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MACON ROUTE NO. TWO NEWS ITEMS

The farmers are smiling while the crops are growing since the refreshing rains.

The women and children are busy harvesting the berry crop.

Mr. Jesse Jegrum and Miss Clara Walker with a few friends motored to Warrenton Saturday where they were quietly married. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. A. B. Odom and best girl were seen on our streets Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Robertson made a business trip to Warrenton Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Harris is very often seen on the Route. There must be some inducement, Charlie.

Miss Eula Odom spent Sunday and Monday with her friend Miss Louise Robertson.

Quite a number of young people called on Miss Blanche Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Dickerson spent the week end with her daughter in Vaughan.

Mr. James Shearin and sister Miss Lizzie visited in the home of their sister Mrs. C. E. Harris Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Harriss and Miss Ruby Odom took in the picnic at Arcola Monday.

Mr. Griffin Robertson spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson has been on the sick list but is able to be out again.

Mr. George Adams and family spent the week end in the home of Mr. J. C. Stegall.

Mr. F. E. Robertson and family motored to Littleton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Robertson called on Miss Mami Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. Eugene Dickerson and Miss Meel Gupton took a pleasure trip to Vaughan Sunday.

The Junior class of Macon Baptist Sunday school greatly enjoyed the party given them by their teacher, Mrs. T. V. Overby Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Browning accompanied by Mr. Griffin and Miss Blanche Robertson made a flying trip to Littleton Sunday evening.

PANSY BLOSSOM.

Warrenton Wins Double Header

Warrenton base ball team properly celebrated the fourth by taking two games of ball from Patterson Mill. The first game was of seven innings and was won by the score of six to four. In the second game Warrenton tallied six; Patterson Mill one. This game was featured by the good work of the Warrenton Battery, Loyd and Gay, and by Loyd knocking a home run.

Colored Ball Games

Last Thursday the colored base ball team won from Richmond by a score of 7 to 6. On account of rain the game ended with the seventh inning. Friday Richmond took her revenge by beating the Warrenton team 16 to 4.

Monday afternoon the Warrenton team defeated Wake Forest by the score of 9 to 2.

Judge Kerr Addresses Clerks

The Association of Clerks of the Superior Court is in session at Wrightsville this week. Judge Kerr delivered the annual address. The occasion is one which should be mutually profitable, and doubtless enjoyable.

Warrenton Wins From Jackson

Warrenton base ball team were victors over the Jackson team last Friday by a score of 12 to 1. Jackson made a run in the first and played good ball until the ending of the fourth when Warrenton began to score; then they became rattled. Warrenton played an excellent game. Only one error is charged to the home team. This was made in the first inning and allowed Jackson to score.

MACON ROUTE 3 ITEMS

We are having some nice seasons and cotton is stepping right along.

Mr. A. B. Odom was seen in River township last Sunday.

We don't ever see Mr. B. R. Rooper, think he must be asleep.

Mr. J. A. Nicholson was seen in Macon last Sunday. Hope he had a nice time.

RED BIRD.

HARD SURFACED ROAD TO LIBERIA

The first hard surface road in the county will be the Liberia road. The District Engineer states that on account of the scarcity of good top soil, it would be cheaper to hard surface this road. The Liberia road is an important link of the Nashville-Centerville-Rocky Mount road and we are assured that work from Warrenton to Liberia, a distance of five miles will be commenced some time this summer.

The new Nashville-Liberia road will be open for travel sometime in September. This will mean that travel from Richmond and points west will pass through Warrenton on their way to Rocky Mount, Wilson and Eastern North Carolina with a great saving of mileage.

THE FAMOUS CONNETTICUTT BLUE LAWS

Monroe Enquirer.

Since local option and prohibition elections have ceased to furnish excitement and organization, our old friend "Personal Liberty" is scarcely seen or heard of. Now and then, however, when a town under pressure or for some other reason moves to tie up things, or to regulate some abuses, you can hear our old friend, "Personal Liberty" make some remarks. But no town or city or state would tolerate, without multiplying the police force by one hundred, the blue laws that once prevailed in the Nueces State.

The laws enacted by the people of "Dominion of New Haven," became known as the blue sky laws because they were printed on blue paper.

They were as follows: The governor and magistrates convened in general assembly are the supreme power, under God, of the determination of the assembly no appeal shall be made.

