

THE ADVANCE

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If Mr. Leading Citizen of Elizabeth City was half as much interested and as well versed in his community's industrial needs as he is in its politics we could put Elizabeth City on the map in red letters.

A friend to whom we had mailed a statement writes us that he will pay his bill "when convenient."

We wish we could stop paying ours till we find a convenient occasion to take care of them.

A glance at the list of last year's Chautauqua Guarantors showed about twelve of the number who do not get The Advance. In other words there are twelve public spirited men in Elizabeth City who have overlooked at least one home enterprise which deserves their support and which will be worth more to them than it will cost them. If one of them should see this editorial and repent, we suggest that our phone number is 357. The present price of The Advance is 2½ cents a week.

"If we have a great livestock industry, we will have a packing house industry. If we have a packing house we will have livestock—With neither there will be no chance for either. We will have either or neither, but we can make it either and consequently have both" — Wilmington Star.

Twinkle! Twinkle! Little Star! Such a wonder as you are; Shining bright both day and night—Make the people see it right.

Coming to this office yesterday for a number of Monday's issue of The Advance, the Chautauqua Superintendent was kind enough to say that our write-up of the first two day's program in that issue was one of the best bits of work of the sort he has ever read. Some folks think The Advance ain't got no style, because it has courage to defy convention and be small when the advertising patronage is weak. But The Advance is style all the while. Those who don't know it are the ones who don't read it.

Dr. B. C. Henning left Tuesday for Richmond, Va. where he is attending a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He expects to return to the city on Friday.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE REAL MEN

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"If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you.

Yet make allowance for their

doubting, too;

"If you can wait, and not be tired by waiting.

"Or being lied about don't deal in lies,

"Or being hated don't give way to hating.

"And yet don't look too good or talk too wise.

"If you can dream and not make dreams your master,

"If you can think and not make thoughts your aim,

"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,

"And treat both these imposters just the same;

"If you can bear to hear a truth you've spoken

"Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,

"Or watch the things you gave your life to broken

"And stoop and build them up with worn out tools;

"If you can make one heap of all your winnings

"And risk it on one turn of pitch and toss,

"And lose and start again at your beginnings

"And never breathe a word about your loss;

"If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

"To serve your turn long after they are gone

"And so hold on when there is nothing in you

"Except the will which says, 'Hold on!'"

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue

"Or walk with kings, nor lose the common touch;

"If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you—

"If all men count with you, but none too much;

"If you can fill the unforgiving moment

"With just sixty seconds worth of distance run.

"Yours is the earth and everything that's on it,

"And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son."

"Finally," said Mr. Cook, "I want you to have for the hand of your life compass your own conscience, keeping it free from the rust of the

world, always pointing to the goal of every manly boy—a useful life."

Immediately after Junior Chautauqua this morning Mr. Cook will organize the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls.

Following Mr. Cook's address, the Schubert String Quartet rendered an enjoyable program of classical music, responding to the request for a popular air at the close of the concert by a very sympathetic rendering of the Southern melody, "Old Black Joe."

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