

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Rain probably tonight and Sunday,
colder Sunday and in extreme west
portion tonight, moderate south shift
ing to northwest winds.

ALLIES TO ACCEPT RESERVATIONS

Willing to do all in Their Power to Enable America to Participate in Future Conferences

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 13.—As the result of the conference being held in London by Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between the adverse parties in the American Senate the Allies are willing to accept to as great extent as possible some of the reservations to the Versailles Treaty made by the Foreign Relations Committee, according to the Matin.

CHOWAN MINISTERS MEET HERE MONDAY

The ministers of the Chowan Baptist Association have been invited to meet here Monday, December 15th, with Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. George W. Clarke, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist church, Rev. E. L. Cole, and Rev. Romulus Hall, pastors of the Baptist churches in the county.

ELKS RATHSKELLER MOST ATTRACTIVE

The Elks Rathskeller, formally opened on Friday, December 12th and instinctively dubbed "Dinty Moore's" has had many visitors and patrons, and from every one has called forth expressions of approval and appreciation.

MUST SEND NEW NOTE TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the Entente notes relative to the signing of the peace protocol does not constitute an acceptance, although it is couched in conciliatory terms, according to the Echo de Paris.

LOCAL ADVERTISING RATE CARD

1 inch	25
3 inches	60
5 inches	1.00
8 inches	1.40
10 inches	1.75
15 inches	2.65
20 inches	3.50
30 inches (1-4 page)	5.00
60 inches (half page)	9.00
120 inches (page)	18.00

Advertisements must be in the Advance shop on the afternoon before day of publication, or insertion will not be guaranteed. Advertisements are not received at all for insertion the same day after eight o'clock in the morning.

The regulations as to the time of receiving advertising are made to enable the publishers to get up more reading matter and so make a more attractive paper. Observance of them will insure to the advantage of the advertiser no less than to that of the newspaper and the general public.

DOES NOT FAVOR ANY INTERVENTION

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Dec. 13.—Premier Nitti declared in the Chamber of Deputies today that Italy does not favor intervention in the international affairs of Russia.

SMALL AND MOORE SPEAK HERTFORD

Movement For Better Health, Better Educational Facilities And Better Livestock To Be Launched Tuesday

Hertford, Dec. 13.—Dr. William Moore of Raleigh, State Veterinarian, will be one of the speakers at the meeting to be held in the courthouse here Tuesday morning, when Congressman John H. Small will be present to speak on Health, Sanitation and Drainage. Dr. Moore will talk on Livestock and Tick Eradication. The meeting will begin at 10:30 and will be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Landowners Association, and there will be other speakers who will discuss different phases of the association's "Program of Progress."

COLD WEATHER IS PREDICTED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—Another period of cold weather will overspread the southeast except Florida's peninsula in the next twenty four hours.

EXPORT OF COTTON EXTREMELY HEAVY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—Exports of cotton were extremely heavy in November amounting to nearly 925,000 bales, according to the census bureau monthly report.

BRITISH STEAMER MESSINA SINKING

Boston, Dec. 13.—A radio message received here today says that the British steamship Messina is sinking and it is impossible to save her. She is about 450 miles off the Newfoundland coast.

JAPANESE LABORERS GO TO S. AMERICA

(By The Associated Press.)—The number of Japanese laborers going abroad, mainly to South America has considerably decreased, says a semi-official announcement. This is attributed to the business boom which took place in Japan during the war and which opened up opportunities for industrial and commercial activities here.

Just received today 300 more bushels of those large, fine oysters, like those we got last week. Shucking right out of the shell all the time. THOMAS CRANK & SON, Keeney Crank, Mgr. City Market Phone 204 D.11-3tp

CUBA NO WORSE THAN AMERICA

In Opinion of New York Papers Which Comment on Plans of Inter-Church World Movement

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Dec. 13.—Plans of the Inter-Church World Movement for a campaign to prevent Cuba becoming the "Monte Carlo of the Western World" were announced recently in New York and have drawn sharp editorial comment from the newspapers here.

TEACHERS MET SATURDAY

A highly interesting and helpful meeting of the Pasquotank County Teachers Association was held in the office of Supt. Jennings, Saturday, Prof. A. B. Combs, principal of the Elizabeth City High School, having charge of the program.

"AYCOCK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY," FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

Patrons of Every School in the County Asked to Meet to Work and Plan for School Improvement

Both the State Superintendent of Schools and the County Superintendent are anxious to have every school in the county, both rural and urban, white and black, observe "Aycock School Improvement Day," next Friday, December 19, as required by law.

