

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

# The Daily Advance

**WEATHER**  
Showers this afternoon or tonight.  
Colder Tuesday. West and north-  
west winds on the coast.

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## 16 YEARS OLD HAS KILLED TWO

**Ursula Broderick, Slayer Of  
Father and Stepfather, Now  
Facing Trial On Charge Of  
First Degree Murder**

(By Associated Press)  
St. Louis, March 29—Examination of prospective jurors to try Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, confessed slayer of her father in 1916, on charges of having killed her stepfather, Joseph E. Woodlock, April 14th, 1919, was ordered to begin in Juvenile Court here today.

At the coroner's inquest, the girl testified she shot and killed Woodlock when he attempted to attack her. Fearing him, she said, she had shot with a revolver concealed in the folds of her night dress for several weeks and when on April 14, he came to her bed and embraced her she drew the revolver and fired.

After the shooting she surrendered to the police, and last May was indicted for first degree murder, but has been at liberty under \$5,000 bond.

Ursula Broderick was only twelve years old when she shot and killed her father, Thomas B. Broderick. In that case a coroner's jury exonerated her after she had testified that she shot him because he was beating her mother and was about to strike her with a hammer. Mrs. Woodlock is charged jointly with her daughter in connection with Woodlock's death but will be tried later. Both Woodlock and Broderick were plumbers.

Under the Missouri laws, if the girl is convicted of first degree murder her punishment may be the same as if she were an adult. The minimum is ten years in the penitentiary. If, however, she is convicted of any degree of manslaughter, she will be sent to an industrial school until she is 21, it was explained.

## CHOWAN COLLEGE GETS \$300,000

E. F. Aydlott returned from Raleigh Saturday where he went on professional business.

While there Mr. Aydlott attended a meeting of the Board of Education of the Baptist Churches in North Carolina to whom is entrusted the duty of apportioning the money raised by the Baptists in the state, during the \$75,000,000 campaign for educational purposes, which went over the top, and considerably more, last fall. The amount raised in North Carolina during the campaign was one million and a half dollars.

Mr. Aydlott reports that the Board of Education has apportioned \$300,000.00 of this sum for the purpose of putting Chowan College on the list of A. colleges. With this endowment, the venerable institution will take on new life, and the town to which it may be moved, will reap the benefits, educational, cultural, religious, and financial, that will accrue from having a live, wide-awake, up to date institution of learning in its borders. "Now is the time for Elizabeth City to wake up to the opportunity, knocking at its doors, and make every possible effort to bring Chowan College to her young women," urges Mr. Aydlott.

