

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

# The Daily Advance

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probable local showers, gentle variable winds.

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## DETERMINED EFFORT TO BE MADE TO BRING CHOWAN COLLEGE HERE

**Committee Appointed to Canvass Town for Subscriptions to a Fund to be Offered Institution as Inducement to Erect its Plant on an Elizabeth City Site**

Elizabeth City will put forth a determined effort to bring about the location of Chowan College in this city.

So much was decided at a mass meeting held in the court house Tuesday night, when on motion of W. L. Small, seconded by Rev. H. K. Williams, the appointment of a live wire committee to make a thorough canvass of the town was authorized in an effort to raise a sum sufficient, with Elizabeth City's natural geographic and commercial advantages to bring the college to Elizabeth City.

The names of five members of the committee were announced at the close of the meeting. They are: J. T. McCabe, O. F. Gilbert, M. Leigh Sheep, D. R. Morgan and M. P. Gallop. The chairman, Mr. McCabe presided at the mass meeting, Tuesday night, and he was given power to name the other members. These will be authorized to draft as much help as they need in order to put the drive over with all the effectiveness and thoroughness of a Liberty Loan or Red Cross fund drive. The committee will report on its work at a second mass meeting to be held at the Courthouse probably on Friday night. If the canvass is successful an Elizabeth City committee will be sent to the meeting of the West Chowan Association on October 28th and invite the East and West Chowan Associations to locate Chowan College in Elizabeth City.

The mass meeting Tuesday night was an enthusiastic one and was attended by a large number of enthusiastic citizens, including a considerable number of the public spirited women of the town.

There were ringing speeches each of which was received with hearty applause. Elizabeth City's need of an educational institution with curriculum higher than that of a high school was the main point stressed; but the value of such a school to a town from a commercial standpoint was also brought out.

Rev. H. K. Williams illustrated the latter point very forcibly in the story of the location of Winthrop College, the South Carolina state college for women at Rock Hill. The school was to be moved from Columbia, and Anderson, S. C. was suggested as a suitable town for such an institution. But Anderson didn't want it and Rock Hill got it. And today Winthrop College has an enrollment of twelve hundred students and Winthrop College has made Rock Hill a thriving and cultured city.

Other speakers were J. B. High, W. L. Cohoon, Walter Hall, P. S. Vann, S. L. Sheep and W. O. Saunders.

The enrollment of Chowan College now is between two and three hundred but the opinion was expressed at the mass meeting Tuesday night that if the college could be

## ROME SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Rome, October 22nd, 1919.—Rome was shaken by an earthquake at 7:05 this morning, the tremor waking the population lasting only a few seconds. No reports of damage have yet been received. This the second shock into two days. To-day's shock was of considerable strength.

## TWO BOLSHEVIKI DESTROYERS SUNK

(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 22.—Two Bolsheviki destroyers were sunk in Kopperla Bay, Gulf of Finland, when they attempted to attack the Estonian vessels and British destroyers Tuesday.

Six survivors of the Bolsheviki vessels were picked up.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY

After giving the matter careful thought I have concluded that I would not be a candidate in the June, 1920 Primary for the office of Register of Deeds, and I am taking this method of notifying the voters of the fact, in order that any or all prospective candidates may have an equal chance of nomination.

Also I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of the county, for their loyal support and assistance rendered me during my tenure of office. So far as I know now, I shall continue to serve out the present term which ends December, 1920, and shall endeavor during that time as I have always tried to do in the past, to give you my very best service.

Yours very respectfully,  
OCT 22 11 JOSHUA W. MUNDEN

## LONGSHOREMEN BREAK PROMISES

New York, Oct. 22.—Despite promises yesterday to return to work in the Chelsea district today no longshoremen responded when the whistles blew this morning.

It was on the word of Chelsea longshoremen that officials based the prediction of a break in the strike.

