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**FOR A PACKING PLANT**

Any one who has read this paper for more than a year knows that The Advance is wholeheartedly in favor of a packing plant in Elizabeth City. The Advance is for a new industry for the home town every time, but there are a number of reasons why this paper has been especially interested in a packing plant.

In the first place, it was The Advance that discovered the packing plant idea in this section. This paper had rung the changes on the old text of more and better livestock on the eastern Carolina farms; but until a visitor in Elizabeth City from Moultrie, Georgia, dropped into The Advance in the days of the semi-weekly, and told us about what the packing industry had done in Georgia we sought in vain for a way to make preaching along this line effective.

Conversation with the visitor convinced The Advance that the establishment of a packing plant here would do more to encourage stockraising and to improve farm life generally in Elizabeth City's environs than all the preaching on the advantages of diversified farming in the world. And The Advance said as much then.

So the matter came to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce as then organized, and there was a meeting at the courthouse at which a man of wide experience in the packing business went thoroughly into the proposition and showed clearly how the packing business had brought good money to its investors and prosperity to the tributary rural sections wherever it had been established. He was given an attentive hearing and a packing house movement was launched that night. Somehow or other, however, the program adopted was never carried out and the undertaking ran off into the sand.

Then the war came. With it came realization that until peace Elizabeth City must lay aside hope of new industries except such as had the special approval of the Government. Under this head came the packing plant. Anxious to bring about greater production and more intensive conservation of meats, the Government did not frown upon new packing plant ventures. So the agitation for a packing plant here was taken up again. There was some response—but not enough. With the reverberations of the loud mouthed cannon making themselves felt from the battle front to the uttermost parts of the earth, men's ears were dull to the call of ordinary business opportunity. With issue after issue of Liberty Bonds coming upon the market, capital was timid. And so once again the movement for a packing plant came to

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nothing. New perhaps opportunity is about to knock at the door of Elizabeth City again. Elizabeth City is not the only town that was about to establish a packing plant. Raleigh was another. But Raleigh has not put it over either. Nowhere does the scheme seem to have gone through. The inside track is open—if Elizabeth City will act promptly.

You just must get out to the monthly Chamber of Commerce meetings if you want to keep step with the progress of the town. The number attending is on the increase. Make it a point to be on hand yourself next time.

The Women—God bless 'em—read The Advance and quite a sprinkling of them attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

**OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH**

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache no straggling for breath at night.

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**76 COMMUNISTS ARE ARRESTED**

(By Associated Press)  
 Basle, Feb. 26.—Seventy-six communists were arrested, charged with rebellion against the Hungarian republic at Budapest, according to advices from there.

During the examination they admitted that the money necessary to establish an anti-republican government came from Russia.

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FOR SALE—PURE BRED DUROO Jersey glits for sale, bred to farrow about May 20th, none better anywhere. Must be seen to be appreciated, entitled to registration. F. F. Cohoon, Elizabeth City. F.13-1f

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FOR SALE — ONE HOUSE AND lot, corner Morgan and Hunter streets. Two story building, eight rooms. Terms one fourth cash, balance on time, running from one to ten years at 5 1-2 per cent interest. For further information apply to J. Q. A. Wood, Elizabeth City, N. C. F.25-M.3

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**Y. M. C. A. REGULATIONS**

The following regulations were passed by the Y. M. C. A. Directors Monday night:

The Y. M. C. A. will be open to the public from noon to 10 P. M. daily except Sunday.

On Sunday from 2 to 6 P. M. the reading room will be open. Junior Members are not expected to be in the building after 8 P. M.

**GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE**

Business men, Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30; Friday 5:30 to 6:30.  
 Young Men, 18 and over, Monday 7:30 to 9:00, Thursday 7:30 to 9:30.  
 Juniors, 12 to 14, Wednesday 3:30 to 5:00; Saturday 3:30 to 5:00.  
 Intermediate, 14 to 18, Monday 3:30 to 5:00, Thursday 3:30 to 5:30.  
 Employed boys, 14 to 18, Wednesday 6:00 to 7:30, Saturday 6:00 to 7:30.

Members using Gymnasium, must wear rubber soled shoes and be dressed for exercising.

**BILLIARD RULES**

1. Each player to pay for a cue per half hour. When others are waiting, cue must be surrendered at end of half hour.
2. Junior members in knee pants will not be allowed to play unless they have consent of parent or guardian.
3. Junior members cannot use tables after 6:30. A Junior member is a boy under 18.
4. Sign up at desk and pay for the time you expect to play before you start.
5. Be a gentleman at the tables.

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Mrs. Prichard and Miss Kate Sanders will leave Sunday for New York City to buy new spring millinery and upon their return there will be further interesting showings at

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