

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Rain tonight and probably Saturday. Somewhat colder. Fresh south to west winds.

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HENRY B. ANSELL DIED LAST NIGHT

Funeral Arrangements Will Be Made As Soon As Lt.-Col. Ansell Can Arrive From Washington.

News was received here Friday of the death of Henry B. Ansell, who died at his home at Barco, Currituck County, N. C. Thursday night. Mr. Ansell was about eighty eight years old and has been in failing health for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Henry B. Ansell and seven children, one of whom is Lt.-Col. Samuel T. Ansell, of Washington, D. C. He leaves a great many friends and relatives throughout this section of North Carolina.

Mr. Ansell was born at Knotts Island and was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Currituck County, having lived there all of his life. For a long time he was clerk of the Court of that county.

The funeral services have not yet been made as they are waiting for his son to arrive from Washington.



DR. J. R. JESTER

Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Church at Greenwood, South Carolina, who will assist Rev. K. K. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church here, in a series of revival services which will begin on the second Sunday in April. Efforts are being made now to secure someone to direct the song services. Announcement concerning the music will be made later. The prayers of all earnest Christian people are solicited and everyone is invited to attend the services.

ROAD SENTENCES FOR SPEEDING

Judge Crammer Does Not Regard Violation Of Laws Against Speeding Lightly And Will Do His Part To Break Practice Up

Speakers convicted of violations of the law in the lower courts will do well not to appeal to superior court if they are to answer for their offense before Judge Crammer.

Charles Crutcher, convicted of speeding in three cars, was sentenced to one month on the roads for each offense, a total of three months on the roads. Sentence was imposed at the close of Friday morning's session of court.

"It usually takes some accident to arouse the public to the importance of observance and enforcement of laws against reckless driving," said Judge Crammer in imposing the sentence. "I am going to try to break up speeding, or at least do my part to break it up, before some one is killed on your streets."

JOE WILLOUGHBY CONVICTED

Joe Willoughby, colored, in court to answer to the charge of store-breaking and larceny, was found guilty by the jury which tried him Thursday. The jury returned its verdict at 6:30 after having been out about ten minutes.

"Joe" is chauffeur and general utility man for E. F. Aydtlett. A dozen witnesses, white and black, went on the stand to testify that his character was good and that this was the first time that anything had been heard against him. He has been in Mr. Aydtlett's employ for sixteen years and was especially popular with white people, toward whom he was always respectful and obliging.

Early last fall Mitchell's department store was broken into and part of the stolen goods were found in the coal room of the building occupied by the store. Joe, as janitor of offices in the building, had access to this coal room. A search of Joe's home disclosed goods which O. F. Gilbert, proprietor of Mitchell's, identified as having come from his store or similar to goods and lines which he had in stock. Mr. Gilbert testified in court that the store had been broken into from the coal room, and that the stolen property suits of men's clothing, in addition to other merchandise.

SIXTY DAYS FOR BARN BURNING

Ambrose Kibick, colored, convicted earlier in the week of barn burning was sentenced Friday to two months on the roads.

John Crank Jr. was sentenced to the roads thirty days each in two cases of assault. In all a sentence of sixty days on the roads.

A decree of absolute divorce was granted in the cases of Joe Johnson vs. Ethel Johnson and William James vs. Hattie James. The James couple are colored.

IT'S EDENTON OR ELIZABETH CITY

Chowan College is to be Moved. Some of the Advantages Of Moving It To This City Are Presented

(By the Publicity Committee.)

The people of Elizabeth City have heard a great deal concerning Chowan College in recent months. They have been told that the College which is now located at Murfreesboro is to be moved and located more advantageously than it is now. There is no further doubt that the College will be moved. Several places have been bidding for it. The places most prominently mentioned are Amekie, Edenton and Elizabeth City. The opinion seems to prevail in the minds of those who are most competent to give expression relative to what will most likely take place is, that the question reduces itself to a choice between Edenton and Elizabeth City. The chances are that the college will be moved to one of these two places, and opinion seems to favor Elizabeth City. The argument is made upon good and sufficient grounds that it will be advantageous to the college to be located in Elizabeth City. All that is said favorable to Edenton can be said for Elizabeth City and more too. Elizabeth City has substantially the same advantages to offer that Edenton has and some additional ones.

