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## INTENSE INTEREST NOW BEING SHOWN IN POPULARITY CONTEST

### Contestants Working Hard to Secure The Valuable Premiums to be Awarded Sept. 16th.

Two weeks more and the Advance's Popularity Voting Contest will be history. The excitement and interest is now growing keener every day and a friendly rivalry has sprung up among the ladies, which bids fair to make this contest a memorable affair.

The contestants, realizing that the contest is fast drawing to a close, are making every effort to secure a good lead in the race, and we congratulate them upon the excellent showing made to date.

It is not every day that an opportunity like this presents itself to the young ladies of this city and in appreciation of this fact, they are helping us to build up the circulation of the Advance and at the same time, qualifying for a place among the successful contestants who will participate in the distribution of the prizes.

The Sen'sle Orchestral Grand Piano valued at \$450.00 will be awarded to the contestant who secures the greatest number of votes and the valuable three piece suite of furniture will be awarded to the contestant who secures the next greatest number of votes. Don't be afraid to devote all of your spare time to this work—get out into the highway and byways—make a house to house canvass—the subscriptions will entitle you to votes and without these you cannot win a prize. Come into the office every day and talk this matter over with us. We can help you to handle your campaign.

On another page you will note a special additional feature covering advertising which also entitles you to votes.

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:

- Miss Jennie Rhodes,
- Miss Mary Wynn,
- Miss Beulah Gallop,
- Mrs. C. B. Parker,
- Miss Lydia Cartwright,
- Miss Beatrice Armstrong,
- Mrs. W. P. Knowles
- Miss Leona Lewis.

### BEAUTIFUL YACHT LAUNCHED FRIDAY

One of the most beautiful yachts ever built in this city was launched last Friday from Hayman's boat house on Riverside Avenue. Mrs. Allee Owens participated in the launching and christened the boat "Wilhelmina." Besides being the most beautiful she is one of the fastest craft in these waters.

The yacht was built by Mr. Hayman for Mr. W. J. Kreame of the Dare Lumber Company of this city. She is forty-five feet long and five feet and seven inches wide has a 50 horse-power engine and will develop a speed of 15 to 18 miles per hour.

Fall term of Currituck county Superior court will convene next Monday at Currituck courthouse.

Superintendent Sheep has announced that the fall term of the Elizabeth City graded schools will begin on September, 18th. A large attendance of pupils is expected at the opening.

G. Kramer spent last night in Norfolk visiting his wife who is recovering from an operation for an attack of appendicitis.

## FOUND GAME IN ABUNDANCE

### MAPLE GENTLEMEN KILLED 4 BEARS, A RATTLE SNAKE AND RABBIT ON A MORNING'S HUNT OVER IN CURRITUCK.

A correspondent at Maple, Currituck county, sends us an account of a remarkable bear hunt in that section that took place several days ago.

A gentleman was sitting on his porch at ten o'clock in the morning, when he heard one his pigs squeal. He seized his gun and went out to investigate the squealing.

He was joined by a friend, who had also been attracted by the squealing pig. This friend had a bull dog. They had not gone far when the bull dog came running towards them with a big bear after him. One of the gentlemen shot and wounded the bear, which was a female and very ferocious. The dog engaged in a fight with the wounded bear, and was being "worsted," until one of the men shot her again.

After the bear was dead and while they were looking her over, one of them looked up a tree and saw three more bears up the tree. They shot and killed two of the bears.

Then their shot gave out and one of the gentlemen stayed to keep the bear up the tree, while the other went home to get some more shot. As soon as the bear saw that he had only one man to deal with he began to climb down the tree ready for a fight. He was promptly knocked in the head, the breach of the gun being used for a club.

So the last of the four bears was dispatched.

Then the gentlemen heard a peculiar noise, and looking around he spied a big rattle snake. The snake was killed too, and leaving the woods he also killed a rabbit. Rounding up his game, he had four bears, a rattle snake and a rabbit, is the result of his morning's hunt.

### M. LEIGH SHEEP BUYS

#### FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Mr. M. Leigh Sheep has returned from a trip to New York, where he has spent some time buying his winter and fall stock of women's wear goods.

