

## DOUBLE VOTES ALL NEXT WEEK IN ADVANCE'S VOTING CONTEST

### Fast Call to Arms For Those Who Want to Share in the Distribution of the Advance's Valuable Prizes.

Commencing Monday August 28th and continuing through Saturday September 2nd., the contest manager will give double votes for all business, new or renewals, which the contestant may secure. Here is an opportunity for you to place your name at the head of the list, with but little effort on your part, but you cannot secure the coveted position without at least trying, for in this day and time, subscribers do not bring their money to you; you must go and ask for it. Do you know of any easier way to make nearly one half of a thousand dollars for yourself than this one? It is certainly worth the effort required of you, so why not start now — today, and secure a few subscriptions to the Advance? Surely you are not going to sit idly by, and see these valuable premiums go to some contestant who has not done an hour's work!

The sole object of this contest is to help build up the circulation of the Advance and we are trying to make it worth your while to help us; the double vote offer will not be repeated, and we trust that you will add a goodly number of votes to your credit during this period. Call in here at the office and let the manager help you to map out your campaign. The contest will soon come to a close and the time for regret will be at hand for those who feared to take hold at the right time. Josh Whitcomb once aptly remarked "the time to get pie is while the pie is being passed." We want you to get yours, but your time is limited.

We submit in relative position according to their votes, the names of those contestants who have manifested interest in the contest and are securing subscriptions:

- ELIZABETH CITY.**
- Miss Mary Wynn. No. 1.
  - Miss Lydia Cartwright.
  - Beulah Gallop.
  - Beatrice Armstrong.
  - Jennie Rhodes.
  - Leta Andrews.
  - Allie Williams.
  - Agnes Harris.
  - Irene Etheridge.
  - Stella Garrett.
- ELIZABETH CITY, R. F. D.**
- Lucille Elliott. No. 1.
  - Elsie Hewitt. No. 4.
- EDENTON**
- Tru. Etta Webb.
  - Eva Mason.
- HERTFORD**
- Miss Beale Hunter.
  - Lillie Barrow.
  - Kate Skinner.
- COLUMBIA**
- Miss Minnie Taft.
  - Lula Jones.
- CRESWELL**
- Miss Blanche Swain.
- POPLAR BRANCH**
- Miss Bernie Parker.
  - Leslie Aydtlett.
  - Meuriel Gregory.
- SNOWDEN.**
- Miss Annye Bell.

### BURNED OFFICE ROOF.

The roof of the office of the Crystal Coal & Ice Company caught on fire Saturday at noon, and it was burned off before the flames could be extinguished. The fire originated in a spark falling from the smoke stack of the plant.

## ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR COUPLE

Announced Last Tuesday Afternoon During a Porch Party Given by Mrs. W. A. Worth.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn C. Etheridge, daughter of Mrs. Etta Etheridge of West Church street to Mr. Frank V. Scott was announced Tuesday afternoon at a porch party given by Mrs. W. A. Worth at her home in Church street. Bridge was played during the afternoon and Miss Nan Burgess won the prize, a brass bridge pad. After the bridge refreshments were served in two courses, by Misses Elizabeth Etheridge, Amanda Carr and Ruth Evans. After the last course, little Miss Elizabeth Etheridge, brought on the porch a waiter laden with bouquets of white carnations tied with tulle. Conspicuous in each bunch was a tiny envelope with a card inside announcing the engagement of these popular young people. The wedding will be solemnized in November.

## COLORS SURFMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Received in a Gas Boat Accident Last Week in July.

The remains of Damond Pugh, a colored surfman of the Pea Island Life Saving station were taken to Manteo last Saturday for interment. Some time during the last week in July Pugh and other members of the Pea Island station, all negroes, were en route across Currituck sound in a gas boat to Pea Island. Pugh in some way slipped his leg under the shaft of the engine; and before it could be gotten out, the flesh on his leg was ground all to pieces. Blood poison soon developed and he was taken to a hospital in Norfolk where he died.

## JUDGE WARD GREATLY IMPROVED

His many friends throughout eastern North Carolina will be delighted to learn that Judge W. Ward has recovered his health so that he is able to return home. Judge Ward was stricken ill several months ago while holding court in Tarboro. He spent considerable time in the hospital at Tarboro receiving treatment. He recovered so that he was able to travel and he then went to New York state where he has been recuperating.

Prof. Luther W. Parker who has spent the greater part of the summer abroad, principally in France, and is now in the mountains of Virginia for a few weeks. After this time he will be at his home in this city the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Parker, before leaving for Chicago, where he has accepted the chair of French and German in the University of Chicago. Prof. Parker is well remembered in Elizabeth City having resided here for the past three years.

## SWAMP LAND CORN



This cut will give an idea of the luxuriance and height of the corn grown near Moyock, N. C., on land that a year ago was covered by water of the great Dismal Swamp. See log to the right.

## VISITING NEGRO LODGED IN JAIL

### UNDERTOOK TO SHOOT UP TOWN AND SHOW OFF WHAT A BAD NEGRO HE WAS BUT CHIEF THOMAS NABBED HIM.

MR. RUCKER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION.

