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ABE MARTIN



Farmer Coolidge plowed while his son wuz gittin' nominated, an' election day comes jest in time for corn shuckin'. Some wives are happy, an' others have handsome husbands.

It Might be Worse

The best thing about the Democratic National Convention of 1924, from our standpoint, is that, when it finally named its nominee, the hour was just right for the afternoon papers to get the news and go to press. This circumstance saved little newspapers like The Advance, which loses money every time it has to print an extra, considerable expense.

At the same time, because it was so long drawn out, this was the most expensive political convention The Advance has ever carried a report of. As a result of this extra expense, our telegraphic tolls during the month of June, with the Republican National Convention and the first part of the Democratic National Convention on our hands, were two and one-half times normal, and, in all probability, they will run even higher than that for July.

What makes this extra expense the harder on this newspaper is the fact that it came in the period of adjustment preparatory to the installing of a new press.

However, The Advance is very happy to think that it did not follow its first impulse when it learned the new press had been shipped and delay preparations for installing the press until the Convention was out of the way. Had we done that, we would still be probably something like three weeks from the time when we could get our new press in operation. As it is, we hope to have it going within the next 10 days.

A Little Less Sunshine

An Associated Press dispatch of Tuesday night flashed over the country the news of the death of Walter A. Alman, creator of the comic strip, "The Doings of the Duffs."

With the wires crowded with convention news this dispatch did not reach The Advance and therefore no notice of it was carried in our news columns of yesterday. We make reference to it here because "The Doings of the Duffs" appeared in The Advance until last winter when Mr. Alman was forced to give up his comic strip work because of illness. Tom Duff, Olivia and the other members of the Duff family, we feel sure, had many friends in Elizabeth City and its vicinity to whom the news of Mr. Alman's death will bring sadness. "The Doings of the Duffs" was a wholesome strip

of healthy fun, and in the passing of Walter Alman a ray of sunshine has gone out of American life.

Thus endeth the chapter of the Democratic National Convention of 1924.

John W. Davis is nominated. We hope the enemies of Smith, the enemies of McAdoo and the friends of both are all satisfied.

McAdoo, Glass, John W. Davis. Those were the candidates named by this newspaper as most nearly measuring up, in its mind, to Presidential stature. The convention nominated one of the three.

After reading David Lawrence today, one has a feeling that not only is all not lost for Democracy, but that with Davis and Bryan as its ticket the party has a good fighting chance to carry the elections in November.

Well, Phil Sawyer did not stay at the Democratic Convention long enough to see his man John W. Davis win the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, but anyway he did stay long enough to get his name and picture in the New York World. Phil was some sport in his day and even yet the thing about him that impressed the New York newspaper's artist was that he "looked cool in his palm beach suit."



Tom Sims Says

Some men stay away so much that when they do eat at home they look for the menu.

No Fourth of July is complete without somebody calling our flag "The colors that never run."

Every auto accident is caused by jay walkers or jay drivers.

We have our ups and downs. An optimist looks forward to the ups and a pessimist to the downs.

Justice is blind, but most of us think we are eye doctors.

Some college has been giving the thermometer a few honorary degrees.

Men are known by the company they keep; women by the clothes they keep on wearing.

June is gone and those who managed to stay single through it are fairly safe for another 11 months.

Collectors usually haunt a man when the ghost walks at the office.

A common dog is the safest watch dog. Get a good dog and some burglar is liable to steal him.

No matter how old a gas meter gets, it is always anxious to run.

Everyman's Investments

THIRTY-FIRST ARTICLE

For many years railroad bonds have held a high place in the estimation of investors. For a long time they ranked next to government issues and far ahead of industrials. They still rank high but recently the credit standing of the railroads has been not a little impaired. For one thing investors are not sure of the attitude to be taken by the government. It is recognized that regulation in the interest of the public is essential but there is always the fear that this regulation will go so far as to imperil the position of the investor. For the most part this affects stocks but it is not without its influence upon bonds as well. Secondly there has been some radical shifting of traffic lanes. For instance the Panama Canal has proven itself a serious competitor of the transcontinental railroads. The motor car has cut into passenger receipts and has taken a good deal of the "short haul" business from the railroads. Meanwhile the carriers are taxed to meet the costs of building improved highways for the motor cars to use. All these things must be kept in mind when appraising railroad investments. It is true, however, that the railroad is a national necessity that it must be allowed to earn a living and a living sufficiently good to attract new capital to its support. The two points on which railroad bonds are to be judged are the value of the property on which they are secured, how essential this property is to the system as a whole, and the earning power. There is no particular mystery about these matters. The railroads are required by law to make monthly reports of their earnings and these reports are published on the financial pages of the newspapers. Any investor can easily follow the financial fortunes of the road in which he is interested. It requires a little more effort to ascertain just what property security is back of any particular railroad bond and here probably some expert advice such as an investment banker can furnish is advisable. In a general way the nearer the bond is "to the rails" as the saying is the better the investment. Put no reliance upon the term used

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then fold carefully dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

to describe any particular bond such as refunding, general, prior lien. The only safe way is to know what bond if any comes ahead of yours. (Mr. Hughes' thirty-second article will appear in this newspaper at an early date.)

THE GIRL AVENGER

Disappointed in repeated efforts to meet and assassinate the royal chieftain, Dudet, the girl avenger obtained access to the editorial rooms of L'Action Franciase, killed Marius Plateau with five shots from her revolver and turned the sixth bullet to her own heart, but her hour had not yet come. Read this interesting article and many others of interest to every member of the family in The New York Sunday World Magazine next Sunday. To be sure of a copy order in advance from your dealer.