SEND GIFT TO POOR

London, Nov. 27. (By The Associated Press.)—President Poincare has sent the sum of \$1,000 to the Lord Mayor for distribution among the poor of London, "in sincere thanks for the reception given him at the Guildhall on the occasion of his recent visit."

Public Invited Sunday Night

Special Service at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church of Interest to all Who Believe in Education

"Christian Education or Making Elizabeth City the Athens of Northeastern North Carolina," will be the subject of Pastor Geo. W. Clarke at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. Members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chowan College Special Committee and all citizens interested in this College or in this city are invited to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT CHRIST CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting was held in Christ Church on Friday night at 7:30. After the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting reports were made by each of the parish's organizations. The new vestry elected by the congregation is as follows:

CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. F. Hill, Rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, ante communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m., W. T. Love, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Pastor. The morning theme: "Divine Guidance and Glory." The night theme: "Man's Chief aim in Life." The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 Sunday evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for the morning and evening sermons respectively by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, at the First Methodist church, South, are: "The Ripened Fields" and "The Talents." The public is cordially invited to hear these sermons next Sunday, December 14th.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. Geo. W. Clarke, will occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday. The subject at 7:30 p. m. will be "Making Elizabeth City the Athens of Northeastern North Carolina," and for the morning service at 11 "Religious Tenants and Landlord."

CITY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., G. F. Seyffert, Supt. At eleven o'clock sermon to the young people and children. Music by the Junior Choir. The parents are expected to attend. At seven-thirty, sermon on "Brotherhood."

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held on Sunday morning at ten-thirty in Room 338, Hinton Building. The public is cordially invited.

TWO AMERICANS WERE TAKEN BY VILLISTAS

(By Associated Press)
Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 13.—Two Americans and one Englishman are reported today among the men taken by the Villistas Tuesday in their raid on Musquis. Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for each.

FUEL RESTRICTIONS SUSPENDED TODAY THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SOUTHERN REGION

Order Issued by Southern Regional Committee Late Friday Night, on Authority From Washington

Atlanta, December 13.—Suspension of all restrictions on the use of fuel, and the reinstatement of train service curtailed during the nationwide strike of bituminous coal miners, was announced late Friday night by the Southern Regional Coal Committee, acting on authority received from Washington.

FIFTY PER CENT PROFIT ALLOWED

Merchants Must Mark Selling Price on Each Article. Will Require Rigid Enforcement of Regulations Authorized Under Lever Act

Raleigh, December 13.—A gross retail profit not to exceed fifty per cent on the invoice cost has been announced by Henry A. Page, State Fair Price Commissioner, as a reasonable margin of gain to merchants in North Carolina, the regulation to go into effect next Monday, December 15th.

The announcement was made in an address before the Merchants Association in Wilson Tuesday night, and brings to an end the controversy that arose some weeks ago between the Commissioner and the merchants of the State.

GERMAN PEOPLE PAY FOR REVOLUTION

Berlin, Nov. 26. (By The Associated Press.)—Results of the first year of the revolution in Germany are summarized by the Socialist monthly as comprising a decline in the value of the mark, increase in the cost of living, decreased production of coal and steadily mounting public debts. The paper casts a balance for the year in a bitter and sarcastic vein.

It points out that the mark has declined in value within the year from 72 Swiss francs to 20.25 francs. It gives a long list of articles of food showing increases ranging up to 100 percent for butter, and nearly 200 percent for eggs. The paper states that the cost of transportation has increased.

MEXICANS CAPTURED

Mexico City, Nov. 30. (By The Associated Press.)—Felix Diaz lost three members of his cabinet in the state of Vera Cruz recently when Fermin G. Panes, Jaquils Montero and Isidoro Polanco were captured by federal troops. Among the documents taken from them was a circular from Diaz to businessmen in Jalapa promising that no taxes would be assessed upon them after the Diaz cause had triumphed if they would now show favor to the Diaz adherents.

TURKISH MINISTER CROWNED KING

(By Associated Press)
Constantinople, Dec. 13.—Enver Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, has been crowned King of Kurdistan, the Turkish region between Mesopotamia and Persia.

FOR SALE—BALED SCRAP PAPER

Suitable for use in packing goods for shipment. THE ADVANCE.

S. P. Charlton of Coinjock was in the city Friday.