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**THE ADVANCE**

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**THE ADVANCE AND ELIZABETH CITY**

One of the long cherished but never realized plans of The Advance has been to get out a special industrial edition. Once or twice we have begun work on an edition of this sort but the rush of regular business or the press of other duties has prevented us from completing the necessary arrangements.

The editor of the country newspaper has little time at his disposal for such work. With his weekly pay roll and monthly bills to meet he is kept busy all the time soliciting ads and subscriptions, collecting, proof reading or writing news and editorials. We had despaired with our present force of ever being able to get out such an edition.

But some weeks ago there came from wide awake Kinston a copy of the Opportunity Edition of the Kinston Free Press containing thirty-eight pages and setting forth in most attractive form the progress, development and prospects of that community. We observed that Mr. C. Guy Bell, an expert special edition man whose name has met our eye before, had charge of the promotion work, advertising, soliciting and preparation of advertising and reading copy appearing in that edition. We felt assured that with the co-operation of such a man the issuing of a big edition of The Advance would be a comparatively simple matter. So when one day last week Mr. Bell called at our office he found us in a receptive frame of mind. We have given him right of way in The Advance office for the next two months. He is an expert in his line, having been for a number of years connected with The Charlotte Observer and having managed the notable Interurban Edition of that newspaper. In securing him The Advance has placed at the service of Elizabeth City advertisers one of the best newspaper men in the state—a man in this particular line perhaps without a peer.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES**

The Advance's dictionary contest closed Saturday afternoon at six o'clock. So many votes had come in during the day that it was not until they were counted that it was known in the office which of these contestants had won the prize. The count showed that Nixonton No. 2 held the first place with 58,550 votes, Jennings

second place with 51,800 votes, and Mt. Hermon third with 11,650 votes.

The objection to a contest of this sort is always to be found in the fact that it involves disappointment for somebody and often a considerable amount of work without any reward. Fore seeing this the Advance made plans to distribute smaller prizes to every school that should interest itself in this contest. But The Advance did not foresee that two of the schools would secure so nearly the same number and so far outdistance all competitors. We feel that if Nixonton No. 2 gets the dictionary then the Jennings school ought to receive a prize almost equally as valuable. We have determined that it shall.

The handsome Merriam Webster still lies on our desk and is ready to be claimed by the winner in this contest. It is a valuable book substantially bound, and will we hope be a constant reminder to the pupils of this school of the interest of this newspaper in their education. To the Jennings School we have decided to award a five volume encyclopedia which the not new like the dictionary is in first class condition and will we hope be found a valuable aid to the work of teachers and pupils in the school. For Mount Hermon school we have a copy of the Life and Speeches of Chas. B. Aycock and a portfolio of Maxfield Parrish pictures.

This contest has brought The Advance no great amount of money, all that has been received not being sufficient to pay for the dictionary alone. But this was no money-making contest. Its object was to show our interest in Pasquotank schools and to arouse their interest in their home newspaper. If we have done this we are satisfied.

One dollar spent on the prevention of disease will bring bigger dividends to any town than ten dollars spent on relief or cure.

If Elizabeth City would be attractive to visitors and a healthful place for our home people, no food should be exposed to flies in its grocery stores, food shops and markets; its hotels, cafes and restaurants should not be swarming with flies and its streets and vacant lots should never be littered with trash and unsightly objects.

The New Hanover News is the name of a new weekly news paper just started at Wilmington.

Mrs. William A. Guthrie, oldest daughter of the General Julian S. Carr, died at her home last Wednesday morning in Durham.

Wake Forest defeated Richmond in a double barrel debate on Saturday, April 2nd. Both in Richmond and in Wake Forest the decision for Wake Forest was unanimous.

Ten thousand full page type written sheets will be required in mimeographing the testimony in the Carter Abernethy investigation. Gravy for the stenographer but expense to the public.