## GERMANS FIRE ON BRITISH WAR SHIPS

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—German artillery at Riga fired on British war ships Sunday, according to reports to the Lattish general staff.

The British returned the fire, shelling German positions near the city.

brought to Elizabeth City, it would open its first year here with an enrollment of not less than four or five hundred.

The complete committee as announced Wednesday morning follows:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
M. Leigh Sheep, J. T. McCabe, O. F. Gilbert, M. P. Gallop, D. R. Morgan.

**GENERAL COMMITTEE**  
First Ward: A. B. Houtz, Chairman, L. R. Foreman, G. F. Seyfert, Bert Parsons, Geo. W. Clark.  
Second Ward: C. J. Ward, Chairman, H. K. Williams, Jerry Wilcox, George Spence, Louis Selig.  
Third Ward: H. G. Kramer, Chairman, Joshua Munden, W. L. Small, C. A. Cooke, W. T. Love, Sr.  
Fourth Ward: R. C. Abbott, Chairman, George A. Twiddy, J. M. Ormond, C. E. Kramer, D. R. Morgan.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL TUESDAY

**Sorrowing Friends Pay Last Sad Tribute to Life of Mrs. M. N. Sawyer at Service in Church She Loved So Well**

The funeral of Mrs. M. N. Sawyer was attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends, many from other denominations and churches when on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the last sad rites were solemnized at Blackwell Memorial Church, of which she was a charter member and to which she was ever devoted.

Floral offerings were banked about the altar and the silver casket was covered with white roses and chrysanthemums, all tributes of loving hands and sorrowing hearts.

The pall bearers were, G. R. Little, J. B. Ferebee, T. T. Turner, G. W. Brothers, S. S. Leary, T. B. Wilson, W. G. Ferebee and C. J. Ward. The choir first sang "How Firm a Foundation," after which Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offered prayer. Then after the hymn, "Abide With Me," the pastor, Rev. G. W. Clarke, read comforting passages of scripture and spoke in strong terms of the beautiful character of the departed mother and wife.

The quartette, "Sleep on Beloved," was sung by O. F. Gilbert, L. E. Skinner, Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Moss, after which Rev. J. B. Ferebee of Eastville, Va., a former pastor, spoke tenderly of the christian life of Mrs. Sawyer and assuringly to the family and friends of the rich reward awaiting one who has kept the faith and lived righteously and bravely to the end.

After singing of the hymn, "Sweet Bye and Bye," the procession passed from the church and out to Hollywood Cemetery where the service was concluded and the body tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Sawyer is survived by her husband, Mr. M. N. Sawyer, by eight children and a number of grandchildren.

The daughters are: Mrs. C. D. Gallop, Mrs. C. L. Whitehurst, Mrs. A. F. Toxey, and Mrs. M. P. Gallop. The sons are: M. B. Sawyer, J. C. Sawyer, P. G. Sawyer, and R. M. Sawyer.

The grandchildren are: Ray Toxey, Miss Minnie Toxey, Hubert Toxey, Aubrey Gallop, little Miss Marguerite Sawyer, Master Clifton Sawyer Jr., little Miss Nancy Hall Sawyer and little Miss Mary Andrew Sawyer.

## CLOSED BY SOVIET REOPENED MONDAY

Basle, Oct. 22.—Stock and commercial exchanges closed by the Soviet government at Budapest several months ago were reopened Monday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends who offered their sympathy and help in our recent sad bereavement. We appreciate every kind word and act and we would especially thank those who kindly lent their automobiles.

M. N. Sawyer and Children.

## AT HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. L. C. Blades, Mrs. O. F. Gilbert and Mrs. J. G. Fearing will give an At Home, Friday afternoon at Mrs. Fearing's home, 608 West Church street, from four to six.

Mrs. Fearing's home is one of the most attractive homes in Elizabeth City. It was recently sold by Mrs. Fearing to Mr. G. W. Galther who will take possession November the first. Mrs. Fearing will build on Villa Heights. Friday's reception will probably be the last of the number of brilliant social affairs which have been given by Mrs. Fearing in this home.

