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WRITES OF THE GRAND CANYON

Our readers will recall the fact that Mr. Joseph Fleitzer of the Columbia School of Journalism accompanied Mr. Brodie Jones to Warrenton in June and while here wrote a sketch of Warrenton for The Warren Record entitled "The Town That Owns Itself."

Mr. Fleitzer, Messrs. Shammel and Mr. Jones, as our readers know from perusal of Mr. Jones' articles in the Record, have been travelling through the West. They reached San Francisco, sold their car and separated. Messrs. Jones and Fleitzer remaining in San Francisco for a few weeks. Recently they left San Francisco for New York, Mr. Fleitzer by train and Mr. Jones by ship through the Canal.

It is Mr. Fleitzer's description of the Grand Canyon of Arizona which we reproduce.

By JOSEPH FLEITZER

"I believe you were interested in Brodie's descriptions of the natural wonders we saw. As he is not here to write you, I shall try to take his place and convey to you a little of my impressions of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

"I should have come here before having seen Colorado, Yellowstone and Lake Louise. As it is my scenic appetite seems to have become satiated. My basis for comparison is too great and I am unable to appreciate the grandeur of the Grand Canyon as I should.

We have seen three great examples of stream erosion: the Yellowstone Canyon, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the Royal Gorge of Colorado. To me they typify Life, Death and the hereafter.

"As I look at the Yellowstone Canyon, about me I felt Life, joyous, singing, exuberant, glorious. The many-hued rocks along its sides, the churning Yellowstone River in all its clear blue beauty rushing between that exhilarating spectacle of color, the crystal-white waterfalls with their rainbow reflections, all sang of life and the joy of living. One wanted to sing; one felt that Life is indeed wonderful.

The abysses of the Royal Gorge with its black walls and the Arkansas river creeping through the narrow chasm far beneath awed one. Here was the impenetrable, the over-powering; still life after death.

"But the Grand Canyon of Arizona is Death itself. It awes with its immensity, its mystery. One stands on the rim and gazes across a chasm of chaos to the opposite rim thirteen miles distant. Chaotic Life has broken the back of Nature. It is a gigantic gash in the earth's crust, more than two hundred miles long and in places more than a mile deep. The Colorado River has chiseled out the inner granite gorge, which is flanked on each side by tier upon tier of immense architectural forms—each in itself a mountain piled one upon another. They project into the Canyon in huge iape-like forms, each contributing toward the immensity of the primeval void, hemmed in everywhere, except skyward, by the solid framework of rocks and rocks and rocks, millions of years old.

At noon the walls seem flat and lifeless. Then shadows begin to form: gradually they creep on: the capes begin to stand out. On one side sunlight; on the other shadow. Death vying with Life.

"I watched the sunset from Hope Point yesterday. From there one gets an excellent panorama of the Canyon. As the sun gradually sank toward the plateau in the West, the shadows crept over the Canyon, changing its red coloring to purple and then blue. To my left was darkness, to my right sunlight. But the shadows crept ever on. It was Death creeping on Life. And then in a ball of fire the sun sank beneath the plateau and the Canyon was motionless. It was as the stillness following the passing of a human soul. There was no song in my heart; only regret.

"I looked at the Canyon last night. It was then that I was most impressed. I saw not the strata of rock. In its darkness the capes were invisible. I saw only a dark void with the opposite rim many miles distant faintly visible in the light of a half-moon. There was stillness, immensity. It was the grandeur of Death."

MRS. EDMUND WHITE ENTERTAINS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White was a scene of loveliness Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. White entertained in honor of Mrs. George Allen of New York, sister of Mrs. White. Mrs. Edmund White and Mrs. Norwood Boyd graciously met the guests. Seven tables of progressive bridge engaged the attention of her guests from eight to eleven o'clock, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream, angel cake and nuts were served.

Those present and playing were: Mrs. George Allen, guest of honor, Mesdames W. R. Baskerville of Red Lawn, Va., Henry Boyd, R. J. Jones, Gordon Poindexter, John Kerr, John G. Ellis, Howard F. Jones, J. Palmer Scoggin, Gideon H. Macon, Howard Alston, William H. Dameron, V. F. Ward, A. A. Williams; Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell and Mariam Boyd; Messrs. Howard Alston, John G. Ellis, W. H. Dameron, V. F. Ward, J. J. Tarwater, R. B. Boyd, Jr., Thos. D. Peck, Buxton B. Williams, Van D. Alston, Alfred A. Williams and Dr. Charles H. Peete.