Mr. Sheep is an expert in selecting the goods that will suit the ladies, and on this trip he has done his level best. Such an array of woman's wearing apparel as he will exhibit this fall and winter has not been seen here in a long time.

### DELEGATES TO WATERWAY CONVENTION

The following members of the Chamber of Commerce have been appointed delegates to the meeting of the Inland Waterway Convention, which will be held in Richmond on October 17-20:

- E. F. Lamb, Dr. J. H. White, D. M. Jones, J. P. Overman, C. H. Robinson, J. B. Flora, C. E. Kramer, Dr. S. L. Blades, W. J. Woodley, Dr. A. L. Pendleton, J. Q. A. Wood, I. M. Meekins, J. H. LeRoy, Dr. O. McMullan, E. F. Aydtlett, Wesley Foreman and C. W. Melick.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

#### AT BLACKWELL SUNDAY

Rev. I. N. Loftin will conduct special services in Blackwell Memorial church next Sunday both morning and night. The morning will be devoted to a special "Labor Day" service. This will be an important service and the church going public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a special musical program.

## LEADING LAWYER HAS PASSED AWAY

### J. H. SAWYER, ONE OF THE OLD EST. MEMBERS OF ELIZABETH CITY BAR SUCCEUMS TO BRIEF ATTACK OF ILLNEES.

This community was greatly shocked last Friday morning when it was learned that J. Heywood Sawyer had passed away at his home at 5 o'clock A. M.

The funeral services were conducted over the remains Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, from the home by Rev. J. B. Ferebee, and the interment took place in the family burying ground. The pall bearers were composed of the members of the local bar.

Mr. Sawyer was fifty-four years old. He is survived by an aged father, Mr. Jeremiah Sawyer, 77 years old, by a stepmother, three sisters and two brothers, Miss Narcissa Sawyer, Mrs. L. E. Ziegler of Edenton; Mrs. Roy B. Wright, of Oxford; Ernest L. Sawyer Judge of the county court, and Lloyd a youth about ten years old.

Mr. Sawyer was one of the most prominent lawyers of Eastern North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar more than thirty years ago, and since that time he has practiced law in Elizabeth City. He was an excellent lawyer, learned in law and had a large patronage. He was very popular with the members of the bar, and was held in the highest esteem by all. He had a large number of intimate friends among whom he will be greatly missed.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Friday night, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the city has lost today a prominent and influential citizen in the death of J. Heywood Sawyer.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of this association be requested to attend his funeral in a body.

Be it further resolved that, our endorsement of his great services to the city during an active public career of thirty years, be made a part of our records as a memorial and a just tribute to his character as a praise-worthy citizen.

### NIPPED BURGLARY IN THE BUD.

Sheriff Reid made a good haul Wednesday night; and, no doubt nipped in the bud our regular epidemic of burglary, when he arrested John Cabarrus and Weldon Sutton upon the charge of robbing Sharber & White's hardware store last Sunday night and stealing a lot of pistols.

Wednesday morning Judge Sawyer had before him three negro boys upon this charge. One of them, Lonnie Hampton was held for the grand jury. After he had been remanded to jail, he got to thinking to himself that it was just as well that his accomplices should suffer too, so he informed on them.

Sutton and Cabarrus, both old offenders are now in jail awaiting the meeting of the next grand jury.

Sutton is one of the most notorious criminals that ever infested this section, and he can't keep out of trouble any more than he can keep from eating. He has spent a good part of his time in the chain gang and has been out of it on good behavior for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Veighe and little child spent several days here this week visiting Mrs. Veighe's parents, en route from Virginia Beach to their home in Mebane.

Mr. W. E. Sheeley of Baltimore, member of the firm of Rucker & Sheeley Co., has been here this week assisting in perfecting the plans for the opening of the new company.

## POPULAR COUPLE WED IN DECEMBER

### THE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ETHEL BRIGGS AYDLETT TO MR. MINOR OF DURHAM ANNOUNCED AT LUNCHEON.

