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REMINISCENCES

Once in a while in the midst of the strenuousness of everyday toil and in the chase of enough almighty dollars to pay one's bills and debts, the calendar bids one pause for a moment and contemplate the past and the changes that time has wrought. And always on the twelfth of April the editors of the Advance remember the anniversary of the death of their friend, I. N. Loftin. It may be that one reason is that it was on the next day, April the thirteenth, that the Little Printer came to help The Advance work out its salvation, and his birthday, of course, is always remembered.

Two years have gone by and many things have changed. The Home Town is a better town, purified by reconciliation and co-operation, brought closer together by war and victory.

There are none of us who would call Ike Loftin back to the struggles and the physical ills which he suffered in the flesh. But there are many who remember him, not once a year, but frequently, and particularly when there is sorrow or sickness or death in their midst. Whatever may have been his errors of judgment or his mistakes of speech or action, his sympathies were keen, and it was a significant fact that the poor and the cast down, the sorrowing and the suffering, turned to him quickly, knowing that he would come to them gladly, and that he would speak comfort. And this is his monument, in the hearts of his people today, whether they be rich or poor, that he ministered unto them. We were asked not long after his death to suggest a fitting epitaph for his tombstone, but no definite sentence came to our minds just then, and the inscription stands today "A faithful and loyal Baptist." Today, our suggestion would be "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me," for we believe that at the last great day, when our lives are stripped of all else, the supreme test will be not how we have preached or what we have taught, but what we have done for the least of these, our brethren. And if we lack the brotherhood of man, we can scarcely hope to claim the fatherhood of God.

THE HONOR ROLL

The Advance carrier honor roll to appear every Saturday has not yet been published for the reason that no carrier so far has measured up to the requirements to make the honor roll. There are few complaints lodged against Advance carriers these days; but with the long daylight hours the boys are disposed to be a bit slow getting to the office after their papers. Each carrier's record will count for or against him when the quarterly five dollar cash award is made on July 1st.

"ALMOST PUT ME OUT OF BUSINESS"

Attack of Grippe Left Nashville Man So Weak he Could Hardly get Around—Tanlac Soon Restores Health (Advertisement)

"I know from my own experience that Tanlac deserves all the praise people are giving it," said L. A. Gup-ton, a well-known business man living at 135 Seventh Avenue, North Nashville, Tenn. "After returning from a trip west with my wife, I had a bad seige of grippe, which left me in the worst fix I ever was in. I lost about 25 pounds and got so weak that I could hardly get around. My stomach would not retain the food I ate and I went steadily down hill. I had always been healthy and stout, and this weakened condition almost put me out of business. "This Tanlac has certainly restored my health. I began taking it on the advice of friends who knew my condition and I started gaining back my weight right away. I now feel as good and strong as I ever felt in my life and every sign of the grippe is gone. I am building up every day and getting stronger and heavier. It is nothing but right that I should recommend Tanlac for it has put me in splendid condition."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

W. P. KNOWLES

Plumbing and Heating
121 Martin Street
Shop now located on lot at residence 121 North Martin Street, opposite Kramer's Mill. Courteous service and expert workmanship at your command.

The Advance is getting to press earlier and is anxious to secure earlier delivery because it is believed that earlier delivery will redound to the advantage of both subscriber and advertiser.

The soldier's homecoming has its sorrows as well as its joys. There is the grief of the parents and the families of those who do not return but have made the supreme sacrifice over there. And there is the terrible shock of coming home to find the home broken up and the loved one gone to join the hosts invisible. We call to mind young Sidney White and his sorrowing father and mother, and also Claude Tarkington not yet back from the service, whose wife died this morning. To these and to others like them, The Advance, speaking for itself and for the community, expresses unbounded sympathy.

Well 'most everybody ought to be happy. There's the circus coming to gladden the heart of the small boy, and his elders who have to go to "take the children." There's the Sunday Easter Parade for those who have new clothes, the Easter Monday parade for the patriotic, Easter Music, Easter flowers, sunshine and spring. So, don't let anybody take the joy out of life for you so long as you can help it.

Somebody said he always read the short editorials in The Advance. We replied, "Why, there's not much to them. They're just fillers." And this came back, "Well, you know, sometimes the filling is better than the cake." Now, the problem is whether to try to improve the cake or to make the filling mc. nutty. The latter is the line of least resistance.

OUR AD IN YOUR PAPER THIS WEEK BROUGHT US GOOD RESULTS.

That's what The Advance man hears almost every week from some advertiser these days. If you advertise in The Advance and don't get results, change your ad. It won't cost you anything extra.