REV. BOOTH ASSISTING PASTOR SHEPHERD

Rev. J. H. Booth of Rockingham, N. C., is assisting Pastor N. H. Shepherd at the North Warrenton Baptist church this week. The meetings will continue through Sunday evening. Services at 7:30 p. m. A service for persons who work at night will be held at 8 a. m. Come and hear some strong sermons.

WHITMEL KEARNEY WILLIAMS

Mr. Whitmel Kearney Williams, son of the late Dr. Robert Edgar Williams and his wife Miss Kearney, passed away at his residence in Fork township last Sunday in the 73 year of his age.

Mr. Williams was a gentleman of refined habits and of lovable disposition, a descendant of two of the old families of Warren—the Williamses and Kearneys.

He was a planter by choice and lived happily with his family on his ancestral acres.

Mr. Williams was married to Miss Lucy Davis, daughter of Mr. Archibald Davis, and leaves Mrs. Davis and two sons Messrs. Oscar and Sydneyham who with their mother mourn the passing to the spirit world of a kind husband and father.

He was buried Monday at the old family cemetery in the presence of his friends and neighbors who held his memory in deep affection.

TOBACCO MARKET.

The tobacco market opened Tuesday with very flattering prospects for good prices. The farmers with whom the Record's representative talked said that some of the grades were better than of last year, and that the prices as a whole were better than expected. In fact the average, good roor and indifferent, on this market was nearly eighteen dollars per hundred. All the companies are represented and the general tone of the market is firm.

Warrenton is prepared to give the top price for all tobacco brought here, and the warehousemen will see that it brings its full market value.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Community meeting will be held at the court house Friday evening September 30 at eight o'clock. There will be singing, games and other forms of entertainment. Everyone is invited to come and to come on time. The program begins promptly at eight.

MISS JULIA DAMERON.

Cotton is selling here today: lint, 19 1-4c; seed 7 1-2 to 8c.

Flatbush—"Why do they have those glass cases with the axes, crowbars, and other implements in 'em in the railroad passenger-cars, do you suppose?"

Bensonhurst—"Oh, they are put there to use in case some one wants to open a window."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Have a cigar?"

"No—don't smoke now."

"Sworn off?"

"Nope; stopped entirely."—The

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

Miss Clara Pennington of Broadnax, Va., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her cousins the Miss Burroughs.

The farmers sign-up campaign was in full swing Tuesday and much interest was shown in signing the pledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce returned Wednesday from their bridal trip and are making their home at Mrs. W. A. Burwell's.

Mr. N. M. Thornton was in town this week.

Mr. Walter Myrick of Littleton was in town this week.

Sheriff House of Halifax county was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John H. Taylor, attorney, was in town this week.

Mr. W. C. Mabry was in town Thursday.

Mr. A. S. Webb was in town this week.

Mr. Henry Wilson was in town this week.

Mr. Clem Overby was in town Thursday.

Mr. George Hester was in town this week.

Mr. John B. Davis was in town this week.

Mr. A. E. Paschall was in town this week.

Mr. E. G. Hecht of Norlina was in town this week.

Mr. R. D. Paschall was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Garland Allen left yesterday for a visit to friends in Virginia.

Mr. M. J. Grant was in town this week.

Mr. W. D. Daniel of Littleton was in town this week.

Mr. Jos. B. Pritchard was in town this week.

Mr. H. F. Bonney of Littleton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Petar was in town this week.

Mr. Walter Vaughan was in town this week.

Mr. M. T. Duke was in town this week.

Mr. E. A. Perry of Littleton was in town this week.

Dr. John H. Harrison of Littleton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson Brame was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Garland Daniels of Littleton was in town this week.

Mr. T. N. Harrison of Littleton was in town this week.

Attorney W. E. Daniel of Weldon was in town this week.

Mayor McFerguson of Littleton was in town this week.

Mr. W. T. Duke was in town Monday.

ALBERMABLE PRESBYTERY

The Albermarle Presbytery has been in session here this week with fifty or sixty ministers and elders present. A most delightful session was held and the citizens of Warrenton who came in contact with the personnel are loud in their praise.

