

# EDITORIAL PAGE



## THE ADVANCE

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EDITOR

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### WE TOLD YOU SO

"No country pastor can do his work at long taw. He must be on the spot not twelve times a year, but all the time. A pastor is said to be a shepherd, but who ever heard of a shepherd living forty miles from the sheepfold, and going to look after his sheep once a month?"

"The pioneers who rode from county to county and from state to state sowing the seed of truth do serve our everlasting gratitude. They did the best they could, and in their day it was the proper thing to do. They were establishers, and with fidelity they did their work. But we are living in another day. Our pastors now are not establishers, for that work has been done. They are trainers. Their business is to nurse the tender plants. To watch, counsel, guard, defend. Can a man do this who lives in another county?"

"The trouble with our country churches is the lack of vision. They are blind to the beauty of Christian service and deaf to its imperious call. They have neither been watched nor tended. They have never known the joy and exceeding value of pastoral oversight and visitation. They have missed the things of highest value and deepest meaning in church life. They will never have the vision and never respond to the call until some man of God stands by their side day by day and points the way."

Archibald Johnson, whose vigorous pen has won his writing place in our editorial columns more than once, contributes the foregoing to the current issue of the University News Letter.

### THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

"The total deaths from infantile paralysis in Greater New York are at this writing 1,260. And the city is profoundly exercised about this dread scourge. The public schools will not be opened on time in September. Their doors have been shut in the faces of 600,000 pupils and teachers."

"Here is a tragedy—massive, mysterious, spectacular, and appalling. Everybody's attention is arrested by it."

"On the other hand, the death roll of little children under two years of age in North Carolina in 1914 from various causes was 8,311 and in 1915 the number that died under one year of age was 6,807."

"The stroke of the clock every hour of the day and night tells the death of a helpless little child in North Carolina."

"And the horrible thing about it is that three-fifths of these children died from preventable causes or from diseases that could have been cured by prompt, intelligent care and attention."

"The blood of these children cries against the ignorance of devoted but untrained mothers and fathers in loving homes."

"Doctors Rankin, Cooper and Booker in Raleigh, and Miss Lathrop and Dr. Bradley of the Children's Bureau are fighting like fighting fire to center attention upon needless death of little children; but this heart-breaking tragedy in North Carolina and the country at large fails to be massive and spectacular as the sinking of the Titanic or the Eastland in Chicago or the epidemic now raging in Greater New York. They die, one here and one there, in the lapse of the year; that's all. The public mind is quite undisturbed about it."

"Five Herd slaughtered fewer than twenty infants in Bethlehem, and the world is still shivering with the horror of it."

"But King Ignorance slaughters some six thousand little children

under two years of age every year in North Carolina.

"The Lord took them," we say. Yes, but we sent them," says Crosby."

We did not write the foregoing editorial, but it voices our sincerest feeling. We subscribe to it with our reservation and ask for more than casual reading of its statements.

We may not be able to discover whether or not humanity is in the Grip of Evil but it will help some people to see how the other half of the world lives.

We are preserving our Dollar Day type and cuts, against any future season of drought which may afflict the section.

It could hardly fail to be effective judging from past occurrences.

We asked the little editor if he wanted to go to Sunday school and he said "dance,"—proceeding at once to suit his action to the word.

Being prejudiced in his favor, we called that "originality," but the preachers would call it "original sin."



Mrs. Roland Sawyer gave a most enjoyable porch party Friday morning at her home on North Road street.

The many tables arranged upon the porch were decorated with pink roses. Games were played and salad and ice courses were served.

The guests were: Mrs. Ethel Lamb, Mrs. T. B. Cooke, Mrs. Arthur Burgess, Mrs. Roy Burton, Mrs. Everett Thompson, Mrs. Roscoe Foreman, Mrs. Oscar McMillan, Mrs. William Brock, Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, Mrs. O. F. Gilbert, Mrs. William Lester, Mrs. Noah Burfoot, Mrs. B. C. Jackson, Mrs. John Kramer, Mrs. Howard Kramer, Mrs. Ray Kramer, Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Robert E. Faring, Mrs. Zenas Fearing, Mrs. Isiah Fearing, Mrs. C. D. Gallop, Mrs. W. J. Woodley, Mrs. M. LeLigh Sheep, Mrs. James Stallings, Mrs. Larry Ennis Skinner, Mrs. W. P. Skinner, Mrs. D. C. McClenney, Mrs. Garland Atwater, Mrs. A. S. Neal, Mrs. Cary Blades, Misses Margaret Culpepper, Lillie Mae Stevens, Besie Weatherly, Minnie Toxey, Grace White, Almada Carr and Marion Woodley.

