

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Gentle shifting winds.

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FLU BREAKS UP CURRITUCK COURT

And Special Term Will Have To Be Called Some Time In Summer in Order to Dispose Of Cases on Docket

Court adjourned at Currituck Monday evening after about an hour's sitting and the calling over of continued cases on the criminal docket. No indictments were possible owing to the fact that not sufficient jurors were present to constitute a legal grand jury.

Elizabeth City lawyers leaving for court at Currituck Monday understood that the influenza situation was so acute in the county that it would probably be wise to adjourn court after the first day's session and the disposal of the most urgent matters on the docket. But when the presiding judge arrived in the late afternoon, having been delayed by the burning of a portion of the Norfolk Southern bridge across Albemarle sound, the convening of court disclosed only fifteen jurors present—not a sufficient number to effect organization as a grand jury. A special term of court will be held some time during the summer to dispose of the cases on the docket.

A highly sensational case in which four young men of Norfolk now lodged in Pasquotank County jail, are to be tried for highway robbery, will probably be tried in Camden next week or in Pasquotank the following.

Judge Cranmer's first day as Superior Court Judge was an eventful one. Arriving at Mackeys, hardly a gala spot at its best, in the drear and storied dark that precedes the dawn his train was stopped by fire on the Norfolk Southern's bridge across Albemarle sound. After tedious delay and breakfast there he was taken across the sound in a motor boat and had lunch in Edenton. Due at Snowden, the nearest railway station to Currituck at seven o'clock in the morning, Judge Cranmer arrived in the mid-afternoon; and the shadows of evening were beginning to lengthen when court convened. He returned to Elizabeth City Monday night, arriving after eleven o'clock at the end of a strenuous if not a perfect day.

The 1920 epidemic of influenza in Currituck has been no less severe than that of 1918-19. Though it has now begun to abate whole communities are still in the grip of the disease. In Moyock, for instance, sixteen out of twenty white families in the town are stricken. At Jarvisburg last week J. W. Forbes buried one sixteen year old son, Sam Forbes, on Wednesday, and another, six years old, on Friday. Numbers of instances were reported in which every member of a family were ill at the same time.

Mrs. Sam Ferebee Fatally Burned

Mrs. Sam Ferebee, aged about fifty years, of Shawboro, died Friday afternoon at two o'clock as a result of burns received just twenty-four hours earlier.

Mrs. Ferebee was standing in front of an open fire when her clothing caught and after trying in vain to smother the flames she ran out into the yard calling for help. The fire was extinguished by buckets of water thrown on her; but not until she had been so badly burned as to make recovery impossible.

Mrs. Ferebee is survived by nine children; four sons and five daughters. The sons are Bryan, Alexander, Jay and Sam Ferebee; and the daughters, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Lizzie Ferebee. There are twenty-five grand children.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. Boscomb Hurley Sunday.

ANOTHER REQUEST MADE

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, March 2—Another request that Mexican consuls of the United States give the passports of Americans testifying before the Senate committee investigating Mexican conditions was presented here today by the American Embassy. Data relative to recent alleged murders of Mexican in the Southern part of the United States is being gathered by the Mexican Embassy at Washington for protest.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTES setting eggs from poultry that "win, lay and pay"—prize winners at Norfolk, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Edenton and Elizabeth City. Phone 280 or see C. M. Cooper, 699 Parsonage street.

BUSINESS AND THE BUSINESS MAN

Summary Of Address Delivered By Secretary L. D. Case At First Baptist Church Sunday Night

Following is an abstract of the address, "Business and the Business Man" delivered at the First Baptist Church Sunday night by Secretary L. D. Case of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, and which had previously attracted much favorable comment when delivered at the meeting of the Eastern Carolina Bankers at Edenton on February 23rd.

Scripture, common sense and common necessity combine to magnify business. This is a world of business and business prompts all of its best interests. The great difference between the savage and the civilized man is that one is an idler and the other a man of affairs. What savage tribe ever erected churches, established schools and colleges, or evolved a civilization worthy of the name? Wherever business flourishes, there civilization increases. "Wealth accumulates and men decay" is only partly true. Where wealth accumulates, there the arts and sciences flourish, and education and religion are disseminated. Riches destroy only when men mistake the means for the end, and make material success the goal of life.

But business is not what it once was. Only yesterday business was frankly and brutally selfish and "genius for business" painted greed and even treachery in rosy colors. "Business is business" justified anything mean and dishonorable. "Public be damned" policies and practices ruled in business. The only test to which any proposition was subjected was "will it pay." With conscienceless greed and ruthless power business leaders pursued any end that promised pecuniary profit.

