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N. Y. MAY HAVE A DRY CHRISTMAS

John Wanamaker, Merchant Prince, Dead; Morrison Opposes Taxing Bonds.

BANDITS SEIZE \$96,000.00

Further steps to make New York dry during the Christmas holidays were taken this week when drastic enforcement orders were issued...

John Wanamaker, merchant prince, died at his Philadelphia home on Tuesday morning.

The world famous merchant and former postmaster general had been confined to his home since early November with a cold contracted at his country estate near Philadelphia.

Mr. Wanamaker is survived by his son, Rodman Wanamaker, a resident of New York, and two daughters of Philadelphia.

Governor Cameron Morrison was in conference with the North Carolina delegation at Washington this week in an effort to block legislation against tax free securities.

Three bandits rushed into the crowded lobby of the live stock exchange building in Kansas City, Mo., on Wednesday, shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas F. A. Henry, credit manager of the Drovers' National Bank, and escaped with \$96,000.

A house detective and three other employees of the stock exchange building were accompanying Henry from the postoffice sub-station on the main floor of the building when they were confronted by the bandits.

Henry clutched the money satchel in his arms and pushed his way through a nearby door into a commission firm's office. One bandit shouted "Get back there, or I'll kill you."

Then Henry attempted to toss the money bag over a small partition which subdivided the room. One of the bandits fired point blank into Henry's back. Henry crumpled to the floor. The bag rolled to the floor and the bandit caught it.

The three robbers backed out of the lobby, holding their pistols leveled at the watchers. They leaped into a large motor car and sped away. The money bag contained \$100,000 in cash. One package of \$4,000 was recovered when the robbers dropped it in their rush to escape.

Five men were arrested in the vicinity of the robbery and held for investigation.

Lack of ammunition may seriously interfere with the war on the cotton boll weevil next season, it was disclosed this week by the Geological Survey in a report of the arsenate situation.

The small stocks of calcium arsenate—the heavy artillery against the weevil—the rapidly mounting price for that insecticide, and an apparent heavy demand for the opening of the campaign against the pest next Spring, has resulted in a council of war of the generals in the boll weevil control war at New York.

At a conference with insecticide manufacturers there, experts interested in the fight on the weevil will endeavor to find means of increasing the calcium arsenate supply for next season.

The congressional committee investigating impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty on Wednesday heard Senator Borah, Samuel Compers, and William J. Burns in a long array of testimony. Several Congressmen, including Mr. Volstead, think it impossible from the character of the evidence already submitted, to succeed in ousting the Attorney-General.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkinson of Wise on December 9, a son, John Levi.

MINISTER MILLARD SHOTS STRAIGHT IN PULPIT AND OUT

Many persons in Warren are familiar with the direct, earnest, sensible shots the Rev. J. M. Millard fires at the shams and wickedness of the day.

He carries that directness in other walks of life.

While hunting last week in Cumberland County, Virginia, unfurled by the flutter of earthly wings, he fired.

He nailed his 15 1-4 pound Christmas turkey early.

King George Thanks The Red Cross For Relief Work In Greece

WASHINGTON Dec. 14.—Thanking the American people and the American Red Cross for "unlimited generosity" in relieving the refugees from Asia Minor encamped throughout Greece, King George sent the following message on Thanksgiving Day to Dr. Albert Ross Hill at Athens, Vice-Chairman of the American Red Cross, who is in charge of relief operations.

"On the occasion of the American festival of Thanksgiving, to the American people and members of the American Red Cross, who continue to show such sympathy for the distress befallen to our land, we address our most deep and sincere expression of appreciation for their inestimable services. The misfortunes of our refugees are being greatly relieved by the unlimited generosity and substantial aid provided by the American Red Cross, which daily is creating and gratitude between Greece and the United States."

Tobacco Market Closes.

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will close on December 20, according to an announcement made yesterday by a representative of the Tobacco Board of Trade. The date of opening after the holidays was not known here.

