

THE WEEKLY ADVANCE

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A NEW PAPER WITH AN INCREASING CIRCULATION

SECRETARY LAMB ASKS FARMERS TO SUPPORT ELIZABETH CITY'S FAIR

Urges Hearty Co-operation and Enthusiastic Support on the part of Albemarle Agriculturists in the Effort to make this year's fair a credit to our section

The Albemarle Agricultural & Fish Association was constituted by section 3872, vol. 2 of the code and is composed of nine counties, to-wit: Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Washington Tyrrell, and Dare. That statute provides for a state appropriation of \$450, based upon the object of the Association's being to encourage and promote agriculture domestic manufactures, and the mechanic arts.

It is the purpose of the Association to carry out the object as above set forth and in order to succeed in that effort they have brought together the stockholders in this year's Fair, granting the privilege to those who demand the cancellation of their stock and return of their money with such profits as deficits as will be shown by the publication of the financial condition of this year's work; but there are a number of stockholders who are more interested in promoting the agricultural interest than in making money out of the project, who will form a basis of operation for the full development of a district Fair as intended by the code.

Now that the purpose may be fully carried out and to properly impress the farmers of this district and to obtain their co-operation and to secure from them their farm and stock exhibits I am making this appeal. To begin at home will the farmers of this and our neighbor counties make such an effort as they have never done before to take in hand the making of a success this year, in order that we may gain the confidence of the farmers in the nine counties mentioned and have such a fair next year and hereafter as will fully represent this Northeastern district of our state.

The Fair directors have offered purses amounting to \$2,000.00 for three races each day of the Fair, which should insure a class of the best trotters attending any of the great Fairs.

They have contracted with a famous well known aviator for two flights daily each day of the Fair, which will be the first opportunity thousands of our people have had to witness that great, modern, scientific feat of an age. On Wednesday occurs a most exciting and interesting boat race over a course starting from a point opposite the Fair Grounds down the river and return. This feature is under the control and management of Mr. W. H. Hampton, Waterlily, who requests that the boat men send for entry blanks, and such information as they wish.

The exhibits from merchants and manufacturers has been encouraging and we expect a larger number of exhibitors in that line than heretofore. The usual show attractions and amusements will go to make up the Fair.

I earnestly appeal to the citizens here, to the country men of this county and to the farmers of this entire district to join us in advertising and encouraging each other in supporting the

Fair by asking exhibits of their various sections.

E. F. LAMB Secretary

NOTE:--A copy of the premium list of the Fair will be furnished by the secretary to any one applying or writing for same

OPENING AT LAVENSTEIN'S

"Opening Day" brings no great crowd to any store in Elizabeth City than to Lavenstein's big department store on the corner of Main and Poindexter Sts. This year the opening of this popular firm was more than usually successful from every standpoint. At ten o'clock Wednesday morning the strains of orchestral music floating out from the big windows of the Lavenstein building announced that the opening was on, and from that moment until the closing of the store there were throngs of good humored shoppers and visitors on every floor.

Not only was there music to charm the ear, but the scene on entering Lavenstein's on Wednesday or Thursday of this week was one delight to the eye as well. Decorated with golden rod and autumn leaves, and with all goods attractively displayed, every department tempted the visitor to become a purchaser, especially when it was announced that goods in the ready to wear department had been shipped direct from New York by Messrs Lavenstein and Siff and had been selected on account of their popularity there.

Though there were good sales in every department, it was in the millinery department that the opening was most successful, the firm claiming already to have sold more millinery goods this season than in any two previous seasons.

The crowd of shoppers was not so large on Thursday as on Wednesday, but Lavenstein's clerks were busy yesterday, not withstanding.

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK

Richmond Va., Oct. 1--Virginia's State Fair opens next Monday. Every arrangement has been made to make this the best fair in the state's history. Especially will the amusement features of the fair be of higher class and much more elaborate than ever before. Extremely low rates are being offered by the railroads and all indications point to a record breaking crowd here next week.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. John H. Small will address the people at Gatesville, N. C. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th 1912 at 11:00 A. M.

