

## NO CARNIVAL WITHOUT HELP

**So Says Mr. O. F. Gilbert Who is Manager of the Affair It is up to the Business Men.**

The boat carnival may not materialize after all. Mr. O. F. Gilbert, who was appointed to manage the affair is in no frame of mind to do all of the work.

Mr. Gilbert says that he finds the merchants quite ready for the event, but he cannot find anybody who is willing to do a part of the work. He has tried several times to appoint committees, but he can not find any one who is willing to serve, all finding an excuse for not serving, because they are too busy.

There will be a powerful lot of work in preparing for this carnival and Mr. Gilbert knows full well that it is not fair for him to have it all to do, and he says that he is not going to do it either. He has made a proposition to several leading merchants in regard to a division of the work, and if this proposition is accepted, and if they get busy with their end of it, there may be a boat carnival after all. If they do not then, there is nothing doing.

## FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO RUN EXCURSION JULY 20TH.

The first Baptist Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Virginia Beach on July 20th.

This excursion is an important event in the lives of the pupils of this Sunday school and eagerly looked forward to each year. Preparations are being made for the biggest excursion this year ever run by the members of the Sunday school. All arrangements for comforts and pleasures will be complete and all are invited to join the Sunday school in this excursion.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

BEGINS MONDAY

The Teachers' Institute will begin next Monday, July 17th, in the auditorium of the high school.

Prof. J. C. Griffin and Miss Pearl Cross, educators of ability will conduct the institute work, which will be in session for two weeks. The school committees are urged to attend as many of the sessions of the institute as possible, and they are specially requested to be present at the sessions on July 25th.

The examination of the white teachers will take place at the close of the institute. Notice will be given later of the date for the examination of the colored teachers.

## MALLARY-WELLER.

Harry J. Weller and Miss Dorothy R. Mallary, both residents of Norfolk, secured a marriage license here Wednesday and were united in marriage by one of the local clergymen. They were accompanied by a brother of the bride, William D. Mallary, who witnessed the ceremony.

A. C. Mann, a brother of Theodore Mann of this city has recently died at his home at Mann's Harbor.

Mr. Mann is survived by a wife and several children. He was an excellent citizen, was well known and held in the highest esteem.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

## RABBITS FOOT CAUSED TROUBLE

**Huge Negress in Jail as a Result of a Difficulty Trapping Grave Yard Rabbits**

Mary Wilson lived until she got into jail in the finest home of any negro in Eastern North Carolina, and she is a character that is famous throughout Camden and Currituck counties. She is a fortune teller and a conjure woman of great ability, and has conducted a very profitable business in rabbit's foot on the side. She will weigh two hundred and fifty pounds if she will weigh an ounce, and when she beds herself in her various jewelry, ribbons and charms, she is likely to inspire awe in the superstitious. It's a novelty to hear her tell how she had put on spells and took them off, how she got even with the other fellow through conjuration.

But it is the rabbit's foot business, which started all the trouble that resulted in the killing of the old negro named Morrisette last Saturday. She had her rabbit guma setting in a nearby grave yard and Morrisette's boys got to pilfering the gums and cutting off the rabbits' feet. This riled up Mary considerably and she swore vengeance on the boys. Old man Morrisette heard about the row, and made some impolite remarks which reached her ears. This riled her more, and she waylaid him last Saturday afternoon. When she saw him coming down the road jogging along in his cart, she stepped out, cudgel and stopped her 250 pounds of avoirdupois over the fence, sailed up in the cart and gave him a resounding whack over the head. Of course the lick glanced and broke the old man's hip which caused his death.

## MATTAMUSKEET ROAD

GRANTED EXTENSION

A conference between Governor Kitchin and the council of State Capt. George H. Studard, of Washington, N. C., representing the Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, has just resulted in an agreement on the part of the governor and his council to allow an additional thirty days for the people of Washington to make the arrangements necessary for assuring proper terminals for the railroad at Washington, under the amending proposition for the completion of the equipment and the operation of the railroad which the state has acquired a large interest in through the grading of the road with convict labor in exchange for stock. The time for the adjustment of terminal conditions at Washington originally allowed expires within two weeks. Then there will be the thirty days' extension of time just granted. It is understood that there is time for every assurance that the arrangements will be made.—Raleigh Times.

## FIRE AT HIM IN THE DARK.

Mr. Henry Russell, a farmer residing about seven miles from town, had a little experience a night or two ago, that gave him a severe fright. He heard a noise at his back gate, and went out to investigate the cause. He discovered a man lying on the ground. This looked a little suspicious, so he called to some one at the house to come and help him investigate. The man lying on the ground jumped up and fired a load of shot at Mr. Russell. Then he ran away as fast as he could. Mr. Russell failed to identify him, and cannot account for his strange actions.

