

EDITORIAL PAGE

THE ADVANCE

Herbert Peale
EDITOR

PUBLISHED TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Subscription Rates:

1 month	10
3 months	25
6 months	50
12 months	\$1.00

Advertising rates on application.

Circulates in six counties

"Entered as second-class matter, May 19, 1911, at the Post Office at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, under the act of March 3rd, 1879."

TO THE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts have not been in Elizabeth City very long. They organized during last Chautauqua following the enthusiastic address on the Boy Scout movement of Hunt Cook, and since that time have been under the efficient leadership of Scoutmaster Ford.

This week they have been called into service constantly during the Convention and many people who have formerly paid little attention to the young fellows have discovered just how useful they really are. They have met trains, carried grips, directed delegates to their homes, mailed letters, and run all the varieties of errands that could be found for them to do. In the hurry and bustle there hasn't always been time for the direct expression of appreciation, but when a breathing spell would come occasionally, some one would say to some one else "What would we do without these Boy Scouts?" We listened when such a remark fell about us, whether spoken to us or not, for we wanted to tell these boys about it. We have known some of them a long time and we have been watching them with interest all along. We are general too far out there to say a good word to them, but we want to tell them at this time of the appreciation of their services this week when they may have missed. Some of us have been boys ourselves, and though we have grown up and learned not to care whether we are cussed or kicked there isn't any use letting this part of a boy's education begin too early, and it is possible that even Boy Scouts with all their valor are just boys after all and could endure a little commendation without ill effect.

WE HOPE AND WORK

Immediately after editorial mention appeared in The Advance regarding the resignation of their principals as being in the withdrawal of the "The Advance" from the combined ownership of the paper, it is to be noted that the fact that the paper has a new ownership, and that the majority of the members of the board of the Advance are now based in the city, which was the Head of the History Department for last year.

The repeated selection of Elizabeth City high school teachers as leaders in so large a body of the state teachers is a matter of pride to the Advance, and should be to every patron and pupil of the school. The Elizabeth City High School holds high rank in the State, and in spite of inadequate buildings and equipment is keeping up its reputation and adding to it.

The Advance has a sort of fellow feeling for the high school and its busy workers, as it has for the Y. M. C. A. and those who have labored and agonized for its opening and maintenance. Certainly, Elizabeth City's high school is not without honor save in its own town, and perhaps if it continues constant

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM NO PHOSPHATE

to be recognized elsewhere it will at last come into its own here at home.

At any rate, here's hoping and working for that day.

WE HAVE EXCUSE

We have been trying to mention for a number of days the distinction won by Mrs. I. N. Loftin of this city in the recent Teacher's Assembly at Raleigh. The occasion was the presentation of the Shirley cup for original musical composition. There were fifty contestants and the cup was won by Prof. Gustav Hagedorn in close contest with Prof. B'inn Owen, both of Raleigh. Honorable mention was accorded to only two others in the race, Miss Janie Patterson of Concord and Mrs. I. N. Loftin of this city.

The Advance has always wanted to say something about Mrs. Loftin's work in this city in helping the boys and girls with musical ambition to develop their taste and their talent and to go on with advanced study whenever possible, but The Advance family has to confess to such an overwhelming ignorance about things musical that we have never attempted it. We knew, too, that Mrs. Loftin has the habit of not letting her right hand know when her left hand does a good deed, an so again we hesitated. This recognition of Mrs. Loftin's musical ability gives us excuse, however, now, for rushing in where only a newspaper would dare to tread, and to congratulate Mrs. Loftin's friends and pupils that they are fortunate enough to have her in their midst, whether they have yet discovered the fact or not.

Bargains which you don't find once in a season. Ladies' suits, up to the minute, at startling prices. Mitchell's Department Store, adv.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Stephen Mullen, deceased, late of Pamlico County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, or his attorney, on or before the 9th day of December, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in the bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 7th, 1916.
George A. Twiddy,
Administrator of Stephen Mullen, deceased.
By Ehrlichhaus & Smith, Attorneys.
Rt. 1, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. C. R. Fisher, of Mason's Barber is spending a part of the week here on business.

Mr. G. O. Rhodes, of Richmond, division manager for Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., was in the city Thursday.

Ladies' suits at prices to suit every one. A special purchase now going at extreme low prices. It will pay you to hurry and see them, Mitchell's Department Store, adv.



The Old Way The Unsanitary Sweat Shop



The New Way--The Hoffman Sanitary Method of Cleaning and Pressing Done

RAULFS & RAPER
CHAS. F. RAULFS. GEO. A. COX
31 North Poindexter Street
CLEANING, PRESSING, and REPAIRING
SUITS MADE TO ORDER \$15 & UP

A Dainty Appetizing Meal that just makes you eat it—that chases the troubles from your mind and makes you feel like a millionaire—that is the kind of meals we serve.

BUSY BEE CAFE

Everything is pure clean, and wholesome—well cooked—daintily served—and the prices are right.

Have you ever tried our oysters—served in any style.

