THE WEATHER
Probably rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday. Moderate East to South winds.

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Urges Safety First Farming For Farmers In Pasquotank

County Farm Agent Falls Thinks Farmers in This County Should Begin Now to Adapt Their Methods to Boll Weevil Conditions and Will Not Only Tell But Also Show Them How to Do This During Coming Crop Year.

County Farm Agent G. W. Falls is mapping out his work for 1923, and, regardless of whether Representative Cohoon's act creating a Pasquotank Commission of Agriculture is passed or not, Mr. Falls is anxious to make this year's work his best in the County.

There will be demonstrations in every township in the County of the various crops grown here, and particular stress is to be laid on permanent pasture. Some of the crops in which there will be demonstrations accessible to every part of the County are corn, cotton, Irish potatoes, soy beans and cover crops.

As to cotton, Mr. Falls looks for a big crop this year. Pasquotank's cotton crop in 1922 was nearly double that of 1921, and, with the high prices received for the 1922 crop, an increased acreage seems probable this year. As damage from the boll weevil this year is hardly likely to exceed 15 per cent, the probabilities indicate one of the biggest cotton crops in the County's history in the fall of 1923.

Mr. Falls believes that the ravages of the boll weevil can be greatly cut down by the proper method of cultivation and by the dusting method. In the demonstration patches of cotton, therefore, will be demonstrated the best methods of cultivation and of the application of fertilizer as well as of the application of poison by dusting machine and by hand.

Test Tubercular Cows

A cow testing campaign to discover the tuberculous cattle in the County is also planned for the year, Mr. Falls having arranged with the State Department of Agriculture to send State Veterinarian Dr. Moore or his assistant here in the near future to test Pasquotank farmers' cows for this disease free of charge. It is part of Mr. Falls' campaign for the coming year to stress the importance of a family cow for every farm and he is ready not only to prove to any farmer the value of such a cow but to aid the farmer who hasn't one to getting one.

Hog feeding demonstrations are also to be conducted in various parts of the County, the matter of balanced rations as well as that of the use of self feeders being illustrated. Boys' pig clubs are also to be fostered throughout the County. The treatment of hog lice with crude oil will also be illustrated and farmers taught how easily and effectively they may rid their hogs of this pest. Mr. Falls will also cooperate with the agents of the United States Department of Agriculture in eradicating hog cholera in this County.

Agents Co-operating

Poultry clubs as well as pig clubs will be fostered and in this work Mr. Falls will have the co-operation of County Home Agent Miss Albertson. There will be demonstrations in the construction of poultry houses in various parts of the County, and these will be of value to all farmers interested in poultry. There are already two modern poultry houses in the County, one on the farm of Carlton Jennings between Elizabeth City and Weeksville, and one on Dr. Hathaway's farm on the new brick road to Newland. Mr. Falls seeks to interest adults as well as children in poultry, and will work to the end during the coming year that there shall be at least 50 hens on every farm. Corn clubs and potato clubs are to be organized also, it being the present plan of the Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club to foster the latter.

Mr. Falls is again planning to organize a wool pool among the wool growers in Pasquotank through

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Notorious Gangster Has Been Arrested

Toledo, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press) — Nathan Otterbeck, alias James Colsen, last member of the gang that robbed the Toledo postoffice of more than one million dollars in February, 1921, was arrested at Davenport, Iowa, today, according to word to the Federal officials here.

MANTEO SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED BY INFLUENZA

Wanchese, Jan. 29.—The students who have been attending the Manteo High School are all home for this week as the school has been closed on account of influenza.

Mrs. E. Y. Etheridge has been very ill for the past week with influenza.

So far Wanchese hasn't had but three cases of influenza but with so many cases of it in Manteo and people going back and forth it is more than likely that there will be some cases of it down here.

ROB PASSENGERS

Indianapolis, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Bandits held up and robbed street car passengers here yesterday.

LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING MINERS

Two Hundred and Fifty Are Cut Off in Heinitz Mine by Firedamp Following an Explosion.

Berlin, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Fire damp following an explosion has cut off 250 miners in Heinitz mine at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, says a Central News message. There is little hope, the message adds, of saving any of the imprisoned miners.

