

The Warren Record

That Justice May Ever Have A Champion; That Evil Shall Not Flourish Unchallenged.

LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MERCY, AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.—Heb. 4:16.

The Text this week is furnished by the Rev. J. T. Draper. The quotation for next week will be given by the Rev. M. Y. Self.

CAN THE BLUE LAW. GIVE US FREEDOM!

The blue law in Warrenton has few friends if the complaint against this infringement of personal privilege can be judged at all. We favor its death as an active statute.

We believe that the drug stores in town should not be kept open during church hours. We believe just as firmly that if one is open after church hours, if the druggist is there filling a prescription or receiving a telegram, that he should be allowed to sell coco colas, cigars, candy, cigarettes.

Any one familiar with the facts in any town where the blue law puts a premium on Sunday soft drink bootlegging—knows that if a patron of a drug store wants a soft drink that patron can get—if an officer is not around.

We are not telling tales out of school but are giving facts as true in Warrenton as in Kalamazoo. Few men, not under an oath, are going to enforce a law which inspected up one side and down the other seems utterly unwise.

A travelling man at The Hotel Warren can't buy a cigar on Sunday—when to many a cigar is about the best part of the meal. Shades of Puritanism! Shadows of provincialism!

And what good does the law do!
Has church attendance improved since its adoption? Have people been convinced of this law's worth?

Rather have not all who wanted anything winked at the measure and obtained what they wished if Chief Green or Robertson could be sidetracked—all except the stranger who drives through on Sunday and stops for a cigar he can't get.

Isn't that personal discrimination for the class who know how to dodge the law?

Face the facts, Mr. Commissioner. As one delegated to represent the town of Warrenton and not to interpret its morals, will you vote to remove the law from the books?

The morals won't suffer if you do. Honesty and respect for law do, if you don't.

Do that Christmas shopping early.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

Physical bravery is an animal instinct; moral bravery is a much higher and truer courage.—Phillips.

MR. TERRELL ON THE JOB SINCE 1872

We congratulate the Seaboard Airline Railway in the good fortune it has and the good judgment shown in keeping Mr. W. S. Terrell on its pay roll.

Mr. Terrell commenced work with the Seaboard—then Raleigh and Gaston—Railroad the 15th of November, 1872, and is yet on the job. On the 50th anniversary of his service for the road he did the "biggest day's work" the road has ever done at Warren Plains.

Throughout this fifty years of service Mr. Terrell has never had a complaint lodged against him, has never had a reprimand or a letter of censure. In all that time not a single night closed without finding his books balanced to a penny.

In addition to the service for the Railroad Mr. Terrell has as consistently served his Master, and no man is held in higher esteem by his fellow citizens.

Conservative, sober, dependable and industrious! Such an example his fellow men may well emulate.

May his years to come be many!

A Dutch scientist has discovered the existence in the heavens of a body twenty thousand million times larger than the sun. We understand that it is to be allowed to remain there for the time being.—Passing Show (London).

The suggested solution of the vexing problem as to why men leave home is that they don't like to stay there alone.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Do little things as though they were great things, and you will live to do great things as though they were little things—East and West.

Only eight more shopping days before Christmas. An early shopper has the best from which to choose.

ROOM DEDICATED TO MRS. PENDLETON.

Our columns carried the story last week of the activities of the Philatheas of Warrenton, as written by Mrs. V. L. Pendleton.

Modesty is a crowning virtue, but history should be kept straight, and it is our purpose to complete the story in order that honor may be paid where due.

The Philatheas have furnished a room and dedicated it to Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, as the "Mother of Philatheas of North Carolina." The door of this furnished and dedicated room bears a silver scroll of dedication, and it is this part of the beautiful and interesting story that Mrs. Pendleton's modesty would not permit her to place before the public.

All honor to "The Mother of North Carolina Philatheas!"

The greatest service that could be rendered the Christian peoples would be to convert them to Christianity.—Palatka News.

The Warren Record will mail a check Monday for the New Bern relief. Several have mailed funds to this office for the people made homeless by the most disastrous fire in the history of North Carolina. If there are others, let the money come. Due acknowledgment will be made through the columns of this paper.

SUPPOSE.

If all that we say
In a single day,
With never a word left out,
Were printed each night
In clear black and white,
'Twould prove queer reading, no doubt.

And then just suppose,
Ere one's eyes he could close
He must read the day's record
through,
Then wouldn't one sigh,
And wouldn't one try
A great deal less talking to do?

And I more than half think
That many a kink
Would be smoothed in life's tangled
thread

If one-half that we say
In a single day
Were left forever, unsaid,
—Grace W. Castle, in the Christian
Century.

WORDS.

Words are mighty, words are living;
Serpents with their venomous stings,
Or bright angels crowding around us
With heaven's light upon their wings;
Every word has its own spirit,
True or false, that never lies;
Every word man's lips have uttered
Echoes in God's skies. —Proctor.

HOWDY!

By W. BRODIE JONES

Earthquake shocks sent shivers through Chile this week.

How many, oh, how many times this week, have you been asked, "Wanta buy some candy?" The selling corps of the Warren School certainly is 100 per cent. persistent.

Prohibition officers are organized for a dry Christmas for New York. We believe there will be many places where, there will be just a little still, however.

When a wedding invitation comes atop of Christmas Suggestions what must the poor man do?

The windows displays in Warrenton shows that artistic temperament isn't always a product of the bright lights.

Rain and snow didn't fall this Fall but Winter is here now.

Catch the Christmas spirit. Santa Claus is better today than he was yesterday. If it doesn't snow, he can come in a flying machine.

PRaises OLD NORTH STATE

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lives of fine achievement what a splendid investment good schools have been.—The Vidalia (Ga.) Advance.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL SEND BOX

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package. Those men need to be reminded that we appreciate the service they rendered and are thinking of them more than they need to be cared for. Please put your name and address inside of box.

At Oteen, there are more than fifty nurses who are bed patients. A committee composed of Miss Lillie B. Dameron, Miss Mariam Boyd, Miss Gladys Gordy, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. R. J. Jones and Mrs. M. C. Winston, has prepared an attractive Christmas box for one of these girls. The box contains toilet water, tooth paste, soap, powder, cold cream, handkerchiefs, kimona, nightgown, nightgale, slippers, book, fountain pen, box of stationery, writing pad, filled with materials, fruit cake and candy.

The educational committee reported that the book party had been postponed till after Christmas.

Mr. Polk and Mrs. Arrington to Speak

The club decided to ask Mr. William T. Polk and Mrs. Katharine Arrington who recently attend an International Lecturer's Conference on World Peace in Washington to speak on the conference. Mr. Polk has agreed to give our people some idea of this great conference and the people of international reputation who spoke at that time. It is hoped that Mrs. Arrington upon her return will consent to do likewise. The speeches will be made in the courthouse. The date will be announced later.

The club women are planning for a social hour after the addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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You know about what you want, so why wait till the last week, when no doubt you will have to take something you don't like. Come in and select the things you want. We will save them for you.

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