

Advance Today Presents Foretaste Of Bargains That Await The Shopper

Complete Menu Will Appear in Friday's Issue of This Newspaper for the Two-Day Special Bargain Event Staged by Elizabeth City Merchants

The Dollar Stretchers

Table with columns: Firm Name, Bargain, Page. Lists various merchants and their special offers.

Today's issue of The Daily Advance presents a foretaste of the bargains that will await the shopper who visits Elizabeth City's stores on Saturday...

Readers of The Advance should remember, however, that this is but a foretaste. The bargain feast menu will appear complete in Friday's issue.

In the meantime, however, readers of this newspaper are urged to examine carefully the offerings announced today, as this will give them that much more time to study the additional bargains that will be announced tomorrow.

These stretch-your-dollar offerings should not be confused with the ordinary seasonal reductions that come at this season of the year as a matter of routine when warm weather stocks must be cleaned up.

Other firms co-operating in making Saturday and Monday Stretch-Your-Dollar Days in Elizabeth City include: Leslie Belanac, Clarence Reid, J. W. Shannonhouse & Son, etc.

TWO MEN DEAD IN NEW ORLEANS STORM

New Orleans, Aug. 25. — Two deaths, property damage in excess of one million dollars, and an incalculable amount of miscellaneous damage was the toll of the storm which roared across Louisiana coast last night reports here today.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 17.92, Dec. 17.94, Mar. 17.97, May 18.34, etc.

TEXT BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED BY BOARD TONIGHT

Three of Five Publishers Will Change Contracts But Two Are Quite Ready to Put Up a Fight

ACTION DEMANDED

Board Insists That Publishers Give Their Representatives Final Power to Decide Matter Tonight

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Three of the five text-book publishers who have contracts in North Carolina will change their contracts to make the retail prices conform with those now in effect in Tennessee...

Two definite developments have come out of the text-book situation in the last few days. However, if any of the publishers decline to do this, the board is convinced that it has an excellent case and will not hesitate to bring suit to compel the application of the Tennessee price scale in this State.

First, the Board of Education is convinced that according to its contract with the publishers, school children in North Carolina are entitled to buy their text-books at the same prices which Tennessee children pay for them.

Second, that every effort is to be made to give the school children the benefit of the lower prices as soon as possible, so that efforts are being made to make the Tennessee price lists effective immediately.

For this reason it is hoped that it will not be necessary to go into court, but that the publishers will agree voluntarily to put the new prices into effect in North Carolina immediately.

The difference in the method of distribution in the two states also enters into the matter. In North Carolina the books are shipped by the publishers in consignments generally of car load lots, to the State depository and sub-depositaries, and the dealers in the smaller towns and cities order the books they need from these depositories.

Mr. Madden conferring with the President at Paul Smith's on government finances estimated that proposed expenditures of the fiscal year 1927 would be perhaps a quarter billion dollars less than this.

15, Must Hang



Adam Burgess, 15, has been sentenced to hang October 29 in Watauga, West Virginia, following his conviction of criminal assault on a nine-year-old girl.

Unable to raise a bond of \$200 set by Acting Trial Justice T. B. Wilson in recorder's court Friday morning, Lena Morris, colored, withdrew her appeal before Trial Justice P. G. Sawyer today, there by accepting a term of 60 days of the roads imposed by Mr. Wilson on a larceny charge.

Prisoner Is Unable To Raise Bond And Takes 60 Day Term

The prisoner was accused of having stolen several suits of ladies' silk underwear, a leather belt, a pair of men's trousers and a pendant set with jewels, all the foregoing articles having been missed from the boarding house run by Mrs. J. L. Needham, on North Martin street, where the woman had been employed.

Although the evidence in the case was mainly circumstantial, being based principally on the circumstance that the woman was the only person who had the run of the house who would have been even casually interested in most of the articles missed, it was supplemented by the fact that the defendant had been discharged from the employ of Mayor McCabe after a valuable watch disappeared from his home.

After the case was tried Friday, it was learned that a valuable silver card case also had vanished from Mrs. Needham's boarding house. The belt was the only missing article found in the woman's possession.

Nation Wide Importance Of Inlet Project Cited

Prominent Manteo Merchant Points to Economic Value of Food Fish When Caught in Teeming Millions of Other Years; Urges Federal Aid

Of vital import to the State and Nation, as well as to the fishermen and others dependent upon the fishing industry in the sound country of Northeastern Carolina, is the proposed opening and deepening of inlets to permit shad and other valuable food fish to enter in the teeming millions of former years, in the opinion of D. B. Fearling, prominent merchant in Manteo, on Roanoke Island.

QUEEN MARIE IS ANXIOUS VISIT UNITED STATES

Rumanian Premier Pleads Poverty of Nation But Really Afraid Cleave Queen Talks Too Much

SHE'S COMING ANYWAY

Expects Eventually to Have Her Way and to Leave in October With Her Ladies in Waiting

By CONSTANTINE BROWN. London, Aug. 26.—Queen Marie of Rumania is fighting a bitter battle against Premier Averescu and other members of the Rumanian cabinet who are trying to prevent her from visiting the United States.

Ever since the end of the war, Queen Marie has desired to visit America. Americans like Colonel Anderson of Virginia, formerly head of the American Red Cross Relief in Rumania, and Charles Vopicka, former minister in the Balkans, with whom she came in contact in Rumania and abroad, strongly urged her to come to the United States, assuring her of a warm reception.

