

## THE "DIVERSITY" OF OPPORTUNITY WILL BE TOLD TO THE WORLD

### A Special "Diversity Edition" Of The Advance To Appear at An Early Date. Expert Publi- city Men In Charge of Work

Tell the world about it. The great big, outside world. That is the important matter.

These are important days—many people are looking toward the South, many are coming this way for homes, and still others could be influenced to come. Many are looking this way for investments. This is a field of diversified possibilities.

Elizabeth City is the center of a magnificent section. There is none better. The county and the surrounding counties are fertile, the land is easy to develop, the climate is pleasing. The great big world does not know this section as it should know it. Our own people do not know it as they should know it.

The Advance believes in Elizabeth City and in Pasquotank county. Great things have already been brought to pass here. Greater things are in store for the future. Elizabeth City men are magnificent men. They have made their mark. They are doing things. They will do some more things.

The Advance proposes to issue a special edition. The purpose of that edition will be to tell the story of Elizabeth City and the surrounding section and tell it truthfully. The purpose of that edition will be to scatter the story abroad. It is proposed to put a copy of that edition into every home in the adjacent counties. It is further proposed to put a copy into many other homes in and out of the State.

The Advance will spare no effort to make this edition worthy of the patronage of the Elizabeth City people. Elizabeth City business men will be asked to aid in the work by taking advertising space in the edition. Mr. C. Guy Bell, recognized as an advertising expert and industrial writer—the same man who engineered the magnificent Interurban Edition of the Charlotte Observer, several years ago, the edition that was unanimously declared to be one of the best ever issued in the entire South, will be in charge of the special work on The Advance. Mr. Bell has done many other big publicity features in Eastern North Carolina the past year.

Full information of the special edition can be secured at the office, or if you prefer, telephone and Mr. Bell or Mr. H. O. Scott will call to see you.

### COMMISSION NAMES LEROY DEPUTY

The newly appointed Fish Commission met at Newbern last Thursday and elected H. L. Gibbs commissioner with the understanding that Leroy should be named as deputy. It is thought that Mr. Leroy will accept. The office carries a salary of \$1,500.

### SOCIAL AT ROPER

Roper, April 17.—The miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ida Blount, Miss Augusta C. Carstarphen and Mrs. Benjamin S. Clark at Mrs. Blounts home, Sleepy Hollow, on Tuesday evening, April 13, in honor of Miss Miss Mabel Roper, who is to be married to Mr. Elmer C. Gildroy of Hazelton, Pa., on April 21st, was one of the most elaborate, unique and delightful social affairs of the past winter season. The house was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion with ferns, white carnations and daffodils, the general color scheme being white and gold. The guests were informally received in the hall where fruit punch was served.

After several games of rook and 500 it was announced that a shower was approaching and suggested that the bride-to-be who was furnished with a beautiful Japanese parasol as a protection of her lovely costume of salmon pink, charmeuse go try her fortune by looking into the old fashioned well covered with green moss and fitted with moss covered bucket, pole and sweep, situated in the east bay window of the drawing room. She discovered little Jimmie Smith of Plymouth dressed as Cupid in white duck military suit down in the well who beckoned her to lower the bucket and when it came up it was filled with packages tied with ribbon. This was repeated until the well went dry, after which the bride-to-be, surrounded by a circle of faces eager with anticipation, opened the packages which contained silver, china, linen, and fancy work in most exquisite patterns and endless variety.

After the shower, the guests were invited to the dining room to 'see the rainbow' which was suspended over the table and while admiring its beauty, enjoyed a delicious luncheon in courses. To each place card

### SCHOONER CARGO DAMAGED

The schooner, Estella, belonging to Mr. R. R. Cox of this city, ran aground last week on Pinkleton Shoal in Long Shoal River. The boat was loaded with sixty tons of fertilizer and at least a part of this cargo will be lost. The cutter Pandico, has been called to the aid of the Estella.

### SPECIAL RATES FOR BARACAS

The Baraca-Philathea Convention in Raleigh this week, beginning Thursday evening, April 22nd, is creating widespread interest among the young people of the Sunday schools of this state, of all Protestant denominations. Over 700 regular delegates have enrolled at Baraca-Philathea Headquarters Greensboro; for several days ahead for those who happen to be late in deciding to go.

In addition to the regular delegates several hundred visitors will attend the Convention, especially on Sunday. Wilson and Henderson are endeavoring to secure an attendance sufficient to run special trains for the Sunday meetings, while the Charlotte delegates, accompanied by a number from Gastonia, will go in a special car.

It is well understood that the local Committee on Homes in Raleigh have secured plenty of homes for the delegates at \$1.00 each per day, two in a room, and those who prefer hotel entertainment will lack nothing in the splendid hotels of the capital city.

### EXAMINATION FOR NURSES.

The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina, will hold the regular Spring examination in Wilmington, May 18th, 19th and 20th. Further information on request Louis A. Toomer, R. N. Secy., No 123 South North Street, Wilmington, N. C.

### BARACAS ELECT OFFICERS

The Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday School last Sunday elected the following officers: Jas. G. Gregory Teacher; Mr. O. A. Cooke Assistant Teacher; Alton Seeley President; J. W. Wilcox, Vice President; Kenyon Bailey Treasurer; Frank Tatum Secretary; W. H. Bunch Assistant Secretary and Martin Simpson Reporter.