Vote Thursday on Club Constitution

Woman's Club Members Requested By President to Be Present and Prepared

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and the president requests that each member clip from page three of The Advance today the proposed constitution and by-laws, read them carefully and take them with her to the meeting.

The constitution and by-laws are to be voted upon and it is important that members give them careful consideration and be prepared to discuss them and vote upon them intelligently. Changes can be easily made now that will be more difficult to make later.

Other important matters will come up that have to do with getting a real start on the work to be done by the club and the president hopes that all members who can will be present.

Wood-Williams

The marriage of Mrs. Fanny Lamb Williams of Elizabeth City and Mr. George Collins Wood of Edenton was solemnized Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. F. Randolph, Washington, N. C.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the family and a few intimate friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home on Greenfield Plantation, near Edenton.

The bride had made her home for part of the time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of this city, and her friends here were many. Mr. and Mrs. Ehringhaus left here Tuesday to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Randolph will return with them and spend some time here as their guests.

Refugee Ship Sinks Twenty Lives Lost

Manila, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—With the arrival here of the steamship Paris, belated member of the fleet of Russian refugees, it was learned today that her sister ship sunk off Formosa last week with a loss of twenty lives.

Seven others who clung to the funnel for four hours were rescued by the Paris which collided with the Ajax in a furious storm.

FLUES GIVE ALMOST AS MUCH TROUBLE AS FLU

Defective flues are giving almost as much trouble as flu, though not perhaps to the same people. The fire company was called Tuesday afternoon at 6:20 to the house on Pearl street occupied by Mrs. Doyle Mann, where a defective flue had caused trouble. The fire was extinguished by chemicals. The damage was about $10.

A few minutes later the company was called to the house on Morgan street occupied by John L. Pendleton, where a defective flue had again started something. This time there was no damage.

On Wednesday morning at 8:40 the fire company was called to the house on Dunstan's Lane occupied by Maria Gates, colored. This was a chimney fire and no damage resulted.

ARMED MEN RAID HOUSE BLOW UP FRONT PART

Dublin, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—The residence of Sir Horace Plunkett at Foxrock was destroyed by fire today. A band of armed men raided the house yesterday and blew up the front part.

CITY OWES DEBT TO THE FARMER

F. H. Jeter Talks of Farmer's Problems at Wadesboro Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Diversification in agricultural crops with the production of cotton in boll weevil sections under the latest approved methods, and close co-operation between business men of North Carolina cities and farmers of country districts, were urged by F. H. Jeter, editor of the State Agricultural Extension Service, in an address last night at the annual dinner of the Wadesboro Chamber of Commerce.

The city is under obligations to the country, said Mr. Jeter, and must recognize that new life and new wealth and most of the crude materials needed in business and industry are created in the soil.

"There is no need for me to go extensively into the absolute dependence of the city upon its surrounding territory," he said. "I have only to point out to you the difference in the prosperity of your town after the farmers have harvested a good crop for which they received a fair price against those periods where there has been practically a crop failure.

"Of all the times of the year, I think the fall or harvest time appeals to me most, because it is then that the farmers are bringing in their produce, debts are being paid, there is an air of industry and progress throughout the entire town and the people seem to be in better spirits than they are during the trying days of the spring and the long hot days of the summer. This is true especially when there has been a good crop year.

"You people concerned in the future prosperity of Anson County must consider what will happen if your farmers are entirely dependent on cotton and the boll weevil does the damage here I have seen it so in some cotton counties of Georgia and elsewhere.

"During the past two years up until September 1, 1922, I was engaged in a study of the boll weevil problems for the soil improvement committee of Atlanta. It was given me to travel over the entire South, from Texas to North Carolina. I saw many distressing incidents on account of the damage done by this pest, though, of course, I also saw incidents where courageous farmers had taken things into their hands and had whipped the boll weevil at his own game.

What Happened In Georgia

"Probably no one entire county, however, remains fixed in my memory stronger than does Putnam County, Georgia. This county did not believe the warnings and did not read the signs of the previous year and in 1921 again put in all the cotton they could possibly plant. I visited this county in the fall and winter of 1921-22, and talked with a number of leading farmers and business men. The county normally yielded 17,000 bales of cotton. In 1921, it produced 397 bales.