Baptist Make A Good Donation For New Bern

Checks received by The Press Publishing Co., at Warrenton for the New Bern relief total \$13. Many persons have sent contributions direct, it is said here. The fund will close on Monday when a final check will be mailed to the Mayor of New Bern.

Members of the Baptist Church report the following contributions, forwarded direct by Mr. C. R. Rodwell:

Baptist Church:	
Morning Service offering	\$37.00
Baptist Sunday School:	
Men's Bible Class	22.75
Philathea Class	7.50
	\$67.25

Editors Give List of Advertisers This Issue

We present our readers this week a ten page edition of The Warren Record, filled with many Christmas messages from the merchants of Warrenton and other towns. We direct your attention to the following advertisements with the comment that it pays to trade with those firms which advertise. To buy advertised goods is always more safe:

- Warrenton Dept. Store Co.
- Hunter Drug Co.
- Motor Sales Co.
- Boyce Drug Co.
- B. C. Hilliard.
- W. A. Miles Hdwe. Co.
- M. R. Burroughs.
- Falkner & Gardner.
- B. C. Powell.
- Boyd-Gillam Motor Co.
- W. H. Riggan.
- Watson & Witherspoon.
- Burroughs Grocery Co.
- J. J. Fallon & Co.
- Allen-Fleming Co.
- Army & Navy Store.
- Anchor Store, Henderson.
- Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Henderson.
- Jackson & Tucker.
- Warrenton Wood & Drayage Co.

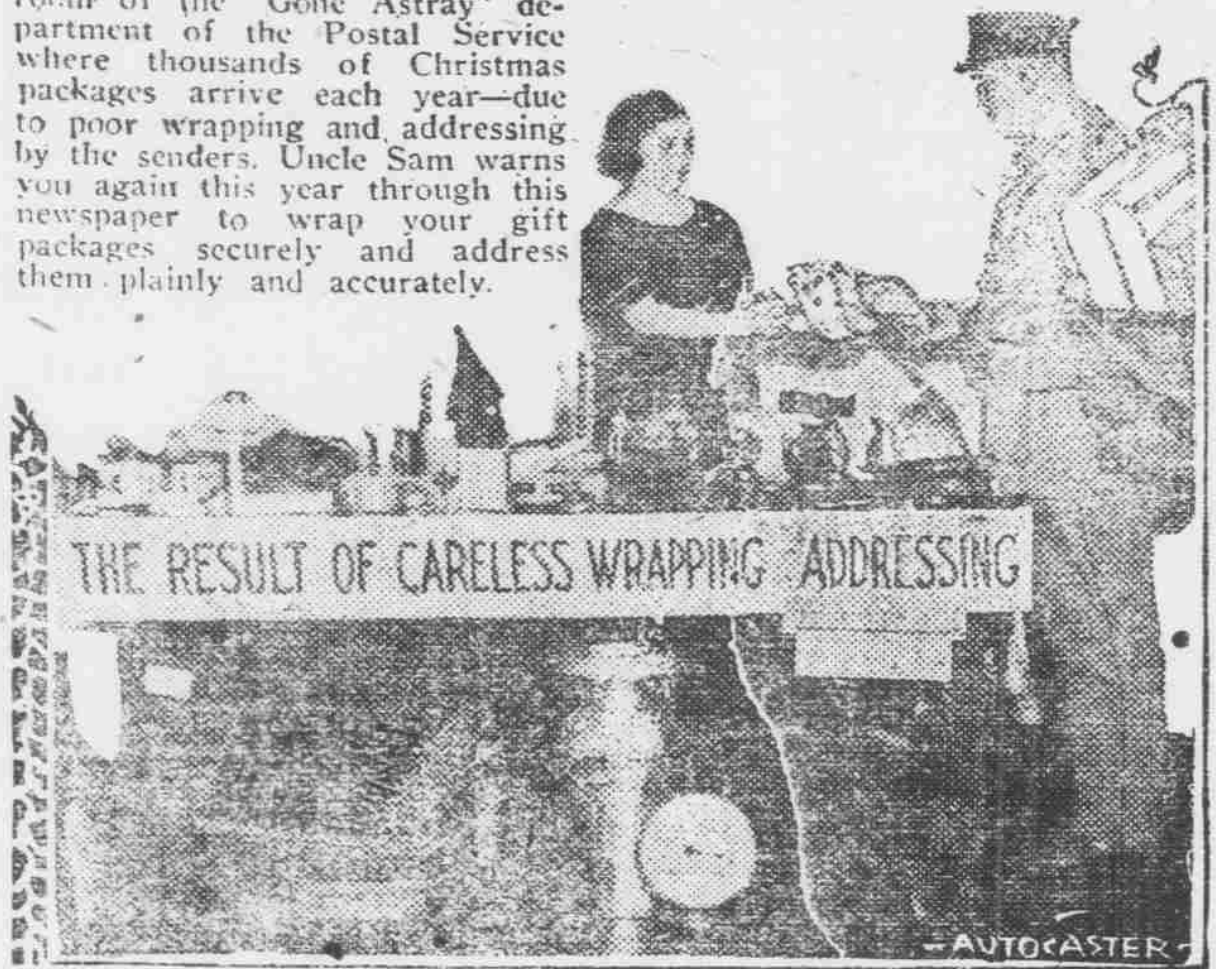
THE EDITORS.