ALWAYS PLEASES

White Kid Gloves Cleaned Free
If Sent With Ladies or Gents Suit
Our Prices Still Remain the Same

Ladies suits pressed	\$.25
Ladies suits dusted, spotted and pressed	.35
Ladies suits French dry-cleaned	.75
Ladies skirts spotted and pressed	.25
Ladies skirts French dry-cleaned	.35
Ladies sport coats French dry-cleaned	.75c up
Ladies white kid gloves (short)	.15
Gentlemen's suits spotted and pressed	.25
Gentlemen's suits dusted, spotted & pressed	.35
Gentlemen's suits French dry-cleaned	.75
Gentlemen's sport coats French dry-cleaned	.35
Gentlemen's vests spotted & pressed	.35
Gentlemen's overcoats French-cleaned	.75c up

Call for "The Hoffman Sanitary Way"

COOPER CLEANING WKS
Phone 280

A Vicious Pest

Run destroy nearly a million dollars worth of food and property every year. Kill your rats and mice and stop your loss with

RAT CORN

It is so easy. Deadly to rats but harmless to human beings. Run simply dry up. No odor whatever. Thousands bought in each city. "How to Destroy Rats" 25c, 50c and \$1.00. In Seal, Eastern, Drug and General Stores.

STANDARD DRUG COMPANY

CHICHESTER SPILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING

NORFOLK SOUTHERN

OPERATES PASSENGER TRAINS FROM NORTH CAROLINA INTO TERMINAL STATION, NORFOLK, WITHOUT TRANSFER.

N. S. The following schedule of fares published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE ELIZABETH CITY

SOUTH BOUND

7:58 a. m. daily for Edenton and local stations.

6:00 p. m. daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car for New Bern.

6:26 p. m. daily Night Express for Fayetteville and Charlotte. Pullman Sleeping Cars for Raleigh, New Bern and Intermediate Stations.

NORTH BOUND

1:31 a. m. daily for Norfolk and intermediate stations.

1:30 p. m. daily Express for Norfolk ONLY.

1:30 p. m. daily, for Norfolk and intermediate stations.

1:10 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Suffolk.

For further information apply to C. F. Barrett, Ticket Agent, Elizabeth City, N. C.

E. D. KYLE. H. S. LEARD.
Traffic Manager | Gen. Pass. Agt

WRITTEN NOTICE.

War Department, Engineer Office, U. S. Army, Room 15, Custom House, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29, 1916.

A Public Hearing will be held in the City Hall at Elizabeth City, N. C., at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., Friday, December 15, 1916, for the purpose of considering the request of the City Attorney of Elizabeth City, N. C., for permission to close the draw in the bridge across Poindexter Creek at Elizabeth City.

All persons interest in this matter are invited to attend the hearing at the time and place designated.

It is requested that all arguments, either for or against the closing of the draw in said bridge, be submitted in writing, and in triplicate.

J. P. JERVEY,
Lieut. Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
U. S. Army.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the late Frank E. Raulfs I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the estate to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

CHARLES F. RAULFS,
Per Atty.
December 4th, 1916
D-7412128 Ja.5.12

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power vested in me as Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by D. C. and J. T. Perry on the 15th day of November and duly recorded in Book 36, page 444.

I will on the 23rd, day of December, 1916 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in this county sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit:

FIRST TRACT:

That certain tract of land situated on Bluff Point and bounded on the North side by a tract of land known as the "Bluff Point" tract which was owned by J. C. and J. E. Co. and also partly on the North and East by Pampanok River on the South by the lands of the Johnson heirs and also on the West by the Johnson heirs and part of it known as the "Camp" tract containing 140 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT:

Being the tract recently purchased of J. G. Mansthorst by J. C. and J. E. Commander, and bounded as follows: Located on said Bluff Point and bounded on the North side by Pampanok River on the North West by the lands of Henry Merkhams and others on the South by the lands known as Johnson heirs lang on the East by the Gumbel land and the lands first above described containing 175 acres more or less. All of which being same lands sold to said parties of the first part by the parties of the third part herein by deed of even date

DR. VICTOR FINCK
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Office 209 1/2 Bldg.
Can be reached by phone or office in daytime or at Mrs. A. S. Finck's residence after 10 o'clock p. m.

JULIAN W. SELIG
Eye-light Specialist
Next Sally's Jewelry Store
Phone 616

DR. J. H. WHITE
Twenty Five Years in DENTISTRY
In All Branches
Office over McCauley and Grice's Store

DR. H. S. WILLEY
DENTIST
Kramer Bldg Room No. 219

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. WILLIAM PARKER
DENTIST
Nitrous Oxid
226 Hinton Bldg. - Eliz. City.
Phone 888

DR. M. M. HARRIS
DENTIST
Kramer Building, Main Street
Hours: 8 to 12 and 2 to 6

DR. S. W. GREGORY
DENTIST
Office in Hinton Building
Corner Main and Martin St.

W. D. COX
Attorney-At-Law
MOYOCK, N. C.
Currituck Courthouse each Monday

Old Friends

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

We've gone through life together and whenever I've felt a cold coming on, Dr. King's New Discovery stopped it.

The healing balsams soothe the irritated membranes, the mild laxative quality expel the cold germs, the raw cough—stained throat is relieved, the tight chest loosened, the rasping cough eased, the cold is stopped.

For nearly half century Dr. King's New Discovery has been the standard remedy for coughs and colds, for old and young. At all druggists.

RUB OUT PAIN

with good oil liniment. That's the surest way to stop them. The best rubbing liniment is

MUSTANG LINIMENT

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.

25c, 50c, \$1. At all Dealers.

herewith and this deed of trust and said deed was made at the same time and were parts of the same transaction, and this deed of trust was given to secure balance of purchase money. And it is understood and agreed that as wood and timber is cut from said land one half the full value thereof is to be paid to the holder of the above mentioned notes until same are paid.

This Nov. 22, 1916.
J. B. LEIGH,
Trustee.

Nov 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21.