The grasping greed, the foul play in competition, the contempt of legal and moral obligations and the absence of anything like a social conscience in business, finally awakened the bitter enmity of the people. This public indignation found expression in all sorts of repressive and regulative measures.

For some time back a bloodless revolution has been going on which has resulted in a new movement that is sweeping the modern business world. Indeed it is already a far cry from the days when sordid greed sat on the throne, and social service was the iridescent dream of the poet and visionary. Today business here and everywhere is coming to recognize that its chief function is the service of mankind, and business men are more and more conducting themselves in such a way as to make for friendship, progress, happiness and idealism among the children of the nation. The slogan of the new order is "The Public be Served." The new movement has service for its ideal, the common good is its purpose and its leaders are the forward looking men of this and every other community in the land. One of the greatest of them, the head of the United States Steel Corporation says, "Ultimately, efficiency depends upon a policy of life that recognizes first the claims, needs and deserts of the other fellow." How would such a creed have been received by the magnates of the old school? They would have scorned it as utopian. They would have spurned it as too ideal for use in a practical world. But the business leaders of the new school are finding it immensely practical, and they are not only building up a magnificent America, they are securing for themselves the enduring satisfaction of both life and business.

Who would have believed a generation ago that there would ever arise in the modern business world a business organization international in its scope and which any business man is proud to be a member of, with for its motto, "He profits most who serves best" and with an ethical code which might have been written by a group of christian clergymen, its members are obligated, and thousands take their obligation seriously, to be guided by such lofty principles as "My business standards shall have in them a note of sympathy for our common humanity. In every position in business life in every responsibility that comes before me, my chief thought shall be to fulfill that responsibility and to discharge that duty so that when I shall have finished each, I shall have lifted the standard of human ideals and achieve a little higher than I found them." Better still are these words which should be written in flaming



CALL ON ALLIES PRODUCE MORE

Supreme Council To Urge Development to Utmost of Productive Forces of Nations Associated in World War.

Paris, March 2—The Allied countries will be called upon to develop to the utmost their productive forces and were advised that laws for improving the condition of workers must be applied to that end in a manifesto prepared by the economic section of the Supreme Council says the Echo de Paris.

REARRIED AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS DIVORCE

Raleigh, March 2—Having been divorced for the past eighteen years, William D. Milliken of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Milliken of Raleigh decided Monday to try life again. They were married here by a Justice of the peace.

The bridegroom paid a high tribute to his divorced wife when he told the justice that in all the years of separation he had been unable to find a woman who suited him quite so well as his first love. Mrs. Milliken entered the same plea and the knot was tied.

characters, "Nor will I take advantage of any opportunities to achieve material success that others will not take because of the questionable morality involved."

Greed there still is, inhuman conscienceless greed, which would fatten on the necessities of mankind. For that the statutory guillotine. It is not business. It is the murderous clutch of the highwaymen.

But life is more than business. It is business and something more. No man is a full man who is merely a business man. Every man should have other interests than business merely.

So important is business, so magnified and so absorbing is it, that multitudes of men are mere business machines—the cogs and wheels, the belts and bolts of the world's great business factory. They are business men and nothing more. They think of nothing but business, do nothing but business. They awake from sleep to business. They have business for breakfast, dinner and supper. Business is their evening entertainment and their Sunday meditation. They see nothing in life but business. Most of them are men who have been caught in the swirl of material interests without knowing how utterly they are swallowed up

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Normal Conditions Are Expected Soon

Threatened General Railroad Strike in France, Now Averted, It Appears

Paris, March 2—A railway strike settlement has been reached which provides a body of eight men representing all interests to organize for the arbitration of all points not yet settled and for the immediate study of all railroad rules to be in effect in the near future.

Normal conditions are expected tomorrow.

Take Notice

I wish to call attention to the "Curfew Law" which was made an ordinance April 7th, 1919 and has never been repealed, therefore all persons affected by the provisions of same please take warning as the law will be enforced.

The provisions of the ordinance call for the Court House bell to be rung at 9.30 each night as a warning but as the fire siren can be heard much more distinctly I shall have the siren blown every night at nine-thirty as notice to all children who come under the provisions of this ordinance.

J. C. COMMANDER, Ordinance

That it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of fifteen years to be on the streets of Elizabeth City after the hour of 9.30 o'clock P. M. unless attended by their parents, guardian or person with whom such child resides.

That the City Manager shall have the Court House bell rung every night at 9.30 o'clock.

That this ordinance shall not apply to children under the age of fifteen years who are engaged at work and who are compelled to be out later than 9.30 p. m. on Saturday nights by reason of such employment.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined the sum of \$1.00 for the first offence and \$2.00 for each and every offense thereafter.