At the present writing the people of Elizabeth City, including some amounts from the adjoining counties have pledged something like sixty thousand dollars. This is not a fair expression of what people are able to pledge and pay during a period of two years. A more vigorous campaign would bring a larger amount from the city and county and adjoining counties. Those who have already pledged a great many of them doubtless, would be willing to increase their subscriptions. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars could be had once the people were awakened to the real worth and value of locating a splendid college in our midst.

It is a mistake to consider simply the financial advantages that will accrue to the City in locating Chowan College here. There will be such advantages, and they will be such as to thoroughly justify the investment. Under proper management the College's location here will be a financial asset. But we need to get beyond the money phase of the question. There are girls by the score and hundreds in all this part of Eastern North Carolina. They will be the wives of the young men tomorrow, and the mothers of the generation that is unborn. They will be the home builders of tomorrow, and there can be no real homes where the woman is inferior to the man from neglect of training and education, or is considered inferior and valued chiefly as a domestic servant. Trained and encouraged by earnest sacrificing mothers boys have grown up with high ideals and the training and memories of their mothers have been the most potent factors in their lives.

We may build structures of material wealth and create areas of prosperity, but unless these rest upon a sure foundation the superstructure will come down in a heap and we shall find ourselves buried beneath the debris. The world is not suffering today for a lack of prosperity, and the seething unrest in the world is not because there is not an opportunity to amass fortunes. Labor has never received what it is due today, and still labor is discontented. Business men desire greater profits today than ever before in the history of the human world. "There is more wealth in dollars in the United States today than there have been second of time since the Garden of Eden." And at the same time there is an apprehension that a great storm is brewing an impending danger is threatening. Men are obliged to know that there is something more in life than the increase of material goods. Money and material wealth must not be the basis of our social structure. We shall build upon character, and then the bitterness of class struggle in the world will cease; and there will not be any inequality

DUST STORMS CAUSE DAMAGE

Chicago, March 19—Terrible dust and sand storms continue in the southwest and a blizzard in the northwest today, causing much damage to property.

Duststorms have hidden the sun in northwest Colorado the railroad tracks are covered in dust so deep that trains were compelled to detour in order to reach their destination.

Great damage to wheat is reported in Kansas.

RESISTED ARREST SHOT TO DEATH

Negro Mortally Wounded In Fight With Authorities Taken After Wounding Two Policemen

Baltimore, March 18—Riddled with bullets and mortally wounded, an unidentified negro was taken from a barricaded house here today after a three hour fight with the police in which two policemen were wounded and another negro, mistaken for the man wanted, was shot by the police and beaten by a mob.

The negro defied arrest for engaging in a fist fight in the theatrical district.

The police chopped holes in the walls of the house and emptied shotguns into the negro's body.

Bryan Celebrates Sixtieth Birthday

New York, March 19—William J. Bryan arrived here today to speak at the banquet to be given in his honor tonight at the Aldine Club on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday.

MISSISSIPPI BANK DYNAMITED

Hattiesburg, Miss. March 19—The bank at Hattiesburg, Miss. was dynamited and burned this morning. The amount of loot has not been determined. Bandits have been sent to the state penitentiary.

President Expects New Agreement

Washington, March 19—President Wilson expects the coal miners and operators to work out a new agreement on the basis of the majority report, the Fuel Strike Settlement Commission announced today.

Demand For Furniture Cannot Be Supplied

Greensboro, March 19—Demand for furniture throughout the country is of immense proportions and it is impossible to make the supply keep up with the demand, according to manufacturers who attended the meetings of the National Council of Furniture Associations held here. There is every reason to believe, these manufacturers say, that the demand will be increasingly great in the future. At the same time it was agreed that the lumber shortage was the most serious difficulty confronting furniture makers and no material relief is in sight at present.

of circumstance and opportunity. We must build upon the principle of mutual aid, developed into the law of co-operative service."

An opportunity presents itself for service in character building if Chowan College, located in Elizabeth City, may be possible of locating the college in Elizabeth City we a glass through which we shall see hundreds and thousands of young women coming here through the years to be trained and educated. May we not put the dull pipesticker of our own self-interest behind the glass, so that the opportunity for service and character building will not be a transparent medium through which we may see strong and stalwart womanhood and motherhood. Elizabeth City's failure to do all that is possible and necessary to bring the college will reflect the character of our people and proclaim to the world that we are lacking in vision. And where there is no vision the people perish.