Political and other circumstances, however, did not permit a start on this much desired trip until this year, when she decided finally to proceed with her visit to friends in America. The Rumanian government, however, now is opposing the trip strongly on the official grounds that Rumania's currency is so low that the Queen's trip would unbalance the year's budget.

So far, Queen Marie's pleadings that she would be able to raise large funds for charity organizations and eventually pave the way for advantageous loans to Rumania have been of no avail. Finally, Premier Averescu refuses to yield to the Queen's pressure, and in order to make things more difficult has decided to postpone appointment of a Rumanian minister to Washington for a few months.

The Queen has not surrendered yet and her friends state she will be able to leave after King Ferdinand, who at present is taking the cure in France, returns to Bucharest. Her friends are so far convinced that the cabinet will be forced to yield that they already have started discussing with various shipping lines terms for the Royal patronage.

WHOOPIING COUGH LEADS; TYPHOID ON THE WANE

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 26.—They are still whooping it up—not in the Mamulite saloon—but all over the State, according to the reports coming in daily to the communicable disease division of the State Board of Health, where 95 new cases of whooping cough have been reported in the last three days.

Hero Who Helped Found Dare Glanced Upon Scroll Of the Years, and Is Glad

John Q. Homer, Who Fought With Lee and Returned Home to Help Build a New South, Whites Away Placid Days in Little Home on Roanoke Island

Congo Ike



First thing photographers saw when they boarded the West Imo at Boston on its return from the Belgian Congo in Africa, was like the white-monkey monkey, peering at them from a stanchion.

When Lee surrendered, I said, 'Time is no more,' and when he turned back to Richmond, I turned again to North Carolina, the aged veteran commented whimsically, in telling of his wartime experience when visited by a newspaper man at his home—the other day.

After the war, when the South entered its period of painful adjustment to conditions which dismayed the strongest hearts, Mr. Homer decided definitely to cast his lot with the people of Roanoke Island. Dare County then had not come into existence, and the fisher folk had to travel long distances to reach their county seats.

With others, Mr. Homer early began agitation for the creation of a new county, with the result that Dare came into being by an act of the General Assembly in 1871, being formed of the isolated mainland east of Alligator River, together with Roanoke Island and a hundred mile strip of coastal lands which had been parts of Currituck and Hyde counties.

Subsequently for 22 years, Mr. Homer was justice of the peace in Naas Head township, of which Roanoke Island is a part and for 40 years until about a year ago, he was court clerk.

PRISONER MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM GUARD

Charlotte, Aug. 26.—Contention swept downtown streets here today a sword passed along that J. V. Vickers, young man serving a prison sentence for manslaughter, had escaped from a prison guard while being carried to the United Veterans headquarters for physical examination.

COALITION MAY BE EXPECTED IN NEXT CONGRESS

Endorsement by Chairman Madden of Simmons' Plan Means Change of Heart by Mellon and Cal

HITHERTO VETOED

Mellon Has Opposed Plan and Urged Early Retirement of Public Debt Up to This Time

By DAVID LAWRENCE. Washington, Aug. 26.—Endorsement by Martin B. Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives, of the plan to spread the payments by the American citizens of their own public debt over a period of years means that there will be a Republican-Democratic coalition on this subject in the next Congress.

For this scheme has been urged in season and out of season by Senator Simmons, Democrat, ranking member of the Senate finance committee, and represents the viewpoint of many members of the Republican party in the Senate too.

The suggestion has been vetoed heretofore by Secretary Mellon of the Treasury Department who has been upheld by President Coolidge. Now the outspoken declaration in favor of postponing the early retirement of the public debt and the application to the whole budget of money received as payments on the foreign debt will revive the subject and make it difficult for the administration to interpose its objections successfully.

Mr. Mellon has contended that the first obligation of the Government is to pay off the liberty bonds. He has been using all surpluses for that purpose and has also been using payments on interest and principal in the same way. Now there is about \$150,000,000 coming in annually from foreign governments. If it were not used to cut down the public debt it would make the need for raising revenue by taxation just that much less.

Mr. Mellon argues that by paying off the liberty bonds as quickly as possible the interest charges on those bonds are correspondingly reduced and in that way the fixed charges of the Government are reduced and the tax payer benefits accordingly.

Mike Smith Lands Giants' Contract

Mike Smith, slugging outfielder, and one of the most popular players in the Carolina League this season, is back in town with a contract signed by Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, for exclusive right to his services on the Diamond the remainder of this season, and through 1927.

SPAIN ASKS FOR TANGIER DISTRICT

Paris, Aug. 26.—The French government has received a memorandum from Spain expressing the desire of that country that the international district of Tangier be attached to the Spanish zone in Morocco.

PEOPLE WITH 'OLD MONEY' STILL CHERISH FOND HOPES

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Although their better judgment tells them it is worthless, people who still have 'old money' not always forgo, and sometimes of State issue, still hope that it may be good and are continually sending it in to Raleigh, either to the State Treasurer or to the Auditor, asking if it is 'good.'

Today Baxter Durham, State Auditor, brought in a handful of old, faded and much soiled money, issued by the State of North Carolina in 1862, and asked State Treasurer Ben R. Lacy if it was any good, but it was not.