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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923

Nine years ago this day sharp the Little Editor of The Advance arrived in Elizabeth City, crying "Extra," and The Advance hitched a notch higher in the affections of its population to live up to its motto. It has sought to be a fearless and determined advocate of what it thought right, and to repeat the birthday party on the 20th of succeeding Decembers. And that's just why, in the fell clutch of circumstance, the Little Old Advance has never winced nor cried aloud; and why again, beneath the bludgeoning of fate, its head, though at times bloody, has never yet been bowed.

Law and Common Sense

The Advance is not disposed to make a racket over the fact that the ban against the sale and the firing of firecrackers in Elizabeth City, by reason of failure to include an ordinance forbidding both when the city ordinances were recently revised and recoded, has been lifted.

This newspaper is frank to say that for its own part it prefers a safe and sane Christmas; but the fireworks law of late years has been so much violated or evaded, that The Advance is willing to see put to a test the contention of certain advocates of the removal of the ban against the firing and sale of them in the city limits who claim that with the restrictions against fireworks removed interest in them would in reality be lessened.

But the fact that it is no longer a misdemeanor to shoot a firecracker in the city does not mean that the police have no supervision over reckless or careless or wantonly dangerous and annoying practices in the handling of fireworks.

Wednesday night, for instance, during the Elks show, careless but full grown young men kept up a fusilade of fireworks in the neighborhood of the Alkrama theater to the point of very really disturbing those who were attending the show. A few hoodlums actually threw firecrackers into the foyer of the theater. This the police could easily and most certainly should have dealt with.

Again, manifestly the discharge of fireworks where little children are crowded together, as on the school grounds, is a dangerous practice, and one that the teachers should be able to handle, if necessary, so far as school grounds are concerned, without help of the police. Already one hears of a boy at school who narrowly escaped serious injury to his eyesight one day this week by the explosion of a firecracker; and then comes the tale of a giant cracker exploding in a youngster's booksack and wrecking the sack. It goes without argument, The Advance takes it, that no matter how wide open the town may be to the shooting of fireworks, the firing of them on the schoolground should be most strictly prohibited. Parents who realize the danger of fireworks can keep their little children off the streets to some extent. They can not very well keep them off the school grounds.

Praise for Miss Albertson

Miss Catherine Albertson of Elizabeth City, now field secretary of the State Parent-Teachers' Association, has been making a most favorable impression in her new work throughout the State. The Advance quotes, for example, from a recent editorial in the Harnett County News:

What is a public school and what is it for? Let university professers deliver their carefully wrought out lectures upon this big question and they may be illuminating but their stereotyped discourse will fall with metallic sound upon the ear of one who has listened to the thought compelling interpretation by Miss Catherine Albertson, field secretary of the State-Parent-Teacher Association. This woman goes direct to the the purpose for which the school is established, and she never loses sight of the real aim in child training till she has finished a most inspiring exposition of thought and study.

Miss Albertson is intensely feminine in her line of reasoning; a mother could not deliver a more cogent appeal for the welfare of her child than does this woman who is appearing in behalf of the thousands of youngsters who are surrounded by four walls and a teacher and told to concentrate. The parent is brought into the equation, by force of Miss Albertson's argument, and shown wherein duty lies—duty that began with the formation of the free school system and never ends.

Parent-Teacher Associations is the pet scheme for eliciting co-operation between teacher and parent and this is the top-liner on the program when Miss Albertson speaks; but before she is through talking there is ample food for thought—and enough to spare for every soul undressed by the prattle of a youngster.

What is a public school and what is it for? Let Miss Albertson answer. If our mind has sufficient depth to sound out her reasoning, the public school is instituted to be a common ground upon which teacher and parent can meet and organize to build noble manhood and pure womanhood — in addition to all the book learning that can be crowded upon the brain of an American boy or girl.

This phase of extension work will not fail of wholesome results, and North Carolina College for Women is functioning mightily in the cause of education in sending Miss Albertson over the State.

ELIZABETH CITY SEVEN YEARS AGO

From the files of The Daily Advance

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W. M. Barber had lost a Blue Belton puppy six months old and offered a reward for its return.

Tom Sims Says

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In Mexico, Huerta wants to fight Obregon. Mexico is making her New Years resolutions early.

German inventor has offered France his new parachute. One way or another, Germany will get even.

The British elections were rough. They threw eggs at the candidates, but it only egged them on.

A pink wildcat was captured in the Rockies. Perhaps it was blushing because it was so wild.

Naval aviators will try to fly to the North Pole, which is the old home town of janitors.

Only a few more shopping months before Heat underwear.

Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents.

We may change our money, but Europe still has designs on it.

Congress shows 68 bald heads in the House of Representatives and there may be many more soon.

With a million other things he could worry about one Congressman has a bill on canary birds.

Mellon announces paper money designs will be changed. Let's hope the new bills last longer.

Well, Coolidge announces he is running for President, but it didn't quite come as a bombshell.

So many new kinds of money are being put into circulation you can't tell cash from coupons.

Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage.

REPORT COTTON GINNED

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 totaled 9,548,805 bales; for North Carolina, 987,607; Virginia, 42,945, according to the Government report issued today.

NORFOLK PRODUCE

At Jarvis & Fentress

SPENCE - HOLLOWELL C°

	Live	Undn.	Dressed
Chicken	25-27	25	30
Hens	23-25	25	30
Turkeys	30	30-35	37-40
Geese	20-22	22-25	25-30
Ducks	25	25	30-32
Large Hogs			8-10
Small Hogs			10-12
Milk Calves			12-15
Yearlings			8-10
Sweet Potatoes			$3.50
Eggs			45c

"THE U-C" SPRINGLESS SHADES
Last Longer—Look Better

NORFOLK COTTON

(Reported by Winborne & Co.)
December 20

Middling (opened today)	34 1-8c
Middling (closed today)	34 1-8

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF LAND, (12 acres cultivated) on new highway leading from E. City to Newland, 1 mile from city. An elegant place for a home, but no buildings now on place. Price $6,000. R. N. Davis, 303 Hinton Bldg. dec.20-pd

SOMETHING FOR FOR
The Car
PHONE 233
Auto & Gas Engine Works, Inc.