EBERT GOVERNMENT HOLDS POWER BY BAYONET RULE IN BERLIN

Revolutionary Forces Departing Fire on Hooting Crowds At Unter-den-Linden Killing Number and Wounding Scores.

SOVIET GAINING LITTLE HEADWAY

Leaders of Forty or Fifty Thousand Soldiers In Revolt Will Be Arrested. Amnesty For Others.

Berlin is still under bayonet rule, but today Ebert troops patrol the streets.

The revolutionary forces have departed but they left chaos as a rear guard.

The departing revolutionists turned on the jeering crowds at Unter-den-Linden killing many citizens and wounding scores.

More bloodshed occurred near the parliament buildings while in Charlottenburg and other suburbs clashes resulted in the loss of life.

Reports from outside of Berlin are of such character that a clear view is unobtainable.

While soviets are said to have been formed in a number of important industrial districts, it does not appear that the movement is gaining momentum.

Forty or fifty thousand soldiers are said to have been involved in the revolt and leaders will be arrested. Amnesty will be granted to the others.

EXPECT VOTE ON TREATY TONIGHT

Failure Predicted, Followed By Motion To Reconsider. Republicans Hope For Democratic Support

Washington, March 19—The Senate expects to reach a vote on the Peace Treaty tonight.

Many senators predict that the treaty will fail of the necessary two-thirds majority and a motion to reconsider it will be made.

Republicans are hoping for some Democratic support of the post after recording objections to the reservation.

Hitchcock Out On Wet Ticket

Washington, March 19—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska declined to comment on the published report of his telegram to the Democratic dinner at Omaha announcing his candidacy for the presidency on a wet ticket. The telegram said he thought a lawful way would be to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

CROWN PRINCE PETS MASTIFF

Wireless Holland March 3—A large mastiff which the former German Crown Prince, Frederick William has adopted as a pet and which accompanies him on his daily strolls through this village has been made the subject of an official complaint to the village council.

Schoolmaster de Ruyter charged that the dog bit him and wanted it declared a nuisance, but the petition apparently was tabled.

GOVERNOR SPROUL REBELS

Harrisburg, Pa. March 19—Governor William C. Sproul has decided not to avail himself of the time honored privilege of appointing a personal staff. He rebelled at the thought of being followed about by a retinue decked out in gold braid, swords and military trappings. He will struggle through his term as governor without it.

Dynamite Bank And Carry Off Loot

New York, March 19—Robbers dynamited the vault of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Pleasantville this morning and escaped with thirty thousand dollars in liberty bonds and other securities.

Remonstrance Made By United States

Washington, March 19—Strong remonstrance has been made by the United States against the ruling of the Allied Reparations Commission that the sale of certain German property in neutral countries can be forced to satisfy the initial German indemnity payment.

BERLIN BAREL POWDER

London, March 19—All Germany except the southern states is rebellious and Berlin is a barrel of gunpowder which may ignite at any time, says an exchange telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

Hundreds have been killed in the mining districts of Germany in collisions between miners and troops, declared reports received from Copenhagen.

Fighting has gone on in practically all the thickly populated areas where soldiers and workers opposed each other.

TO BERLIN SUNDAY

Stuttgart March 19—The Ebert government has decided to proceed to Berlin Sunday.

Majority Socialist leaders have demanded the resignation of Minister of Defense Noske who complied but decision as to his acceptance has not been made.

Favorably Report Colby Nomination

Washington, March 19—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby as Secretary of State which was the subject of extensive hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was favorably reported today.

RUSH TO STAKE CLAIMS

Jonannesburg, March 2—A rush of diamond seekers to stake claims is reported from Beyenspoort. In the Pretoria district, where rich deposits are said to have been located.

Two thousand men, including lawyers, civil servants, business men, land owners, artisans and clerks took part and the whole ground was pegged out in a few minutes.

Some of the more corpulent employed professional runners to secure the claims previously selected, says a news agency dispatch received here.

BANK PICKETED BY WOMEN

London, Feb. 28—An unprecedented spectacle was witnessed here the other day when the Bank of England was picketed by women strikers.

The waitresses of the bank's canteen had struck for higher pay, and the cooks and the kitchen staff walked out with them. The waitresses' wages were 15 shillings a week and tips. They demanded two pounds, ten shillings a week and no tips.

EFFORT TO ORGANIZE A TENNIS CLUB HERE

A meeting to organize a tennis club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight (Friday) at 7.30. All those interested in tennis are requested to come in and join the club.