A. L. Pendleton, Chairman Cong. Ex. Com.

LOST

LOST--Pearl Brooch Suitable Reward if Returned to MRS. J. H. SAWYER, Wecksville, N. C. OCT. 4 11

Accident at Cotton Mills Secretary Lamb Resigns

On Wednesday morning when the Cotton Mill started up one of the big engines blew up, being wrecked so completely as to necessitate the purchase of a new engine and entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Employees at the mill will be out of work for a day or two more, but it is hoped that with in that time the remaining engine may be connected up so as to enable work to start up again. Until the wrecked engine is replaced, however, the workers will have to be divided into a day and night shift.

INTERESTING MIDWEEK SERVICES

Rev. I. N. Loffin is conducting services on Wednesday night that are attracting large crowds. The occasion of mid-week prayer meeting is being taken to present a series of sermons on the Commandments, and these are heard with no little interest, as has been attested by the unusual number who go out to hear Mr. Loffin's subject this week, profanity.

FOUNDER'S DAY EXERCISES

The following is the program for the exercises on the occasion of the unveiling tomorrow at Greensboro of the statue to Chas. Duncan McFeter.

Friday, October 4, 8:30 P. M. Address.....F. W. Ruckstuhl

Saturday, October 5, 11 A. M. Address.....Hon. P. P. Claxton Presentation of Statue Hon. J. Y. Joyner.

Acceptance of Statue Julius I. Foust, L. L. D. Unveiling of Statue

ALBEMARLE PHARMACY IN LARGER QUARTERS

Situated on the corner of Road and Main Street, the Albemarle Pharmacy popular and with a growing patronage, has been considerably hampered in the past for the lack of room. Customers of this store are glad to note that recently, by the removal of the partition separating the pharmacy from what was formerly the Southern Hotel barber shop, the length of the floor has been doubled. There is now a larger number of tables for those who go to the Albemarle Pharmacy for cold drinks and the general appearance of the store has been greatly improved by the extension.

T. L. GLOVER DEAD

News reached here yesterday afternoon at about half past five that T. L. Glover of this city who was taken to Norfolk last Sunday for an operation for appendicitis, had just died at the hospital there.

He was operated on Monday, and until yesterday morning was supposed to be doing exceedingly well.

Rev. J. D. Bundy will preach at the First Methodist Church, Sunday on the subject, "Thou shalt not kill." He expects to answer arguments against Capital punishment.

FARM TO RENT

Dr. H. T. Aydlette has a farm 6 miles from town to rent. He wants a tenant with three team. The farm borders the river and is a part of the Munden tract. OCT. 4 11

Secretary Lamb of the Chamber of Commerce handed in to President Gilbert yesterday, his resignation as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. There has been considerable lack of interest in the work in the chamber recently, and the chamber has not met its obligations even Secretary Lamb's resignation is thought to be the result of this lack of interest.

PROGRAM OF RACES

Both Stote and Open Classes, as Announced for the Three Principal Days of Fair Week

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND. 1st Race Purse 2:40 trot or 2:45 pace. \$150 2nd Race 2:25 trot or 2:30 pace. \$175 3rd Race 2:21 trot or 2:26 pace. \$200

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd 1st Race 2:50 trot or 2:55 pace. \$100 2nd Race 2:28 trot or 2:33 pace. \$175 3rd Race 2:17 trot or pace. \$250

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th 1st Race 2:30 trot or 2:35 pace. \$150 2nd Race 2:22 trot or 2:27 pace. \$200 3rd Race Free for all trot or pace \$300

OPENING AT "THE BUSY STORE"

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were the opening days with the firm of McCabe & Grice Elizabeth City's "busy store." And they were busy days too. Bigger stores may draw bigger crowds, but this popular firm claims to sell the goods along with the best of them.

McCabe & Grice had made an elaborate preparation for their opening this year, as was attested by the beautiful windows and by the rich display within, on the tables and in the cases, of suits, coats, silks and dress goods. Especially noted was an attractive line of dress accessories.

MR. W. J. GRIFFIN OF MANTEO SICK

Manteo, N. C. October 1st.--Mr. W. J. Griffin has been quite sick for some time at his home here. This has enforced a long absence from his business, and made it impossible for him to give matters of pressing importance, even, his attention. He desires to assure his friends that as soon as possible he will take up the business again and adjust all matters that have accumulated during his illness.

WILL PURCHASE HOLIDAY GOODS

Mr. Louis Selig will leave next week for Northern cities where he expects to purchase goods for the holiday season this year. Mr. Selig will tell readers of the Advance about these goods in later issues of this paper.

