

"MY SON,  
deal with men  
who advertise,  
you will never  
lose by it."  
—Benjamin Franklin.

# The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday, little change in temperature, gentle shifting winds.

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## PLANS FOR BIG FAIR THIS FALL ARE NOW TAKING DEFINITE FORM

### Secretary Case And Directors of Albemarle Agricultural Association Expect to Stage Elizabeth City's Biggest And Greatest Agricultural Exposition

The second annual Fair of the Albemarle Agricultural Association will be held on the grounds of the Association on the suburbs of this city on November 11, 12, 13 and 14.

L. D. Case has been made Secretary of the Fair Association and with the directors of the Association is planning for Elizabeth City's biggest and best Fair this fall.

Attractive posters announcing the dates are already out and the plans for the big annual holiday event of the section are now taking definite shape.

Last year the grounds of the Association had just been cleared and the whole country was in the grip of the flu. There were no lights on the Fair Grounds and consequently the management was compelled to run a daylight fair and close the grounds at night. This year the flu has not re-appeared and arrangements have been made to light the grounds, so that the Fair can be kept running day and night. Considering the drawbacks the Fair crowds were good last year. But this year with the drawbacks removed and with the prosperity expected to come with cotton selling above thirty cents the attendance on the Fair is expected to eclipse all records.

Another big drawback last year was the dust at the Fair Grounds. This will be eliminated this year, as in addition to lighting the Grounds the Fair Management proposes to provide a sprinkling system as well. This will add greatly to the comfort of the crowd and, it is believed, will help to increase the attendance.

A cold blanket was thrown on the enthusiasm of the Fair fans when it was announced that the County Commissioners had put the ban on carnivals in Pasquotank and when it was reported that this would mean the elimination of all midway attractions this year. Many felt that without a midway a big attendance on the Fair would be out of the question. The fears of these mourners were set at rest last week, however, when it was announced that the County Commissioners had agreed to make an exception to the general law in favor of the Fair Association.

Besides the midway, however, amusement attractions of a high order are promised. There will be a number of passenger carrying airplanes here for the Fair and there is even some talk of a sham aerial bombardment of the city with batteries on the roofs of the largest buildings to ward off the attack, and there will, of course, be the usual races on the Fair Ground track.

Secretary Case wants it distinctly understood, however, that the management proposes to make this year's event a real agricultural fair and not merely a big carnival.

The premium list is now off the press and will be distributed this week. Secretary Case wants to make the exhibits this year bigger and better than ever before and will leave no stone unturned to secure the

## CHOWAN BAPTISTS IN 3 DAY SESSION

### Lunch Served Each Day by the Ladies of Two Churches. Delegates Entertained in the Homes

Baptists of the Chowan Association gathered at the First Baptist church here today for a three days Training School. Leaders and workers in every phase of church work were present.

This school is a part of the program of the great Baptist drive now going on.

The delegates from out of town churches are being entertained in the home of Elizabeth City Baptists, and the ladies of the First Baptist and Blackwell Memorial churches are serving the lunches each day.

A cordial invitation is extended church workers to attend the Training School which continues through Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. E. DUNSTAN, JR.

## GETS FIVE DOLLARS

The prize for the best letter in The Advance "Best Advertiser" contest goes to W. E. Dunstan, Jr., by decree of a capable judge in no way connected with The Advance, one of the new teachers in the High School who did not know the names of the contestants and likewise is in no way connected with any of the stores in the city, and who could hardly be prejudiced in the matter in any respect.

The Advance congratulates young Dunstan and is mailing him check today.

T. T. TURNER & CO.  
GIVING SOUVENIRS

T. T. Turner & Co., the store for Dad and the Boys, is giving away souvenirs to the school kiddies today and tomorrow. This announcement was made at the opening of school this morning, and while The Advance reporter was in the store trying to coax Mr. Turner into telling what this mysterious souvenir package contained, they began to come in. And they came in droves, and by ones and twos. The boys got there first and showed by their clean faces and starched linen that thus far there had not been a single girl pulled off. And the girls—bless their little hearts—they were there too, be-auried and be-ribboned and with curiosity and mischief shining in their eyes; and they all got the package, and now we would just venture the guess that there will be many school-marm's age, long closely guarded, dragged out of its hiding place and exhibited to the public in the next few days.

The Store for Dad and the Boys wants every school boy and girl in county to have one of these mystery packages, so if you are a pupil of any school in the county go there either today or Tuesday and get your souvenir.

GARRETT-SAWYER

Mr. William W. Garrett, who lives on the Flora Farm near the city, and Mrs. Nettie Sawyer, widow of the late E. K. Sawyer of this city were married Sunday night by Dr. Geo. W. Clarke.

co-operation of the farmers and manufacturers of the section to that end.

It is the hope of the management of the Agricultural Association, which has been organized but a few years, to make their annual Fair here to this section of the State what the State Fair at Raleigh is to all North Carolina.

