THE ADVANCE

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Two strapping boys in their
teens, one still in high schoo teens, one still in hixh schoo
and the other home from his first year at college, passed our
door with their father the other day, the elder already shootnearly approximated that of his dad. Clean-limbed clear-eyed
young fellows they were and the father's happy pride in the roys who, one could see, regardcomrade, made one who had two youngsters of his own coming up through the grades in happily to a time when his own of manhood.
We thought of that father tothe news from the bedside of young Calvin Coolidge, Jr., and er and mother as we envisaged their keen anguish and anxiety in the illness of their 15-year tide of sympathy that flooded our heart at the moment had its millions of other fathers and mothers throughout the country who have sons of their own whom they see or hope one day before their eyes.
Surely on this great flood of sympathy from the homes of America are borne heavenward the prayers of a Nation that
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, to whom in the hour of their trial all the honors of the Presidency seem vain and empty of their boy, may find comfor and strength in an unfaltering trust in that Power which now alone can sustain and console them.

After having tried both, The Advance, beginning Monday will send its 3 oclock edition to South Mills instead of its noon edition. On South Mills R. F. D., however, subscribers will continue to be served by the noon edition, as otherwise their paper

We rave and tear our hair a this late date to see that David Lawrence's quotation from Kip. ling "never the twain shal twin sholl print" But never the ing press is as inexorable a Omar Khayyam's Moving Finger.

In lassitude as regards the second primary; Pasquotank


Gosh, how we hope this is the Went fishing with the kids t'other day and counted the
catch at three, but now discover If the Democrats keep it up that the number was discov un uch longer, they'd might as derestimated, for we hadn ell nominate Andy Gump and then heard from the redbugs. done with it.

If the Democrats split and ach faction nominates its own andidates in November, idge, LaFollette, McAdoo, mith, and Andy Gump.

At any rate, the convention was considerate enough of The dvance to adjourn until Monay just before press time Sat urday afternoon.

Perhaps, after all, it makes now very little difference whom the Democrats nominate. One party has so weakened itself by cut out the pleture on all fhen fold carefully doted
 its fight within its own ranks
that it is ill prepared for a finge 2, and mo on. Fold each
against an outside enemy.




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