

THE WEEKLY ADVANCE

A New News Paper In Elizabeth City

The TAR HEEL Loses its Name. An Erstwhile Ped agog Now Sits in the Edi torial Chair.

Things were happening in the TAR HEEL office last week and no mistake. It all came about without any fuss and fireworks, but there were revolutionary changes just the same. For about a week Mr. Herbert Peele, engaged during the past three years in high-school work in North and South Carolina, had been a frequent visitor at the TAR HEEL office. On Monday morning he took his seat at the editor's desk and began to write. And when the linotype machine was ready for business on Tuesday, he walked over to the printer and handed him a batch of copy that spelled the death of the TAR HEEL and announced the birth of the ADVANCE.

This is not quite Mr. Peele's first experience in the news paper business. He recalls playing the "devil" in a newspaper office in South Carolina fifteen years ago; in 1903 he was in the office of the ARGUS at Mountbenton N. C.; and at school he was the editor in chief of his college magazine. Though his experience extends no farther than this he is confident that with the support of the people he can make his paper a success and give it a place among the leading papers of its class. Handicapped at present by lack of a linotype operator, he hopes to get the plant in good running order next week and by June 1st to show the subscribers and advertisers the best paper that has ever appeared in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Peele is the son of Rev. R. M. Peele of Northampton County, and graduated at Wake Forest in 1908.

CELEBRATED 7th BIRTHDAY

Master Richardson Sedgwick entertained a number of his young friends at the home of his parents in Riverside Ave. last Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in a birthday party to celebrate his seventh birthday.

Various kinds of games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

The following guests were present: Misses Alma Hayman, Eunice Hayman, Cora Chaplin, Inez Chaplin, Dicie Fearing, Mittie Fearing, Lillian Hooper, Evelyn Hooper, Annabelle Abbot, Millicent Hayman, Sadie Mae Wood, Mildred Hayman, Margaret Jordan, and Helen Hayman. Masters Mercer H. Bailey of New Bern; Spencer Chaplin, Carrol Abbot, Tilton Hayman, Eldridge Hughes Alton Hayman, Sidney Davis.

Master Richardson was the recipient of a number of pretty birthday presents.

WEEKS & SAWYER

Attention is called to Weeks & Sawyer's ad in this issue of the Advance.

This firm caters exclusively to the wants of men and carry at all times a well selected line of gents furnishings. They are advertising some special prices and it will be to the interest of the Tar Heel readers to see carefully the ad.

A welcome extended to the fly is invitation for the doctor's bill. If more serious still, an undertaker will be called.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. W. W. Sisk has become pastor of Sawyer's Creek and Corinth Baptist Churches. He preaches in Sawyer's Creek each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in Corinth Baptist Church each Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

VALUABLE MEDAL IN SATCHEL.

Mr. Miles Jennings made a lucky find last Monday which illustrates the old saying: "It's better to be born lucky than rich".

The personal effects of an old gentleman named Kruger lately deceased were being sold under an administrator's sale. An old satchel was offered for sale and Mr. Jennings bid it in for fifteen cents, every indication from outside appearances was that he was badly stuck in the deal. In examining the contents he found an old worn jewelry case and in the case there was a gold medal of huge proportions. The medal is of of strange device and one is able to inform Mr. Jennings of its value. Its actual value in gold is considerable, so much so that the investment was a lucky one.

Mr. Jennings will place the medal or coin in the hands of an expert to determine its value.

Mr. Kruger the late owner of it was a foreigner and a very eccentric old gentleman. No doubt this medal has a very interesting history and may be of greater value than one would think at first sight.

A BOX SUPPER

At Penny's Hill Life saving Station on May 27th beginning at 3 o'clock P. M. a box supper and school entertainment will be given for the benefit of the public school.

Refreshments will be served from 3 to 7.30 P. M.

The entertainment which consists of two plays, a pantomime and vocal and instrumental music will begin at 7.30 P. M.

The program which has been selected and planned with much care, is interesting, instructive and amusing.

The play first on the program is an historical one, called, Carolina. The other play is "Our Awful Aunt" "That Nigger Pete and "Aunt Matilda Johnson" keep you laughing from the beginning to the end.

Excursionists and Beach Parties are specially invited.

There is no race suicide among the flies. They multiply by the millions and are carriers of disease and death. Therefore there should be a war of extermination waged against the fly family.

NOTICE

Any subscriber who does not receive his paper promptly is requested to call at the office or write the editor.

Mistakes will occur but they will be corrected.

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DECLAMATION CONTEST LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Medals awarded to successful
contestants. A pleasant evening
in the High School Auditorium.

Quite a crowd assembled in the auditorium of the high school building last Monday evening, brought out by the announcement that on this occasion two medals would be awarded; one, provided by Sup. Sheep to the best declaimer in the grammar school and one, provided by Mr. Louis Selig, to the best declaimer in the high school.

