

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Fair and Colder tonight and
Saturday. Fresh to strong
northeast winds.

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STORM REACHES COAST TO-NIGHT

**Strength of Blizzard Almost
Spent But Another Frost For
Florida Is Forecast**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 5—The March blizzard will reach the Atlantic coast tonight with its strength disseminated in part.
Snow as far south as Alabama and unusually low temperatures in the entire South is the forecast and another frost for Florida.

Will Discuss Selling British West Indies

(By Associated Press)
London, March 5—The proposal to sell the British West Indies to the United States to help balance the war debt will be discussed in the House of Commons Monday by the Premier.

SOME LITTLE CZAR IS LEON TROTSKY

(By The Associated Press)
London Feb. 16. The special train of Leon Trotsky, the Chief of the Russian Red Army, is a most elaborate affair, consisting of fourteen cars and two powerful engines. It is supplied with a wireless installation capable of receiving communications from Nauen, Lyons and London. One of its most interesting fittings is a printing office which prints Trotsky's paper on the war. The greatest curiosity of the train is the "garage" which contains six cars, one a powerful French automobile which belonged to the late Emperor Nicholas

MERCHANTS MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The members of the Merchants Association will meet at seven-thirty Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.
At this meeting they will nominate the directors of the Association and transact other important business.
The Association is now on a solid footing and will employ a full time secretary to look after such vital matters as the correction of overcharge in freight and express rates, establishing a credit bureau and so on.
The members of the Association have already found that such co-operation is of much value and in these reconstruction days will help materially in reducing the cost of running their business establishments, which will, of course eventually help to stabilize and lower prices.
It is hoped that merchants who have not yet joined the Association will do so at once.

Violin Concert On March Tenth

**Artists To Appear in Elizabeth
City Under Auspices Of Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist Church**

Hutt Fisher, the celebrated violinist, will be heard in Elizabeth City Wednesday evening March 10.
The largest cities of the United States and abroad have acclaimed the music of this eminent artist, and the people of Elizabeth City may feel proud to have within their gates a musician whom cosmopolitan audiences have honored as one of the foremost exponents of his art.
Mr. Fisher occupies a unique place before the musical public. He comes not as a hectic foreign prodigy, but as a native born American artist, and as such speaks through the voice of his violin to American hearts as perhaps no other violinist of the day.
With added delight comes the word that Cav. Quirino Camilli, Operatic Baritone, will appear here as an assisting artist with Mr. Fisher. To those who may have heard Sig. Camilli in the large cities this announcement will suffice. To those who have not heard him the tribute often paid him is repeated—"the volume of Tito Rufo, with the quality of Gravenor."
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church under whose auspices Mr. Fisher and Sig. Camilli are to appear, is to be congratulated as a sponsor for this superlative musical event.

MISS MATTIE V. WEBB DEAD

Miss Mattie V. Webb died at her home on Cherry street Friday morning at half past four o'clock after a week's illness from pneumonia.
She was about twenty-five years of age and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maggie Webb; by two sisters, Misses Katie Lee and Mary Webb, of this city; and by three brothers, John and Charlie Webb of this city and William Webb of Salisbury, Maryland.
Miss Webb had been with the Pritchard Millinery Company here for several years and was popular in her business and social life because of her gracious manner and other splendid qualities. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and Sunday School.
Will Webb arrived Thursday night from Salisbury to be at his sister's bedside.
The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at three-thirty from the home by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond. Interment will be made in Hollywood.

Primary Children Make Fine Record

Members of the Mary Shotwell Savings Society of the Primary School of Elizabeth City are keeping up their record for activity in the thrift and savings movement, according to their report for the month of February.
The seventeen children belonging to this society saved \$13.95 which they invested in Thrift Stamps last month.
Walter Newborn, of 400 East Cypress street, is secretary of the Society. In March it is hoped that these boys and girls will make another fine showing, as savings during National Thrift Stamp Week, March 1-6 are expected to be unusually large.

