

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Rain tonight and probably Friday,
colder Friday in extreme west por-
tion, moderate winds mostly south.

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WORKING FOR CHOWAN COLLEGE

More Subscriptions Reported
Today, And Further Ex-
pressions From Citizens in Behalf
of School

The work of securing subscriptions
for Chowan College continues vigor-
ously and quite a number of subscrip-
tions are reported to-day.

Following are expressions from
two public spirited men, one from
Shawboro and the other from Eliza-
beth City, in regard to securing the
college here:

J. L. DECORMIS, Shawboro.
"May I say thru The Advance that
it will be a shame for Elizabeth City
not to put forth an earnest effort to
get Chowan College. All my section
will gladly patronize this college and
we beg that Elizabeth City bestir her-
self in locatin this institution. We
want it."

W. E. DUNSTAN, Elizabeth City
"Of course I would rejoice to see
Chowan College located in my town.
It is now in my old home town and
was a real joy to me in bygone days.
I had three sisters educated in that
old institution and know they were
educated right."

Following are subscriptions reported
to The Advance to-day.

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| Oscar Davis | 100.00 |
| B. L. Banks, Sr. | 50.00 |
| Wardman Morrisette | 100.00 |
| Mrs. C. E. Overman | 25.00 |
| C. E. Overman | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Mary H. Britte | 25.00 |
| C. J. Ward | 500.00 |
| L. B. Pritchard | 25.00 |
| M. R. Pritchard | 50.00 |
| Leroy S. Nixon | 50.00 |
| J. O. Meggs | 100.00 |
| A. C. Bell | 50.00 |
| J. J. Perry | 25.00 |
| Mrs. E. E. Etheridge | 10.00 |
| W. B. Skinner | 50.00 |
| G. G. Markham | 100.00 |
| H. G. Parks | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Walker | 100.00 |
| Benton & West | 100.00 |
| Morrisette & Raper | 150.00 |
| W. S. White | 25.00 |
| Darius White | 50.00 |
| D. M. Jones Co. | 500.00 |

Today's total \$ 2,835.00
Previously reported \$34,355.00

Grand Total \$37,290.00

HERE'S AN IDEA WORTH TRYING

"Community Councils" Doing
Good Work in Many Amer-
ican Cities is Claim

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 7.—A community
experiment similar to the one which
has been carried on in a section of
Cincinnati the past two and a half
years by the National Social Unit
Organization, will be conducted here
in 1920, it plans for a merger of
that organization and the Commu-
nity Councils of greater New York,
recently formulated by the executive
boards of both bodies, are consum-
mated.

Miss Sara Graham-Mulhall, Mrs.
Edgerton Wintrop and Dr. Albert
Shiels, director of the Community
Councils of greater New York, are
prominent in the proposed enter-
prise. Wilbur C. Phillips, executive
secretary of the National Social Unit
Organization, explaining the project,
said:

"The work of the Community
Councils, already established in 80
sections of New York City, has dem-
onstrated their ability to awaken
civic interest, increase neighbor-
liness and promote co-operative en-
deavor. The Cincinnati unit has
shown that the organization of peo-
ple by small population units, with
a representative for each unit, has
been extraordinarily successful as a
means of enabling the discussion of
community needs and programs.

"Development of the work in New
York," said Mr. Phillips, "may first
center around some common prob-
lems, such as infant welfare, the re-
duction of the cost of living or re-
creation. This work is to be under-
taken insofar as possible by the wo-
men of the city acting as volunteers.
An effort also will be made to waken
the intelligent interest and co-opera-
tion of important groups in the popu-
lation such as business men, wage
earners, physicians, nurses, social
workers, clergymen and city officials."

"Bonnie B" Hair Nets. Fringe
shape and cap shape. 15 cents
straight. At City Drug Store, on
Water Street.

ARNO VALLEY FLOODED MANY TOWNS ISOLATED

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Jan. 8.—Arno Valley is
flooded and many towns are isolated.
The lower part of the city of Pisa is
inundated and it is feared that lives
have been lost at Catales.

GODLEY WILL DIE NEXT FRIDAY WEEK

Governor's Reprieve Expires
On That Day And Godley
Pays Penalty

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—With the sub-
mission of the report of the well
known alienist, Dr. Louis E. Bisch,
declaring that Churchill Godley, un-
der sentence of death for an outrage
perpetrated upon a nine-year-old
white girl, is now sane and that there
is no evidence of previous insanity
that might have rendered him irresp-
onsible at the time the commission
of the crime, the last hope of the
prisoner is lost and he will be exe-
cuted Friday morning, January 16,
at 10:30 o'clock.