Vernon Baker, Shafter Williams, Earl Chesson, Otto Boettcher Michael Lavenstein, E. Homan and Earl Cahoon were the contestants from the grammar school; while the high school was represented by George Ward, Braxton Jones, Frank Harris Gregson Fearington and Robert

Welch. The declaimers were good; showing earnest effort, careful training and considerable talent. Instrumental and vocal music added variety and charm to the exercises, and to the whole audience the evening was a most pleasant one.

After the contest the Rev. C. F. Smith, R. W. Turner, and the editor of this paper were announced as judges; and these gentlemen, after some deliberation awarded the grammar school medal to Michael Lavenstein and the high school medal to Gregson Fearington. These medals were presented by Rev. C. F. Smith, in a happily worded speech.

Don't Begin to Knock Yet Give Us A Chance

This plant was not turned over to the new management until Monday at noon. Other disadvantages stood in the way. Hence the paper is a day late this week. Hereafter however, the ADVANCE will be placed in the hands of the subscribers.

Will Assemble In Great Council

The Braves of Many Tribes of Red Men to Meet Here Next Tuesday

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

The ten month old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Steger died last Tuesday night at the home of its parents in Southern Avenue. The funeral and interment took place Thursday afternoon.

HETRICKS NOW OUT OF JAIL

The Money Machine Business Has Caused Him a Lot of Trouble.

Governor Kitchen has pardoned John Hettricks the white man who convicted in the March term of Superior Court was sentenced to jail for eight months upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hettricks is the inventor of the money finding machine which caused so much interest about the first of the year when he got pinched for humbugging ignorant negroes and white people too.

He was manufacturing these machines and selling them at a good price too. More than one negro was induced by Hettricks to mortgage his home to buy one.

Everything went along pretty well for Hettricks and he was making money until one of his customers got too inquisitive with the insides of the machine and found it was filled with brick bats. This got Hettricks into trouble for it was a fraud.

Sympathy for Hettricks wife and children caused a movement to be started that resulted in his pardon.

Raleigh Wood of Norfolk County was here this week the guest of Attorney George J. Spence.

"A Daughter of the Highlander"

There has not yet been made a more valuable contribution to North Carolina literature especially in fiction than Mrs. Frances Jones Meltons delightful story:-

"A Daughter of the Highlanders"

The book is by a North Carolina author and the story deals with N. Carolina scenes and people. The story of the Scotch of this state is told in a vivid and accurate manner which makes the book a valuable historical contribution. The characters are fresh and interesting and the story moves in such a manner as to delightfully interest the reader.

Ruth McKensie a true daughter of the Scotch is a lovable character and breathes a spirituality that is elevating to the reader.

It makes a person better to come into contact with such character though it is found in a book.

"A Daughter of the Highlanders" is a pure and wholesome piece of North Carolina literature and ought to be in every library.

The eyes of all Red Men are turned towards Elizabeth City, the mecca where the braves and their chieftains from the wigwams in every part of the state will gather next week in great council. It will be a great gathering of the dusky sons of the forest coming from Murphy to Manteo that they may deliberate in council on subjects of great importance to the nation and to smoke the pipe of peace.

W. Ben Goodwin great chief of records and his assistants are busy now making the final arrangements to entertain the Red Men, who in our forest. Many a pleasant side excursion to spots of interest is being planned for the visitors besides the regular program.

The great council will convene in the auditorium of the high school next Tuesday evening with the formal exercises. Hon. T. J. Markham will deliver the address of welcome in behalf of Elizabeth City. Attorney W. L. Cohoon will deliver the address in behalf of the local tribe, Hon. W. J. Leary of Edenton will make the response and Hon. D. E. Henderson of Newbern will make the address on the principles of the order of Red Men. These addresses will be interspersed with musical selections rendered by the orchestra under the directions of Mr. L. E. Hester.

There will be business sessions Wednesday morning and afternoon. Wednesday night there will be a big torch light procession in which the members of the tribe will be costumed. This procession of Red Men will be followed by automobiles and floats. After the parade the Pochontas will serve a banquet to the local tribe and the visitors. The concluding business session will be held Thursday morning and adjournment will be made in time for the visitors to leave on the afternoon trains.

This has been a great year for Red Men in North Carolina and the various tribes have greatly increased.

The Pasquotank tribe has made great progress too and has fully kept abreast of the other tribes in gains in membership. About a hundred new members have been added to the local tribe since the first of the year and it now numbers about 275 members.

HASKETT-DAVIS

James Mullen Haskett of Edenton and Miss Lula Vance Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis of the City were united in marriage last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Seymore.

Justice of Peace J. W. Menden officiated.

PEA QUOTATIONS

The pea quotations received yesterday from all the Northern States were practically the same from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushels.

Every farmer who has a price next year should get the book.

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