of about forty gallons. It had not yet started to run in the new location. The officers brought the still in town where it was destroyed.

FINE MILITARY COMPANY

(By N. M. Palmer, Jr.)

Those who rejoiced in the spirit of the young men of Warrenton who helped to free the world from the domination of the erstwhile German Empire should take cognizance of and give encouragement to the younger generation that now make up G. Co. of the newly organized First North Carolina National Guard regiment. In the ante-bellum days there were three regiments of infantry in North Carolina and two regiments of cavalry but now there is one regiment of infantry representative of the whole state and in this regiment no company is superior in any respect to the Warrenton company.

G. Co., First North Carolina Infantry was organized Feb. 18, 1921 by Capt. Stephen Burroughs, young Warrenton business man, who has always been a loyal member of and an earnest worker in the local militia company. The organization is composed largely of the younger farmers of the county with a good sprinkling of veterans of the World War. Drills are held weekly in a large and well fitted out armory that has club rooms, equipped with reading tables, gymnasium, writing tables and pool room, adjoining. The writer was for several years a member of the old H. Co. of the 3rd N. C. N. G. and never at any time during his novitiate or afterwards does he recall that the organization of those pre-war days measured up in any respect to the company of young men that Stephen Burroughs now has the honor of commanding and educating. The organization is just in receipt of new uniforms and rifles; have a strength of 69 men and during their open air drill several nights ago made a very creditable showing. The outfit goes to Camp Glenn, Morehead City, for a two week's encampment in July and with the intensive drill and instruction given there, there is no doubt that they will have been whipped into excellent shape on their return.

Captain Burroughs has as his junior officers Marvin Hardy of Norlina, First Lieutenant, and Walter Gardner of Warrenton, Second Lieutenant. Both of these young men are World War veterans and have enviable records of service in France. They, with the non-commissioned personnel, are fast familiarizing the recruits with the "school of the soldier" and the other minute, elementary discipline that is so essential to the making of a soldier. A high one of Christian conduct and deportment is evinced by each member of the company but no doubt in the field during actual operations that will swear with the sweet abandon that members of the American Expeditionary forces did. What does it matter! This expression of themselves will prove them to be worthy upholders of the tradition of their forefathers who were at Chancellorsville and Bull Run.

In the equipment and operation of the club rooms of the company, that perhaps haven't a peer in the State for a town of Warrenton's size, the business men of the town have given liberally of their money and interest. This club room, located next door to the armory in the Dameron building fills a long felt want and prevents many of the escapades that formerly gave soldiers a black eye. Here surplus energy can be employed in a number of ways and thereby deprecations on neighboring watermelon patches and other exploits peculiar to soldiers from time immemorial is prevented, since here he can loaf and invite his soul. Members of the company have just stepped into the office soliciting funds to secure a Victrola for the rooms. This spirit is typical of the members; all are jealous and zealous for the reputation of the company. Besides a writing room, well equipped with desks and stationery, checker tables, etc., there is a large room with two Brunswick-Balke-Collender pool tables and a reading room with leather upholstered chairs and a reading table covered with the best of the standard periodicals which are given by a Warrenton member of the company who is interested in magazines and newspapers.

The gymnasium, which is liberally used by the members of the company is fitted out with parallel bars, chest weights, punching bags, boxing gloves, straight bar, three swinging trapezes, dumb bells, and Indian clubs.

MICKIE SAYS

I WONDER WHY IT IS THAT A FELLER WHO WINDS HIS WATCH REGULAR EVERY DAY 'LL LET HIS PAPER RUN CLEAR DOWN AN' STOP, WHEN HE ONLY HASTA THINK OF IT WUNST A YEAR? I WONDER!



HOW TO GIVE FLIES EARLY TO BED EARLY TO RISE WORK LIKE (YOU KNOW) AND ADVERTISE

SHOULD KILL FLIES

(By Red Cross Health Nurse)

The happy welcome which we give the first bright Spring days is just a little clouded, perhaps, by the knowledge that with the approach of Summer we must begin at once to think of the danger of the insect life around us, especially that carried by the common house fly. This fly carries disease, possibly death, in its seemingly harmless path, and it is well to remember that the time is at hand now when we may protect ourselves, if we will, against these dangers.

