

THE ADVANCE

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No Cause for Panic

The boll weevil has now distributed itself over practically the entire Albemarle region; news of this higher degree of infestation in Currituck, the most northerly county of this section, indicating that every county bordering on the sound is now affected.

The counsel of The Advance to cotton growers in the newly invaded territory, then, is not to be discouraged or alarmed. The boll weevil has arrived but it has arrived too late materially to damage this year's crop.

The weevil is at work chiefly in the squares, of which, owing to the frequent rains of the late season, there is an abundance. As long as these squares are plentiful the weevil will not seriously damage the bolls and the season is too far advanced for squares now forming ever to mature.

Notwithstanding the present degree of infestation, the Albemarle section, The Advance believes, will this year produce the most profitable crop of cotton in its history, providing the farmers can get their cotton picked.

So much for this year's damage. Next year, of course, the normal expectation would be for considerable trouble from the boll weevil; but again there is no cause for alarm. Farmers of the Albemarle do not have to grow cotton. If they will cut down their acreage next year and study the methods of the invading weevil recommended by the Federal Department of Agriculture, very probably they will find for the most part they can still grow cotton to a limited extent at a profit.

One thing that all farmers who have grown cotton this year should do is to begin now to plan for the early destruction of cotton stalks this fall. This tends to send the weevil into winter quarters lean and without the physical stamina to withstand a five month's fast and the cold of winter.

Skyscrapers and Earthquakes

It now appears that the Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923, will go down in history as surpassing in the horror of its results any that has ever occurred even in that country.

Probably the violence of this quake was not unprecedented, but it struck at great centers of population.

Besides, Japan of late has taken to the building of skyscrapers in the large cities. The skyscrapers are of a type of construction which must inevitably add to the horror and fatality of earthquakes.

STORAGE BATTERIES

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Hughes Speaks to Canadian Lawyers

Secretary of State Has for His Subject "The Pathway to Peace" Montreal, Sept. 5.—Pressing economic rivalries of nations, like armaments, will be kept within reasonable limits by fair international agreements.

In discussing the subject of international relations in a broad way, Mr. Hughes said it was desirable that nations should more definitely establish the law "to quicken the sense of the obligation of states under the law."

"We have at this time," he said in discussing American-Canadian relations, "under our treaty of 1909 relating to boundary waters and questions arising along the boundary between Canada and the United States, an International Joint Commission with powers of investigation and report within the scope of the treaty."

"We rejoice in our long friendship and in permanent peace, and it would be a short-sighted view that either of us has any real interest which is to be promoted without regard to the well-being of the other and the considerate treatment which conditions good will."

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TWO ARRESTED AS FLOGGING LEADERS

Macon, Ga., Sept. 5.—Dr. C. A. Yarborough, dentist, and J. E. Patrick, court official, were arrested here yesterday as leaders of the floggers recently active here.

TIMELY TOPICS

- Electric Fans \$5.00
Electric Stoves \$2.00
Electric Turn Toaster \$0.25
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MUSIC SCHOOL

Music School opens Sept. 10, 1923. Beginners, \$2.50 per month; all other grades \$4.00 per month. MRS. MARY WORTH JONES, 119 North Martin Street, PHONE 102-J

NOTICE TO PATRONS

The rules of the City School Board require that all children who have not been successfully vaccinated for Small Pox shall be vaccinated before entering school. Patrons will save time for their children by complying with this regulation. S. L. SHEEP, Supt.

WARREN SENDS OUT CALL FOR MORE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—Between 50 and 100 school teachers qualified for work in high school grades are needed in North Carolina immediately, according to Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Educational Association.

THE AMERICAN HUSBAND IS CALLED MERE BOARDER

Europeans who come to these shores say the American husband is merely a privileged boarder in his own home, and that the wife is boss. She decides in what room hubby may smoke, what kind of furniture to buy for the home, what clothes he should wear, what friends he shall cultivate.

HARBINGER NEWS

Harbinger, Sept. 5.—Misses Hazel Smith, Zella Owens, Beulah Doyal, and Messrs Horace Harrell and M. D. Gard motored to Snowden Sunday. Willie and Lonnie Belangia of Norfolk spent the week end with relatives.