A negro named John Craner, so he said, came all the way from Washington, N. C., to show the Elizabeth City negroes what a bad negro is, and at the same time he convinced a lot of white folks that he was a dangerous negro to be running at large. Saturday afternoon a hurry phone call to Chief Thomas stated a negro over on first street had a pistol and was shooting at everything in sight. This information put a double hump on Chief Thomas and Mr. R. C. Gregory who has also done valiant service on the police force. It was not long before they arrived on the scene and found everybody greatly excited for no one knew when they might get in range of a flying bullet. Chief Thomas overhauled him in a minute or two, and the negro was on the way to jail in a jiffy. When the Chief seized the pistol, he turned loose the pistol and let it fall down his trouser's leg. This same negro went around to Sharber & White's hardware store, Friday afternoon and bought a brand new Ivor Johnson number 38. He remarked while purchasing the gun that the Elizabeth City negroes had been "pecking" on him and he was buying this gun to show them a thing or two. On his way to jail Saturday afternoon he stated that he guessed he had the Elizabeth City niggers afraid of him. When he was searched he had about a dollar in change and some dice. He was a negro gambler no doubt, and his visit got nipped in the bud for he is now on the roads for ten months.

Sincerely yours,  
J. A. RUCKER.

## A FOUR PLY MONOPOLY.

One of the first facts developed by the Stanley steel investigating committee was that the directors of the steel trust actually dominated the boards of directors of nearly all the important railroads of the country. Then it came to light that the same ruling spirits of the steel trust co-operated with and practically dominated Standard Oil. And now it develops that four of the six directors of the harvester trust are also directors of the steel trust. In other words, the steel trust, the railroads, the harvester trust, the Standard Oil, (all star contributors to Republican campaign funds) are dominated by the same handful of men. And these men in turn, take orders from one man, Mr. J. P. Morgan.

## MR. PEELE AT SHILOH'S WHARF

There will be a picnic at Shiloh's Wharf on Thursday, August 31st. Further details are lacking, the matter have been brought to our attention through the fact that the editor of the Advance expects to be present and to speak at two o'clock.

## TYPICAL AMERICAN ENERGY.

That work has actually begun on the San Diego Exposition is merely typical of American energy and enterprise. The gates of the Exposition will open on time, January 1, 1915.

## HEAVY LEAD PIPE WENT WHIZZING BY HIS HEAD

### Unknown Parties Make an Attempt at a Dastardly Assault on Mr. L. B. Thornton, Night Watchman at Cotton Mills.

To have six feet of lead pipe come whizzing at you from out of the darkness, is a rather unpleasant experience. But this is what happened to Mr. L. B. Thornton, night watchman at the Elizabeth City Cotton Mill.

Yesterday morning about three o'clock after Mr. Thornton had made his round of inspection and had returned to the superintendent's office, some one knocked on the door. Mr. Thornton was not in any particular hurry to answer the call and the next moment a piece of lead pipe two inches in diameter came whizzing through the window blind just above Mr. Thornton's head, striking the window sill. The pipe narrowly missed Mr. Thornton's head. Had it struck him it would have killed him instantly.

Mr. Thornton got busy with his gun at once, firing through the wrecked window. The assailants fled, and Mr. Thornton opened fire from the door, and probably shot one down, as he observed two men running and saw one fall. But that one quickly regained his feet and kept on running. Mr. Thornton is sure that he shot one of the assailants as blood was found on the ground next morning.

## PROF. SHEEP'S FATHER DEAD.

Prof. S. L. Sheep, superintendent of the graded schools has returned from Jerrytown, Pa., where he has been to attend the funeral and interment of the remains of his aged father, Mr. M. L. Sheep of that place. Mr. Sheep was 78 years old. He had seen a very energetic man during his long life. Even in his advanced age he superintended his farm, and led a very active outdoor life which caused him to over exert himself and this resulted in his death and sickness. He was a most esteemed citizen. He is survived by several sons and daughters, who hold responsible positions in life.

## JACKSON-MORRIS NESDAY.

William H. Morris and Miss Mary E. Jackson, both residents of this county, were married here last Friday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden in his office at the courthouse. Mr. Morris is a prosperous young farmer and is held in high esteem. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of the late Alva Jackson and Mrs. Mattie Morris, wife of the brother of the groom.

## CONVICT CAPTURED

Willie Cartwright, alias George Stevens, colored, an escaped convict of the Pasquotank county chain gang, was arrested by the Norfolk authorities Wednesday and was returned to the chain gang.

Chief Thomas, who is developing into quite a sleuth, located him and effected his arrest.

## EXCURSION TO NAGS HEAD

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church will run an excursion to Nags Head on the steamer Virginia Tuesday of next week. No doubt a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a day at this popular resort.

## MR. H. G. KRAMER MAKES STATEMENT

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE ELIZABETH CITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from subscriptions	\$1 856 25
Receipts on road (43 games)	1 302 10
Total receipts at home (40 games)	2 729 78
Total receipts	5 888 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid visiting teams (40 games)	763 85
Transportation players to E. City (before opening of season)	154 10
Expense of team on road	1 126 82
Salaries payed players	2 738 87
Telephone and Telegraph bills	72 21
Charter	28 00
Uniforms	180 00
Work on park	326 58
Board of trpouts (before opening of season)	160 50
Groundkeeper	64 90
Tickets	21 70
Sinking fund to June 1st.	
paid league	96 71
Advertising wagon	38 00
All other advertising	34 05
Base balls, masks etc.	73 84
Stock book	5 00
Recording charter	3 00
Total disbursements	5 888 13

## MR. J. R. LEARY BURIED WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. R. Leary died at his home in Broad street last Tuesday morning after a long illness. The funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment followed in Hollywood cemetery. The Red Men of which order he was a member attended the funeral and interment in a body.

Mr. Leary was stricken with typhoid fever several weeks ago and consumption developed, which resulted in his death.

## VERY OLD PEOPLE SENT TO JAIL

A white man named Freeman and his wife, both very old people were up before Judge Sawyer Wednesday upon the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were sent to jail, Freeman for twenty days and his wife for thirty days. Freeman and his wife are considered pretty tough customers. They are continually raising a disturbance and they spend a good part of their time in jail for these offenses.