

# EDITORIAL PAGE



## THE ADVANCE

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EDITOR

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

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What about Moonlight School. Month in Pasquotank. We should be glad to hear.

The Advance wishes to lose no opportunity to urge the cotton gins in this section to send to this paper semi-weekly quotations on seed cotton. These reports will help to make the price more uniform in this territory and will make for better understanding all around.

We were delayed in publishing the honor roll of the Elizabeth City schools in this issue because the copy furnished us was not typewritten. Many names were abbreviated, some we could only read with difficulty. We apologize to the children who have won a place upon this roll of honor for not being able to give them the published report earlier and more accurately.

Word reached us from Hyde that farmers in that county have been considerably disappointed at the prices which they have got for cotton shipped to the gins here. The Hyde farmers claim that in Washington and in New Bern the prices on seed cotton were approximately a quarter of a cent higher than in Elizabeth City. Yet we noted from local papers from these two towns that the price on lint cotton has been higher in Elizabeth City than in either of them. Explanations are again in order.

"Extension work" among the colleges seems to be growing in favor from year to year and the State University is manifesting much interest in this department of its work. Now why not some extension work among the High Schools? For instance, let the High School in Elizabeth City invite the boys and young men of the city to join or at least take part in the programs of its literary society. The suggestion may meet with little favor, but it is publicly offered and cannot be passed over without putting the administration of the High School on record.

**TIME TO BEGIN**

Elizabeth City High school is beginning early to prepare its debates for the triangular contest in April. The Advance hopes that Elizabeth City will be able to send a high school debating team to Chapel Hill this year; but we fear that our hopes are too sanguine unless more attention is given the matter of public school debates in the high schools work here. There are other high schools in this section which would be glad to meet Elizabeth City in debate, but we have not heard that any encouragement has been offered them. If Elizabeth City is afraid to meet representatives of neighboring schools, how can she hope for success against rivals at a distance? Or if Elizabeth City has the idea that smaller schools of this section can not put out a debating team worthy of their steel, Elizabeth City is reminded that at Chapel Hill Manton's representatives have twice won prize in the second preliminary.

Practice makes perfect, and if Elizabeth City has any aspirations toward a higher standing in debate there must be more of practice than is got from one public debate in a year.

**THE STATE RANK**

The last number of the University News Letter gives the following interesting information concerning the rank of North Carolina.

"North Carolina leads the Union in the number of cotton mills and factories, in the amount of raw cotton consumed; and in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco.

She ranks below Massachusetts alone in the value of manufactured cotton products. In the number of producing spinners, the State is out ranked by Massachusetts and South Carolina.

"North Carolina ranks second in lumber, timber, and wood working establishments.

"North Carolina is the best developed industrial state in the South, in number of plants, in variety of manufactures, in the distribution of capital employed, and in the use of home produced raw materials.

"Our rank in the census year in the Old South, 13 states including Oklahoma, was first in the number of persons engaged, first in the primary horse power employed, first in total electric power used, first in number of females over sixteen and children under sixteen engaged, first in the value of our cotton mill products, first in furniture making and in wood working industries.

"We are second in total water power used, second in total capital employed, second in the value added by manufacture, second in the number of producing spinners, and fifth in the total value of manufactured products.

**CRAWLEY — HYATT**

Mr. Milton T. Crawley and Miss Annie Hyatt were married at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hyatt on South Road street Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Culbreth, pastor of City Road Methodist Church. A number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Hyatt is the daughter of Mr. John Hyatt of Okieko and has many friends throughout this section. Mr. Crawley is a prominent young business man of Be cross.

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as administrator, C. T. A. of the late Mrs. Florence L. Grandy I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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Some people, I am told, have an impression that, although I keep high grade groceries, I am high in prices. I believe that when quality at this store is compared with that at the other stores except when they have a few days specials on, my prices are as low and as reasonable as those of my competitors. There is a sharp advance on the necessities, namely, lard, meat and flour; but a decline in the sugar market. We would thank you to phone us or call and let us talk the matter over and see if we are not entitled to some of your trade.