## COTTON OIL MILL FOR THIS CITY

**Will be ready for Operation by the Fall Number of Business Men Interested in the Enterprise**

Elizabeth City is to have a cotton seed oil mill, and it is to be in operation by the fall ready for the farmer's cotton seed.

Mr. Green representing the Manufacturers of Anderson's Expeller and Cold Process of working cotton seed was here this week to interest the business men into building a mill here. He explained his plan to a number of prominent business men in a Chamber of Commerce meeting, and they became interested at once. They were convinced that the plan was a good one and were heartily in favor of establishing the mill from the first.

Mr. Stevens was appointed to take charge of the matter of soliciting the stock subscriptions and he went to work in earnest to interest the business men. More than \$12,000.00 of the \$20,000.00 capital stock required to erect the mill has been received, and Mr. Stevens feels confident that he will easily get the balance.

The mill as planned will have a capacity of about four thousand tons of cotton seed per annum, and cotton seed oil, hulls and cotton seed meal will be manufactured. Also, all of the lint will be removed from the cotton seed, which will constitute a by-product known as linter. The mill will be located in or near Elizabeth City, and the plan is to have it completed in time to manufacture the cotton seed products this fall. Mr. Stevens and the other gentlemen interested in the enterprise desire to interest as many cotton gins in this oil mill as possible. Several gins have already taken stock.

## BEFORE THE RAIN.

A gentleman related to us the other day a story of the hot weather up in New Jersey.

A farmer had a pop corn field and his neighbor had a dairy. The hot weather popped out all of the corn and the wind blew it over in his neighbor's cow pasture. The cows saw it coming and thought it was a snow storm. They froze to death before they got to the cow stables.

That is hot weather some, but how is this for dry weather; and it's no fish story either.

The well of Mr. Jerry Sawyer, about five miles from town, caught on fire a few nights ago and burned up. We obtained the information from a reliable source; and, if any one is skeptical about the truth of it, it's only about five miles out to Mr. Sawyer's farm, where the charred remains of the well can be seen without charge or fee.

## FINE LOCATION FOR A GOOD DOCTOR

Do you know a doctor who wants a fine location?

Well, Newland township, this county wants a good doctor.

This is a splendid field for some good doctor who wants to build up a splendid practice and have an independent income. The township contains about 1,500 or 2,000 people. It is a fine country and the people are prosperous, well-to-do farmers, who live in good homes and have a plenty. The last doctor to reside in the township had a yearly practice of about \$2,000.

The people of this progressive township are tired of having to send 15 or twenty miles for a doctor. They want one located in their midst.

## PROPERTY VALUES

FELL THIS WEEK

The Board of Equalization has been in session this week to hear complaints and to the valuation of property in the assessing for taxes. Various complaints as to the valuation, and many a hard case has been told to the board. The value of property from the owner's viewpoint has taken a tumble this week; and a lot of property that has been considered valuable as hardly worth anything at all, all kinds of schemes have been worked on the board to get valuations cut down, and in many instances the owners have been successful.

## DELIGHTFUL LAUNCH PARTY.

Miss Annie Gregory gave a delightful launch party Tuesday night on the yacht "Idleen" in honor of her guest, Miss Mildred Broughton, of Raleigh.

Those who made up the party were: Miss Mildred Broughton, of Raleigh; Helen Connery, of Baltimore; James Hattie Bailey, Nan Simmons; Mary Gilbert, Agnes Harris; Mary Simon; Lucy Gregory and Miss Annie Gregory.

Miss Broughton and T. J. Alkins, of Raleigh, Messrs. Kenyon Bailey, Arthur Brothers, Raleigh; Morrisette, Allen Daniels, Martin Simpson, Bertman Culpepper, Dallas Daley, Duke Gropsey, Louis Cox, Mr. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and Mrs. Alfred Gregory were chaperones.

## TO MAKE A NEW TRIBE

A team of twenty Red Men will go to Roanoke Island tonight for the purpose of initiating seventy five members into the new tribe that will be instituted at Wanchese tonight.

The tribe will be known as Wanchese tribe No. 123.

## RAIN WORTH MANY

THOUSAND DOLLARS

Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock the drought in this section was broken by a severe wind and rain storm. The wind blew like a tornado and the rain fell in torrents, but so far no reports have been received of serious damages.

The dry spell has been one of the longest experienced in this section in years, and the weather has been the hottest. The crops were suffering extremely; and in a few days they would have been ruined. The rain came just in time to save the farmers, and it will be worth thousands of dollars to this section.

## FOREST FIRES BURN VALUABLE TIMBER.

Thousands of dollars worth of timber has been burned in Tyrrell and Washington counties the first of this week.

A gentleman interested in timber who has made a trip to Tyrrell county this week stated that over one hundred thousand dollars worth of timber had been destroyed. Large areas of Tyrrell county embracing the holdings of the Branning Manufacturing Company, and Kramer Bros. Company had been subjected as a prey to the flames, and in the Lake Phelps section, Washington county, the holdings of the Pittsborough Land & Lumber Company, had suffered. Fires have raged between MacKey's Ferry and Columbia for several days.