AGONY COLUMN

YOU KNOW IT'S SPRING AND ABOUT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR POLKS BEGIN ASKING WHETHER THE DANCE OR THE NEAR-DANCE IS WICKED OR NOT

AND I'M REMINDED OF A LITTLE POEM IN "SOUTHERN LITERATURE" A BOOK WE USED TO STUDY DOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS

I THINK IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS IN THE QUARTERS AND I ALSO THINK IT WAS BY PAUL HAMILTON HAYNE A SOUTH CAROLINIAN BUT I'M NOT SURE

ANYWAY IT DESCRIBES THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES OF THE COLORED PEOPLE AND IT'S A JOYOUS MIXTURE OF RELIGION AND PLEASURE SHOCKING AS SUCH A COMBINATION MAY SEEM TO PIOUS PEOPLE

AND JUST BEFORE THE FIDDLES BEGIN TO PLAY FOR THE BIG DANCE THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES CALLS EVERYBODY TO PRAYER AND HE PRAYS WITH GENUINE THANKSGIVING FOR ALL BLESSINGS AND WITH TRUE PENITENCE FOR ALL SHORTCOMINGS

AND THEN HE PLEADS "OH MASSA MIND DIS NOW DE SINFULNESS OF SIN IS ACCORDING TO THE SPERIT WHAT YOU GOES AND DOES IT IN

AND IN A RIGHTEOUS FRAME OF MIND WE'S GWINE TO DANCE AND SING AFFEELING LIKE OLD DAVID WHEN HE CUT DE PIGEON WING"

AND I'M INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THE OLD DANKY WAS RIGHT ABOUT "ACCORDING TO THE SPERIT WHAT YOU GOES AND DOES IT IN" WHETHER IT BE DANCING OR REPR MINDING OR PREACHING OR TEACHING OR WHATNOT

SOME PEOPLE RILE YOU BY THEIR SPIRIT OF AUTOCRACY AND THEIR UTTER LACK OF SYMPATHY WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH WHAT THEY ARE SAYING OR NOT AND WRECK ALL THEIR EFFORTS WITH THEIR TOO GREATLY ENLARGED EGO

WHICH IS A PITY FOR WE ARE ALL HUMAN AND IT'S FAR BETTER TO KNOW IT AND TO GO ABOUT DOING GOOD THAN TO SIT IN EASY CHAIRS AND DAMN THE GENERAL WORLD FOR STANDING UP

HOPING THAT THESE FEW LINES WILL FIND YOUR HEART DANCING EVEN THO YOUR LEGS MAY BE AS UNEQUAL TO THE PERFORMANCE AS MINE ARE

I THANK YOU

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but often it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Remedial Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

WANT AD COLUMN

WANTED — SEVERAL CABINET makers and stair builders, men who can operate machinery. Portsmouth Lumber Corporation, Portsmouth, Va. A.2-2wap

LOST—ON APRIL 7th.—ONE GOLD wrist watch with extension bracelet on Main street, between Poin-dexter street and the Courthouse. Finder please return to A. T. Chap-pell, 100 Elliott street. A.8-5tup

LOST— DAY OF NEGRO PARADE one Sargent key, No. R68527. Return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A ONE TON Dodge Commercial truck for sale. Has been run 1,000 miles or will exchange for a Ford Touring car. A bargain for some one. See party at once. M. H. HOBBS, Hobbsville, N. C. A.9-1wp

FOR SALE—DAHLIA BULBS AND Leopard Spots at Walker & Co., Millinery Store. Give one day's notice. A.10.11,14,15np

FOR SALE—ANTIQUÉ MAHOGANY Bureau \$6.00. Baby carriage (cost \$18.00, 2 years ago and well taken care of) \$9.00 will buy it. Single horse wagon, without body, good shape \$22.00. Apply 401 West Church St. A.10.11

WANTED—SECOND HAND NATIONAL Cash Register, which registers from one cent to Five Dollars. Write P. O. Box 276, Elizabeth City, N. C.

AUTO JITNEY SERVICE— WHEN you want an automobile for business or pleasure, day or night, call Levy Crank, Phone 24. A.11-1wp.

FOR SALE CHEAP — DAHLIA Bulbs. Apply to Mrs. Matt Baker, 100 Purse St. A.12-pp

DOC
Who takes off corns and bunions without medicine and without bleeding is here for a few days.
Leave calls at Standard
Pharmacy and Southern Hotel Barber Shop, or Phone 245.

ALKRAMA TONIGHT
GLADYS BROCKWELL
—IN—
"KULTUR"
—Also—
SUNSHINE COMEDY
—MONDAY—
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
—IN—
"THE SAVAGE WOMAN"
—Also—
PATHE NEWS

Why not take home a quart of our extra butter fat ice cream and let the family judge its quality? We guarantee it to please the most fastidious person. And it's richness is wonderful. Manufactured at our store and for sale here only. SCOTT & TWIDDY

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We are ready for the Spring Season with the best things in Footwear for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and the Very Little Feet.
It's a luxury to wear such well made and handsome Footwear as we sell. We furnish the best Shoes that money can buy at any stated price, and we make no attempt to conceal the great satisfaction it offers us to be called as we frequently are—
THE QUALITY SHOE STORE!
OWENS SHOE CO.
HINTON BUILDING



ANTI-NARCOTIC
AN INVITATION TO MEN
All men who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere, are most cordially invited to attend Blackwell Memorial, and join J. W. Modlin's class, where you will always receive a warm welcome.
Mrs. Emma Broyles, the Blind Lady, will give an entertainment in the annex of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, April 22nd, under the auspices of the Friendship Wesley Bible Class. Admission is 10 and 20 cents.
FOUND—AT NORFOLK-SOUTHERN Station, one small gold locket, containing child's picture. Owner can attain same by paying for this adv. Address P. O. Box 4. 1tp
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