Godley was reprieved within twelve
hours of the time fixed for his exe-
cution. Bickett was moved by the
plea of insanity to have a thorough
examination made by a competent
alienist. He gave the condemned
man until January 15th to live, with
the provision that in the mean time
the examination be made. The re-
port is adverse to the criminal and
no further word will be needed from
Governor Bickett to proceed with the
execution. Plans are being laid for
the electrocution on Friday of next
week.

In so far as is known there will
be no further effort on the prisoner's
behalf. He has been denied a retrial
by the Supreme Court, and the chief
executive has declined to interfere
after a careful study of the evidence
and the various pleas made for the
doomed man. He is thoroughly con-
vinced that Godley is guilty, and
without extenuating circumstance.
Although easily moved to pity, the
Governor has been absolutely unable
to find any mitigating circumstance
in the evidence that has been laid
before him in the case, and sees no
reason for interfering with the work-
ings of justice.

The trial and conviction of Godley,
and the plucky fight that has been
made for him by his faithful wife,
has attracted wide interest in the
State. The crime for which he will
pay the death penalty was committed
early last summer near Smithfield,
and the prisoner tried at a special
term of court. The evidence in the
case is of an unusually revolting
character, much of it being of such
nature that it could not be printed.
Godley continued to profess inno-
cence of the crime.

MUST INVEST IN LIBERTY BONDS

The Only Medium of Exchange
Which Will be Accepted on
Ellis Island as Bail For Reds

(By Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 8.—Parlor Bolshe-
viki raising funds to assist their com-
rades held on deportation proceed-
ings must invest in Liberty Bonds
to get their friends out on bail, Ellis
Island authorities announced today.
Offers of cash have been refused
since the island has no facilities for
handling large sums. The authori-
ties will accept Liberty Bonds, how-
ever, and release Reds on bail as
soon as the preliminary hearings are
completed.

CEREMONY WILL OCCUR SATURDAY

Date Fixed For Exchange of
Ratifications of Peace Treaty
in French Foreign Office

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Jan. 8.—Exchange of ratifi-
cations of the Peace Treaty with
Germany will occur Saturday, it now
seems certain.
The Supreme Council today fixed
this date for the ceremony and de-
cided that it would be held in the
French Foreign Office.

PAYNE—BASNIGHT

Robert M. Payne, of Elizabeth City
and Miss Alline Basnight of Buffalo
City, N. C., were married at the First
Methodist Parsonage Wednesday by
Rev. J. M. Ormond.

CHOWAN COLLEGE

For us to purchase the Old Fair Grounds and offer it to this
college and \$50,000.00 in money with the assurance that Eliza-
beth City is the strategic location for it, would go far toward
getting the one thing above all others that we need for the future
of our city.

It has been brought out by others that should the college
be located in Rocky Mount, or Wilson, or in any of those other
towns, the patrons would not have their daughters stop there,
for with the same money they could go on to Raleigh where we
have a splendid school for girls.

Elizabeth City is the one place for the location of this
College. There is not within a radius of one hundred miles of
this city, any other institution like it. Naturally pupils would
patronize this school from ten of the surrounding counties, and
inasmuch as the Baptists predominate throughout all this sec-
tion, we would certainly expect to have all of the students which
the College could accommodate. Many families would purchase
or build homes here.

Already there are those who are asking about the location
of this College with the idea of building homes near it. In ad-
vertising the college, we would necessarily advertise the city in
which it is located.

Should we purchase the Old Fair Grounds, sufficient lots
could be sold off the 32 and 1-2 acres to make the property worth
at least \$50,000.00 or equally as much to the College as is the
fair grounds offered by Edenton.

The college will have something like \$200,000.00 endow-
ment, and in order to build suitable quarters would necessitate
an immediate expenditure of possibly \$150,000 in buildings.
Now much of this money would be on deposit in our banks, cer-
tainly during the erection of these buildings, so it seems that
our banks could afford to become interested in its location. And
then too everybody knows that girls take to sodas as ducks do to
water, and therefore the drug stores might become interested.
Parents would often visit their daughters during the sessions, and
this would enable them to do their trading here.

We need this College and this College needs us, and all we
need is some honest team-work and it will be located here, and
when it is once located, it remains right there.