"All the tenants in a large plantation would go in together in some cases and gin one light bale of cotton. I saw a number of people that would spend that winter largely on the kindly aid given them by others more fortunate. The negro laborers began to move away. Most of those who remained went hungry and barefoot during the winter, and their white masters or landowners were unable to help them because they themselves were badly in debt and were at the mercy of banks and business men.

"The one bright spot in the county was a creamery built by a business man of the city a year or two before, and maintained at a loss because he saw the need of such a course of cash income to those farmers who would be hard hit when the boll weevil did arrive in large numbers. Thus, practically in one season was the prosperity of Eatonton, the county seat of Putnam County, wiped out. Of the three banks, two failed.

What Happened To Business

"Both of the picture shows closed except that one remained open on Saturday nights. Merchants discharged their clerks because they did not need them and they themselves lounged around the doorways of their places of business with woebegone expressions. All the drug stores posted large placards bearing these words: 'We sell for cash only.'

"Had it not been for the one creamery established at Eatonton, a number of farmers would have had practically no income that winter and the spring of 1922. And this was the result of a business man's foresight.

"The business men of Wadesboro, therefore, can give help and encouragement in the successful growing of cotton under boll weevil conditions for I do not believe that we should abandon cotton altogether, but at the same time you business men can also give help and encouragement for the production of other crops.

DISORDER IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Serious disorders are prevalent in Ireland this week.

Parent-Teachers Planning Tag Day

Meanwhile, However, Money Is Badly Needed for Milk At Primary School

The Parent-Teachers Association is planning to celebrate February 17th, which is the anniversary of the founding of the organization in America, as tag day, in order to make money to carry on the work of the association.

This was decided upon at Tuesday afternoon's meeting. At this meeting the resignation of Mrs. G. P. Hood as treasurer was accepted and Mrs. A. B. Houtz was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mrs. C. W. Melick read a very helpful paper on "The Mother as a Citizen."

The work of serving milk at the primary school is being carried on efficiently under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Lane, who heads this committee. Elizabeth City women are glad to give their time to the task and there are always volunteers. The milk furnished the children is pure and they drink it right from the bottle through a straw with great enjoyment. Forty-nine children are now being furnished milk free. These children were weighed this week and showed gains of from half a pound to six pounds since their last weighing a few weeks ago.

Like everything else, the chief trouble about providing this milk is the money. For the month of January 249½ gallons of milk were served at 45 cents a gallon, costing $111.28. The January bill for crackers was $17.50. The sum of $62 was paid by children who pay for their milk, leaving a remainder of $66.78.

Each month the city gives $10, the school board $10, and the County board of education $10.

The December deficit of $58 was paid by the Rotarians. This time a committee from the Rotarians will assist a committee from the Parent-Teachers Association to collect funds to pay the bill. The money is badly needed and any one who will is asked to contribute. Any amount, large or small, will be appreciated. The money should be sent to Mrs. A. B. Houtz, Matthews street.

Watts Takes Refuge In a Sanatorium

Statesville, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—A. D. Watts, former commissioner of revenue, is in a Statesville sanatorium today, following the nervous shock caused by his arrest in Raleigh on immorality charges.

ROAD BOND BILL PASSES SENATE ON SECOND READING

Raleigh, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—After voting down all amendments to the fifteen million dollar highway measure, the Senate passed the bill on second reading, 42 to 3 today and placed it on the calendar for third and final vote. The measure has already passed the House without amendment.

The Senate also confirmed the appointment of Alexander S. Haynes of Winston-Salem as a member of the Highway Commission from the Seventh District, succeeding R. A. Doughton.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

Raleigh, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Bills designed to provide additional safety for railway passengers, regulation of train crews, relief of the State museum and to abolish the privy examination of women in contracts were introduced in the House today. Most of the other measures introduced were of local nature.

SIDEWALK BEING PAVED

Paving is being laid for a concrete sidewalk on the south side of West Fearing street, the first work of the sort undertaken by the city th's year. The city has quite an extensive sidewalk paving program mapped out, but little actual work has been done recently.