NORTH CAROLINA WINS PRIZES FOR COTTON

William Peterson of Clinton, Sampson County, North Carolina, captured the bronze medal and \$250 cash prize for the third largest yield of lint cotton in the United States for 1919. This prize was one of eighteen offered by the Farm Journal of Philadelphia for the best three years yields of six important crops—corn, wheat, cotton and oats, alfalfa and potatoes. For each crop a gold medal and one thousand dollars, a silver medal and five hundred dollars and a bronze medal and two hundred and fifty dollars were the prizes for the best yields. This contest was announced in 1918 at a time when every one expected the war to last into 1919.
The purpose of the contest was to stimulate production of those crops which would help to win the war and help to feed and clothe the world after the war.
Five acres was to be the minimum for each entry. Thirteen states captured the eighteen prizes.
The average yield of cotton for the last ten years in North Carolina has been 248 pounds. The prize winning yield is over four times the average for the state. This shows the greatest opportunity there is for the cotton grower if he uses, as Mr. Peterson did, the best seed and reinforces it with good methods.

COTTON ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The members of the Pasquotank Cotton Association and others interested in erecting a general warehouse are requested to meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the County Farm Agent's office in the Federal building for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the warehouse and to take subscriptions of stock to the warehouse.
The farmers of Pasquotank have subscribed over ten thousand dollars to this fund and it is hoped that the amount needed for the establishment of a warehouse may soon be reached.
The membership of the association continues to grow and each member has the opportunity to take from one to twenty shares of stock and so have a financial interest in the warehouse.
"If you feel interested and think such an institution will be beneficial, attend the meeting Saturday afternoon, in the County Agent's office, room 307 Federal building," says County Chairman Eugene S. Scott.

MRS. FRANK J. GOULD TO BECOME MOVIE STAR

London March 5—Mrs. Frank J. Gould, recently divorced, has signed a contract to become a moving picture star with a British corporation at a phenomenal salary.

NOT SO SICK AFTER ALL



INTERNATIONAL STORM CENTER



Notes pass to and fro and ultimatums fill the air chiefly over the disposition to be made of the two ports, Fiume and Zara, on the Adriatic Sea. Italy demands that Fiume be part of a buffer state, but that the port itself be "Italianized," while Zara be a free port, represented in its foreign affairs by Italy. President Wilson's proposal is that Fiume be given to Yugoslavia, despite D'Annunzio's coup, and that Zara be granted special autonomy as a free port.

LAY PROPOSALS BEFORE PRESIDENT

**Democratic Senators Still Hope
To Save Treaty From Deadlock. Simmons Active in Effort**

Washington, March 5—Still hoping to save the Peace Treaty from deadlock, Democratic senators today moved to lay directly before the President the latest proposal discussed as a compromise basis for Article Ten.
This move today has grown out of negotiations in progress for several days under charge of Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Senator Watson of Indiana.

Alleged Murderer Under Heavy Guard

Constantinople, March 5—Charles Marshall was brought here under military guard today to be tried for the murder of Robert Miller and three members of the family near Amory on January 15th.
Only the persons directly interested are allowed in the courtroom and the jail and court house are guarded to prevent violence.

WRECKS FORE AND AFT

Three freight cars are off the track at Moyock and there is a freight wreck on the Norfolk Southern somewhere between here and Raleigh so trains from both directions were delayed many hours today. Wad. y' train, first to arrive, did not reach Elizabeth City until nearly twelve o'clock.

Adheres to League

Christiana March 5—Storthing voted 100 to 20 in favor of adhering to the League of Nations.

NATIONALISTS LAUGH AT ALLIES

**Predict War In Spring And Say
Allies Cannot Fight Successfully
In Interior Asia Minor**

Constantinople, March 5—The Turkish Nationalists are expected to be prominent in the new cabinet.
The nation's list of organized forces is estimated at from half a million to a million and it is becoming clear that partitioning of Asiatic Turkey will not be peacefully accepted.
Nationalist supporters predict war in the Spring if Greece is left Smyrna and French Cilicia and laugh at the Allies threats and naval displays.
They say the Allies cannot wage successful war in Interior Asia Minor.