### FOR ALDERMAN—1st WARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the First Ward. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully  
LARRY ENNIS SKINNER

was attached a tiny umbrella and on leaving each guest selected a nugget of gold from the pile at the foot of the rainbow. Gorgeous colored butterflies were sitting about the daffodils suggestive of Spring.

## JUMP FROM TRAIN RESULTS IN DEATH

### Negro Trying To Escape Arrest Sacrificed Life Saturday

Joseph Richardson, a Newbern negro in the employ of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, was accidentally killed Saturday night when he jumped from the night express as it was passing the Elizabeth City cotton mills and going at the rate of about twenty five miles an hour. The back of his head was crushed in. After the body had been viewed by the coroner it was turned over to Undertaker Zeigler who had received a telegram from Newbern asking that it be prepared for burial and sent to that city.

Asked about the accident Officer Jennings said that the porter on the train just before reaching Elizabeth City, called his attention to Richardson who was asleep on his seat with his shoelace foot sticking out in the aisle. The officer went to Richardson, told him to pull off his shoe and then questioned him about the contents of his suit cases which the negro admitted contained liquor. Saying that he wanted to put on his overcoat Richardson arose but as soon as he reached a standing posture he threw the coat over the officers head, ran to the platform and jumped. Jennings says that he did not see the man again until he viewed his dead body.

There has been persistent rumor that the negro was knocked in the back of the head on the platform of the coach but this story is discredited by the police.

### GILBERT BUYS SUITS

Mr. Oliver F. Gilbert of this city has just made an important purchase of men's suits to which he is calling the attention of readers of this newspaper.

L. F. Grief & Company of Baltimore had just made up a twenty five hundred dollar lot of clothing for a firm which before the order was shipped had become financially involved. Mr. Gilbert was on the spot when Grief & Bros. decided not to make the shipment and purchased the entire lot of suits at a most unusual price. He tells his customers about these suits in his advertisement on the back page of this issue. advt.

### FOR ALDERMAN FOR FIRST WARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman for the First Ward subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on next Tuesday.

MATHIAS OWENS

## LITTLE INTEREST IN CITY PRIMARY

### But New Candidates En- tering Field May Make Race Lively Yet

Mathias Owens and Larry Ennis Skinner, since the last issue of The Advance went to press, have thrown their hats in the ring and are definitely in the race for aldermen to represent the first ward.

Unless there are further developments now the first will be the only ward in which there will be any contest and even there only three candidates are definitely in the running. The third man J. W. Ballance, went into office by a large vote in the last municipal primary chiefly through the support of the anti Sheep faction; but it is hardly probable that he will lead the ticket this year. Many predict his complete defeat with Owens and Skinner in the field against him.

Besides the first, however, there is beginning as this paper goes to press, a strong expectation of the entry of another candidate in the field in the fourth ward. Most prominently mentioned among the prospects to-day is Mr. W. H. Williams, the popular agent for the Western Union in this city.

The general apathy in regard to the primary this year is exciting comment all over the city. The opinion seems to prevail that conscious of the many responsibilities that will devolve upon the aldermen under the new charter thoughtful men are slow to put themselves in the way of assuming such heavy public burdens. Of all the citizens who have announced their candidacy in this paper practically every one has in one way or another expressed his reluctance to entering the contest. They are entering the race, they say, not through desire for office but through unwillingness to shirk responsibility which the people are asking that they take up. If any of them is going to make strenuous effort to secure the office for which he is offering himself it does not yet so appear.

### THEATRE TRAIN FRIDAY

The Norfolk Southern Railway will run a special theatre train with parlor car Friday, April 23rd, for the accommodation of those who wish to patronize the popular comedy, "A Pair of Sixes," at the New Wells. The curtain rises at 8:20. The train leaves Elizabeth City at 5:40 and arrives at Norfolk at 7:45, stopping at intermediate stations. Other Norfolk theatres also advertise special attractions for the same evening.

## ELECTION SET FOR MAY 11TH

### And Polling Places And Other Details Have Now Been Decided Upon

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on last Friday it was ordered that an election be held for the purpose of electing eight Aldermen.

Two Aldermen from each Ward of the city for the ensuing two years are to be chosen and the election is to be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May, or May the 11th.

The following Registrars of Election and Polling Places were named:

First Ward Polling Place: Godfreys Store, Registrar: H. G. Godfrey, Judges: P. S. Ship and J. M. Hill.

Second Ward Polling Place: Millers Store, Registrar: Alton Miller, Judges: Henry Williams and H. P. Jones.

Third Ward Polling Place: Jones Store, Registrar: Capt. Henry Covert, Judges: J. B. Burgess and M. M. Sawyer.

Fourth Ward Polling Place: Pritchard and Jacksons Store, Registrar: Willis Burgess, Judges: H. C. Price and Ed Gordon.

The Polls will be opened on the date of election from half past six o'clock a. m. until half past six o'clock p. m.

All ballots are to be printed or written or partly printed or partly written upon white paper without device, mutilation or ornamentation, size of ballot to be one and one-half inches by three inches.

The notice of election has been posted and is signed by the mayor and chief of police.

### RUSSEL-JACKSON

Charles F. Russell of Edenton, and Miss Beulah Lescelle Jackson, of Okisko, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Claude Perry, in this city. A number of friends of the families witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Russell is a well known young man of Chowan County, Mrs. Russell is a popular young lady of the Okisko section, where she has a large number of friends.

### WILL ADDRESS ODD FELLOWS

North Carolina Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., W. F. Evans of Greenville will address the local order of Odd Fellows next Sunday afternoon at the Alkrana Theatre. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear Mr. Evans.