LEAF TOBACCO ON HAND IS LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Washington, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Stocks of leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers on January 1 were 149,130,098 pounds compared with 1,561,846,372 pounds a year ago.

NEGRO OFFICERS HELD

New Orleans, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Negro officers of Garveys Association are being held here today on the charge of murder.

NO CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OF RAILWAY DIRECTORS

New York, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press) — The President and other officers of the Chesapeake & Ohio will continue to hold their positions despite the fact that the old board of directors has been replaced by one representing the Vanswerlngen interests of Cleveland now in control of the road. It was announced at the offices of the road today that no changes in the personnel were contemplated for the present.

Rotary Minstrels Net Tidy Amount

"Every day in every way I'm getting rougher and tougher," Elbert Spence, end man at the Rotary Minstrels Monday and Tuesday night, said to Interlocutor D. Guy Brockett.

And then Mr. Spence proceeded to name a list of the biggest, huskiest men in Elizabeth City whom he professed himself ready and able to lick.

Among them was Curt Vance, who had been on the stage earlier in the evening but who was at this time out in the audience. Mr. Vance took exception to Spence's remarks and came down the aisle to the stage and proposed to settle the question forthwith. Out of the heated dialogue that threatened every moment to end in personal violence, the end man finally got out a complete sentence.

"Are you positive you can lick me?" he inquired belligerently.

"Absolutely," was the answer.

"All right then," said Elbert, conciliatingly and entirely mollified, then I'll scratch your name off my list."

The second night's crowd was not quite as large as the first night's, but it was a good house at that, more than three fourths of the seats being sold.

And to those in the show and to those in the audience — to everybody, in fact, except the ticket sellers—the audience presented the appearance of a full house and showed all the enthusiasm of one, leaving those taking part in the show nothing to complain of on that score.

Rotarians are gratified at and appreciative of the success of their first minstrels and are especially delighted at the tidy sum now in the treasury for the underprivileged boy.

Suit For Divorce Up Tuesday Week

The suit of Mrs. Helen Stone Love for divorce and alimony from her husband, W. T. Love, Sr., is on the calendar for trial on Tuesday, the second day of the February term of Superior Court, which convenes Monday, February 12.

Cases set for Monday are as follows:

Dr. T. S. McMullan vs. Darius White, et al; Dr. A. L. Pendleton et al vs. Norfolk Southern R. R.; Mrs. L. E. Skinner vs. C. R. Pugh, et al; C. H. McLellan vs. Surfmen's Benefit Association; W. G. Coppersmith et al vs. H. A. Brownley, et al; J. C. Love vs. O. F. Gilbert; G. G. Meads vs. Foreman-Derrickson Veneer Co.

Other cases for Tuesday are:

Sarah F. Corbett vs. M. D. Twiford; Noah White vs. Gaither Toxey; M. L. Clark and A. D. Cropsey vs. W. F. Leary et al; Rowan Wilson vs. Newbern Produce Co.; M. P. Gallop Co. vs. Jas. M. Hill; Trannie Crank et al vs. Mike Mettrey et al.

Cases for Wednesday are:

Albemarle Fertilizer Co. vs. J. L. Forbes; C. P. Forbes et al vs. E. L. Deans et al; J. M. Jennings vs. Highway Commission; L. E. Wilkins vs. A. G. B. Salter; D. M. Jones Co. vs. Betsey Motor Co. et al; L. B. Woodhouse vs. M. R. Fletcher; Albemarle Motor Co. vs. Truxton Sykes; L. S. Gordon vs. W. T. Old.

Cases for Thursday are:

Norfolk Southern R. R. vs. A. B. Houtz et al; J. T. Davis vs. Edith Davis; Clara Butts and Vir vs. Norfolk Southern R. R. Co.; Merchants & Planters Bank vs. J. A. McCloud; Sabria Getsinger vs. L. M. Rountree et al; Electric Welding Co. vs. E. City Ship Yard Co.; Hillery Cartwright vs. Prosser Sawyer; C. B. Morrisette vs. Peter Mullan; Noah Gregory vs. E. City Boat Line.