### MRS. HARRISON DEAD

Mrs. Annie C. Harrison a former resident of Currituck died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cleve, 321 West Bate street in Norfolk, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Harrison was a sister of the late Thomas J. Jarvis, former Governor of North Carolina, who died at his home in Greenville, N. C., June 17, 1915. She was 73 years old. Mrs. Harrison was born in Jarvisburg. She had been living in Norfolk for the past ten years and was a member of the Epworth Memorial M. E. Church. She is survived by six children, Mrs. W. W. Cleve and Mrs. Margaret Gallop, of Norfolk; Luther H. Harrison of Martins, N. C.; J. B. Harrison of Punta Gorda, Fla.; Marvin H. Harrison of Detroit, Mich. and Thomas Jarvis Harrison, of Norfolk.

The funeral was conducted today at Jarvisburg.

### BELVIDERE BRIEFS

Belvidere, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Misses Sarah Mae Winslow and Lillie Mae Raiford are visiting relatives at Ivor, Va.

Miss Verna Leary of Edenton, N. C., is visiting her cousin Miss Mary N. White.

Mr. Horace Lane of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Hurdle.

Miss Mary N. White spent last week with friends at Gliden, N. C. Miss Inez Perry of Gliden, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Layden. Mrs. N. Nixon of Winfall, N. C., visited at Mr. J. J. Chappell recently.

Mr. Bennie Ward left Monday for Wake Forest College.

Mr. Tim Jessup is able to be up again after an illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Catherine Hayes has returned to her home in West Town Miss after visiting friends here.

Mr. John Lassiter of Corapeake, N. C., recently visited his daughter, Mrs. I. A. Ward.

## The Agony Column

EVERY SUNDAY  
I AM BESET  
BY MISTAKEN SOULS  
WHO SEEM  
TO THINK  
THAT  
I KEEP  
THE SABBATH  
BY KEEPING  
THE ADVANCE SHOP  
OPEN  
FOR THEIR  
CONVENIENCE

AND SO  
BEFORE  
I CAN COMPLETE  
MY WEEKLY ABLUTIONS  
OR MY SHAVE  
OR  
LEARN MY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON  
OR MEDITATE  
UPON MY  
SPIRITUAL  
SHORTCOMINGS

THERE IS A YELL  
FROM BELOW  
ASKING ME TO COME  
DOWN  
AT ONCE

AND SO  
I HASTEN  
INTO MY  
RAIMENT OR  
LAY ASIDE MY BIBLE  
AND TEAR DOWN WILDLY  
FEARFUL THAT  
A TRAGIC MESSAGE  
AWAITS ME

ONLY TO FIND  
THAT SOMEBODY  
WANTS TO BORROW  
MY LEDGER DISPATCH  
OR GET A COPY  
OF THE ADVANCE  
OR USE MY TELEPHONE  
OR ASK ME A BUSINESS  
QUESTION

AND SO TO ME  
THE SABBATH HAS BECOME  
NO LONGER  
A DAY OF REST  
BUT A NEAR-NIGHTMARE  
I HAVE TRIED LOCKING  
THE DOORS  
BUT THERE ARE  
TWO MEMBERS OF  
THE FAMILY  
WHO CANNOT  
BE PERSUADED  
UNDER ANY  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
TO LOCK A DOOR  
OR EVEN TO SHUT ONE  
OR TO ALLOW ONE  
TO STAY LOCKED  
OR SHUT

AND SO  
I FAINT WOULD  
ASK FRIENDS  
AND ACQUAINTANCES  
TO LABOR  
SIX DAYS  
AND TO  
REST THE SEVENTH  
DEFERRING ANY  
BUSINESS  
WHICH THEY  
MAY HAVE  
WITH  
THE ADVANCE EDITOR  
UNTIL  
MONDAY MORN

### MR. THOMAS NEWBERN DEAD

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Thomas Newbern at his home at Pevens Point on Thursday morning.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. P. Jerome and T. E. Old.

Mr. Newbern was seventy two years old and had been ill for the past month. He was the uncle of W. W. Newbern and W. P. Newbern, prominent business men of this city.