Bank of Warren Directors Meet.

Mr. C. N. Williams of Richmond, President of The Bank of Warren of this city, was here Tuesday night in attendance upon a directors meeting.

Your Christmas Gifts Will Land Here

This is only one table in a large room of the "Gone Astray" department of the Postal Service where thousands of Christmas packages arrive each year—due to poor wrapping and addressing by the senders. Uncle Sam warns you again this year through this newspaper to wrap your gift packages securely and address them plainly and accurately.



Woman's Club Will Send Box To Oteen As Christmas Present

Mrs. J. G. Ellis was hostess to the business meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon.

Under the treasurer's report there was a discussion of the contributions that the club would make to the different funds of the State Federation, and it was decided to donate \$5.00 to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan fund, the educational fund which helps worthy girls to secure a college education and which last year assisted one of the Warren County girls; \$1.00 to the Social Service Scholarship which is maintained by the club women at the State University for a woman who wishes to prepare for social service work; \$4.00 to the McBrayer Memorial which is in the form of a free bed at Sanatorium and is now occupied by a little orphan boy who, Dr. McBrayer writes, has a good chance of complete recovery if he can stay for some time longer; \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund, the income from which is used to pay the expenses of the State Federation; \$2.00 to the Ex-Soldier fund; \$3.00 to the Legislative fund which will be used by Mrs. Palmer Jerman and her committee to secure the progressive, humane legislation which Mrs. Jerman discussed recently at the dinner at Hotel Warren; and \$5.20 to Samaritan Manor, the home for wayward girls in which the club women are furnishing living rooms.

Mrs. Jerman Writes Thanks.

The club expressed its appreciation of the work done by Mesdames J. G. Ellis, R. J. Jones and J. E. Rooker in making the get-together dinner so enjoyable. Mrs. Jerman wrote, "Your get-together dinner would have done credit to any city." She was very complimentary of the ease and skill with which everything was managed.

Christmas Box For Oteen

The box for the ex-service men at Oteen will be packed Monday evening, Dec. 18, by Mrs. J. A. Dameron Jr. Every woman who wishes to remember these men is asked to send her box or stocking to Hunter Drug Store during Monday, Dec. 18th. It is not necessary to send an expensive Christmas box.

