



COME TO ELIZABETH CITY DOLLAR DAY

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## Commissioners Vote For Canning Club Girls

### Make Appropriation For Full Time Demonstrator And Put Pasquotank On Record For Progress

The County Commissioners of Pasquotank county today made the appropriation complete for a full time Home Demonstrator for the county.

All of the commissioners except W. A. Pinner of this city, were present. Mrs. Cam W. Melick appeared before the commissioners and asked that they reconsider all previous action in regard to this work and put Pasquotank in the class of leading counties of the State in farm life activities.

Commissioners who had opposed the movement in its initial beginning, and had continued to oppose it through many meetings at which the matter had been presented again and again, today spoke of it in high terms, saying "Sentiment has changed all over the county. The people want it now. They have seen what it means, and we are glad to reverse our vote."

Voting for the appropriation today were: J. C. James, Jr. of Salem township, H. W. Bright of Newland Elihu Ownley of Mt. Hermon.

Only two commissioners, J. M. Jennings of Providence and Mr. W. F. Jennings of Nixonton, voted against the measure.

Mr. Pinner, who was absent, is in favor of the appropriation, as is also Mr. Fearin, who is chairman of the Board and, therefore, did not vote.

## Will Adjourn On Wednesday

(By United Press) Washington, Sept. 4.—The adjournment of Congress at six o'clock Wednesday was the decision reached today.

## Air Of Warfare Still Lingers

(By United Press) Washington, Sept. 4.—A lingering air of warfare still clung about the railroad brotherhood headquarters here today.

Though reasonably confident that the eight hour bill is now a law, which means a year of peace on the railway lines, the Brotherhood men frankly said that there might be a strike if the transportation chiefs ever attempt to restore the ten hour day.

They expressed the opinion that the railroads may test the constitutionality of the measure, but declared that if the courts should deem it unconstitutional and the lines should try to revert to the ten hour system, they would call a strike at once.

The more optimistic say that the wage commission created by the bill will find the men's cause just and in this event the railroads will scarcely overturn the law whether it is unconstitutional or not.

Y. Frank Venters is at home from a visit to relatives at Pictou.

Look for The City Drug Store's Ad. in this paper. Of interest to R. F. D. readers. adv

## PATIENTS FROM NEAR AND FAR

### Opened Only Last Year and Now Well-Known People from Other States Seek its Doors

The fame of the Elizabeth City Hospital has extended far beyond the limits of the city or the immediate section.

In the past few months there have been patients there from Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia as well as from the many sections of North Carolina.

Mrs. Martin Hoke of York County, Pennsylvania, the wife of a prominent Pennsylvania physician, has just undergone a very successful operation at the Hospital and is getting along well.

Dr. John Saliba who is at the head of the Hospital here has a reputation as a surgeon which extends beyond the limits of the United States, and to his personal labors and wise direction are attributed the marked success and growing reputation of the city's modern hospital.

The handsome building and the beautiful location of the Elizabeth City Hospital on the bend of the Pasquotank are pointed out to every visitor who comes to the city, and the story of the building and the growth of the institution are told at home and afar.

Not only is it no longer necessary for the people of this city and section to go to other cities for hospital treatment and operation, but many people are coming to Elizabeth City for surgical and medical aid, all of which has happened in the short time intervening between the opening of the hospital in January, 1915, and the present day—scarcely more than a year and a half.

## LITTLE GIRLS IN FLAGS LEAD COLUMBUS LABORERS

(By United Press) Columbus, O Sept. 4.—Sixty small girls dressed in red, white and blue today led 1,200 members of 44 labor organizations through Columbus' downtown streets, in the annual Columbus Federation of Labor's workingman's day parade.

## FARMERS ATTEND WITH THEIR WIVES

### Increased Interest And Marked Progress in Agricultural Activities Through-out State

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—There has never been a more enthusiastic and successful meeting of farmers in this State than that which has just been held at the A. & M. College here—the 14th annual convention, with nearly a thousand delegates attending. Never were the farm women so much in evidence as on this occasion, and the speakers, both men and women, comprised a galaxy of celebrities more brilliant than ever before. The farm women's convention was particularly successful and inspiring and every woman who attended the meeting is better equipped than she was a week previously, and the fact will prove valuable to every farm which these women adorn with their fine practical sense and management of the departments of endeavor which come within their jurisdiction.

These conventions following on the heels of the big showing made by the corn club and pig club (etc) boys, proclaim unprecedented activity for more knowledge and additional equipment among that great body of Tarheels who constitute 80 per cent of the population of North Carolina. Farming is progressing, everything the farmer grows is in greater demand at higher prices than in a generation, and there are still "better times" for the skilled farmer in the future than ever before.

## EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

One of the good results likely to follow along this line of activity among the farmers is an appreciable increase in the number of counties making "county exhibits" at the State Fair—one of the best methods of attracting desirable newcomers to such counties to aid in building up the communities.

Secretary J. E. Pogue appeared before the farm demonstrators at the A. & M. College meeting, by request, and explained the preparations which the State Fair management is making for the various

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## Saturday September 9th Is Dollar Day At Betsey

### At Many of City's Leading Stores Early Customers Will Receive Dollar Day Bargains Free

Come to Elizabeth City on Dollar Day, Saturday, September 9th. This is the invitation which The Advance has brought, at the head of the front page of its every edition for out of town subscribers for the last three weeks.