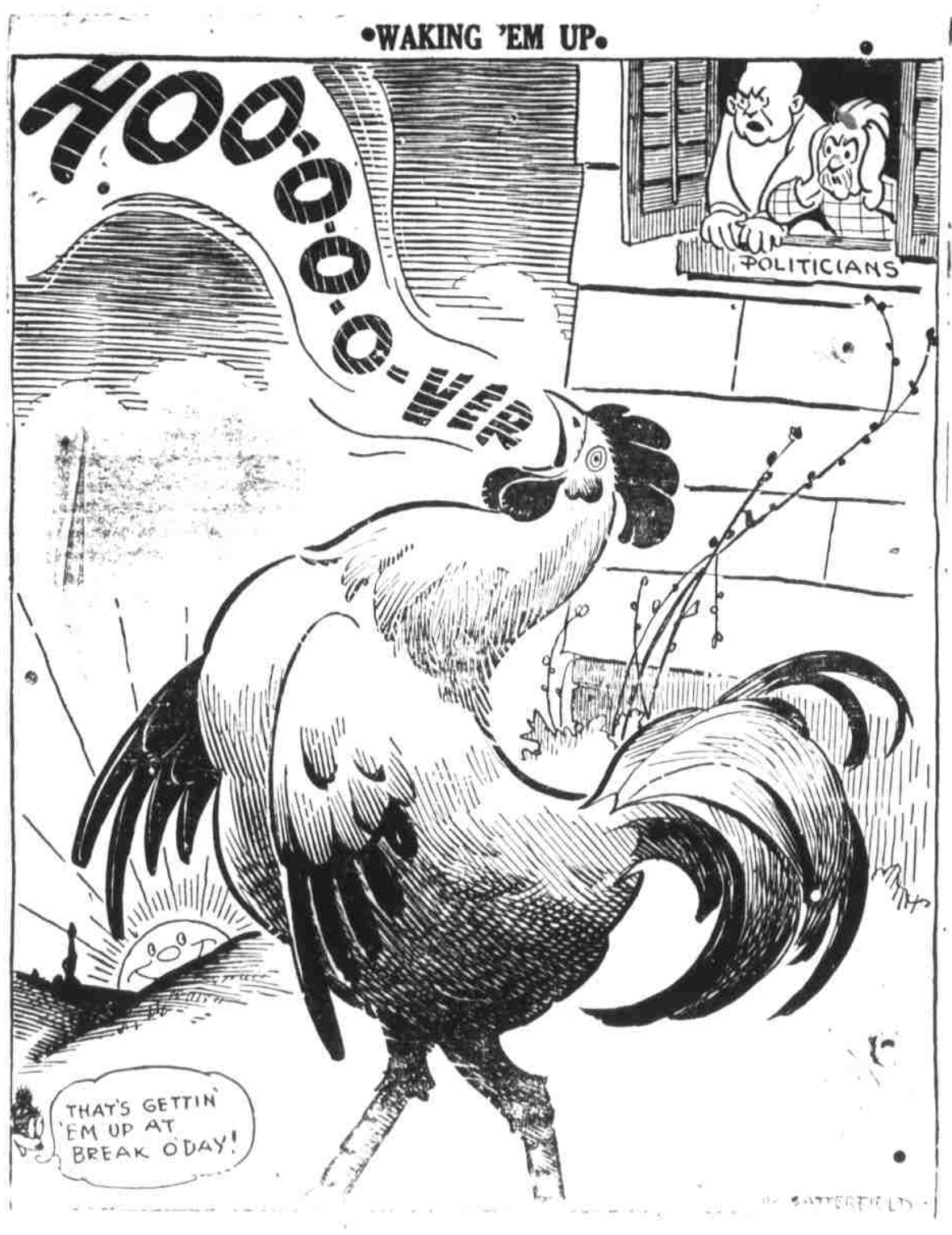
## Coroner's Verdict Death Accidental

Dr. Isiah Fearing, coroner, decided after investigating the cause of the death of Nathan Warren, the colored man who was killed near the Norfolk Southern depot Saturday that no jury was necessary in the case. The noble Warden was driving his horse frightened and ran away, jerking Warren backward and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous, and the affair was entirely accidental.

## Mills Are Closed By High Floods

Boston, March 29—Swollen rivers caused by mountain thaws continued to menace river front property in many New England cities today.

The mills at Lawrence, Massachusetts, are closed by the floods which are the highest in many years.



## SAY WOMEN MAY OUTVOTE THE MEN

**Suffrage Leaders Admit Men  
Numerically Stronger But  
Believe Women The Most In-  
terested**

Washington, March 29—Ballots cast by women in the coming Presidential election will fall short of the potential men's vote by over 2,500,000 provided the suffrage amendment is ratified and state registration laws enacted in time to permit women all over the country to participate, according to estimates by the National Woman's Party.

With the 1910 census as a basis, the Woman's party estimates the number of men eligible to vote at 29,577,629, and the possible woman voters at 26,883,566. In 1916, however, the actual vote cast for all various presidential candidates was 18,528,743, omitting ballots thrown out for cause, which leaves over 11,000,000 possible votes unregistered. If as large a proportion of men voters remain indifferent in the coming election, women political leaders here say that the eagerness of women to exercise their newly acquired privilege may more than offset the disparity in numbers between the sexes.

In five of the states, moreover, women of the voting age outnumber the men. Massachusetts has the greatest preponderance of women "voters" with 58,264 more women than men. North Carolina is next with women's majority of 15,288 and South Carolina with 19,307 is third.

## SHOT GIRL THEN KILLED HIMSELF

**Travelling Salesman Crazy By  
Her Refusal To Marry Him  
Kills Miss Ethel Hirsauler  
In New Orleans**

New Orleans, March 29—In full view of hundreds in the financial district here this morning, A. W. Favolora, traveling salesman, shot and killed Miss Carrie Hirsauler, 22 years old, and committed suicide.

