

# THE ADVANCE

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"God give us men; a time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts  
true faith and ready hands.  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;  
Men who can stand before a demagogue  
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking;  
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and private thinking."

Weighty opinions may now be sent by parcel post.

Get ready to swat the first fly. If you can't get at his solar plexus, hit him between the eyes.

Most people care nothing for your fortunes and misfortunes. They are interested solely in your prosperity and success.

All of us fret and scold too much. A sour face and a cross word never served to make the world any better nor a home any happier.

Don't be a growler. Some people manage always to pick up everything with the prickly side outmost.

Quit cussing the shirker and thank God every day for a place in the ranks of men who work and work hard and do even more than their share. Work doesn't kill people. It's the life some men live in the intervals between work that destroys their youth.

The ADVANCE is glad to note in to-day's issue the purchase of new equipment by the Norfolk Southern. It is to be hoped that we shall hear soon that the "night express" is to cease hauling freight and that the road bed on the other side of the sound is being improved.

Perhaps the income tax may put the burden of taxation where it belongs. Everybody knows that under the present system the poor man is carrying more than his share of the burden. Not only is he more honest in the valuation of his property but with a heavy tariff tax on necessities the poor man of large family has paid a bigger tax than his wealthy neighbor with no children to support.

The ADVANCE notes the fining of two small boys in police court yesterday for the use of profane language on the street. It is a pity that the officers can not pick up occasionally some of the grown men guilty of this offense. There is nothing more disgusting and inexcusable than profanity without provocation.

Unless some action is taken by the city authorities Elizabeth City may expect to have to report one of these days some fatal automobile accident. Guided by inexperienced drivers, big cars shoot through our main thoroughfares at the limit of speed if not in excess of it.

Points of especial danger are the street crossings. These are passed at full speed and sometimes with no warning from the driver's horn. More than once accidents have occurred. The ADVANCE suggests that automobiles should be compelled to pass important street crossings at a speed not greater than four miles an hour.

When we've just had a raid—and the air is clean and pure and sweet. But otherwise the wind is blowing the dry refuse from the paved streets about in people's faces and eyes. The ADVANCE

continually wonders why it is that our paved streets may not be swept and sprinkled every day. The town uses its sprinkler just about often enough to remind us that we've got one.

The ADVANCE is glad to see a gain sign of activity on the part of the Chamber of Commerce. The change in the Norfolk Southern's schedule of the northbound train will help some.

Now let the ADVANCE again suggest that the Chamber of Commerce take up with the road the matter of seeing that our city is mentioned in the Norfolk Southern's schedule, as carried in the Norfolk papers.

## SCHOOLS URGED TO USE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

For teaching the geography of the United States in the public schools and colleges a strong effort is being made by the United States Geological Survey to Foster the use of the Government Topographic maps. These maps contain so many details of local interest, showing even the school houses and farm houses as well as every wagon road, with which of course the school children are familiar, that it is said to be an easy matter for teachers to enlist the interest of the pupils in this new type of school map. From an understanding of the particular maps representing their own localities it is but a succession of short steps to lead the pupils to an appreciation of the different types of country portrayed on maps of other sections of the United States. Most of the standard atlas sheets of the Geological Survey of recent issue are printed on the scale of 1 mile to 1 inch, a scale which shows the physical features of the country in very interesting detail.

With these maps the pupils can determine the altitude and the steepness of their hills and mountains, estimate the grade of wagon roads, work out simple engineering problems such as the drainage of swamps, select dam sites for the construction of reservoirs to supply water to imaginary towns for irrigation, lay out imaginary trolley and railroad lines or canals along the most feasible routes, establish lookout and signal stations on high points for the control of forest fires, and plan many other similar activities.

The Geological Survey has published 2,200 topographic atlas sheets, covering about 40 per cent of the United States, and on receipt of \$3.00 from any teacher it will supply 50 different maps selected with special reference to the particular requirements of the class it is proposed to instruct in this new kind of geographic study. The selection will include besides the map covering the area where the school is situated (provided such a map is published), other maps showing all the physiographic forms to be found in the United States—seacoast areas, hilly country, high and precipitous mountain country, swampy areas, regions of innumerable lakes, areas showing dense forests, areas with woodlands interspersed with many streams, lakes and other natural features.

If less than 50 maps are desired, a special selection of a less number will be made on request and furnished at the retail rate of 10 cents per copy. Most of these maps, each of which on the 1-mile scale covers about 225 sq. miles, or 150,000 acres, have been made at a cost for surveying and engraving, of \$3,500 to \$6,000 each, and the wholesale price of 6 cents apiece covers only about the cost of paper and printing. If the areas were surveyed and the maps published by a commercial concern, these maps would need to be sold for not less than \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. The Survey also sells an excellent wall map about 4X6 feet, unmounted (in three sections), for 60 cents. This may be included in any whole sale order as part of the \$3.00. Applications and remittances should be made to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., who will promptly fill all orders.

A great number of the old-age diseases slip up on us entirely unawares, without giving us any outward, easily noticed warning until it is too late. If detected in their early stages they can

usually be cured or life considerably prolonged. Witness such diseases as tuberculosis, Bright's Disease, diabetes, heart disease, and apoplexy.

It has been found that vegetables grown in soil infected with the germ of typhoid fever had the germs of the disease upon the leaves and stems thirty-one days after the soil was infected, and the same germ was found in the ground itself thirty-five days after it was infected. Rainfall and sunlight did not kill nor remove the germs.

Thousands of babies are dependent on cows' milk. If the milk the babies get is clean and pure the babies will live. If it is dirty and laden with the germs of disease they will die. Are you with the babies? If so, work for clean milk.

## NOTICE

### Notice of Administration

Having qualified as Administratrix of the late L. D. Munden I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

PENELOPE F. MUNDEN,  
Administratrix  
April 19th 1913.  
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Rev. M. T. Plyler spent Saturday and Sunday in Belhaven.

A very interesting entertainment was given Friday night by the Corinth Public School.

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a picnic to Arneus Creek Saturday. The party was chaperoned by Professors Combs and Marr, and Misses Sawyer and Price.

Mr. Claude Zeigler spent Saturday in Hertford.

Eureka Lodge of Masons will hold a meeting Tuesday night. There will be work in the second degree.

Miss Selma Frank spent Saturday and Sunday in Hertford.

## "FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. She says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time, was nervous and had indigestion.

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