As to Fire Alarms
At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held March 1, 1920 the law with respect to turning in a false fire alarm was changed so as to provide a jail sentence of thirty days instead of a fine of fifty dollars.

At the same meeting a reward of fifty dollars was offered for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of turning in a false fire alarm.
D. G. BROCKETT, Clerk.

MANY DEMOCRATS IN CAPITAL CITY

Clans Gathering For Meeting Executive Committee And Well Attended Session Indicated

Raleigh, March 2—Democratic leaders are arriving in the city this morning for the Democratic executive committee which meets here tonight at eight o'clock in the house of Representatives. The indications are that the meeting will be largely attended, probably more largely attended than any in recent years.

There is some sentiment that Chairman Thomas D. Warren will again be elected although there has been a rumor in some quarters to the effect that he did not expect to receive the place this year. Since he has made no statement himself, however, it is generally understood that he will accept the chairmanship if it is tendered him.

REPORT REDS ARE POLAND MENACE

Warsaw, March 2—Although official quarters report the mutiny of Polish troops at Kovno suppressed, newspaper dispatches declare the trouble is continuing and that the uprising in many cases has taken on Bolshevik characteristics.

Says Reds Have Denikine's Army

London, March 2—Denikine's army has been trapped in the Kuban peninsula southeast of the sea of Azof, it is claimed in a Soviet official statement.

The First Kuban corps, the statement declares, has been annihilated.

Negro Murderer Hanged To-day

Washington, March 2—James Henry Jackson, negro, was hanged today for murdering Miss Lillian Hood, war worker of Brownsville, Tennessee, who surprised him robbing a boarding house a year ago.

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS

Honolulu March 2—The Premier of China has resigned according to a special Tokio cable to a Japanese newspaper here.

OYSTERS OYSTERS JUST RECEIVED a load of Shell Oysters Shucking right out of the shell. Thomas Crank & Son. Phone 204 Keeney Crank, Mgr. 21pd

COLD WAVE DOES BIG CROP DAMAGE

Five Million Dollars Estimated Loss Due to Record Low Temperatures in Florida

Miami, Florida March 2—Damage estimated at more than \$5,000,000.00 was done the fruit and vegetable fields of South Florida by the extremely low temperatures last night.

The vegetable fields north of Miami are virtually wiped out and damage to the south is reported seventy-five per cent.

The temperatures of 34 degrees is the lowest on record here for the season.

SEVEN LIVES ARE BELIEVED LOST

When Crew of Bohemian Abandoned Ship Today. Some Were Unable to Take to the Boats

Halifax, March 2—Seven lives are believed to have been lost when the crew of the Leyland liner, Bohemian, abandoned the ship as it sank on the Sambro ledge today.

The cotton cargo was thrown overboard in the effort to save the vessel.

The loss of life is believed to have occurred in the attempt to transfer part of the crew to a tug by life lines. Three boats got safely away, but the remainder 120 of the crew were unable to take to the boats.

The passengers were removed yesterday after the liner hit the rocks during a blizzard.

PREPARING TO SET UP TRIBUNAL

President Wilson Has Written Union and Railway Heads Asking Them To Name Representatives

Washington, March 2—President Wilson is preparing to set up the tribunal provided in the Railroad Bill to consider the wage demands of the million railmen.

He has written the union and railroad heads asking them to nominate representatives for the wage board.

FIRE IN GREENVILLE

Greenville, S. C. March 2—Damage of two million dollars was done by the fire today that destroyed the Myers-Arnold Department Store, damaged a garage, theatre and other buildings nearby.

ELUDE LYNCHING PARTY

Wewoka Okla. March 2—Sheriff Brown with his prisoner, Cap Davis, negro, eluded a lynching party today after Davis had been sentenced today to forty-five years imprisonment for attacking a white teacher.

The mob took another negro from the jail yesterday but his fate has not been determined.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Washington, March 2—The Senate Naval Committee today ordered a full investigation of immorality and indecency practices by the Naval Intelligence Vice Squad at the Naval Training Station at Newport, Rhode Island, on the charges of John R. Rathom of Providence Journal.

GOV. EDWARDS SIGNS

Trenton N. J. March 2—Governor Edwards today signed the bill legalizing three and a half per cent beer in New Jersey.

NO MORE FREE SEED

Washington, March 2—On recommendation of the new Secretary of Agriculture the Senate Agricultural Committee eliminated the appropriation for congressmen to distribute free seed to their constituents.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Housewives League which was to have been held this week has been postponed. Announcement of the time of meeting will be made later in this paper.

MAJOR WILLIAM DUVAL DEAD
San Diego, March 2—Major General William P. Duvall, aged seventy-three, retired, died here today