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ABE MARTIN



"Money hasn't ever thing," said the Soles, today, but we had no idea he was 'way past fifty. Mrs. Elgin had looked down sick tryin' to 'sadd a Christmas present for an ole-fashioned girl.

With the members of his household all up and about, and with the last two to get up from an attack of influenza able to get out for a breath of fresh air for the first time today, the editor breathes once more the prayer of the old South Carolina deacon who on every Sunday morning used to say: "We thank Thee, O Holy and Ever to be Adored Heavenly Father, that it is as well with us this morning as what it is."

Business of extending a vote of thanks to every member of the force and staff for the loyal and gallant way in which they carried out while the editor's hands were so full with the troubles of his household to give more than passing attention to The Advance.

It seems a little early to talk about Coolidge for President in 1926, when he hasn't yet been formally inaugurated into his first real term. Still you have to admit that the Republicans lay their plans a long way ahead and thereby put it over.

County Farm Agent G. W. Falls presents some timely resolutions to Pasquotank farmers. And G. W. Newby of Perquimans County has made an enthusiastic appeal along the lines indicated by Mr. Falls. Hope you read his story in Monday's Advance.

Better try out handling the utilities we have already acquired before adding another, in the opinion of this newspaper. There's not a better business head on the City Council than Roscoe Foreman's.

We're hoping that these women governors will make good, get a lot of honor and glory out of it and not so much fussing as the men have been wont to receive when endeavoring to fill this high office.

New which have you decided to adopt, the baby boy or the 12-year-old? Don't all speak at once, but the County Welfare Officer would like to have you speak quickly.

The Advance has a feeling of genuine affection and fellowship for all the preachers of the town and is particularly sorry that the community is to lose Rev. Romulus F. Hall.

Hope the lawmakers at Raleigh will make it short and snappy this Legislature.

Ham and eggs going up, they say. Makes us hungry to even read it in the newspapers.

THE DARE DEVIL



Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT
SEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—A racial question in the national capital, which promises to grow to sizeable proportions, has developed around a proposal for a bathing beach for the city's colored population on the Tidal Basin opposite the Lincoln Memorial.

To understand just what this means, it is necessary first to know that approximately one-third, or more than 150,000 of Washington's inhabitants are colored.

It is necessary also to understand that the point at which it is proposed to build this beach is immediately opposite the Potomac Park golf course and along the Potomac Park boulevard, where the city's elite prefer to drive on hot days to get the comparatively cool breezes that waft across the water from the Virginia shores.

The thought of a bathing beach at this point, which would be frequented by thousands of the city's poorer folks of color, is enough to give a lot of capital fashionables apoplexy. It mustn't happen, they say. Awful! Dreadful! What is our capital coming to, anyway?

VOICING this viewpoint, Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has written Secretary of War Weeks, under whose jurisdiction this park "improvement" would come, demanding that he take a "firm stand" against the proposal.

Mrs. Sherman foresees grave international difficulties should the beach be developed at this point, as in doing so it would be necessary to cut down or remove a number of the cherry trees presented the capital 20-odd years ago by the Mikado of Japan.

"It would come with very bad grace on the part of the government of the United States," she says, "to cut down any of the wonderful trees given up by Japan."

Furthermore—"The drive around the Tidal Basin is one of the most

famous in the world. You can readily see what a collection of parked automobiles would do there, particularly on Saturdays and Sundays. There would surely be trouble."

THE problem of a bathing beach for the city's colored third has been complicated by the fact that representatives of the negro population have been resolute in refusing to consider a beach in any location except along the Speedway or in Potomac Park.

The white man's bathing beach is in the Tidal Basin, they say, so why not the negro's? Isn't this the capital of the United States? And isn't the black man the equal of the white under this government? By this very reason, they choose, as particularly appropriate, the site across from the majestic marble memorial to the Great Emancipator.

Sentimentally, the white population hasn't any answer to this argument or any similarly appropriate alternative as to the site. But practically, the proposition of this bathing beach is one that is stirring the racial prejudices of the town as nothing has for decades.

IF it is to be settled without sorcery, it will require all the tact, diplomacy and common sense that in authority here can muster.

STRANGE are the anomalies in politics. Jim Watson of Indiana, assistant leader in the Senate, arch-foe of the direct primaries, is fearful that the coming session of the Hoosier legislature may repeal the direct primary and thus contribute to his overthrow in 1926.

This because of the fact that Watson's enemies in Indiana, including Ex-Senators New and Beveridge, have their fences so well in hand that they might be able to control a state convention against Jim when he comes up for renomination.