This is an opportunity which comes but once in the life
time of a little city like this. What shall we do about it, fellow
citizens? We rejoice that there are a number of public spirited
men who really are putting forth honest efforts to bring the
college to Betsy. If the banks, the drug stores and the big mer-
chants will contribute \$1,000.00 each we can get this college.
We have five years in which to pay the subscriptions. Our Y. M.
C. A. possibly costs the city for running expenses \$5,000, multi-
ply this by five and we have \$25,000.00. Will not this college be
worth as much as is the Y? The Y expenses continue for
ever, while this subscription is for only five years. To those who
have thought over the matter, it seems that we will be standing
in our own light not to locate this college within our gates. We
ought to have at least ten \$1000 subscriptions; twenty \$500;
forty \$250; one hundred \$100; two hundred \$50; four hundred
\$25 and a multitude of smaller subscriptions.

The surrounding counties are demanding that we get this
college. There are those who would be delighted to have it
provided it is brought to them as a gracious gift. There may be
some opposition, but the big thing in the way is inertia. A num-
ber of our fine citizens, regardless of denomination are pulling
for this college, what are you doing Mr. Reader? Please tele-
phone The Advance today what you will subscribe. If our chil-
dren become intellectual and cultured, if our community takes
on new life in the right direction, we must create suitable en-
vironments.

Yours for a bigger and better City,
GEO. W. CLARKE.

BUFORD ABOUT TO ENTER KIEL CANAL

Safe Guess That Radicals Will
be Landed at Riga To Be
Transported to Soviet Russia

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 8.—The soviet
ark, Buford, with its cargo of radi-
cals, is about to enter Kiel Canal,
according to official advices received
here today.

While still refusing to disclose the
destination of the ship, officials said
today that a very good guess might
be ventured, since the passage thru
the canal had become known, that
the Buford would go to Riga to dis-
charge the radicals for transportation
across Livonia into Soviet Russia.

ENTERTAINS T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. E. B. Hughes entertained the
T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist
Church at her home on Fearing
street, Monday night.

Those present were: Mrs. W. P.
Culpepper, Mrs. Stewart Rogers,
Mrs. Pool, Miss Mary Clifton Barnett,
Mrs. Estelle Pritchard, Mrs. William
Boettcher, Mrs. Cora Twiddy, Mrs.
H. C. Pearson, Mrs. N. C. Clark, Mrs.
Roland Garrett and Mrs. Palmer.

Following were the officers elected
for 1920:

Mrs. W. P. Culpepper, President,
Mrs. Pool, Vice-President; Mrs. Ro-
land Garrett, Secretary and Treas-
urer.

Mr. P. S. Vann was elected teacher
of the T. E. L. Class.

JUST RECEIVED NEW LOT
"Bonnie B" Hair Nets. Any shape
and shade. 15 cents straight. CITY
DRUG STORE, on Water Street.

AUSTRIAN OFFICERS ARE NOW AT WORK

Vienna, Dec. 20. (By The Associ-
ated Press.)—Forty officers of the
old Austrian army, ranging in rank
from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel
have gone to work as laborers in
wood chopping camps at 40 crowns
a day. One major remarked that it
was better than starving.

AMERICA DOING BUSINESS IN INDIA

Japan And United States Cap-
ture Trade Formerly Held
by Central Powers

London, Dec. 23. (By The Associ-
ated Press.)—The United States and
Japan have taken over since the be-
ginning of the war, virtually all of
the big export trade which the Cen-
tral Powers had with India, says an
official report which adds that, un-
doubtedly, American competition in
India has come to stay.

The place of the Central Powers
has been taken by the United States
so far as iron and steel, machinery,
hardware, and instruments are con-
cerned. Japan has taken the trade
heretofore held by Central Powers
in such articles as electrical acces-
sories, copper, paper, glassware, tex-
tiles, beer, and clothing. The bazaar
trade in cheap, showy goods has been
entirely captured by Japan.

The primary reason for the in-
creased shipments of American man-
ufactured goods to India has been the
inability of the established British
exporters to supply the market owing
to war conditions, says the report.
Improved shipping facilities between
the United States and India are de-
clared to have very largely contrib-
uted to the expansion.

"There is no doubt," adds the re-
port, "that American competition in
India has come to stay. A deter-
mined effort is being made to secure
a large share of the trade of this
valuable market in steel and steel
work, machinery of all kinds, includ-
ing machine tools, mill stores and
hardware; canned provisions; motor-
cars, lorries and cycles, and lumber.

Japan now occupies the second
place in India's import and export
trade. It is in Great Britain's staple
trade of India, namely cotton yarns
and piece goods, that the most seri-
ous inroads have been made and that
Japanese competition in the future
is expected to be most permanent
and insistent.