The girl's relatives say Favolora was crazed by her refusal to marry him.

## THIS WEEK IS CLEAN UP WEEK

**City Manager Commander  
Asks Co-operation Of All  
The People In Campaign  
Against Dirt And Disease.**

City Manager J. C. Commander is asking the citizens of Elizabeth City to co-operate with the civic authorities this week in a city-wide Clean Up Campaign.

The town ordinance regarding city sanitation and cleanliness is clear and simple, and by observing them Elizabeth City can keep the reputation it enjoys of being one of the cleanest and best cared for towns in the state. Especially in regard to the ordinance concerning the placing of garbage, should the householders be careful. The City Manager has had the regulations in regard to the rubbish and garbage printed in circulars which are being distributed all over town, and he enjoins the public to carefully observe the same at all times, and especially throughout this week.

Chickens must be kept off the street, and out of the neighbors yards, and unenclosed lots; lime should be freely used, breeding places for mosquitoes, who love old tin cans partially filled with water, low places, any place where stagnant water accumulates, for their habitat in breeding season—all these should be done away with, that the mosquito may be no more heard in the land. Vines and shrubbery should be pruned, and fences and all outhouses whitewashed.

"We claim that Elizabeth City is one of, if not the prettiest towns in the state, now let's make it the cleanest, and let's do it this week, and every week in the year," says Mr. Commander.

## Submarine Force Was Inadequate

Washington, March 29—The Navy submarine force was entirely inadequate to meet the demands of war with Germany and it took nearly two years to get the Navy Department to realize the importance of building submarines capable of combatting the 800 ton German U-boats, Rear Admiral Grant testified today before the Senate investigating committee.

## PALM SUNDAY WILL BE REMEMBERED

**As Great Day In History Of  
First Methodist Church Because  
Of Evangelistic Services**

Palm Sunday at the First Methodist Church was a day that will long linger in the memories of the hundreds of people who participated in the services of unusual inspiration morning and evening.

Special music was rendered by the great volunteer choir under the leadership of Mr. Huffy. One of the most effective numbers was the duet by Mrs. J. W. Foreman and Mrs. Thorburn Bennett, the choir joining in the chorus.

The morning service was especially for the Sunday School. The pastor said "We have taken the best day and the best hour in the series of evangelistic meetings for our Sunday school." He then read about the man who built his house on the shifting sands and the other who founded his on a rock, and preached a sermon from the text "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Few preachers can so fervently talk to little children, but Mr. Ormond is a master of that difficult art and he held the close attention of the adults as well.

Among other things he said: "To build a home one needs a foundation, material, tools and a plan. Just so, in the building of a life there must be a plan, and Jesus Christ is the only great life to model after. The body and the soul are the material. The tool is the brain, hand, school, church, and the next other human and God-given help. And the only sure foundation is obedience to God. The boy or girl who hears God's sayings and observes them builds upon the one rock that is more enduring than eternal hills. And in order that he may not have to tear down and rebuild in later years the Creator should be remembered, respected and obeyed in one's youth."

At the evening service the sermon was a powerful appeal for "Life Investment." So effective was it that at its close nearly every hand went up when the minister said "Let every one who now purposes to more completely dedicate his life to the service of God and humanity raise his right hand."

## WIRE COMMUNICATION DEMORALIZED AND DEATH LIST STILL INCOMPLETE

**Thousands Homeless In Six States Following  
Terrific Cyclonic Storms Sunday. Fire Followed In Wake Of Storm At LaGrange**

LaGrange, Georgia, March 29—Fifty persons were killed and 125 injured in this section in yesterday's tornado, the latest reports show.

Property damage amounts to half a million. Hospitals and public buildings here are filled with the injured.

**SWEEPS CENTRAL STATES**  
Chicago, March 29—With wire communication demoralized, the known death list stood 61 today with hundreds injured, and property damage amounting to millions of dollars from the tornado that swept the Central States yesterday, but foreboding rumors came in today from Michigan and the rural districts of Indiana and Ohio, which are said to be in the twister's path but are cut off from communication.