Respectfully,  
**JOHN H. HANKS,**  
Phone 145 Prop. Eagle Grocery  
41 Fri Oct 15

**SPECIAL MENTION**

Our display of fruits and vegetables on last Friday and Saturday were highly satisfactory both to ourselves and to our customers, and we enjoyed a splendid business and hope to increase our sales each week by giving to our customers the very best that grows. We receive fresh goods on Tuesdays and Fridays and we will be pleased to have you phone or call in person see our display and get our prices.

Thanking you for your patronage  
Respectfully,  
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**TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ELIZABETH CITY AND THE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

The tax books for the year of 1915 have been placed in my hands for collection of taxes and I want to call your attention to the new city charter making it obligatory upon me to add two per cent to all taxes unpaid by the first day of December 1915, and three per cent more to all taxes unpaid by the first day of January 1916, making the penalty five per cent for all delinquents January first. The law does not require this notice, but as it has not been in force heretofore I am giving this notice so there can be no just cause of complaint from those who have not known of the new law.

Please call early and save yourself the penalty. Do not wait for me to call on you, for I am compelled to stay in my office in the City Hall, and can be found there at the following hours: From 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Open until nine o'clock Saturday night.

Very truly yours,  
**M. W. BERRY,**  
Tax Collector.  
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**NOTICE**

**Sale of Valuable Property**

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Seward Snowden for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Deed of Trust bears date July 31 1915 and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank county in Book 41 Page 411 I shall on Saturday November 13, 1915 offer for sale at the Court House Door in said County, at public Auction for cash, the property conveyed to me in said Deed of Trust

Same being all the right, title and interest of Seward Snowden in and to the following described tract or parcel of land to wit: Situated on the North side of Middle street in the Old Elizabeth City Fair Grounds and known as Lot No. 83 on the plat of lots as patred in Book 13 Page 131 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pasquotank county, N. C. and the same being one of the lots appointed to Capt. T. R. Mann in the Division of said lots it being forty (40) feet on Middle street and running back 98 feet.

This 11th day of October, 1915.  
**M. D. SIMPSON,**  
Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by the virtue of an execution issued to me by G. R. Little, Clerk of Superior Court of Pasquotank County, in the cause of J. A. Whitehead vs Ben Williams directing me to sell the lands hereinafter described for the satisfaction of the judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in said cause, I shall on Monday the 15th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Pasquotank County, offer for sale at public auction for cash the following described property to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Newland Township bounded on the north by the lands of E. C. Brite, the heirs of Abram Hance and the Mill Pond Road; on the east by lands of the heirs of T. B. Williams, formerly part of the J. T. white tract; on the south by lands of Isaac Moore and the lands known as John F. Davis' land, and on the west by lands of E. C. Brite and John F. Davis. Containing 107 acres, more or less, and being the same tract bought by the said Ben Williams from W. J. Temple.

This the 11 day of October 1915.  
**CHAS REID**  
Sheriff Pasquotank County  
Oct 12—19—26—Nov 2

**FOR SALE OR LEASE — Farm**

of 200 acres four miles from city, half mile from school. Apply to Frank A. Bertson, Elizabeth City, 417 Second street. 31. Oct 19 1&F.

**FOR SALE** Cadillac automobile, the car bought by J. B. Flora for \$1850 and run very little by him. Reason for selling, boy going to school and am not able to run myself. Will sell at sacrifice for \$325. Car will last a life time if properly taken care of. Can be easily fitted up for grocery delivery service.

Oct 12 11 J. W. STOKELY

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No. 3 FARM—83 acres. 70 acres choice land for all purposes. 2 sets buildings. Two miles from town.

No. 4 FARM—75 acres. 45 acres in nice condition. 30 acres swamp. Fine hog range. Good buildings. Worth \$6000. 1 1-2 miles from town.

No. 5 FARM—150 acres. All cleared. 2 sets buildings. 2 1-2 miles from town.

No. 6 FARM—93 acres. A little run down. Can be bought at a price to make it interesting to the purchaser. Some buildings. Six miles from town.

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