## PRAYER MEETING

The regular mid week prayer service will be held in the annex of the First Baptist church, Wednesday night at seven-thirty. The services will be conducted by the pastor.

## CALLS ATTENTION RACING PROGRAM

**Fair Association Corrects Erroneous Reports Circulated. Generous Purses Offered. Five Horses Coming**

The public is being misled by prejudiced or misinformed persons who are circulating a rumor to the effect that the Albemarle District Fair will have but one race daily. To correct such an erroneous report the Fair Association wishes to call the attention of the public to its race program.

It will be found that never before has any Fair in Eastern North Carolina offered such generous purses. Consult the race programs of any of them, and the total of the purses offered will be found to run from \$2500 to \$2700. The Albemarle Fair Association offers a total of \$3200.

Another most interesting feature is the coming of Lillian T., who has a record of 2:2 1-4 on a mile track, and 2:3 1-4 on a half mile track. This horse is owned by Smith and Dall, and is racing at the State Fair this week. It is said by horsemen that Lillian T. cannot be beaten by any horse in North Carolina, and it is certain that the record of the local race track will be greatly lowered by her. The program follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919: 2:30 Trot—Purse \$300.00  
Wednesday, Nov. 12: 2:18 Pace—Purse \$400.00; 2:15 Trot—Purse \$200.00; 3-4 Mile Dash, (best 2 in 3 heats)—Purse \$125.00.

Thursday, Nov. 13th: Free for all, trot or pace—Purse \$500.00; 2:13 Pace—Purse \$200.00; One Mile Dash (hurdles) Purse, \$150.00.  
Friday, Nov. 14th: 2:22 Trot—Purse \$400.00; District race, Trot or Pace. Records not better than 2:50—Purse \$100.00; 3-4 mile dash, (best 2 in 3 heats)—Purse \$25.00.

Saturday, November 15: 2:17 Trot—Purse \$400.00; 2:19 Pace—Purse \$200.00; 5-8 Mile Dash, (best 2 in 3 heats) \$100.00

## LIVE LOCALS

George J. Spence, Trial Justice, is at Wake Forest on a ten days vacation. Attorney P. G. Sawyer, substitute trial justice, will act in his place during his absence.

Miss Helen Morgan who has been visiting Miss Lucile Armstrong of this city left Wednesday morning for her home at Winonpa.

Misses Carrie and Eula Pappendick are attending the State Fair at Raleigh this week.

Miss Lucile Griffin is visiting friends in Greensboro and Winston Salem.

Irvin Sawyer of Norfolk spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Godfrey motored to Norfolk Sunday.

Frank Benton of Norfolk spent Sunday with his parents on Panama street.

Mrs. W. T. Sledge, and two sons, Ferebee and Thomas, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke of Belcross were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Love is very ill at her home on Ehringhaus Street.

Miss Helen Morgan of Winonpa, Va. is in the city, the guest of Miss Lucile Armstrong on First Street.

S. S. Neale of Englehard was here Tuesday.

Captain M. D. Hayman of Wanchese was here Tuesday.

S. J. Gibbs and H. G. Gibbs of Englehard were in the city Tuesday.

**FOUND—COTTON ON RIVERSIDE AVENUE.** Owner may have same by applying to Conrad Bailey at Twiddy's Grocery and paying for this ad.



REV. J. E. BRASHER

of Birmingham, Alabama, Pastor and Evangelist will assist the Rev. C. W. Warden in an old time Revival at Pearl Street Methodist Church, beginning Friday evening, October 24th at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. W. S. Moore will preach the opening sermon. The public is cordially invited.

## WILL WED IN NOVEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Glover have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Emelin Glover, to Mr. Noah Burfoot, Jr., on Wednesday evening, the fifth of November, at half past eight o'clock, at the First Methodist church.