The heavy rain of Wednesday came as a timely rescue of the timber or these counties, or the damage would have been far greater.

## VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

**On September 16 This Paper Will Give Away A \$450 Semonile Piano as First Prize.**

**And A Handsome 3-Piece Parlor Set Worth \$100 As The Second Prize.**

Commencing with this issue, The Advance is inaugurating beyond doubt the greatest contest that has ever been held in Pasquotank county. In this contest five hundred and fifty dollars will be given away absolutely free to the two most popular ladies in this community.

The contest is under the management of the United Contest Advertising Company of Jacksonville, Fla., one of the largest advertising companies in the world, and they have placed in charge of this contest one of their best contest managers, who will be at the service of the contestants at all times. In this way the contest will be in the hands of the disinterested persons thereby insuring a fair and square deal to all.

The Advance has gone to a great expense in placing this contest before the people and the prizes offered are well worth your efforts to win.

The first grand prize in this contest is a \$450 Semonile Parlor Grand Piano. This piano is manufactured by one of the largest piano concerns in the world and is backed by a ten year absolute guarantee.

The Semonile Parlor Grand Piano has 7 1/2 octaves; three strings, throughout, copper base strings, milled press bar, repeating action with a continuous brass flange rail and capstan screw in key, all iron plate, handsomely bronzed throughout. Cross banded maple tuning pin block, felt hammers, three padals, improved muffle attachment, ivory keys, polished ebony sharps, Boston fall board, tuning pins set in maple bushing; continuous hinges for fall board and top; Norris patent noiseless pedal action, double veneered throughout and guaranteed for ten years. This piano is the equal of any high priced instrument in the market and would be a credit to the more exclusive home.

The piano is on exhibition at Mellick's store on Water street, where it may be seen and tested by all.

The second prize is a beautiful three piece parlor suit finished in Mahogany and beautifully upholstered. This suit is one that any lady would be proud to own and is valued at one hundred dollars. It will be given to the lady receiving the second largest vote in the great Popularity Contest.

## How to Become a Contestant.

Fill out the nomination coupon found elsewhere in this paper with the names of some lady you would like to see win in this contest; insert your own name and send or bring it to the office of the Advance Contest Department and the contest will be entered with one thousand votes to start with. To enter the name of a friend will not cost you one cent and it is not necessary for you to be a subscriber to this paper in order to nominate your candidate. The contest offers to every lady in the Albemarle section a chance to win one of these beautiful prizes absolutely free of cost. All that is required is a few hours pleasant work among your friends in soliciting subscribers to the Advance.

Readers you should bear in mind for every subscription you bring to the Advance you will have votes placed to your credit as follows:

One \$1	1,000
Two years \$2	2,500
Three years \$3	4,000

Five years \$5	7,500
Ten years \$10	20,000

Subscription blanks will be furnished you upon request and if you will get out among your friends a little effort on your part will enable you to win one of these magnificent prizes.

We would like to have every contestant call at our office and talk over the campaign with the contest manager, who will be glad to render any assistance possible and will explain the contest thoroughly.

The contest will continue eight weeks and the votes will be counted Saturday, September 16th.

## BUFFALO INCREASING.

The American Bison Society made a careful census and found that there were 2,108 pure-blood buffalo in North America as compared with 1,317 when the 1908 census was made. Of these buffalo 1,097 are in captivity in the United States, 436 are in captivity in Canada, and 575 are wild. In 1908 there were 1,116 buffalo in captivity in the United States, and of these a considerable number was chased by the Canadian government, but the buffalo census shows an actual increase of about 260. The largest herds in private hands are at Belvedere, Kansas; Ronon, Mont.; Newport, N. H.; Pawnee, Okla.; Goodnight, Texas, and on Antelo Island Great Salt Lake.

## What Do you Think About It?

It has been settled once more that the Maine was blown up from the inside, but the United States will not feel called upon to take back the licking she gave Spain about it.—Greensboro News.

It might make reparation to the extent, at least, of returning the Philippines and throwing in the twenty million dollars paid Spain for the transfer. That would be the best day's work the country ever did for itself.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

## GLASS HOUSES.

Speaking of the fever situation in Wilmington the Charlotte Observer has this to say:

It does not become the people of any town to cry "Unclean!" at any town which happens to have gone a few points beyond the average allowance of a disease so widely spread through so wholly preventable as typhoid. With low water and flies both making favorable conditions for infection, there are plenty of towns right in this section which may exceed Wilmington's proportion of cases before the summer is past. We entertain little doubt that some of the smaller towns have already exceeded it and that some of the rural districts have exceeded it still more.

The point is well taken. There are few towns in North Carolina that do not need to cleanse their own skirts of shame before beginning to cast stones. We know that this would apply to Elizabeth City.