WILL BE TRIED IN MILITARY COURT

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 7.—Germans accused
of violating the laws of war in France
and Belgium during the conflict will
be assigned today for trial to differ-
ent Allied Military Courts, according
to the Petit Parisien.

The list is said to have been com-
pleted.

WHY NO PEACE PRIZE

Stockholm, Dec. 21. (By The As-
sociated Press.)—The real reason
why no Nobel Prize for Literature
was awarded this year, says the Da-
gens Nyheter, was that the Secretary
of the Swedish Academy, the poet,
M. Karfeldt, who had been selected
as the prize winner, declined to ac-
cept the distinction offered.

TWENTIETH CENTURY AS HUGO SAW IT

Paris, Dec. 22. (By The Associated
Press.)—In the Victor Hugo Mus-
eum here which was reopened the
other day, after having remained
closed during the war, is a prophecy
in the poet's handwriting declaring:

"I represent a party which does
not yet exist—the Revolution-Civili-
zation party; this party will make
the twentieth century. First of all
will emerge the United States of Eu-
rope and then the United States of
the World."

You can get "Bonnie B" Hair Nets
any shape or shade at City Drug
Store, on Water Street.

day, read this proclamation to their
congregations and call on them to
co-operate with the officers for the
enforcement of our National and
State anti-liquor laws.

"Done at the city of Raleigh, this the
6th day of January, in the year of our
Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
twenty, and in the one hundred and
forty-fourth year of our American In-
dependence."

DECIDE TODAY ON CONVENTION CITY

Endorse Wilson And His
Stand on Peace Treaty. Big-
gest Banquet in Democratic
History Tonight

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Reso-
lutions endorsing the Versailles
Treaty and denouncing as un-
patriotic the attitude of Sena-
tors who would defeat it di-
rectly or by nullifying reserva-
tions were unanimously adopt-
ed today by the Democratic Na-
tional Committee in session
here.

Arrogant Republican leader-
ship of the Senate was de-
nounced as having earned the
contempt of the world by
throttling the treaty for seven
months and the Senate was
called upon to quit playing pol-
itics with the question of ratifi-
cation. Selection of the conven-
tion city and date will be made
late today.

Washington, Jan. 8.—When and
where the Democratic National
Convention will be held next summer
will be decided here today by the
Democratic National Committee in
the session which is expected to lay
the basis for campaign issues by re-
solutions endorsing President Wilson
and his stand on the Peace Treaty.

San Francisco and Kansas City
were leading for choice as the con-
vention city before the meeting be-
gan but a delegation from Chicago
had revived it scampishly.

The delegation working for San
Francisco for the convention city
went into today's meeting declaring
they were sure of winning. Kansas
City supporters were not so optimis-
tic but said they still had a chance.

The committee meeting which is
expected to last most of the day will
be followed tonight by a banquet de-
clared by Democratic leaders to be
the greatest of the kind in the party's
history.

Clark Howell, of Georgia, was ap-
pointed chairman of the resolutions
committee which includes John Gary
Evans of South Carolina.

A request from the National Asso-
ciation of Federal Employees for a
statement on the attitude of the
party on government workers' de-
mands for increased wages was re-
ferred to the resolutions committee.

TWENTY DROWNED WHEN TUG SANK

(By Associated Press)

Marseilles, Jan. 8.—Twenty per-
sons were drowned when the ocean-
going tug, Le Pluvier, sank with all
on board, between Toulon and Mar-
seilles, it was learned here today.

TOLL OF DEATH MOUNTS HIGHER

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—The esti-
mated number of casualties from the
earthquake Saturday in the western
part of Vera Cruz state still stands
at 2,000 or more.

Dispatches from the stricken area
do not even estimate the damage
done or give accurate lists of the
dead. Fragmentary advices received
here, however, indicate that the death
toll would mount above the first es-
timates.

SCHOOL CIVIL AVIATION

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 15. (By The
Associated Press.)—The Brazilian
Aero Club intends to found in this
city a school of civil aviation, the
graduate pilots of which will be a
natural reserve for army and navy
pilots. Steps are now under way
to raise the \$150,000, which it is es-
timated it will cost to inaugurate the
school.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD
IS NOT CANDIDATE
Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Un-
derwood of Alabama in a statement
today announced that he would not
be a candidate for the Democratic
presidential nomination.

STAYIAS—CAMPBELL

Andrew Stayias of Norfolk and
Miss Ethel B. Campbell, of Norfolk,
were married here Wednesday.