Georgia Paper Points to Fine Example Set By Old North State in Education And Roads

North Carolina is setting a great example to the other Southern States. In the fiscal year just closed the Old North State spent \$42,000,000 on public education. In two years \$25,000,000 have been spent on roads, and in the past two years about one hundred million dollars have been spent for education and good roads. In describing what this great sum for education means, The Asheville Citizen says:

"Forty-two million dollars on public education in a year! It means an immensity of happiness, power, and wealth for North Carolina. It means that boys and girls who would have gone into cotton mills and furniture factories with minds untaught to think will have their imaginative powers so stimulated by schooling that they will contribute labor-saving and money-making invention to the world of machinery. It means that men who would have fished the mountain streams will harness those waters to industrial undertakings. It means that young men and women who would have idled away days empty with ignorance will develop that genius which paints undying pictures and carves cold marble into warmth of beauty. It means that mothers who would have cherished no dream of greatness for their children will give them the home life that leads to fine achievement. It means, in brief, that North Carolinians from mountain top to ocean edge will be worthy of North Carolina, the State which in natural resources is the outstanding leader of all America."

Mail Parcels Early And Wrap Well, Postmistress Asks

Mail your Christmas parcels early is the message from Mrs. Nannie McIlwaine Moore, Postmistress of Warrenton.

The rush of mail incident to friend remembering friend always forces unusually heavy labor upon the postal authorities, Mrs. Moore points out and she asks that the public cooperate in seeing that the gift reaches its destination early. Christmas packages may be mailed early and marked "Not to be Opened until Christmas Day."

The following card hangs above the parcel window at Warrenton. Read it below:

Be sure to wrap and tie your mail securely.

Be sure address is correct, complete, and legible.

Be sure return address is on upper left-hand corner.

Be sure to use proper amount of postage.

Don't make the postoffice do your work on wrapping, address or postage. Santa Claus depends on Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam depends on you.

Don't mail at night only. All mail trains should be loaded, but none congested.

Postal Clerks want a little Holiday too. Help us help.

Polk Returns From Washington Meeting

Mr. William T. Polk returned on Sunday from Washington where he had attended as a delegate of the Warrenton Woman's Club an International Lecturer's Conference on World Peace.

Mr. Polk heard Clemenceau, General Ryan of the famous 27th Division, Lorado Taft, the sculptor, and other world famous men discuss methods of promoting peace.

Three sessions were held daily for two hours each. No speaker was allowed to talk more than 30 minutes.

Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, who also attended the conference from Warrenton, went to New York City from Washington for a short stay.

BLAST CAUSES SUPT. OF SCHOOLS TO WEAR PLASTER

The first warlike result of the cannonade of blasting has been recorded here.

All Fall the thunder akin to the cannon's roar has told of stone blasted to make roads. The noise has of late caused no comment other than an occasional "that was a big one."

Supt. Allen was shaving this week. He was shaving where a goatee might grow when a big blast startled him.

He's wearing coat plaster on his chin.

Ladies Will Prepare Christmas Dinner For Inmates of Co. Home

Christmas cheer will be carried to the inmates of the County Home this year with contributions from the ladies of the southern end of Warrenton. The Thanksgiving boxes were prepared by the citizens of north Warrenton.

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton of the Board of Charities requests that all packages and baskets be left at the Hunter Drug Store by Saturday preceding Christmas Day. She will see that they are carried to the home.

These contributions to the unfortunate charges of Warren are made each year by the women of the town and Supt. Powell always tells of the delight which the holiday cheer brings to those under his care.

Episcopal Bazaar Nets More Than \$23000

Eager for appropriate gifts for Christmas, Warren women bought freely at the Episcopal Bazaar held in the Hunter Drug Co. on Tuesday. Numbers of persons crowded the store all day to inspect and to purchase.

The sale was held under the auspices of the Sewing Circle and St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal Church. About \$230 was cleared, Mrs. Hannah Arrington said yesterday.

Colored Native Sons Return With Pictures

Colored persons and numbers of white people were in attendance at the Court House here on Wednesday evening to view stereoptical pictures of Europe and the war zone.

The pictures were brought to Warrenton by Dr. Pomp Hawkins of Atlantic City and Prof. John Hawkins of Washington, both brothers of Richard Hawkins of this city. The educative entertainment was under the auspices of the African M. E. Church.