- This protection may be secured:—
1. By cleaning up all filth in which flies may breed.
 2. By screening house windows and doors, and out-house vaults.
 3. By catching and killing all flies as soon as they appear.
 4. By setting traps, attractively baited in all places where flies are likely to breed, such as the backyard, the stables or poultry house, un-screened out-house. The common mistake often made is in setting the fly trap too near by, even in the house. The object of the fly trap should be to attract flies before they come into the house or near the kitchen door.

In selling, as in courting, the first impression counts for a good deal.—Type Metal Magazine.

"Know and believe in yourself and what others think won't disturb you."

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Hen Herder is Peeved, for Old Stupid, the Prize Boob of the Universe, was over in the neighbor's New Garden and well nigh Et Up everything in Sight and the Neighbor vows that Stupid will get Grace a Plaster at his Sunday Dinner. Raising chickens, like Raising Children, is Easy—in the Books.

JURORS MAY TERM SUPERIOR COURT

(Convening May 23, 1921)

E. W. Capps, Thornton W. Hilliard, D. P. Limer, S. S. Davis, R. Roberts, Edward Perkinson, C. A. J. Nicholson, Foster Jones, Andrew Wilker, S. W. Bell, Howard Overby, A. L. Weaver, D. L. Robertson, J. F. Reid, D. L. Bottom, J. W. Jones, J. M. Paschall, H. F. Rooker, J. K. Pinnell, L. H. Stevenson, A. H. Frazier, J. W. Harris, R. S. Watkins, Otto Hecht, J. B. Ellington, C. J. Tucker, H. A. Moseley, J. W. Hudson, H. T. Fleming, C. R. Leete, J. W. Lancaster, R. J. Bender, W. C. Fagg, C. W. Fleming, W. B. Mustian, S. W. Harris

Second Week

A. H. Ellis, F. F. Limer, T. J. Grisson, E. G. King, John G. Ellis, W. F. White, W. E. Lloyd, R. H. Harding, R. J. Stewart, R. D. Fleming, W. E. Hawks, Vernon Paschall, W. H. Dameron, A. L. Capps, W. T. Coleman, W. J. Shearin, L. O. Reavis, John O'Neal.

SOLICITOR MIDYETT WILL MAKE ADDRESS SUNDAY

Solicitor Garland E. Midyette has consented to make an address on the subject of Christian Education at the Methodist church of this town on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Midyette will also deliver an address at the Warren Plains Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. the same day. Dr. Gibbs will be present on both occasions.

Whatever Mr. Midyette has to say in discussion of this important matter will be well worth hearing, and we trust our citizens will hear him.

MR. HERBERT SMITH DIES

Mrs. A. E. Jones was called to Wilmington Saturday by the unexpected death of her only living brother Mr. Herbert Smith. Mr. Smith was the only son of George A. and Rozella Wiggins Smith of Halifax county, and was born in that County sixty-four years ago. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and a gentleman identified with the business life of Wilmington.

He survived by his wife (who was a daughter of Colonel Robt. Strange) and by two daughters who are married and reside in Omaha, Neb., and by one son Mr. George Herbert Smith, of Wilmington.

Miss Gardner Entertains

On last Friday night Miss Cate Monroe Gardner delightfully entertained in honor of the Senior Class of Warrenton High School. Progressive Hearts was enjoyed for some time. Mr. John Henderson making the highest score was presented in an attractive manner by Miss Agnes Henderson with a corsage of sweet peas. Mr. Henderson gave these to his partner Miss Georgia Tarwater. Delicious refreshments were served.