No one shall be a freeman or have a vote unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the dominion.

Each freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to this dominion and that Jesus is the only king.

No dissenter from the essential worship of this dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for electing of magistrates to any office.

No food or lodging shall be offered to a heretic.

No one shall cross a river on the Sabbath but authorized clergymen.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

No one shall kiss her or her children on the Sabbath or feasting day.

The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset Saturday.

Whoever wears clothes trimmed in gold, silver or boné lace above one shilling per yard shall be presented by the grand jurors and the state be taxed 300 pounds by the selectmen.

Whoever brings cards or dice in the dominion shall pay a fine of 5 pounds.

No one shall eat mince pie, dance, play cards, or play any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet or jewsharp.

No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrates may join them, as he may do so with less scandal to Christ's church.

When parents refuse their children in marriage the magistrate shall determine the point.

A man who strikes his wife shall be fined 10 pounds

A woman who strikes her husband shall be punished as the law directs.

No man shall court a maid in person or by letter without obtaining the consent of her parents; 5 pounds for the first offense; 10 pounds for the second; and for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

MARRIED IN PETERSBURG

Mr. Howard Odom and Mrs. Agnes Miller were married in Petersburg, Va., last Thursday night. It was a surprise wedding, as not even their near relatives knew it until they returned.

Mr. Odom is a prosperous young farmer of the Hollister section, and Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Fagg of Warrenton.

Mr. J. Lavine of Suffolk, is visiting his daughters Mrs. P. Freidenburg and M. Perman. Mr. Lavine is well remembered in Warrenton, having been in the dry goods business here.

OPENING SESSION MONDAY, JULY 11

The opening session of the Warren County Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist Church, Warrenton on Monday, July 11th at 8:00 o'clock. The convention will continue through Tuesday there being three sessions on that day, morning, afternoon and night.



The Sunday School leaders of the county consider themselves very fortunate in having secured Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, as one of the speakers. Under Mr. Sims' direction the Association is doing some progressive Sunday School work. Before taking up the work in North-Carolina, Mr. Sims served for five years as General Superintendent in Alabama, and for the past eight years has been General superintendent of the Georgia Sunday School Association. Mr. Sims not only knows the organized S. S. work, but he also has practical experience as Sunday School teacher and superintendent. He was superintendent of a Sunday School in Richmond which increased in membership from 951 to 2,072 in less than three years time. He is noted for the practicality of his addresses delivered in such a humorous, interesting and instructive way. Mr. Sims' first lecture in Warrenton will be on "The Book from the Land of the Book" which is based on his observations while traveling in Palestine. While on this trip to Palestine Mr. Sims during the past fall he took a trip traveled in ten foreign countries, and to China, Korea and Japan.



Miss Flora Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will also be one of the speakers. Miss Davis knows the Sunday School work and her addresses on methods of work are said to be very helpful and delivered in a very attractive manner. Miss Davis was one of the official delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention in Tokyo, Japan, last October. She also took an extensive tour into China and Korea as well as visiting many of the principal cities of Japan. Warren County convention is among the first conventions Miss Davis has helped in since taking up the work in this state recently. She comes to North Carolina from Georgia where she has done similar work for the past nine years. The Sunday School leaders of the State feel that a very competent Assistant has been secured in Miss Davis.

The meeting at Warrenton is arranged under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association which is the only organiza-

MICKIE SAYS:

VESSIE! AN ELECTRIC MOTOR OR A GAS ENGINE 'LL RUN TH' OL' PRINTIN' PRESS 'K.O.'—BUT IT TAKES A COUPLE O' GOOD OLE IRON DOLLARS GEARED TOGETHER TO MAKE 'ER HUNK!

VESSIE, WE STILL SWAP SUBSCRIPTIONS FER DOLLARS



tion in the State which aims to help all departments of every Sunday School in the State. The Association stands for those interests common to Sunday School workers of all denominations. It is a systematic effort of workers from the various denominations to create public sentiment in favor of more and better denominational Sunday Schools. Leaders in thought in the various denominations help in this work.

MR. LYMAN MOORE DIES

Mr. Lyman Moore who married Miss Olivia Shell of this town died unexpectedly this week and his body was brought here for interment in Fairview cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. Moore was a good citizen. His early death is to be deplored. He leaves a widow and two small children who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives here.