So for the present, feeling his best bet lies in a direct appeal to the voters, Jim wants the primary retained.

LEAVE WEDNESDAY ATTEND SUDAN TEMPLE CEREMONIAL.

Dr. J. B. Griggs, Louis Selig, Thorburn Bennett, and F. M. Grice, Sr., leave Wednesday to attend the annual meeting and winter ceremonial of the Sudan Temple A. O. N. M. S., at New Bern Thursday, January 8.

An interesting program has been arranged for Shrines who attend the New Bern meeting, beginning Thursday morning at 9 with the roll call and closing Thursday evening at 9 with the Shrine Ball.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to certify that we have sold our grocery business to Robert A. Byrum of this city and in the future the business will be conducted under the name of R. A. Byrum Company. All accounts made since November 1 are due the new firm. All accounts prior to that date are due to M. P. Gallop Company.

We also wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage given us during the time we have been in business and to bespeak a continuance of this patronage for the new firm.

M. P. GALLOP CO.

NEW SHERIFF NAMED
Kinston, Jan. 6—Lenoir County Commissioners early tonight elected Herbert Wottingham, planter, as sheriff to succeed Adrian W. Taylor, who was ousted by the Board Saturday, after his refusal to make settlement for alleged unpaid taxes, aggregation \$47,000.

WANT ADS
Too Late to Classify

MILINERY SPECIAL SALE—One lot of hats 98c at Walker & Company, 115 Polindexter street, Jan. 6-15pd.

LOST SUNDAY—A LADIES black oblong pocket book containing Christmas card addressed to Miss Thelma Twiford, Norfolk. Finder please return to Advance office. Jan 6-8np

MILITANT MARY

Ambition goods but were restrained by what our stock cab DO—Why can't things all be soiled SO WE CAN MAKE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE!

BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT AT CITY ROAD SUNDAY

The beautiful Christmas pageant "The Light of the World" was given to an overflow crowd at City Road Church Sunday night.

This most sacred and appealing evangelical and missionary reproduction of the old, old, yet ever new, Christmas story was first presented Christmas, 1920, in Tokio, Japan. It is in five scenes: The Prophecy of the Coming Messiah; The Manger Scene; The Prophecy of Isaiah, "Arise, the Light Has Come"; The Light from Bethlehem Spreads Into All the World; and the final Consecration and Coronation scene.

Above the manger the star shone guiding the wise men, and shepherds, singing as they searched for the Baby Jesus, King of the Jews. Finding Him they presented their gifts, departing in great joy.

Kneeling beside the manger was an adorable figure, the newborn spirit of Christianity, who lights her torch at the cradle, and calls for followers of Him who is really the Light of the World.

One by one they come, the Christian teacher with an open Bible for the world, her candle lit from the candle of Christianity; likewise, business men, missionaries, church—all as enlighteners with truth and love of the pathway of life; while the invisible choir sang softly songs to fit the immediate scene.

One of the most impressive scenes which brought tears to the eyes of the hardest, was the children kneeling clustered around the Baby Jesus, representing in their costumes the different nationalities coming to the light; and likewise that of the burdened souls who came and went on their way rejoicing in the closing scene the whole platform was ablaze with candles held aloft by eager hands lighted in turn by Him who had indeed become the Light of the World, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

NOW LISTEN, WIFE! DON'T TALK LIKE THAT! ANY STATE ELECTING A FEMALE FOR THE JOB OF GOVERNOR GETS JUST WHAT THEY NEED—A GOVERNRESS!! A WOMAN'S PLACE IS—



THE WHOLE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS THAT THE WORLD IS PROGRESSING AND YOU ARE STILL!!!



Everyman's Investments

Time to Play Safe

The first of the year is the traditional time for investment. Men of large wealth take this occasion, or at least they are supposed to, to re-invest interest and dividends from their securities in other holdings.

Now the large capitalists needs no advice from me. He knows what chances he can afford to take and what stocks or bonds will best round out his security list. The small salaried man or wage earner, may not have a large sum to invest at this or any other time but it is far more important to him that he make no mistake than it is to the rich man. This seems a good time therefore to recapitulate the principles which govern a choice of securities.

I find that too many of the inquirers who come to me for suggestions are considering stocks, dazzled by the advance in the stock market which followed the election. They want to buy something that "is going up." In other words it is the speculative lure

and not solid investment worth that attracts them. Undoubtedly there are plenty of stocks which some day will be quoted higher in the market place than they are today. It is equally certain that there are many stocks that sooner or later will be quoted lower. I know that I am in no position to separate the two groups with any degree of certainty and I doubt whether many of my readers are. Meanwhile I do know that there are plenty of sound bonds and good preferred stocks to be had yielding anywhere from 5 to 6 1/2 per cent and that these are being overlooked by the people who need safety before anything else.