On Saturday, August 26th, at a six course luncheon, Miss Evelyn Aydtlett announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Etta Briggs Aydtlett to Mr. W. T. Minor of Durham, N. C. The wedding will be celebrated in December.

The color scheme of the luncheon being pink, the effect was carried out with pink tulle, pink La France, roses and pink carnations. During the luncheon a telegram was read announcing that the roses held a secret. Upon this each guest pulling open their streamer of roses, found hidden there, the announcement on a card of most unique design.

The guest attending were: Misses Mary McMullan, C. C. Capehart, Evelyn Etheridge, Hattie Harney, Loula Briggs, Pauline Sheep, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mrs. S. S. Lamb, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Worth, Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf, Misses Etta Briggs Aydtlett and Evelyn Aydtlett.

W. G. Godfrey has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore.

## A GOOD TIME AT SHILOH

### MR. PEELE TELLS OF A PLEASANT DAY AMONG THE HOSPITABLE AND KINDLY PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY.

There was a most enjoyable picnic at Shilohs Wharf on Thursday of this week, given for the members of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday school at Shiloh.

An exhilarating breeze was whipping up the whitecaps on the river, and the crowd that had assembled by eleven o'clock could afford to forget that it had ever been hot.

Shortly after twelve o'clock dinner was served and a sumptuous and prodigious repast it was. Everybody enjoyed the dinner to the full, using the word in a very literal sense.

Before the crowd could recover from the dinner ice-cream was served. But somehow everybody seemed equal to the emergency. The reporter saw nobody refuse his share.

By this time everybody felt like resting awhile, and an address by Mr. Peele gave the desired opportunity. About the time that this was beginning to grow tiresome a merciful shower scattered the audience and broke the monotony. The shower did not last long enough to prevent a ball game and other amusements in the afternoon.

Mr. Peele will speak of the picnic in more personal vein in the editorial columns next week.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PASQUOTANK CO

A report of the receipts and expenditures of the funds of the Pasquotank county public schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

RECEIPTS AND SOURCES.		EXPENDITURES	
1. Balance June 30, 1910,		1. Spent for Teaching and Supervision:	
brought forward	\$ 23 11	..(Include no items for Public High Schools.)	
11. County Funds for Year:		County Superintendent .....	333.35
General state and county poll tax .....	3287.05	White teachers .....	3786.00
General property tax (20) ..	8366.11	Colored Teachers .....	1691.77
Fine, forfeitures and penalties .....	1496.77	Total Spent for teachers and superintendent .....	5811.12
From sale of school property ..	35.75	2. Spent for building and Supplies:	
Rents .....	2.00	..(Include no items for public high schools.)	
Chowan County .....	28.00	Fuel and janitors .....	339.86
Total County funds for year	13215.63	Furniture—desks, sofas, Blackboards, etc. ....	151.01
(Do not include balance.)		Supplies—Brooms, Buckets, etc .....	30.20
4. Funds from State:		Libraries .....	60.00
From \$125,000 appropriations ..	894.19	Insurance and rent .....	308.45
For libraries .....	15.00	Installation on Loan fund ..	367.00
Total funds from State	909.19	New building, repairs and sites (White) .....	17.04
5. Private donations:		New buildings, repairs and sites (colored) .....	832.65
For libraries .....	20.00	Total spent for buildings supplies .....	2106.21
For increasing School term ..	274.12	3. Spent for Administration:	
Total from private donations .....	294.12	..(Include no items for public high schools)	
Total funds from all sources .....	14442.10	Treasurer, 2 per cent on disbursements .....	282.63
Postage, Printing, etc .....	\$ 18.75	Mileage and per diem of County Board .....	75.60
Institute .....	159.25	Census and Committeemen ..	51.98
Livery .....	6.00	Other Expenses .....	186.50
Reg. Deeds .....	2.50	Total spent for administration .....	596.71
Total	15650.00	5. Paid to City Schools .....	5900 00
Total tax on each Poll .....	\$ 2.45	Total Expenditures for all Purposes .....	14414.04
Am't devoted of each poll to schools .....	1.50	To Balance on hand .....	28 06
Total	14442 10	Total	14442 10

J. P. THOMPSON, Treasurer.