## SUPERIOR COURT CONVENED MONDAY

Superior Court convened Monday morning for a two weeks term, Judge W. M. Bond, presiding.

Two cases were tried at the Monday morning session. Whit Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge of acting as an agent in the purchase of liquor and a decree of absolute divorce was granted in the case of Riddick vs. Riddick, colored.

## TRY TO REGAIN POLICE PLACES

### Gompers And Other Heads Of Labor Federation Assist In Campaign. Curtis Agrees To Conference

(By Associated Press) Boston, Sept. 15.—A campaign to regain for the striking policemen their places lost by order of the city authorities was begun today with the assistance of Gompers and other heads of the American Federation of Labor.

The city is quiet and part of the military forces have been withdrawn from patrol duty.

Police Commissioner Curtis who refused to re-employ the strikers has agreed to a conference today with the union chiefs.

## LARGE AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Eighty-seven beautiful lots of the Shalmer-Gregory Subdivision, fronting on North Road street and Broad street, will be sold at auction Thursday, September 18th at 11 a. m., by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. of Petersburg, Va. There will also be offered for sale ten houses and lots, seven of which are located on Broad street. This street will be paved soon and these houses will make ideal residences or will be good investments.

With the present scarcity of available homes in Elizabeth City, now is the time for those who want them to buy.

## HUGE OIL FIRE STILL BURNING

(By Associated Press) New York, Sept. 15.—The huge oil fire on Long Island is still burning with the explosion of two naphtha tanks.

Three hundred firemen are fighting the flames which started Saturday.

The blaze is expected to continue two more days and the loss may reach two million dollars.

## PRE-EMINENCE DUE TO MINING MACHINERY

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 25. (Correspondence of Associated Press.)—The repeated statement by trade authorities that the pre-eminence of the United States in the coal trade of the world is due to mining machinery, has awakened the coal operators and miners of the Manchester and Bolton districts. Electrical and compressed air coal cutting machinery, called "tra men" by the miners, is being introduced very generally, one big plant having recently installed an elaborate power plant in connection with the innovation.

## TOOK HALF HOLIDAY WERE DISCHARGED

(By Associated Press) New York, Sept. 15.—Thousands of shipyard workers who took a half holiday Saturday in defiance of their employers' orders to remain on the job were discharged when they returned to work this morning.

## RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. L. J. Pritchard and daughter, Miss Laura, after seven weeks visit to Mrs. Pritchard's mother, Mrs. Woodard, at Hickory Ground, Va., have returned home.

## FROM GATTSVILLE

Robert E. Taylor of Gattsville was in the city Monday.

## CAVALRY PURSUES MEXICAN BANDITS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 15.—Three cavalry detachments are pursuing the ten bandits who captured Dr. J. M. Smith, American physician, and three other men and held them for ransom.

## OIL IS PRECIOUS AS FINE GOLD

Mexico City, Aug. 25. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The vast petroleum deposits in Mexico, veritable rivers of gold to their owners, have within the past few years attracted the attention of the world; first, because their exhaustless supplies filled a demand in the commercial world which was emphasized during the war, and secondly, because of late they have formed one of the most fruitful sources of misunderstanding between the governments of Mexico and the United States.

The development of this industry by foreign capital has reached the point where dividends are declared in millions of dollars and production runs into millions of barrels.

Legislation designed by the Mexican government to divert what it terms its just share of profit into the national treasury has been met by charges of confiscation on the part of the foreign interests whose opposition has become so vigorous that President Carranza recently stated in an interview that the petroleum companies were deliberately engendering ill-feeling between the United States and Mexico.

Exploitation of petroleum in Mexico for commercial purposes is continued to the past eighteen years, according to a statement recently furnished to The Associated Press by the Department of Commerce and Industry.

Exploration of the oil fields began about 1900 and has been conducted since by the Mexican Petroleum Company of California, the British firm of Pearson & Son, the Huasteca Petroleum Company, the East Oil Company, the Oil Company of Tepetate and others.

Vessels now available to convey Mexican oil have approximately 700,000 tons capacity and are worth \$90,000,000. In addition it is stated that the value of pipe lines is estimated at \$60,000,000 and storage depots at \$60,000,000; bringing the total of such investment to \$200,000,000. The pipe line system is 780 miles long and the steel tanks for the storage of oil have a capacity of 26,000,000 barrels.

Commenting upon these figures the statement says that "the Mexican oil industry has not yet equalled the American because of the lack of means of transportation and of storing which are not equal to the production of the oil lands." It is asserted that the potential production of the fields is nine-fold greater than that registered at the present time.

## FARMERS TASK IS MORE DIFFICULT

London, Aug. 25. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The farmer's task of making two blades grow where one had grown before is becoming increasingly difficult in England, according to statistics published here today. Some of his difficulties are set out as follows:

Farm laborers before the war received \$4 a week; now they get \$10. Every horse must have a weekly half holiday. If 20 horses are employed on a farm this represents an annual loss of \$750 at 75 cents per half day per week. Before the war steam ploughing cost \$1.75 per acre. It now costs \$4.50. Coal before the war cost \$5 a ton; it now costs \$12.50. Nitrate of soda has advanced from \$45 a ton to \$125; binder twine from \$175 a ton to \$250; and blacksmith's, carpenter's and saddler's work is from 150 to 200 percent higher.