## Increasing Interest In Revival Services

**Blackwell Memorial Baptist  
Church Last Night Crowded  
to Overflowing. New Addi-  
tions To Church**

Pastor Evangelist G. T. Lumpkin will continue to preach through this week at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 at night at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church.

To a crowd partly seated in the annex of the church the preacher appealed Sunday night for personal work on the part of every Christian in what he termed the "Crisis" of the hour.

From the text "One thing thou lackest" Dr. Lumpkin at the Sunday night service preached on the subject "Is the Christian 'One With What He Preaches?'" "There is a young man," Mr. Lumpkin said, "who came to Jesus, anxiously a long while he should do so, but he went away sorrowful because he was not willing to pay the price, he could not give up his riches. The young man was upright, honest, pure, frank and possessed high moral qualities. Yet with all this splendid life Christ told him, 'One thing thou lackest.'"

"There are only two divisions in this audience tonight— the rich and the poor or the intelligent and the ignorant—but followers of Satan and believers in Christ."

"The reason back of every sad life, of every story of crime, of every disgraceful career is summed up in the words 'one thing thou lackest.'"

The preacher especially appealed to the young people to take Christ with them in their career. "Morality is beautiful, virtue is praiseworthy, but there is no other name under heaven whereby men can be saved." What value are a few victories in the battles of life if at last you have a Waterloo and a failure?

At the Sunday night services in addition to the special music by the choir the congregation enjoyed a quartet by Dr. Clarke, Mr. Lumpkin, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Skinner.

At the morning service Sunday Mr. Lumpkin's text was "Behold the Lamb of God that Taketh Away the Sin of the World." He presented Christ as God's expression of love for the world; as the Divine substitute for the sinner, as the adequate and willing sinbearer of the world. He appealed to the unrepentant to look to the cross and be saved. There were ten additions to the church at the morning service and a large number of expressions at the Sunday School hour.

A small, interested and responsive crowd attended the service Saturday night and three candidates for baptism were received.

Not every one that sayeth unto Me 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven" was the text chosen by the preacher Saturday night.

"When Christ lived on earth," Mr. Lumpkin said, "He was grieved very much that more did not heed his teachings and was compelled to say 'Ye would not come unto me.'"

The preacher pointed out to his audience that every man was either building his life upon the solid rock or upon the sands of Satan. Men may be popular and successful in

Thousands are homeless and relief is necessary in a number of places.

Twenty-nine were killed in the Chicago district, eight at Elgin, seven near Liberty, Indiana, five at Zulu, Indiana, and lesser numbers in smaller towns.

Lima, Ohio March 29—Seventeen persons were killed in last tonight's tornado. Property damage is immense. Interurban traffic is suspended and wire communication paralyzed.

## HITS SOUTHERN STATES

Atlanta, March 29—Thirty six are known to be dead from the tornado in Alabama and Georgia yesterday, but it is estimated that the list will reach 70 when full reports are in. Many of the hundreds injured were seriously hurt and hundreds of dollars of property damage was sustained.

LaGrange, Georgia, where 21 bodies have already been recovered; West Point, Georgia, with ten reported killed; and Agricola, Alabama, with the loss of five lives, are the heaviest sufferers.

Three hundred residences were destroyed at LaGrange and fire followed the tornado, destroying many frame buildings.

The Red Cross rushed from here to the stricken towns.

Property was damaged by the high winds also at Macon, Washington, and Warrenton, Georgia.

## RAINS FOLLOW WINDS

Macon, Ga. March 29—The Ocmulgee River overflowed its banks today as the result of the torrential rains that followed the windstorm last night.

One death in this vicinity is reported, that of a negro struck by lightning. Property loss is several hundred thousand dollars.

Wires are down and there are no reports from outlying sections.

## LATEST REPORTS

Latest reports show the following tornado death list:

Georgia, 61; Alabama, 18; Ohio, 32; Illinois, 29; Indiana, 27; Michigan, 5; Wisconsin, 1; Missouri, 1.

Misses Eva McMullan and Nell Palmer spent the week end in New Hope, the guest of Miss Alice Palmer.

business but if they are not taking Christ into their business they will fail when the cloudy day comes. When we build our lives on the Solid Rock Christ becomes our architect and he will never fail you when the storms come."

The public is invited to the services tonight and each evening and afternoon during the week.