Cases for Friday are:

Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. Laura M. Ritter et al; Susan Chorey et al vs. Weeksville Ginning Co.; Venters & Bro. vs. Herman Newbern; A. B. Walston vs. J. M. Woodley; Attie Coppersmith vs. Wm. Billups; W. I. Brothers vs. Ella P. Brothers; George Lister vs. Maggie Lister; Watson & Simpson vs. Norfolk Southern R. R. Co.; Catherine W. Brown, admnx. vs. W. H. Jennings et al; Margaret Bryant vs. Laura M. Davis, admnx., et al; Jodie Bell vs. W. H. Holland; M. C. Love vs. D. Pender Grocery Co.; J. C. Davis, director gen. et al vs. Newbern Produce Co.; A. S. Lee & Sons vs. J. A. McCloud.

KILLED IN COLLISION NEAR MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Six persons are dead and twenty-two are injured as the result of a head-on collision yesterday in the outskirts of the city between trains on the National Railway.

MILADY'S SHOP WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY

In today's issue of The Advance Miss Sarah G. Spence is announcing the opening of Milady's Shop, a modern beauty parlor where manicuring, shampooing, scalp and facial treatments will be given by Miss Spence herself, who is a graduate of the well known Marinello School in New York City.

Milady's Shop is located in the Kramer Building and the ladies of the community are cordially invited to visit, inspect, and patronize.

ISMET PASHA ASKS TWO WEEKS DELAY

Explains to Near East Conference That Time Would Be Spent in Trying Reach Agreement.

Lausanne, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Near East conference, has asked for a delay of two weeks before signature of the peace treaty and a delay of eight days before the meeting of the conference commission. The interval, he explained, would be employed in striving by every means to reach an agreement.

Two Corporals Held For Daring Robbery

Newport News, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press) — Charged with the daring holdup and robbery of the $43,000 army payroll in front of the First National Bank of Hampton yesterday, Corporals John Wood and James Harvey were held under military guard at Langley Field today pending decision as to whether they will be tried before civil or military court.

The men are said to have had the greater portion of the money in their possession when arrested last night.

Search for the $5,000 in silver which the men were forced to abandon is being continued.

The Army Board later today started an inquiry, and the check-up showed only $2,790 missing. The corporals refused to discuss the case and police sought a man known as Smitty and a woman said to have been intimate with one of the men under arrest.

Great Britain Will Accept U. S. Terms

London, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—Great Britain has decided to accept the American offer in regard to funding the British war debt to the United States. The terms are three per cent for ten years and three and a half per cent thereafter.

To Issue Mileage Interchangeable

Washington, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—The railroads have been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to resume selling interchangeable mileage books good for twenty-five hundred miles travel at reductions of twenty per cent from regular passenger rates. The sale must begin March 15, the Commission decided and a number of small roads were excluded from the requirements because of financial inability to meet the reduction.

Riveting Work Is Not Finished Yet

Bad Weather Has Slowed Down Progress At Knobbs Creek And Day's Riveting Still Undone

Unfavorable weather this week has delayed the completion of the riveting work on Knobbs Creek bridge.

Apparently another day's work remained to be done Wednesday afternoon, practically no headway having been made during the morning on account of the rain.

Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock the riveting gang had not returned to work and probably no riveting was done during the remainder of the day.

However, workmen were busy Wednesday afternoon on the wooden forms into which the concrete that is to constitute the "bottom" of the bridge is to be poured, and trucks were busy hauling the sand and crushed stone that are to go into the cement mix for the concrete bottom of the bridge and the bridge approaches.

Brick will be laid over the bottom and the approaches to the bridge, merging imperceptibly with the paving now down on the road itself.

MIXED HUSBANDS' ASHES

New York, Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—A woman here lost her $10,000 suit against a cremation company yesterday. She charged that they mixed the ashes of her two husbands.

MAYOR IS WARNED

Monroe, La., Jan. 31 (By The Associated Press)—The mayor of Mer Rouge last night received a warning to leave town or prepare to die.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 31.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling 27.50. Futures, closing bid, March 27.39, May 27.63, July 27.19, October 25.00, December 24.67.