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT
By Professor Dick Calkins



What's Wrong Here?
Study the picture before you read the answer
Answer—Eating with the fingers is absolutely passe. The true gentlemen will invariably use a fork or a spoon.

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY FORD
Washington, July 10.—Samuel H. Reid, proprietor of Reid's Drug Store, is now in the Washington Hospital seriously if not fatally injured from being run over by a Ford coupe driven by Henry B. Thompson, proprietor of Thompson's Feed Store, Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred on Market street near the Kear Service Station. Mr. Reid was struck on the head by the car and has been unconscious ever since. The surgeons at the hospital entertain very little hope for his recovery as they apprehend hemorrhage from the brain.

Mr. Reid was returning to his drug store on his bicycle on South Market street from his home on North Bonner street and Mr. Thompson was driving his car on Market street towards the court house.

CAR LOAD OF FINE MELONS AT
street crossing near R. C. Abbott's for sale by John T. Crank, the melon man. Orders received by phone 456. July 10.11.12np.

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING ONE
white fox terrier puppy with brown spots around each eye. Reward offered. Apply C. O. Robinson. July 10.11.12.np.

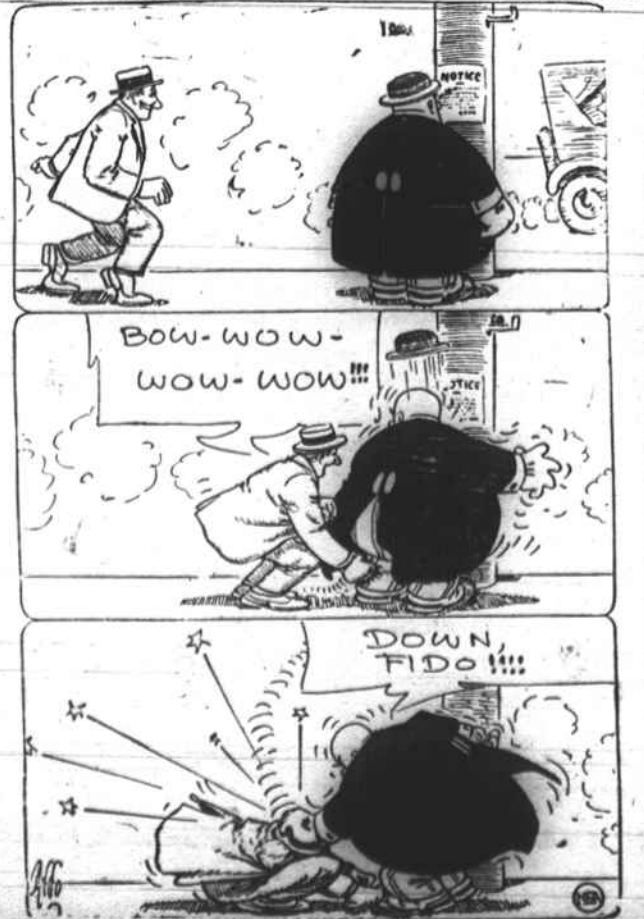
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White space and paragraphed ads, 50 cents an inch.

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

Miscellaneous

BUY STOCKS, AND BONDS FROM us on Weekly and Monthly payments. The Industrial Bank. If np.

BREAKFAST, 85c; DINNERS AND Suppers 50c each. Meals served at all hours. Dinty Moore's under Elks Club. Thos. King, prop. may21-4tp

NOTICE—AUTOMOBILE SERVICE at Nags Head. Meets all boats, gives quick transportation to and from the beach. Splendid rates to parties visiting Fresh Ponds for fishing. Apply to Horatio Culpepper, Nags Head, N. C. Ju 10-Aug1np

NOTICE—S. C. NEWBOLD WILL be out of the city from July 10 to August 10. Anyone wishing to hire his truck while he is away please call Pasquotank Bottling Works, Phone 151. July10.11pd.

Supply And Demand

You can't supply your own wants to the best advantage, or fill the demands of the people of Elizabeth City, unless you keep in daily touch with the classified advertising section of The Daily Advance.

The surest indicator of the changes in the stream of supply and demand in hundreds of the needs of everyday life—from real estate to Angora cats—is in the classified columns.

You don't know how many houses or rooms there are to rent, how many used cars or typewriters for sale, how many opportunities and situations open, until you read through the ads in The Daily Advance classified section today.

There may be dozens of people here in Elizabeth City who will be interested in buying something you want to sell or in some service you can perform for them—but you won't know who they are until you use an ad and find out.

Call 357 and ask for an ad-taker!

Lost and Found

LOST—LADY'S WHITE LEGHORN sport hat out of car Wednesday about noon somewhere in down town section. Finder please return to Advance Office. July 10-11-np.

LOST—ONE PAIR SHELL RIM Nose Glasses in J. W. Selig case, J. M. Martin. 8-14pd

For Sale

FOR SALE—LATROBE IN GOOD condition. Can be seen at 317 West Main street. July9-15pd.

THIRTY-FIVE ACRE FARM FOR sale. Four miles below Weeksville. The old Sprull farm. Apply to W. H. Scott, Weeksville, N. C. 5-10pd

FOR SALE—A GAS STOVE CHEAP in good condition with oven. Apply 608 Broad street. July 7-12pd.

FOR SALE—SIX PER CENT real estate mortgage bonds for safe investments. Industrial Bank.

FOR SALE—5 HORSE POWER motor General electric, second hand, now in operation. Delivery can be made some time in the next 30 days. The Advance. If

FOR SALE—TEN SHARES CARO lina Banking & Trust Company stock. Address box 176. mar.12-4