Condemn Pictures Cause Delinquency

(By Associated Press)
New York March 5—Rev. Walter A. Hendricks of Portsmouth has been appointed to take charge of the work of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare in reforming the moving pictures.
Effort will be made to condemn the pictures characterized as a menace to child welfare and the cause of juvenile delinquency.

LAKE ERIE RE-FLOATED

Queenstown, Feb. 14—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The American steamer Lake Erie which was sunk eight months ago at Penarth Road after leaving Cardiff, outward bound, has been refloated. She has been towed to Queenstown for repairs.

MADE FIRST TRIP HERE SINCE NINETEEN HUNDRED

E. W. Baum of Narrow Shore, Currituck County, was in the city Thursday for the first time in twenty years. He was amazed at the changes and increased population of the town. Mr. Baum is an old man but he is in good health and he says he's coming back within the next twenty years and won't be more amazed than ever? We'll say he will.

Red Cross Needs Auto On Saturday

Mrs. Mary Miller Lamb asks that someone lend the service of their auto on Saturday morning to help distribute food for the sick.

CAIN BROTHERS DIE IN CHAIR

**First Double Execution
Of White Men In The
State. Neither Displayed
Slightest Emotion**

Raleigh, March 5—Joe and Gardner Cain, Surry County County Moonshiners, were electrocuted at the State Prison here this morning for the murder of Riley Easter.

This was the first double execution of white men to take place in the state.
The brothers were baptised this morning by a Methodist minister and both went to their death declaring that they were ready to die, Joe being executed first.
Neither man displayed the slightest emotion as he was led from cell to death house, both merely saying, "I am ready to meet my God."
Easter was killed when the Cains and Joe Bowles attacked the home because Jim Easter's son, they claimed had removed the whiskey still belonging to them and reported them to the county.

The Cains and Bowles were tried January 19, 1919, in Surry County Superior Court and were convicted of first degree murder. The three were sentenced to die in the chair. The Governor recently commuted Bowles sentence to twenty years imprisonment but declined to interfere with them but declined to interfere with

HOLLAND'S REPLY GIVEN THIS WEEK

**Will Express Willingness to
Guard Kaiser And Prevent
Anything From Disturbing
European Peace**

The Hague March 5—The Dutch government for the second time has refused to deliver the former German emperor to the Allies for trial.
The note addressed to Lloyd George promises to take all precautions to prevent Wilhelm from endangering peace.

The Hague March 5—Intimations are given that Holland's reply to the Allies second note relative to the extradition or internment of the former emperor, Wilhelm, will be handed to Lloyd George this week and will express willingness to guard the erstwhile monarch and prevent anything that might threaten European peace.

SENATE DEFERS ACTION ON COLBY NOMINATION

Washington, March 5—Action on the nomination of Dainbridge Colby for Secretary of State was again deferred today by the State Foreign Relations Committee after members objected to the vote until they had more information.

ELIZABETH CITY CHILDREN MAY WIN

Every child in Elizabeth City is invited to try for one of the prizes offered in North Carolina for the best original thrift posters made by school children. Six cash prizes will be given in this state, and, in addition, the competitors will have a chance to win the two grand prizes awarded for the best posters in the Fifth Federal Reserve District. The prizes are offered by the War Loan organization of this district.
The contest is now open and will close March 31, at which time all posters will be in the hands of the teachers. Pupils in both private and public schools may enter the contest, although students in colleges, business and normal schools are barred.
Two first prizes of five dollars each, two second prizes of two dollars and a half each, and two third prizes of one dollar each are offered in this state. Prize winners will also receive personal letters of congratulation signed by the director of the District War Loan Organization and by the governor of the reserve bank of the Fifth Federal Reserve District.
Printed rules governing the contest have been sent to the principals and teachers. Those who have not received them, it was announced, may get them by writing to the War Loan Organization, at Richmond, Va.