The big question before the Presbytery was, "Shall Albermarle Presbytery be divided?" This query arose because of the fact that the presbytery has grown to such an extent that a division seems necessary.

The question was of so much importance, however, that the matter was deferred.

Rev. Mr. Phillips who has been conducting a meeting here through last week was elected moderator.

The citizens of Warrenton extend an invitation to the Albermarle Presbytery to again meet in Warrenton.

IMPORTANT HEALTH WEEK

Among the busy people in Warrenton this week there are none busier than the specialist from the State Board of Health who has been sent here, at the request of Miss Lowe the health nurse in Warrenton county, to make chest examinations free for any citizen who desires to avail himself of the privilege. Dr. Spruill will be at the graded school building every day from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. So as to save time and confusion please get in touch with Miss Lowe for appointments. Remember that ninety-nine cases out of every hundred of chest diseases are curable if taken in the early stages.

Miss Marion Manning, a nurse from the State Board is assisting with this work.

OFFER PRIZES

The Boyds' warehouse has offered 1st prize, Centre warehouse 2nd prize, Citizens Bank 3rd prize, and Bank of Warren has offered 4th prize for winners in the better baby contest to be held here September 30th.

Now its up to you to see that your baby is registered in time to enter, so hurry up.

Dr. Nicholas White, Mr. Ashland White and Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been guests of Mrs. Nannie Moore during the meeting of Albermarle Presbytery.

CHURCH SERVICES BEIN AT 7:30

Beginning with the 1st day of October night services in all churches of the town will commence at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the order until the first of next April.

Mr. Shearin Good Cotton Picker

We have been informed that Mr. C. H. Shearin of Warren Plains is not only famous for opossum hunting and a lover of baseball, but that he also has a hobby for picking cotton. The other day his picking tipped the scales at 346 pounds.

* AN EXPLANATION AND AN APOLOGY

* Due to the fact that our printer * has been absent the entire week * we are only issuing Four Pages * this week. Under the Circum- * stances we trust our readers will * pardon the crowded condition of * this paper and also any news * that we may have omitted by an * over-sight.

Why He Came.

Joan—"Mummy, was baby sent down from heaven?"

Mother—"Yes, dear."

Joan—"They do like to have it quiet up there, don't they?"—The Passing Show (London).

Not Guilty.

Traveller—"Your son just threw a stone at me."

Irishman—"Did he hit you?"

Traveler—"No."

Irishman—"Well, then he wasn't my boy."—Mugwump.

All Explained.

Officer in Charge of Rifle-range—"Don't you know any better than to point an empty gun at me?"

Raw Rookie—"But it isn't empty, sir: it's loaded."—The Mirror.

ENJOYABLE FAMILY PICNIC

The children and grand children of Mr. William Henry Burwell enjoyed a delightful picnic and reunion at the Largo fishing premises on the Largo plantation. After spending a short while at the artificial lake in enjoyment of fishing and boating the family enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burwell, Misses Annie, Mary and Alice Littlepage Burwell, Mr. Pettway Burwell, Jr., Mrs. John G. Ellis and daughter Nancy; Mrs. Geo. Allen of New York and two daughters, Misses Mary Garland and Lucy; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White; Mr. and Mrs. James Horner; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd and Misses Lucy, Elizabeth and Mariam Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Jr.; Misses Laura and Tempe Boyd and Messrs. Graham and Pettway Boyd; Miss Lucy Baskerville; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burwell and children John, Walker and George; Mrs. William A. Burwell and daughter Miss Olivia; Mrs. Rob Powell and Miss Lucy Powell; and Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell.

THERE'S NO ROSE WITHOUT A THORN

By MARY P. WRIGHT
Would we banish the fragrant rose because its thorn gives pain?
Ah, no, because our heart would yearn for its fragrance once again.
So, if upon the selfsame stalk the rose and thorn must grow,
The rose we'll keep, though pain must come from hidden thorns below.

Would we wish the sun to shine with ne'er a drop of rain?
Ah, no, because the sun alone the fields could grow no grain.
So, if the sunshine and the shower side by side must go,
We'll take them both and not complain, for God has willed it so.

Would we wish to possess a love that knows no sad heartache?
Ah, no, because the heart that loves must suffer for love's sake.
So, if through love we suffer pain, or if through pain we love,
However it be, we know full well, God rules it so above.