COTTON BLOOMS REPORTED

The Record has received a cotton bloom from Mr. James H. Mayfield of Norlina, one of our progressive young 15 years old farmers. Mr. Mayfield assures us that the bloom came from his cotton crop and that it was picked July Fourth.

Arthur Arrington, colored farmer of Inez, also picked a cotton bloom from his patch July Fourth, which he carried to J. M. Gardner Co.

MISS DRAPER SINGS AT WISE

One of the most pleasing features of the program on Friday evening, July 1st, at which time a most successful season of music at Wise was brought to a close, was the solo work done by Mrs. Lois Draper of Warrenton. Miss Draper possesses a voice of much volume and sweetness and delighted all who heard her.

Miss Lucy C. Crisp who has been directing the "Sings" at Wise left Saturday morning for her home in Falkland, after having completely won the love of the entire community by her gracious and attractive personality.

Gypsy Tea July 14th

The ladies of the Betterment Association will meet at the school building on Thursday afternoon, July 14th at 4 p. m. and go from there to Smith's Ferry for supper. Members are privileged to invite guests. Bring along your song book and be prepared to tell us a story. Each person is requested to bring a glass or cup.

Newly elected officers of the B. Y. P. U. are Mr. Frank Dunn, President, Mr. Leon Perkinson, Vice-Pres., Miss Lalla Perkinson Secy-Treas., Miss Lena White Quiz leader, Mrs. M. H. Hayes, Chorister, and Misses' Cliffie Williams, Malissa Hicks and Fleming Hilliard and Elmore King, group leaders.

Miss Virgie Rodwell of Macon interested the Missionary Society on Sunday afternoon at the church by her interesting account of the work being done at the Louisville Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thorpe and Miss Josie Reeks of Rocky Mount spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones.

LOGAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. M. J. Hawgins was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Stallings was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Kate P. Arrington is in New York this week.

Miss Agnes Henderson is visiting friends in Laurinburg.

Mrs. J. J. Loughlin is visiting in Greensboro and Durham.

Mr. Harwell Burwell of Rocky Mount spent the Fourth here.

Mr. Jesse Gardner, Chm. Board of Education, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Wiley Coleman and J. L. Coleman were in town this week.

Mr. Matthew Duke, member of the Pension Board, was in town Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin of Wilson is a pleasant guest of Miss Fair Park.

Mr. J. W. Adcock and daughter of Macon were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Bowen of Raleigh visited Miss Cate Gardner the first of this week.

Mr. Joseph Williams Shearin, member of the Pension Board, was in town Monday.

Miss Eunice Adams of Goldsboro is spending the summer with her Grandfather, Rev. J. T. Gibbs.

Mr. C. H. Peete after a pleasant visit in the home of his uncle Dr. C. H. Peete has returned home.

Mrs. Pearl Freidenburg and sons of Baltimore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Freidenburg of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Boyd and family spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. Baskerville of Red Lawn, Va.

Miss Mary Parker McCraw of Gainesville, Fla., is spending the summer in the home of her uncle Mr. E. C. Price.

Mrs. Walter A. Montgomery and Miss Nora King of Raleigh were guests of Miss Speed Massenburg for the week-end.

The friends of Mr. Douglas Henderson are pleased to know that he is getting on nicely from the operation for appendicitis.

Captain Stephen Burroughs, Lieut. Hardy and the following enlisted men left Tuesday morning for Camp Glenn: Pet Burwell, Duke Jones, Will Price, Laurie Beddo, Buck Loyd, Leon Mudge, A. D. Harris, Jr., and Percy Ayscue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen after a delightful trip to Washington, Niagra Falls, up the St. Lawrence, Canada, have returned to Warrenton and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen while their new home is being completed.

Dr. H. N. Walters, who has been absent for three or four days at Charlotte in attendance upon the State Dental Association has returned. In this connection we will publish a clipping next week sent us by our old friend Dr. D. T. Smithwick which shows some of the new strides taken by the Association.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Waynesboro, Va., and Miss Annie Ruth Cole, Mrs. F. H. Cole and F. H. Coie, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., motored to Warrenton Thursday and spent the day with Miss Ella B. Jones. Miss Dorothy Jones and Miss Cole were students of Randolph-Macon College this term, Miss Jones graduating with honors.