Headed To Florida On Foot From The West

Hiking from Los Angeles to Florida by way of New York, Charles L. Greenleaf of Chicago was in Warrenton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Greenleaf carried a pack weighing about thirty-five pounds. He said that he had many experiences tramping across country. He left Los Angeles in March and said that he was collecting material for a book. He left Warrenton for Savannah, Georgia.

Box Party At Afton-Elberon.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and a box party at Afton-Elberon school on Tuesday even at 7:45 o'clock.

An average of 150 stills is being seized in Tennessee every month according to a report from Federal Director William A. Smith of that State to Federal Commissioner Haynes at Washington.

Girl He Won By Mail Elopes At Wedding Hour.—Headline.

Another horrible example of the inefficiency of our Postal Dept. Must we always suffer?—Froth.

If people were as infallible as nature everything would move along smoothly.—Clipping.

Some waiters make more money than the fellows who give them the biggest tips.

FRENCH TIGER BIDS AMERICA GOODBYE

Replies To Telegram of Former President Wilson And Otto H. Kahn.

BARUCH SENDS TURTLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—His speaking mission ended, Georges Clemenceau, war-time Premier of France, sailed for home on the steamship Paris today, declaring he would return again, "but only as a ghost."

The aged statesman, who closed his strenuous tour with a short speech before the American Committee For Devastated France last night, appeared in fine health and rare good humor as he took his place on the upper deck to watch New York vanishing behind him.

Just before the Paris cast off, the Tiger kissed Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson on both cheeks, laughily enjoined her not to "dare tell her husband." Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Clemenceau's hosts during his stay here last month.

Others at the pier to see him off included Jules J. Jusserand, the French consul here; Col. E. M. House, who arranged the Tiger's American tour, and Bernard M. Baruch.

Clemenceau, who spent last night on the Paris, was up at four o'clock this morning, and after breakfast took a promenade of about three miles around the decks of the steamer.

Clemenceau was cheered by crowds both on the pier and on the ships as the Paris slid out from her pier with her hand playing the "Star Spangled Banner." Standing on the deck, he waved his old gray hat in response.

The Tigers farewell message to America was given in the form of two telegrams—one to Woodrow Wilson and one to Otto Kahn, banker, in answer to farewell messages, which, it was said, were typical of thousands received at the last minute.

The messages exchanged between former President Wilson and Clemenceau follows:

"Georges Clemenceau: "Allow me to bid you an affectionate farewell and to congratulate you on the admiration you have won from our people. All good fortune attend you."

"WOODROW WILSON." Tiger's Reply.

Clemenceau replied: "I cannot but be most grateful for the kind message you were good enough to send me. Your feelings are mine. All your efforts for the best you did not spare in my country. Those are the principles of the French people and may be summed up in these words—'Justice and peace to all.' These are France's principles as well as those of America.

"My best wishes for your health and welfare, and my kindest regards to Mrs. Wilson."

"CLEMENCEAU." Message to Kahn.

"In response to a long message of congratulations from Mr. Kahn, the Tiger wired:

"I cannot but thank you and express all my gratitude for all you have done toward the great work of peace. That is the quest of France as well as of America. I know you have done your best for the cause, so allow me to congratulate you and your friends for all you will continue to do."

Last night the Tiger delivered his final address in America—the briefest of all his American speeches—at a dinner arranged by the Committee for Devastated France.

He prefaced his remarks by the statement: "Why should I speak. I am tired, I am old and I want very much to go to bed."

He spoke only fifteen minutes, repeating his plea for American cooperation.

"If you think you are not quite at the end of your duty, it is for you to decide," he said.

S. C. Terrapins.

Clemenceau found a surprise aboard the Paris where he spent the night—twenty-five live terrapins—the gift of Bernard Baruch. He expressed a fondness for turtles sometime ago and Mr. Baruch sent to his South Carolina estate for them.

Messrs. Thornton and Nicholson of Macon were in town this week.