D. H. HILL CHAPTER U. D. C. WANTS TO PAY MONUMENT DEBT

And Offer Entertainment for next Friday evening that on account of its object and its excellence should receive liberal patronage.

"An Evening of the Old South"

That is just what the local chapter of U. D. C. propose to offer the people of Elizabeth City on next Friday evening, October 11th.

Miss Louise A. Williams of Georgia has been secured by the Daughters for an appearance here on that date. Widely known throughout the country in her impersonations and dialect stories of the fast vanquish old-time negro, she has appeared on some of the most prominent Chatnaqua platforms and Lyceum Bureau courses. Those who have heard her declare, as the darky said of Polk Miller, that she "talks mo lak a niggah den a niggah do lak hisself."

In retelling the old black mammy's reminiscences of the palmy days of the Old South, Miss Williams touches upon the old plantation life. In her ghost stories, humorous log cabin anecdotes and darkey camp-meeting ceremonies, as a raconteur Miss Williams has few equals. Among the autograph letters highly commending her entertainment, are letters from Governor Jos. E. Brown of Georgia, Ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee William Jennings Bryan, Jack London, the late Mrs. Margaret Howell, Jefferson Davis Hayes, and Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the President.

Of her appearance in the Assembly room of the Selwyn Hotel of Charlotte, N. C. the Charlotte Observer said, "Charlotte has been permitted before to hear a number of stage impersonations of a high and, very distinctive class, but it safe to say and with assurance that none have ever so cleverly and so truly set to the tune of truth the themes as did Miss Williams."

The Assembly of the Selwyn was packed and there was no sign of ennui, no breath of disappointment throughout the evening. There is about Miss Williams a delightfulness that her coworkers (erstwhile platform entertainers) have tried and tried to attain, and often failed in just as often. This faintly woman from the Empire State easily, gracefully, graciously, and generously leads her hearers back to the happy "Mammy" days. Miss Williams work cannot be overestimated or overstated.

She holds a distinctive and positive place which is all her own. Her work was matchless in every line and paragraph. Miss Williams shall surely win welcome over the whole country wherein patrons care to have delineated the beauties of the fast disappearing dialect of one of the branches of the Old South when the negro was a supposed fixture and the tonal qualities of their speech made into a class.

POLITICAL SPEAKING

Senator Lee S. Overman will speak at the Courthouse on Tuesday October the 8th and Hon. Y. E. Gardner, Presidential Elector at large, on Thursday, October 10th.

A. & M. PLAYS OPENING FOOTBALL GAME SAT.

A Sharp, Close Contest Expected When the Farmer Boys Face The Team of U. S. R. S. Franklin To-morrow.

West Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 3--The A. & M. College opens her football season Saturday October 5th in a game with U. S. R. S. Franklin of Norfolk Va. This game is looked forward to with great interest as it will show who is to represent the red and white on the gridiron this year.

There are seven of the varsity squad back, and there is plenty of new material which looks good. In fact with a few cases, it seems as if it would be hard to tell which one not to take. The varsity men who returned are Cool, (Capt.) Hurtt, Anthony, Philips, Haynes, Sykes and Spicer. Cool is suffering from injuries of a knee received in practice, this being the same knee which gave him so much trouble last season and it is not thought he will participate in the opening game. Floyd is back in school again, but is ineligible owing to having played his four years. He is however, assisting Coach Green in coaching the team.

Franklin will bring its whole battalion and band, and as these sailors are strong on rooting, there will be a noise raised; for the A. & M. Students have been practicing their yells with the determination not to be beaten from any side and the cadet band will hold up its end. As a whole the outlook is indicative of close contest.

INFANT CHILD DEAD

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams died at their home on Pennsylvania Avenue on Tuesday morning at half past five.

Interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery on Wednesday, the pall bearers being Ray Kramer, Harry Kramer, Howard Kramer and Urna Davis.

The child was sixteen months old and was the fifth child and only son of his parents. He was taken with meningitis about three weeks ago.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Special services will be conducted at Blackwell Memorial church next Sunday, celebrating Rev. I. N. Loffin's sixth anniversary as pastor there. A special and unusually interesting program has been prepared for Sunday night, and several speakers will address the audience. On Sunday morning it is the desire of the pastor that every family in the church shall be present and that the members of the respective families shall sit together.

Mr. Thomas J. Markham made a visit to Currituck county this week where he made several talks on the Laymen's Movement.