Misses Mabel, Hester and Holland Twiford of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Wallace Basnight. Mrs. C. C. Butler of Norfolk spent the week end here.

Miss Zella Owens has returned to Elizabeth City after spending the week end with her parents. Mrs. Hester Owens, Jr., and children have returned home after two weeks stay in Norfolk with relatives and friends.

Grover Sawyer and brothers, Robert and James, were in Norfolk last week.

Lawn Party Thursday. A lawn party will be given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Scott on Shepard street Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock for the benefit of Calvary Baptist Sunday school.

JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

Concord, Sept. 5.—With dedicatory exercises participated in by Governor Cameron Morrison the James W. Cannon Memorial building at the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School will be formally opened Tuesday afternoon, September 11, the exercises beginning at o'clock.

NOTED RACER KILLED

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 5.—Howard Wilcox, noted racing car driver, was killed yesterday when his car overturned in a 200-mile race.

PIE SUPPER FRIDAY

A pie supper will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the lawn of the First Christian Church on Parsonsage street. A large attendance is desired.

Gates And Tyrell Have No Divorces

Statistics For This Section of State Show Low Divorce Rate, Anyway

Washington, Sept. 5.—There were 22,191 marriages performed and 1,317 divorces granted in North Carolina during the calendar year 1922, according to returns received by the Bureau of the census and announced today by the department of commerce.

During 1916, the last year for which these statistics were compiled by the Bureau of the Census, there were 21,377 marriages and 668 divorces in North Carolina. No divorces were granted in 1922 in nine counties of North Carolina, according to the report of the Bureau of the Census, which is subject to correction, the report being only preliminary.

Camden, 1916, 63 marriages and 1 divorce; 1922, 49 marriages and 4 divorces. Chowan, 1916, 105 marriages and 6 divorces; 1922, 119 marriages and 1 divorce.

Currituck, 1916, 104 marriages and 1 divorce; 1922, no report made. Dare, 1916, 31 marriages and no divorces; 1922, no report made.

Gates, 1916, 69 marriages and 3 divorces; 1922, 111 marriages and no divorces. Hyde, 1916, 85 marriages and no divorces; 1922, 94 marriages and 6 divorces.

Pasquotank, 1916, 308 marriages and 21 divorces; 1922, 420 marriages and 10 divorces. Perquimans, 1916, 95 marriages and 5 divorces; 1922, 139 marriages and 5 divorces.

Tyrell, 1916, 39 marriages and no divorces; 1922, 51 marriages and no divorces. Washington, 1916, 104 marriages and 4 divorces; 1922, 136 marriages and 5 divorces.

BESSIE WENT TOO

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf and daughter, Carolyn, and granddaughter, Bessie, left Monday night for Black Mountain to spend several weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duff.

In justice to the youth and good looks of Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf, it should be explained that Bessie is a dollchild. Little Miss Carolyn wanted her dolly's name in The Advance and far be it from the censor to delete it.

Mrs. Joseph Salomonsky is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk.

DOESN'T THIS LOOK LIKE CRUELTY TO PRISONERS

Washington, Sept. 5.—Prisoners in the Beaufort county Jail "have music while they eat," Sheriff Harris' son, George, a deputy sheriff, is a saxophonist and when George wants to play his instrument he goes to the jail to do it. Some persons say that it is very thoughtful of Sheriff Harris to allow the prisoners this entertainment, but other persons have not expressed their opinion of the matter.

SELIG AND GLASSER WILL OBSERVE JEWISH HOLIDAY

Next Monday at six o'clock in the evening and lasting until six o'clock Tuesday evening is the Jewish New Year, called Rosh Hashanah. The stores of Louis Selig and Moses Glasser, local Jewish merchants, will be closed all day Tuesday in observance of the day.

This is a religious holiday with the Jews and is observed with prayers, litanies and songs in Jewish synagogues and temples throughout the world. It is said to have been instituted after the time of Ezra, and its biblical basis is found in Leviticus 23:24. "In the seventh month, in the first day of the month shall be a solemn rest unto you a memorial proclaimed with the blast of horns a holy convocation."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our little son and for the use of automobiles and beautiful flowers sent. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Midgett

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