Mr. Meeder Hurt Slightly

Mr. J. A. Meeder was crossing the Railroad track at Norlina and a box car obstructed his view of the track. Number Eleven due at that time, demolished his car, slightly injuring Mr. Meeder.

COMMUNITY DEADHEADS

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, of Marion, Ohio, the other editor of President Harding's home town, speaks of community deadheads as follows:

A community deadhead is a citizen ostrich, with his head buried in the sand. He is a man who opposes everything new; who votes No on improvements, expects salvation because it's free, but would not seek it if it cost him anything; erects spite fences and divides his town into cliques, north, east, west, south, and outside.

He is negatively good and therefore positively bad. He is the man who refuses to cooperate, and who thinks more of prosperity than he does of posterity. He is the man who never does anything for his community until he dies.—Albermarle Observer.

KIMBALL-BOBBITT WEDDING IN VA.

North Carolina and Virginia have again joined hands and hearts and pledged their troth each to the other in the onward march to success and happiness.

On Thursday, June the twenty-third Miss Pela Kimball of North Carolina became the bride of Mr. Fletcher Ewbra Bobbitt of Virginia. Miss Kimball is a daughter of Mr. James E. Kimball, a widely known and highly esteemed citizen of the vicinity of Townsville, N. C., whose home is proverbial for its genuine American hospitality. Miss Kimball is a young woman of rare personality, with a bright, cheery disposition, dispensing sunshine along life's pathway; being well versed in the art of adaptability she will doubtless be a veritable home maker.

Mr. Bobbitt is a man of sterling worth, a high and noble christian character with live business quality.

Rock Spring Church near the bride's home, being the scene of the marriage, was attractively decorated in Southern smilax, and other graceful evergreens—so fittingly emblematic of pure and fadeless love. Beautifully intermingled with these were Queen Annie's lace and jessamine, together with pots of sweetpeas, softened by million candle rays, the scene was indeed effective.

Miss Lena Taylor of Townsville, wearing white organdie with a satin trimmings, and corsage of sweet peas and roses, presided at the organ with grace and ease that ever characterizes her on all occasions.

Miss Helen Kimball, attractively attired in lavender organdie, reached all hearts with her sweet voice preparing them for the impressive ceremony so soon to follow, as she sang, "Oh, Promise Me," and "The Hour that gave Me You." After which the bridal party entered the church to the soft strains of the time-honored march of Lohengrin. Leading came the ushers, Mr. Victor Kimball of North Carolina and Mr. Henry Bobbitt of Virginia; next came little Miss Mil-

fred Kimball, niece of the bride, in a fairy like dress, of pink crepe de chine bearing the ring on a silver plate. Following came the maid of honor Miss Mamie Kimball, beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine with satin ribbons and carrying pink roses. Then came the bride with her father. She was dressed in a traveling suit of midnight blue, with softly harmonizing hat, shoes and gloves.

Following came the groom accompanied by his brother Mr. Whit Bobbitt as best man. Reaching the altar he joined the bride and listened to the impressive words that made real his long cherished hope, as spoken by Rev. Marvin Self of the M. E. Church, South.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for a northern tour, leaving the concourse of interested friends whose hearts were echoing and re-echoing with good wishes for the happy pair.

Miss Kimball has for several years past been acting as primary teacher with the Norlina high school, where, with her tactful methods of teaching, she won the hearts of children and parents as well; and it is among these people she swells the number of warm, true and faithful friends, and they claim in voting Mr. Bobbitt their congratulations they recognize their loss.

The ladies of Norlina in token of their love for Miss Kimball had several miscellaneous showers in her honor that meant scores of useful and pretty gifts. The large crowd in attendance at the marriage and the many useful and handsome presents attest the popularity of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt expect to make their home in South Hill, Virginia, where their many friends wish them great success and happiness.

M. R. K., Manson, Route 1.

MRS. ELLIS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. John G. Ellis charmingly entertained a number of the young ladies of the town Thursday morning in honor of Miss Elizabeth Griffin and Miss Mary Thorpe Smith of Wilson. Bridge and other cards game were enjoyed for some time, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Warrenton Loses to Littleton

Littleton base ball team defeated the Warrenton base ball team in Littleton Wednesday afternoon by the score of 6 t 0. A number of Warrenton people witnessed the game.