Durham county now has twelve special tax districts, the township of Patterson being the last to be added to the list. This township voted last week a special tax of twenty cents on every hundred dollars value.

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ation and twenty cents on each poll.

Following the electrocution of John Haskins, who came in contact with a telephone wire broken and hanging across an electric light wire on Daniel Street at Wilson Wednesday, a sister of Haskins died Wednesday night from the shock of her brother's death. Both funeral services were conducted from the same house and at the same hour Thursday.

Joseph Kinsey, Superintendent of Lenoir county schools, says that he attributes his success in creating special tax districts to newspaper publicity. Mr. Kinsey furnishes local newspapers with interviews relative to educational progress in various parts of the county and so stimulates healthy rivalry between adjacent districts.

Miss Ollie Bagwell, a member of the staff of nurses of one of the Ashville hospitals was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when her head was caught between the flooring of the elevator and top jamb of the door on the first floor. It is thought that the young woman who was operating the elevator alone, looked out while it was in motion, was struck on the head by the door jamb and knocked to the floor of the elevator. Accidents of this kind sometimes result in the complete decapitation of the victim.

Mayor James E. Johnson of Raleigh will deliver an address of welcome to the school children of Wake County when they assemble in the city auditorium to-day (Tuesday) on the occasion of Wake's second county commencement. A county commencement for Elizabeth City and Pasquotank county would be a fine thing for accomplishing what The Advance has always been talking about—the bringing of town and country into a closer touch. A little energy on the part of the county teachers and those in authority over them we could have one.

Mrs. R. R. Cox has accepted a position with Mitchell's Department Store.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of South Mills was in the city Saturday.

The Calvin Gray is docked at the Elizabeth City Iron Works and Supply Company's wharf for repairs.

Mr. E. E. Meekins of Mantoo was in the city Monday on business.

Attorney B. L. Banks, W. E. Lawrence Representative G. D. Gatling C. V. Edwards, F. C. Willey, Harry Lee, E. S. O. Ellenor, H. C. Gatling and Superintendent of Education, F. W. Costen returned to their home in Gatesville to-day. They came here in two automobiles yesterday.

Hon. Francis D. Winston of Windsor and Sheriff J. W. Cooper of Bertie are in the city.

Mr. Joseph Peele is attending the Music Festival in Raleigh.

Mr. T. S. Meekins of Mantoo was in the city Friday on business.

The Seaboard repair shops at Portsmouth were destroyed by fire last Tuesday and there is some talk of changing the location of these shops to Raleigh.

**NOTICE: SALE OF BONDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County North Carolina at their office in the Court House of said county, until 12 o'clock M. Monday, May 3rd, 1915, for the purchase of \$4000.00 Jail Improvement Bonds, said bonds being in denominations of \$1000.00 each, bearing interest at five per annum, interest payable semi annually, said bonds being due and payable respectively on July 1st, 1916, July 1st, 1917, July 1st 1918, July 1st 1919. The issuance of said bonds being authorized by the General Assembly of North Carolina during regular session of 1915.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. No bid will be considered below par.

J. G. FEARING, Chairman Board County Commissioners.

**CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary on April 26th.  
P. C. COHOON.  
Apr 13-14-20-23 pd

**Norfolk Southern Railroad**  
**ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS**  
**Schedule in Effect**

N. B. The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed. TRAINS LEAVE ELIZABETH CITY

—SOUTH BOUND—  
10:56 P. M. Daily—Night Express—Pullman Sleeping Cars for Raleigh, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.  
9:58 A. M. Daily for Edenton  
1:00 P. M. Daily for Raleigh Goldsboro and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car for Newbern.

—NORTH BOUND—  
5:51 A. M. Daily for Norfolk and Intermediate Stations.  
2:23 P. M. Daily Express for Norfolk ONLY  
3:30 P. M. Daily for Norfolk and Intermediate Stations.  
2:05 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Suffolk.

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