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There is nothing in the world which needs so little decoration or which can so well afford, to spurn it altogether as the absolutely genuine. Imitations are likely to be exposed unless carefully ornamented. Too much embellishment generally covers a blemish in the construction. It therefore happens that the first rate invariably rejects adornment and the second rate invariably puts it on. The difference in the two can be discovered at short range, and safely from exposure lies only in imperfect examination. If the vision is clear and the inspection careful, there is no chance for the sham to be taken for the genuine; and that is why it happens that among all forms of activity in this very active age no struggle is more sharp than that of the first rate to be found out and of the second rate not to be. It is easier to conceal what a thing is than to prove it to be what it is not. One requires only concealment the other demonstration. Sooner or later the truth will appear. Some time the decorations will fall off, and then the blemish will appear greater because of the surprise at finding it."

Craftsman.

The whine of persecution is the confession of defeat.

There is such a thing as deserved persecution. For instance, the man would be a fool who would preach tolerance to dumb animals when men and children were being bitten by a rattlesnake.

The man guilty of the most brazen effrontery is he who asks for support from those whom he continually defames.

In other words it is the fellow who puts grog shops and churches in the same boat and then asks for the support of the church member.

In the long mystery of prehistoric ages the spirit of God's love brooded over the desolation of a void and formless world—and continents laden with life were born out of the womb of the great deep.

On another day the same infinite Spirit overshadowed Mother Earth until out of its dust came Adam; and even while Adam slept, from his heart's dear neighborhood came Eve.

On another day the spirit of the Most High overshadowed the virgin, Mary, and Jesus was born.

Tell this to a wise man and he will bow his head in reverence and say amen. Tell it to a fool and he will laugh you to scorn.

Give not that which is holy unto the dogs neither cast ye your pearls before swine.

The ADVANCE editor was out of town when Tuesday's paper went to press. So the editorial matter that he intended to give first place was left on the hook.

This paper has added approximately three hundred new subscribers to its list since the convening of Currituck court in March. We expect a circulation of twenty-five hundred before the passing of the summer.

Friends of this paper can do it a special favor, if they have business with commission men at Norfolk, by investigating the merits of the firm of L. J. Walker at 65 Roanoke avenue.

If to do were as easy as to find fault wrongs would be righted as soon as recognized.

And if to enforce laws were as easy as to make them crime would have vanished as civilization began to dawn.

The ADVANCE does not believe in the suffrage for woman; but

we'd like to give those who think that with the right to vote they could keep our streets clean a chance to try it.

To know that ninety per cent or more of our business men are openly violating a city ordinance certainly does not make for respect of law in any community. We have an ordinance to the effect that no paper, garbage or waste shall be put on the streets except in closed receptacles. Yet, so far as we have seen, every merchant in town is putting his waste paper on the street in open boxes.

The ADVANCE urges all Elizabeth City to get out to the high school auditorium on Monday night, April 28th, to hear the children from Oxford Orphanage sing.

We have hardly given these children, on previous visits to us, more than Hertford or even Mantoloking. Let's do better this time.

THE CONQUEST OF DRUDGERY

From all over the South are gathered to-day in Richmond leaders among the professional and business men of our country. And the great theme of this conference of great men is the improvement of the environment of our country people.

The farmer has always been the most independent of men and from his loins have ever sprung the leaders of the race. But though the farm has been regarded as a good place to be born and even to grow up, young men have generally had to leave it to achieve fame and fortune. It is still true that the very flower of the young men who grow up on the farm leave the farm for town or city as soon as they have reached manhood.

This is because even yet the life on the farm involves the maximum amount of drudgery—and the greatest difficulty to social intercourse.

We do not know what will be the outcome of the conference at Richmond. But we know that it indicates that the world is coming to feel more and more strongly its debt to the man who tills the soil. And the day is not distant when once more the young men on our farms will have the advantages and opportunities given to the sons of wealthy planters in the days before the war.

The ADVANCE believes that good roads, the use of machinery, the building of commodious school houses that may become the social as well as the educational center of their communities are among the factors that will bring this result to pass. Electricity is another factor to be reckoned on. Already the telephone has done much. But the day is coming when the hum of the electric motor will be heard around the farmer's barn and mayhap it may even come to pass that his wife may sit in a clean cool kitchen and bake her bread in an electric oven.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Whereas libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 15th day of April 1913 by Auto and Gas Engine Works against the Gasboat without name, owned by Ed. Beals, her tackle, apparel, furniture etc. in cause of action, civil and maritime and praying that process may issue against the said gasboat without name owned by Ed. Beals, her tackle, apparel, furniture etc. and that same may be condemned and sold to pay said Auto and Gas Engine Works, libellant that amount of its claim without costs, charges and expenses:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the motion under the seal of said court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said Gasboat without name owned by Ed. Beals or in any manner interested therein, that they appear before the said District Court to be held at the Court House in the town of Elizabeth City, in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina on the 30th day of April 1913 at 12 o'clock M., of that day provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter then and there to interpose

their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated at Elizabeth City N. C. this 15th day of April 1913.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY
U. S. Marshal, Eastern District of North Carolina.

J. W. WILCOX
Deputy.

GEO. J. SPENCE,
Proctor for Libellant.
A18-25.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CITIZENS BANK OF ELIZABETH CITY

at Elizabeth City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$247,845.28
Overdrafts secured	630.
and unsecured	164.09
1271.48	
North Carolina State Bonds	40,000.00
All other stocks bonds and mortgages	16,700.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	8,700.00
All other real estate owned	1,200.00
Demand Loans	11,235.74
Due from banks and bankers	35,124.40
Cash items	1,903.88
Gold coin	2,197.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,840.91
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,384.00
Total	372,403.17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	10,171.16
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits subject to check	126,540.52
Savings	126,540.52
Deposits	155,435.22
Trust deposit	1,214.05
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	7,041.60
Total	372,403.17

Postal Savings Deposits 306.65

Reserve for Interest 1,633.97

Total 372,403.17

State of North Carolina, } ss.

County of Pasquotank } ss.

I, M. R. GRIFFIN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. R. GRIFFIN
Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1913.

W. H. JENNINGS
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

O. McMULLAN,
W. C. GLOVER,
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On South Martin Street

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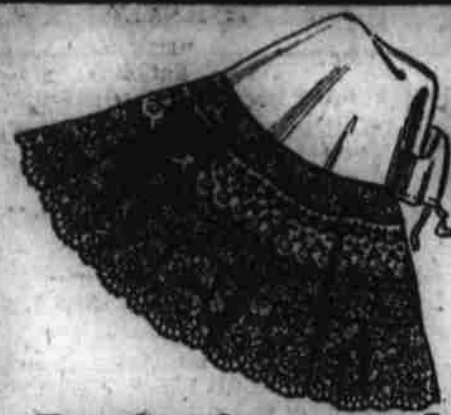
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Elizabeth City, N. C.

APRIL 17th 1913

BUYING TO-DAY

PEAS

Black peas per bushel 1.90

EGGS

Hen Eggs per Doz 15c

Duck Eggs per doz 16c

SELLING TO-DAY

Corn per bushel 70 to 72c

OATS

White Oats per bushel 46 to 47c

HAY

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Improved per bu. 75c

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