Marriage Prominent N. C. Woman

The marriage of a prominent North Carolina woman took place on April 30th, in Charleston, in historic St. Michaels Church, the bride being a sister of Mr. P. M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Warrenton, and of Mrs. Walter A. Montgomery, wife of Judge Montgomery, of Raleigh. The bride was Mrs. Janet Mitchell, daughter of the late Thomas E. Wilson and Mrs. Janet Wilson, of Warrenton, and the bridegroom Mr. Frank Howard Chalmers of Front Royal, Virginia. The wedding vows were given by Rev. Dr. Mercer Logan. The above was taken from Mr. Britton's letter from Washington, D. C., to News and Observer.

Qualifies As Chief Police

Chief E. L. Green was reelected Chief of Police of Warrenton by the Board of Town Commissioners at its last meeting, and entered upon his duties by qualifying before Clerk of the Superior Court, John D. Newell, on Wednesday.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

A special communication of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall Warrenton, N. C. Friday evening May 20th, at 8:00 o'clock. Work in the Master Mason Degree.

Members of sister lodges and all transient brethren fraternally invited to attend.

By order of

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

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the citizens of Warrenton gathered in Warrenton to pay tribute to our fallen heroes. The exercises were held in Boyd's Warehouse which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion.

At eleven o'clock the streets were full of people wending their way to the selected place for the exercises and soon the seating capacity was taken and hundreds could not find seats.

The crowd was estimated from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred and a safe guess would be around two thousand. It was the most orderly crowd a speaker has ever addressed here—even the babies seemed to enter into the spirit of the day and quietly listened to the sweet music and to the words of eulogy as they fell from the lips of those who came to praise the heroism of our dead.

The Service men, veterans of the World War, did honor to their fallen comrades, as far as possible, by wearing their uniforms. Many men had been compelled to lay aside the uniforms worn during the War for the very good reason that they could not get into them, others had lain them aside and could not get a complete uniform; but such as had uniforms wore them and thus paid honor to those who fell in line of battle, or camp or hospital—brave sacrifice for Freedom's Cause.

The Red Cross was represented by its Chairman Mrs. Kathrine P. Arrington and members of the Chapters in the County. They did good service and as woman always will do, did all in their power to pay tribute to the men who made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. B. B. Williams, Chairman of the Committee responsible for the program was Master of Ceremonies. On the rostrum with him were Major William A. Graham, Chaplain J. B. Turner, Rev. Mr. Millard of Littleton, Dr. J. T. Gibbs, of Warrenton, and the speaker of the day, Hon. Tasker Polk.

The Choir under the direction of Mrs. John C. Burwell was grouped near by, and rendered appropriate music. It showed careful training and added much to the sweetness and solemnity of the occasion.

The speaker's stand was banked with beautiful flowers and draped in National colors.

Major W. A. Graham, who was the first officer to establish Headquarters beyond the Hindenburg line, which men of the 30th Division had broken, read the Roll of those who had made the supreme sacrifice on the battle field, camp or hospital, or in the dangerous duty of transporting food or troops across the Atlantic. This list, as read by Major Graham gave the name of each soldier and sailor, both white and colored. This list will be published just as soon as the Record can procure an authentic copy.

It was the opinion of all who were present that the entire exercises were appropriate and a fitting memorial to our dead.

The address of Mr. Polk was a beautiful tribute to the valor of our boys and to their patriotism. He spoke thirty-five minutes and had the rapt attention of the audience. His language, his sincerity and his patriotism gave to his address that eloquence which charms and that informative character which is well worth attention. He always speaks eloquently and his services are in demand throughout the State.

The remarks of Major Graham in eulogy of the Warren county soldier-sailor boys was sincerely and appropriately made, and were gratifying to all present. Chaplain Turner gave instances of his experiences in the Camp and Trench with the boys, and gave comfort to their loved ones and friends, as that association bore on their religious life.

The day was a great success in every way, and will be remembered with pleasure as a fitting memorial.

The program was published last week, hence will not be reproduced, but mention should be made of the artistic manner in which the Warehouse was decorated by Mrs. Frank Allen and her aids, and of the seating capacity furnished. Everything was done decently and in order, and not one single thing marred the effort to honor our dead.