So my earnest advice to those who have small sums to invest at this time of year is that they be conservative in their ideas of what is a fair return on their money knowing that such conservatism will pay richly in the end. Above all do not be led into the fatal error of buying promotion stocks, that is to say, stocks in new concerns which have only the ray dreams of the sellers of the stocks to recommend them. Once in a hundred times you may win at that sort of game; the other ninety-nine times you will lose. The quick wealth to be made in these schemes goes to the seller of the "security" not to the buyer.

Great Wall Street Boom Is Rolling Up Fortunes

Never in the History of the Country Have as Many People Accumulated Wealth in So Short a Time, Say Shrewd Observers of Wall Street

By CHARLES A. WOLCOTT
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New York, Jan. 6.—The great Wall street boom which began immediately after the election November 4 of President Coolidge, and still is in full swing, has rolled up the greatest number of personal fortunes ever accumulated in so short a time in the history of the country, shrewd observers of "the street" agreed today.

Who are the lucky ones? That is hard to determine accurately, for in Wall street the man who talks biggest about his profits very likely is the man who hasn't any while the man who says nothing is quite as likely to be "rolling" in new found wealth. Still, the street is pretty shrewd at guessing, and one of its most widespread guesses is that few individuals have profited more amply than George B. Buchanan, the well known specialist in Corn Products and one of the most active traders on the floor of the New York stock exchange.

The nicest thing about Mr. Buchanan, if the sages of the street are right, is that he did not try to grab all the profits in sight for himself. His own takings are four or five million dollars—a conservative figure—but many other persons rode to opulence on his coattails. The street agrees that fully fifty persons followed Mr. Buchanan's tips and profited in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,000,000.

He'll be leaving soon for Florida, to take a few months well earned rest on the sunny sands of the winter playground, whether he already has been preceded by others who earned their vacation expenses in the street during the big boom—such men as William C. Durant, the automobile manufacturer, and George Whelan, the tobacco man. Mr. Durant is credited with having cleaned up some three millions in Cast Iron Pipe and other stocks, while Mr. Whelan also is said to be richer by some millions as a result of his

"bullish" sentiments about conditions in this country.

The late Nathan Allen of Wisconsin is said to have been one of Mr. Buchanan's fifty followers who profited most handsomely from Mr. Buchanan's tips. He was one of the organizers of the Central Leather, and among his large holdings at his death was a block of Corn Products, the favorite speculative medium of Mr. Buchanan's activities.

While many fortunes of one to five millions were made by individuals, first place among the beneficiaries of the upward surge in the market goes to the big banking syndicates. Gossip has it that the First National bank interests which have been in the forefront of the "bulls" of the United States, have profited on a larger financial scale than all the rest of Wall street banking institutions put together.

The officials of several corporations, among them those of the Standard Oil and the Dupont interests, are reported to have profited handsomely by the opportunities which the election of a conservative like Mr. Coolidge offered.

Banks associated with railway finance, like Union Loan and Company, Speyer and Company and Lehman Brothers, have gained heavily from the speculation born of the projected consolidation and the feeling that for the first time in more than a decade the transportation systems of the country were to be free from unfavorable influences.

Of course there is another side to the speculation of the past few months. A number of traders who lacked the vision to see what would follow the victory of the conservative element at the polls are said to have been heavily "short" on the stock market. Ob-

viously they have been the losers, and have had to pay dearly for their poor judgment.

COURT ORDERS SALE COTTON OIL'S STOCK

New York, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made here today that Federal Judge Runyon in New York has authorized receivers for the Southern Cotton Oil Company to sell 110,179 shares of stock of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, Limited, to W. A. Pratt, manager director of the latter corporation.

The court also authorized receivers for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company to sell 129 shares of Independent Guano Company stock to Avery Hatton, who owns 155 shares or half of the Independent Company's stock.

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"MAN WHO CAME BACK" IS PICTURED BY FOX

Years after scoring sensational success as a book and stage play, "The Man Who Came Back" has been made into a special motion picture production by WHAM Fox for the coming season. The screen version is an adaptation of the original John Fleming Wilson story and Jules Eckert Goldman's play.

George O'Brien has the leading role in the film story and the rapidly rising Dorothy Mackaill plays opposite him. Others in the cast are Cyril Chadwick, Ralph Lewis, Emily Fitzroy and Harvey Clark. The pictures come to the Alhambra Theater today and tomorrow.

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