

**EDITORIAL PAGE**

**THE ADVANCE**

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EDITOR

Joseph Peale, Associate Editor.

Mr. Merchant, have you read the ads in this paper. If not, why should you expect your customers to do so?

The kindnesses costing you nothing except a moment of thoughtfulness sometimes bring you greater returns than those which strained your resources to the uttermost.

City subscribers are again reminded that at the very low price at which the paper is delivered at their homes they should not request the carrier to call more than once for his money. If you pay for the paper by the week and did not hand your carrier his nickel today, have it ready for him tomorrow.

The editor of The Advance spent Monday and half of Tuesday at Circuit court, the matter of getting out the paper on both days being left to the associate editor. Every thing was handled so satisfactorily that we see no reason why the editor should not attend courts this fall, as was always his custom when the paper was issued only twice a week.

**STYLE ALL THE WHILE**

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

But there can be nothing amiss in again 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 wilder as to the state of affairs along the Mexican border.

We wonder if our readers have 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 brought definitely in sight by the announcement of the railroad brotherhood 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 legislative program was. Papers reaching here from the larger cities the next morning had very little on the issue of The Advance of the previous evening.

In the matter of North Carolina news The Advance has been remarkably prompt considering the fact that we are served by an agency whose central bureau for this section is Washington, D. C. The Advance, for instance, printed 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 appeared in The Advance.

Only this week The Advance came out on Monday with results of base ball games played the same afternoon and put the news on the street almost as soon as the big metropolitan extras got it. This was not our biggest scoop, but it attracted more attention among the baseball fans, we suspect, than any other 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.

**The Agony Column**

ONCE UPON A TIME A FRIEND OF OURS GOT CONSIDERABLY VEXED BECAUSE 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 WE HAD A PERFECTLY GOOD AUTOMACHINE WE SHOULD BE SO HAPPY THAT OUR SPIRITS WOULD OVERFLOW AND WE SHOULD NOT ONLY BE FINED FOR SPEEDING BUT FOR SPLITTING OPEN THE TOWN AND RAISING SAND GENERALLY

HOW WERE WE TO KNOW THE OTHER FELLOWS POINT OF VIEW? WE HAVE 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 ABOUT IT?

**To Eliminate Partisan Vote**

(By United Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept 7— Whether St. Louis's municipal elections shall continue under the present partisan political systems will be decided by the voters when they cast their ballots in the general election in November.

Mayor Kiel recently signed a bill passed by the Board of Aldermen, St. Louis's legislative body, giving voters a chance to decide a clause to the city charter, which would eliminate all party designation from the primary ballot. This a citizen could cast a mixed ballot, 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 officers, elected by the city at large—the 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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Ladies \$1.25 Kid Gloves Saturday \$1.00

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5 25c Towels, Saturday \$1.00

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