### NOTICE, NOTICE, NOTICE

#### SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, on March 24th, 1910, by Tony A. Lewis and wife, Bertha Lewis, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds for Pasquotank County, in Book 23 at page 682, I shall on Monday the 18th day of September 1916, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at the Court House, Door in Pasquotank County at public auction, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to

wit:  
That certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Elizabeth City Township, Pasquotank County, and described as follows:

Beginning at the South side of Park street at the northeast corner of the lot belonging to James H. Wilson, and formerly owned and occupied by Charles Fields, deceased, and running thence Southwardly along said lot 150 feet to Woodland street, a distance of 35 feet and eight inches, to a lot belonging to J. C. Spence, said lot being formerly owned by J. E. Brown; thence Northwardly along the line of J. C. Spence's lot 150 feet, to the South side of said Park street; thence Westwardly along the South side of Park St. 49 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning, the land being the same conveyed to Madison Askew by J. E. Brown and wife by deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pasquotank in Book 17 at page 178, and being the same lot conveyed to the said Lewis by A. J. Harris, by deed dated March 24th, 1910.

This the 18th day of August, 1916  
THOMAS J. MARKHAM  
Trustee

Aug. 24, 31, Sept 7, 14.

### NOTICE!

#### Sale of Valuable Property.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Callie Skinner for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said Deed of Trust bears date November 5, 1914, and is registered in the Register's Office of Pasquotank County in Book No. 41, page 7, I shall proceed on September 18, 1916, to offer for sale at Court House door in said county, at public auction for cash, the property as conveyed to me as Trustee, being one house and lot situated on the North side of Starke street and known as Lot No. 32 in the Plat of M. N. Sawyer, recorded in the Register's Office of said county in Book No. 17, page 487.

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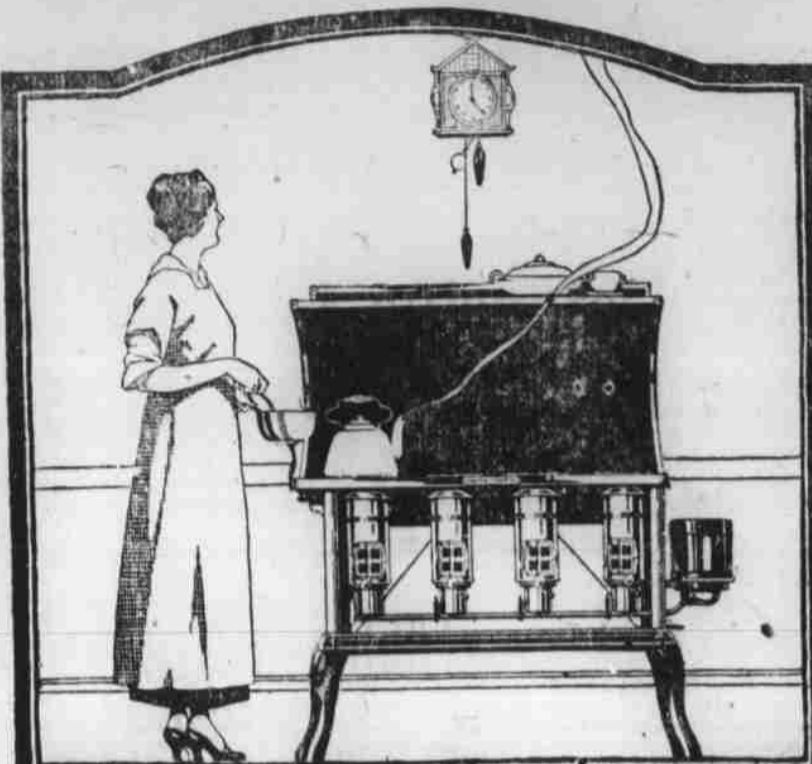
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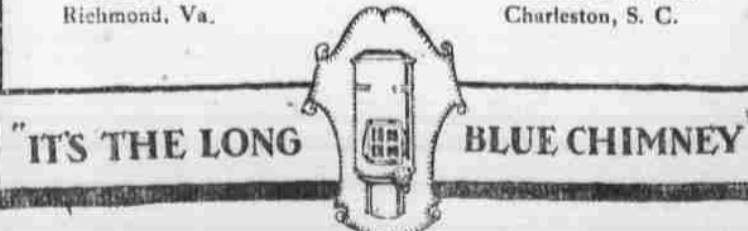
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