Dainty Perfume Sets
A Christmas Gift de Luxe
Priced from
$1.50 to $10.00
The Apothecary Shop

A Box Of Good Cigars
for the Man who smokes.
You can find his brand
— at —
The Apothecary Shop

SEVERAL INJURED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS BY WIRE
RYAN FLORAL CO., INC.

Weatherly's
High grade Candies
Aridor Candy Co'ds

BOILING

ADVANCE CLASSIFIED ADS

DAILY ADVANCE CLASSIFIED RATES

This size type (8 point), one cent a word each insertion; minimum 25 cents, one time; 75 cents week.

Standing ads, five cents a word per week. Twenty cents per month—in advance.

White space and paragraphed ads, 50 cents an inch.

Copy must be in the office by 5 p. m. day before insertion.

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

In these columns will be found many gift suggestions—Victrolas, dolls, toilet goods, radio, and other things specially priced for Christmas buying.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Gift Suggestions

HUDNUT'S, COTY'S, HOUBIGANT'S Djer Kiss and Mavis toilet water perfumes, compacts and beauty kits at the City Drug Store, H. S. Overman, registered pharmacist. dec.17-24-np

GIVE A RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS. See our stock of radio sets. Demonstrations Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at room 331 Hinton Building. D. R. Kramer, 314 Matthews street. dec.17-24-np

BEAUTIFUL EATON'S HIGHLAND and Autocrat linen stationery in holiday boxes makes acceptable gifts. Christmas cards for absent friends. City Drug Store, corner Water and Matthews streets. dec.17-24-np

GIVE A VICTROLA, SOME NEW records or a bicycle this Christmas. Walk a block and save money. Special Columbia demonstrating record 25c. P. DeLon, 124 Poindexter street. dec.17-25-np

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS' CHRISTmas a big variety of Pansy Dolls, Imported Dolls and Hugable Toy Animals. City Drug Store, Water and Matthews streets. dec.17-25-np

IF IT'S A WRIST WATCH, SEE M. L. Britt, jeweler, Savings Bank Bldg. Elizabeth City, N. C. dec.15-21-np

Lost and Found

STOLEN—NEW BICYCLE MONday night. Light blue frame, motorbike handles, electric light, double cross bars stander. Liberal reward. George Swindel, 903 Southern avenue. dec.20-27-pd

REWARD FOR RETURN OF bunch of keys lost at postoffice Saturday morning. Herbert Peele tf

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT SOMEwhere in downtown section, wrist watch with name "Angie" engraved on back. Reward if returned to J. C. Humphlett at Rucker & Sheely Co. dec.19,20-pd

LOST—RIM AND GOODYEAR TIRE for six cylinder Buick car between Elizabeth City and Norfolk via Currituck, Monday. Reward. Miss Kate Wood. Phone 40. dec.19-21-np

LOST — TURKEY WEDNESDAY from Gandersoy yard, 405 Cherry street. Reward for return to owner. dec.20-np
Owens. dec.19,20,21-np

LOST—ON MATTHEWS STREET near Road, small package wrapped in holly paper, purchased Louis Selig Jewelry Store. Finder please return to Independent Office. Reward. dec.20,21-np

LOST—A BRINDLE DOG TUESday morning. Answers to the name of Buster. Return to L. W. Anderson, 612 Parsonage street. dec.19,20-pd.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — IF YOU WANT to get into good trade in a few months, on a paying basis—usually good pay and pleasant work—learn to operate a Linotype or Intertype; learn it right, by attending the school established by the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, of which this paper is a member. Address for full information Macon Printing School, Macon, Georgia. dec 6-24pd

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Business Guide

AUTOMOBILE
Battery and Electric
Davis Brothers Garage. Day Phone 485. Night 140-W. Matthews Street.

Filling Stations
Filling Station De Luxe, Poindexter and Fearing. Cars washed, greased polished.

For Rent

FOR RENT—FARM, GIN, SAW mill and store near Hertford. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Humphlett, Hertford, N. C. dec.20-27-np

FOR RENT—7 ROOM DWELLING, 214 West Church street. Possession January 1st. W. A. Worth, Hinton building. Dec. 8,tf-np

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE on West Cherry street; modern conveniences. Rent $25 per month. Mrs. Annie K. Banks, 125 N. Martin St. Phone 277-W. dec.18-tf-np

For Sale

APPLES, APPLES AT LOW PRICE —The place to buy Apples and Oranges cheap. Merchants will do well to see our fancy Winesap and Winter Banana Apples in boxes at barrel prices, before buying. Aydlett &

FOR SALE—CARLOAD ORANGES and grape fruit. See J. W. Stokley at store, 202 South Road street at night or at Suffolk-Carolina railroad crossing, South Road street, during the day. dec.18-tf-np

A FINE LOAD OF HOME OYSTERS just come in. You can get them in the shell or open—for the Best call phone 204 and 410. Thomas Crank, Jr. dec.18,19,20-np

Opportunities

NOTARY PUBLIC — HAVE JUST had commision renewed and would be glad for my friends to call on me. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Munden, 7 Selden street. Phone 422-W. 18-24pd

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT corner Front and Shepard streets. Glover's Confectionery, drugs, candy, cold drinks, cigarettes and tobacco. dec.18-24-pd.