On top of all this the farmer's income tax has been doubled.

ROUND—SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, AN overcast on road near Woodville. Owner can recover by identifying coat and paying for this ad. 1tp

## GOVERNOR ORDERS THREE COMPANIES OF STATE TROOPS TO ALBEMARLE

### Ten Men Already Wounded As Result of Clash Between Union And Non-union Men There And It Is Gravely Feared Further Trouble May Occur Before Troops Can Arrive

Raleigh, September 15.—At the request of the Mayor of Albemarle and the Sheriff of Stanley County Governor Bickett today ordered three companies of troops to proceed at once to that place to quell the disturbances caused by a clash at Wicasset Mills where strikers have attempted to prevent non-union men from going to work today.

## GEN. PERSHING BACK AT DESK

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 15.—General Pershing returned to his desk in the War Department today and is clearing up his correspondence.

## SOUTHERN SHIPPERS ARRIVE TO PROTEST

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 15.—Southern shippers arrived today to protest before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the proposed freight rate increases.

## PROCLAIMS UNION FIUME WITH ITALY

(By Associated Press) Geneva, Sept. 15.—Serbian advisers declare that D'Annunzio has proclaimed the union of Fiume with Italy.

## MEXICANS ABANDON ANNUAL CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press) Pueblo, Sept. 15.—The Mexicans abandoned their annual celebration of independence of Mexico, following the lynching of two Mexicans accused of killing policemen.

## ITALIAN GENERAL ON WAY TO FIUME

(By Associated Press) Rome, Sept. 15.—Gen. Badoglio, deputy chief of staff of the Italian army, is on the way to Fiume as the result of Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio's occupation of that city with armed forces.

Premier Nitti has characterized the occupation as contrary to the government's policy and seditious.

## HUN IMMIGRANTS INTO VENZUELA

(By Associated Press) San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—American travellers report a great influx of German immigrants and agents into Venezuela and unusual activity of German commerce.

## TEXAS TOWNS ARE CUT OFF BY STORM

(By Associated Press) Dallas, Sept. 15.—Efforts were renewed this morning to restore wire communication with Brownsville and Corpus Christi, Texas, cut off by the storm.

## LONG CONTROVERSY IS NOW EXPECTED

Washington, Sept. 15.—Chairman Lodge plans to present the Peace Treaty for open debate in the Senate today and a long controversy over its amendments and reservations is expected.

## DINNER IN HONOR CARDINAL MERCIER

(By Associated Press) Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Gibbons gave a dinner today in honor of Cardinal Mercier which leading clergymen and citizens of this city and Washington attended.

THREE COWS FOR SALE—APPLY to J. K. Layden, Chapinoka, R. F. D. 1, or phone 1 long, two shorts.

Albemarle, Sept. 15.—Sheriff Blacock and a striker were wounded today in a fight between the striking textile and non-union employees.

The clash was the result of an attempt on the part of cotton mill strikers to prevent non-union men from going to work this morning.

It took place at one of the gates of the Wicasset mills and two persons were injured by being struck with bullets, one, the sheriff, and the other a striker by the name of Porter. It is not believed that the injuries of either are serious.

At eleven o'clock this morning Stanley County jail was almost filled and scores of arrests had been made following the trouble at the mills.

It is reported that the strikers have threatened to storm the jail and release the men taken in custody today and great excitement prevails throughout the town.

Although the Governor, at the request of local authorities has ordered three companies of troops to proceed to Albemarle at once it is feared that further trouble will occur before the soldiers can reach here.

## MAYOR REQUESTS TROOPS

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Governor Bickett is prepared to send troops to Albemarle in response to the Mayor's request in connection with the textile workers strike.

The strikers are said to have threatened a jail delivery of their comrades arrested after the disorder.

## WAR HAS KILLED THE GERMAN NOVEL

Geneva, Aug. 20. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The well-known Swiss novelist, J. C. Heer, of Zurich, one of the most popular Swiss writers of German language novels, advertises in Swiss papers that the war has killed the German novel and that he is virtually ruined. He asks Swiss newspapers for employment in writing political and literary articles or any editorial work.

## MEETS TONIGHT

Griggs Commandery, K. T., No. 14, meets tonight in the Robinson Building at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Business of importance will be transacted.

## SENN—DICKEY

Charles P. Senn and Miss Elsie Estelle Dickey, both of Norfolk were married here Saturday.

## BALLARD—SAWYER

James Lloyd Ballard and Miss Hattie B. Sawyer, both of Norfolk, were married here Saturday.

## EXPECTED HOME SOON

Corp. M. B. Culpepper of the U. S. Marines has been released from service and is expected home soon.

C. H. Robinson and family have returned from Nags Head.