Both Miss Glover and Mr. Burfoot are popular in the social life of the city and the wedding will be distinctly one of the events of the season in Elizabeth City society.

## IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Lionel Armstrong who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk is reported improving though his condition is still serious.

## RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Rev and Mrs. D. H. Tuttle have returned to Washington, N. C. Mr. Tuttle conducted the revival at City Road church last week.

## FAST MAIL IS DERAILED TODAY

Knoxville, Oct. 22.—The Washington-Memphis fast mail, a southern railway southbound train, was derailed this morning at Limestone, Tennessee.

Officials said that spikes had been pulled from the ties, loosening the rails.

One passenger and one trainman were slightly injured.

## OFFICES WRECKED BY EXPLOSIVES

London, Oct. 22.—The offices at Riga of the American Relief Administration of the European Children's Fund were destroyed by a high explosive shell Monday. None were injured.

## NOTED NEGRO HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The noted negro judge, author and orator, William Harrison, will speak at Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion church Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Seats will be reserved for white people.

There are no admission charges and the occasion presents an unusual opportunity to hear an unusual man.

He has the distinction of being the only negro superior court judge in America, and he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City.

## BATTLE PETROGRAD STILL CONTINUES

Helingsfors, Oct. 22.—The capture of Krasnala Gorka on the Gulf of Finland nearly opposite Kronstadt by the northwestern Russian army was announced today. The capture was effected Monday after severe fighting and the battle for Petrograd still continues with heavy engagements six miles south of the city.

## COUNCIL MEETS IN EARLY NOVEMBER

**League of Nations First Meeting About Ten Days After Ratification October 30.**

Paris, Oct. 22.—Formal ratification of the German peace treaty will probably be accomplished on October 30th, and the call will be issued on that day for the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to take place within ten days.

## DISORDERS AT YOUNGSTOWN O.

**Result of Trying to Break Steel Strike With Negro Labor. Eighteen Arrests.**

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Disorders due to the employment of negroes as strike breakers at the steel plants, which broke out in several parts of the city last night, continued this morning.

Number of white strikers were cut, three others were wounded by bullets and a number of policemen were beaten up.

All the injured are white. There are seven negroes among those held under arrest.

## LUTHERAN COUNCIL MAKES REQUEST

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference this morning received a request from the National Lutheran Council of America asking to be substituted for the Protestant missions in former German colonies, suppression of which was provided for in the Treaty of Versailles.

No decision has been reached by the Council as to the request.

## OCTOBER 27TH ROOSEVELT DAY

**Bullock Hall, Home of Roosevelt's Mother in Georgia to Be Made Memorial School.**

Lexington, Oct. 22.—Buncombe County raised \$500 on the first day of Roosevelt Fund campaign.

Mayor Hedrick of Lexington has proclaimed Monday, October 27th as Roosevelt Day.

Bullock Hall in Georgia, the home of Roosevelt's mother, is to be made a great school for Southern boys as a part of the memorial.

## INADVISABLE TO ACCEPT MANDATE

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—The majority of the members of the Harbor Mission which has been investigating conditions in Armenia and Trans-Caucasia have indicated to Associated Press Correspondents, their opinion that it will be advisable for the United States to accept a mandate for either Armenia or Turkey.

## WILSON URGES COOPERATION

Washington, Oct. 22.—Organized labor's representatives at the National Industrial Conference today forced the reading to the Conference of the letter from President Wilson. The letter declared that the public expected the conference to stay together until every possible means had been exhausted to establish heartier co-operation between all elements engaged in industry.

Immediately after the letter was read the Conference recessed and the labor group went into private session.

## PRESIDENT HAS GOOD NIGHT

Washington, Oct. 22.—The president's physicians reported today that the President last night had one of the best nights he had had since becoming ill.

See Sellig's Window Display of Diamonds. Exceptional values. It