

Joseph Peele, Associate Editor.

To travel hopefully may be better than to arrive, as Stephenson said. but for the sake of the spice of variety we should like to try arriving.

When you are prosperious, your seeming friends are numerous and obsequious. But when tolks begin to imagine that you are in real need of help, watch they try to get from under.

Pleasant feeling to have some one whom you have always relied upon as a real friend mugwump. Of course, you can always say "Et tu, Brute," but that gets monotonous after awhile.

Somebody told us that if we didn't write an editorial to suit 'em they'd get somebody who would.

Well, they're welcome. We got the reputation of being the best editorial writer in these parts since the one and only Colonel Creecy.

And we never heard of the Colonel or the editor of The Advance writing 'em as per dictation,

Of course, there's always room at the bottom, and they can probably get the kind they want.

BACK TO THE PRIMITIVE

The Charlotte Observer goes after the crowded condition of the public schools in that city with cutting



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ness man and the literary dilettante all alike resort to the public library for the satisfaction of their literary needs and requirements. From the successes of the past we may draw inspiration for sustained and continued efforts along the same lines in the future."

Senate Passes Conscription

(By United Press) Melbourne, Aus. Sep. 23-The Aus ralian Senate passed the measure oday submitting conscription to a referendum.



Dr. J. W. Selig motored to Nori'k this morning and was companied by F M. Grice, Jr. and J. E. Newbold to see "Watch your Step." Mr. H. E. Crook, President of the Electric Local and Power Company, and Mr. John Hill, vice-president of The Elizabeth City Sewer Company. were in the city today on business. SO Dr. H. D. Walter was called to Crossell today to attend his father was is sufficing with a broken shoulders Mr. and Mrs. Jus. Warks, Mrs. A. G. Jhines, Mrs. Jas. Gregory, and Mus. Shelton Scott matered from Noricilk yesterday after spending a few days there. UP J.-Q. A. Wood has returned from Craig Healing Springs, Va., after a stay of ten daya, Mr. J. W. Taylor of New Orleans orrived in the city today to visit his noice, Mrs. C. W. Hussey on West Charles street. Mrs. George Wallace of New Bern is visiting Mrs. C. W. Hus-THUNG REV. AS A C. H. Jennings is undergoing treat SEEN ment for appendicitis at the Eliza both City Hospital. W. S. Barclift of South Mills, exsheriff of Camdon county, is in the city, the guest of M. N. Sawyer on North Road street. RUINED Jom Tom Daniels of Wanchese was in the city today. ETHEL V. JONES OF Teacher of Violin and Piano CALL AT **3 HARNEY STREET**

The **Agony Column**

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TO THE CONCLUSION MANY DAYS AGO THAT WE OUGHT TO UO TO PRESS AT THREE O CLOCK

SO WE INFORMED

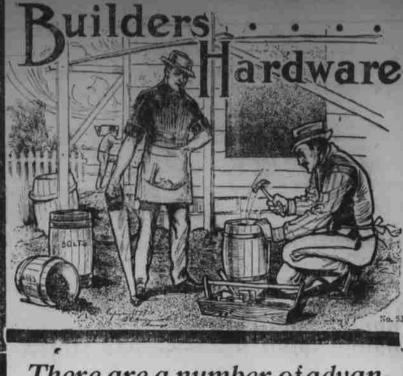
THE FORCE THAT IT. WANTED TO BE DONE AND THE FORCE AGREED THAT IT WAS A FAYING POLICY TO THE SHOP AND SATISFACTORY TO THEM,

SO ALL ENDEAVORED ON THAT DAY TO MAKE IT TO PRESS AT THE APPOINTED HOUR

BUT WE ALL LEARNED THAT THE COULD NOT BE REACHED IN A DAY

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WAS BEHIND



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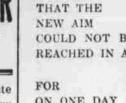
FOR ON ONE DAY THE HEADS WERE LATE

> AND ON ANOTHER DAY THE NEWS

AND AGAIN THE ADVERTISERS FORGOT THAT WE WERE GETTING OUT A DAILY.

BUE WE WERE FIXED IN OUR DETERMINATION AND CONTINUED WITHOUT

CEASING TO TRY TO MAKE THE FOLKS SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE BY FUTTING THE ADVANCE ON THE STREET BY THE AFOREMENTIONED HOUR "IT NED" ONE DAY WE REALIZED THAT WE. WERE ACTUALLY GOUNG TO DO THE STUNT AND AT THREE O'CLOCK THE LAST FORM WAS BEING CLOSED AND WE ALL REJOICED GREATLY EUT AS THE PRESS WAS SHO TING THE PAPERS OFF. WE LOOKED AROUND AND SUCH A PAPER BOY. WAS NOT TO BE OR HEARD OR FOUND SO OF COURSE. WE WERE AND SAID "WHAT'S THE USE" AND PROCEEDED BACK TO THE BUSINESS AGONIZING GRAVING



sarcasm in the following editoria this week:

"Winston-Salem has the same trouble as Charlotte in the matter of school accommodations and Superintendent Latham is advocating the Gary system as a temporary remedy. By this plan pupils alternate between physround and classroom-a doubling up operation that is calculated to meet crowded conditions in citles. We do not know the prospects in Winsten-Salem butit looks like Charlotte will eventually have to happen back to the perial when the arboy served as the school house. The open air school is obtaining popularity. It fechenn and Charlotte might find money to erect a few school houses of the primitive order bending the coming of the millennium or the materialization of a more progressive. form of government."

Of course, it is something of an · honor to be in the same class with such cities as Charlotte and Winston-Salem but it might be more of an honor to get out of the bole. first.

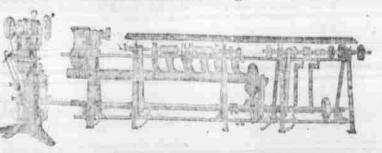
THE PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY

The Advance had hoped to keep. constantly before its readers , the need of a public library this fall. but the school problem has .now taken first place on account of the more argent and immediate need.

The following clipping, however, presents the real meaning of a good public "library so forcibly that we pass it on in the hope that fruit may some day be borne by the occasional suggestions in these columns for the Elizabeth City public library of the future;

"We see in the free public library of today the realization of the dream of its pioneers-the "People's University," It is more and more becoming a great factor in the social and economic life of the people. From the children who in thousands are now resorting to the library as freely as they go to their homes, and in the story hour learning the first principles of citizenship, to the young men and mechanics who look to the library for books on technical knowledge, the student and the professor, the maids, and the mothers, the busi-

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