For a time Saturday, September 9th, seemed a long way off but now it is exceedingly near at hand and every reader of the paper should begin to plan for the investment of the dollars each has been saving for Dollar Day.

Saturday, September 9th, will be this paper's second Dollar Day and The Advance is anxious to make it the biggest and best bargain day that Elizabeth City has ever seen. The paper realizes, however, that this cannot be done unless the merchants are willing for this occasion to sacrifice profits in order to bring new visitors to the city and in order to gain new customers for their stores.

The merchants of Elizabeth City, always abreast of their time and wide awake to the spirit of modern business enterprise, appreciate the situation and have expressed themselves as determined to offer values that will not only satisfy but really startle the economical buyer.

Everybody knows that this year the trend of all prices is upward and the "high cost of living" is on every lip. To be able to get bargains at the very opening of the season when the first cool days are just beginning to arrive and the first autumn tints are beginning to touch the foliage—at such a time, to be able to buy reasonable goods at bargain prices is opportunity indeed.

The Advance has the word of Elizabeth City merchants that this is just what they are going to offer and The Advance believes that Elizabeth City merchants will make good their every claim. Both the merchants and The Advance invite readers of the paper to a close study of its advertising columns from now until Dollar Day, believing that such an investigation will show that what Elizabeth City merchants claim, that do.

## FURTHER DETAILS LATER

Full details of the offerings of Elizabeth City's Dollar Day firms will be made public in the next semi-weekly edition of The Advance. Country subscribers are invited to look for this paper a day earlier than usual, as it will be sent out in time to give every subscriber to the paper opportunity to see it and study its advertisements closely before coming to town to spend dollars on Dollar Day.

It always pays to read advertisements because you are sure sooner or later to find something of personal and immediate interest in the advertising columns of your home newspaper. But it will especially pay you, not only to read but to study closely, the advertisements which appear in the next semi-weekly edition of The Advance, as many of the merchants will offer to early customers a Dollar Bargain free.

By keeping close watch on all Dollar Day news in the paper you will learn the conditions under which these bargains will be given away.

Bruce Carter spent Sunday at Nags Head.

## ALLIES RETAIN NEW POSITIONS

### Sunday's Gains for The Most Part are Being Held and New Positions are Being Fortified

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 4.—Greece has acceded to all of the Allies' demands. This is the official report received here this morning.

The whole Transylvanian country of Harnmezek and the inhabited region about Selke has been occupied by the Rumanians. Heavy attacks from the Germans and Bulgars continue along the whole Dobruja frontier with the bombardment.

## ALONG THE SOMME

The weather has halted the French along the Somme and the French are engaged meanwhile in strengthening their positions.

Fourteen guns were among the booty taken yesterday by the Allies. There was much activity along the northeastern Verdun front with grenade fighting on the east and northwest of Fleury, but the French have maintained their positions taken Sunday. Four hundred prisoners were taken in this sector. The Germans made several attacks in the Vaux Chapitre sector, east of these positions, but were everywhere repulsed.

The German positions along a front of one and three fifths miles and of a half mile depth, were captured yesterday in the fighting north of the Somme.

The British at one time occupied all of the village of Ginchy, but were forced to retire.

Despite counter attacks the British retain a part of the strongly fortified village, Guillemont, won yesterday.

The sweeping Allied advance Sunday gave the French a grip on the outskirts of Compiègne and seriously threatened that strongly fortified German position.

The villages of Forrest and Clerly were captured in a six and a half mile drive by the French and British.

Comblès is not attacked by Allied forces on three sides. Mentions of Roumanian towns.

## ON EASTERN FRONT

On the eastern front the Russians have spent the past fortnight in smashing the Hun Teuton lines in Eastern Galicia and the Carpathians the Germans sending available men to the Roumanian frontier to join the Bulgarian lines against the Greeks.

Dispatches from Berlin report the belief that Greece has joined the Allies and the Germans are preparing to meet their new enemy.

Misses Elders and Elizabeth Eason have returned from visiting Mrs. R. W. Berry of Norfolk.

## Here Are The Dollar Day Firms

The following stores below will co-operate with The Advance in making Saturday, September 9th, a red letter day for the Elizabeth City Shopper. Every one of them promises something special for Dollar Day. Be sure to read their advertisements. If they do not appear in this issue they will appear before Saturday, September 9th. Don't miss them.

- Mitchell's Department Store
- McCabe & Grice
- S. R. Siff Company
- M. Leigh Sheep Company
- Fowler & Company
- Weeks & Sawyer
- P. W. Melick Company
- C. A. Cooke
- City Drug Store
- Apothecary Shop

This list will appear every day from now until Dollar Day. Watch it grow, and watch for the ads of the firms whose names appear in it.

## Whistles Play 'Kentucky Home'

(By United Press)

Louisville, Kentucky, Sept. 4.—After a day and night of ovations and demonstrations from crowds led by bands at every hamlet through which President Wilson's special train passed en route to the dedicatory services at the Lincoln Farm, Louisville presented the climax of greetings when the presidential train steamed over the bridge and entered the station here.

The cheering at the station developed into a wild, deafening roar and the shrieking callopes of the steamers on the river waited long and loud their welcome in the strains of the old southern melody "My Old Kentucky Home."



## Find Out How Big I Really Am

By Watching The Advertising Columns In This Newspaper. Soon Will Be Announced A Feast Of Bargains. For

