

Mr. Merchant, have you read the

ads in this paper. If not, why

should you expect your customers

your resources to the uttermost.

hand your carrier his nickel today,

The editor of The Advance spour

Monday and half of Tuesday at Cur

rituck court, the matter of getting

out the paper on both days being left to the associate offer. Every

thing was handled so satisfactorily

that we see no reason why the edl

tor should not attend courts this

fall, as was always his custom when

the paper was issued only twice a

week

have it ready for him tomorrow.

to do so?

The Agony Column NUSCES FROM A THAN THREED OF OURS GOT-CONSIDERARLY VENED LUCCAUSE. BY ACCIDENT SO TO SPEAK AS IT WERE THE FACT GOT PUBLISHED. IN THESE COLUMNS THAT HE HAD BEEN FINED FOR SPEEDING HIS GOOD MACHINE AT A LIVELY CLIP AND HE TOLD US THAT IT WASN'T ANY JOKE AND THAT HE WAS SURE ENOUGH MAD

FOR WHICH WE WERE REALLY SORRY BUT WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN OUR POINT OF VIEW WHICH PERHAPS WERE HE IN OUR HUMBLE circumstances HE MIGHT SHARE

FOR WE KNOW THAT IF The-kindnesses costing you noth-WE HAD ing except a moment of thoughtful A PERFECTLY GOOD ness sometimes bring you greater AUTOMACHINE returns than those which strained WE SHOULD BE SO HAPPY THAT OUR SPIRITS WOULD OVERFLOW City subscribers are again remind AND WE SHOULD ed that at the very low price at NOT ONLY BE FINED which the paper is delivered at FOR SPEEDING the'r homes they shou'd not request BUT FOR SPLITTING OPEN the carrier to call more than once THE TOWN for his money. If you pay for the AND RAISING SAND paper by the week and did not GENERALLY

> HOW WERE WE TO KNOW THE OTHER FELLOWS POINT OF VIEW? WE DAVE NEVER BEEN IN HIS SHOES

WE ONLY WISH WE HAD AND WISH IT HOPELESSLY KNOWING THAT THESE THINGS DO NOT COME TO SUCH AS WE

AND SUCH IS LIFE WHY AGONIZE



"Boasting is always an empty bus iness." In the language of President Wilson, "pleasing nobody but the booster," and The Advance would shun the appearance of it.

STYLE ALL THE WHILE

But there can be nothing amiss in azain calling to the attention of our readers to the excellence of this paper's telegraphic news service.

Some time ago we referred to the accuracy of United Press reports in the days when rumor was wildest as to the state of affairs along the Mexican border.

We wonder if our readers have vember. observed also that the United Press is generally first with the news when a genuine big news story breaks

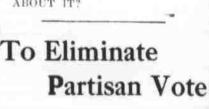
For instance, The Advance first brought to Elizabeth City the news that the settlement of the railway strike had been brougst definitely in sight by the announcement of the rallroad brotherhoods that the President's legislative program was acceptable to them.

Previous to that we had already been first to report in definite outline just what the President's lagis lative program was. Papers reach ing here from the larger cities the next morning had very little on the fasue of The Advance of the previous evening.

In the matter of North Carolina news The Advance has been remark ably prompt considering the fact that we are used by an agenc whose central bureau for this see tion is Washington, D. C. The Ad vance, for instance, printog details of the breaking of Toxaway dam that were not brought to the city by out of town newspapers' until twenty-four hours after they had ap peared in The Advance,

Only this wook The Advance came out on Monday with results of base bull mames played the same af ernion and put the news on the stret almost as soon as the big metro oltan extras not it. This was not our bisgest scop, but it at tracted more attention among the baseball lans, we suspect, than any wer news we have published.

The United Press is style all the while. In regard to our news service we hope very soon to have an announcement which we are sure will delight our readers no less than it will gratify us.



(By United Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept 7- Whether St. Louis's municipal elections shall conthue under the present partisan relatical systems will be decided by the voters when they cast their ball lots in the general election in No-

Maror Riel recently signed a bill pased by the Beard of Attornson, St. Lou's' legislative body, 'miving oters a chance to decide a clause

to the city charter, which would eliminate all party designation from the primary ballot. Thus a citizen could cast a mixed fallot, which is not possible under the present primary system under which a straight party ballot must be cast.

The new system also provides for the election of three municipal offi ers, elected by the city at inraethe Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

Mrs. C. H. Brock of Powell-Point was in the city today.

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