Would we wish to worship a God who knows not man's weak frame?
Ah, no, because we know Him not, but through His dear Son's name.
So, if He'd touch our lives below and we reach Him above,
'Twill only come through Calvary's Cross and Christ's redeeming love.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

The following announcement will be of much interest to our readers:

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Banister Mitchell announce the marriage of their daughter Estell to Mr. William Rufus Boyce on Wednesday, September the fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, Littleton, North Carolina.

At Home after September the twelfth, Warrenton, North Carolina.

Taking a Chance.

Junior was the habit of coming to the table with a dirty face and, of course, had to be sent away to wash.

One time his mother, nearly losing patience, said: "Junior, why do you persist in coming to the table without washing? You know I always send you away."
"Well," said Junior, meekly, "once you forgot."—Chicago Tribune.

Verbal Barrage

"Shall I go over the top?" asked the talkative barber, posing his shears.

"Yes, as soon as your gas-attack is over," answered the weary customer.—The American Legion Weekly.

Political Hint.

He—"I suppose when all women vote the party managers will have to put handsome men on their tickets for candidates."

She—"What makes you think women will demand handsome men to vote for when you look at the kind the most of them marry?"—Baltimore American.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Thos. H. Calvert presiding. Solicitor Midyette was on hand and prosecuted on behalf of the State.

Every man drawn as a juror was on hand promptly—a remarkable incident, for experience has shown that there is almost always one or more sick or cannot be found; but at this court thirty-six men were present.

The Grand Jury was drawn and sworn and Judge Calvert delivered an instructive and interesting charge.

Mr. H. L. Coleman, Sr., was appointed Foreman, and Mr. R. L. Bell was sworn as officer of the Grand Jury.

The following cases have been disposed of:

State vs. William Jackson and John Henry Brinkley; guilty—a fine of \$15.00 each.

State vs. Gene Hudson and Macon Myrick. Solicitor agress to a plea of forcible trespass as to Gene Hudson, and prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost. Capias and continued as to Macon Myrick.

State vs. Royal Mosley—slander. A nol pros. with leave entered by State.

State vs. William Watkins. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but says that Watkins was insane at the time of the assault. Judgment: that he be confined in the department for criminal insane at Raleigh.

State vs. Burwell Davis and Major Ingram. Both guilty. Ingram sent to the roads 15 months; Davis confined in jail six months with leave to be hired out by Commissioners at prevailing wages to pay cost, and remainder to go to school fund.

State vs. Gillis Barnes, Jr.: cruelty to animals. Defendant admitted the killing, but said it was unintentionally done. Jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The judgment was a fine of ten cents and cost.

State vs. Boddie Perry. By agreement with the State and with consent of the court the plea in No. 25 was changed from hat of resisting an officer to that of simple assault, and defendant plead guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

In the second case against Boddie Perry for resisting an officer the State takes a nol pros.

In the case of State vs. Woodfern, police officer of Littleton for assault the State takes a nol pros.

State vs. Mordecai Shearin—selling cider. Verdict, not guilty.

As we go to press the State vs. Early Carroll is being tried.

Subscribe to the Oaths

Monday morning Mr. William W. Sledge of Halifax in open court subscribed to the oaths required of licensed attorneys.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. William T. Polk and Mr. Forrest G. Miles in open court subscribed to the oaths required of licensed attorneys.

NO IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN 1921 COTTON CROP

Washington, Sept. 21.—With weevils still active and damaging in many localities and dry weather prevailing, cotton, in general, showed no improvement and further deterioration was reported in many sections of the belt during the week just closed, said the National Weather and Crop Bulletin issued today.

Weevils were reported in North Carolina as far north as Mecklenburg, Cumberland and Jones counties. Bolls were opening rapidly and prematurely in much of the belt, especially in the eastern sections, with "very little indication of a top crop" the bulletin said. Picking and ginning under favorable weather conditions progressed rapidly, South Carolina reporting this work practically finished. A large portion of the crop also has been gathered in Georgia and Southern Alabama.

Cotton was "fair to good" in northern and western Oklahoma but "poor to failure" in the south central and southern sections of the State. It was "generally very poor in Texas, although above the average in some sections." The crop in Arkansas ranged from "very poor to poor" in the south to "poor or fair" in the north.

Lack of moisture unfavorably affected late corn in the Gulf and lower Atlantic States, according to the bulletin. Early corn, however, made good progress, harvesting being nearly completed.—News and Observer.