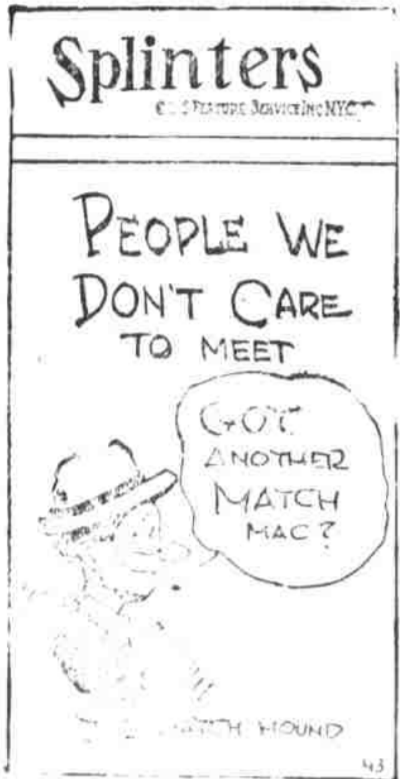


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**WHEN YOU LEAVE TOWN**  
this summer it's a good move to have The Advance follow you to your vacation home. Let us mail it to you daily. Just phone 357 or write our Subscription Department and we'll see that it gets to you regularly.

**AT LAST**  
The Advance is gratified to learn that Hallet S. Ward will renew the fight to get the Federal government to take over the Dismal Swamp Canal.  
This is a matter on which The Advance has always been an irreconcilable, never having been convinced that the taking over of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal by the government in preference to the Dismal Swamp route was not a short sighted and ill advised step.  
We are entirely willing, however, that the government should own both canals.  
Whether Mr. Ward gets his bill through Congress or not it will afford The Advance no little satisfaction to see an honest and aggressive fight made to put before Congress the merits of the Dismal Swamp Canal as a link in the inland waterway and the advantages that would accrue from making it a sea level canal.  
Old readers of The Advance remember that this was a matter that so interested the late W. J. Peele of Raleigh that he wrote at length advocating the Dismal Swamp Canal route when whether this canal or the Albemarle and Chesapeake should be taken over by the government was an open question.  
We expect to republish his argument in an early issue.  
When one stews in weather like this there is great comfort in the reflection that the summer is nearly over.  
Friend Story of the Albemarle Observer observes that the boys of the Kinston Juvenile Band played well, considering their age. All right Story. You're older, Let's hear you beat 'em.

**AGONY COLUMN**

(By Mrs. Peele)  
WHEN I FIRST CAME  
HERE TO LIVE  
EVERYBODY I MET  
ASKED ME  
FIRST OFF  
HOW I LIKED  
ELIZABETH CITY  
AND OF COURSE  
I DIDN'T CARE ANYTHING  
WHATEVER ABOUT THE TOWN  
PRO OR CON  
I HAD MARRIED  
THE EDITOR  
OF THE ADVANCE  
AND IF HE HAD  
STRUCK OUT  
FOR KINGDOM COME  
I'D HAVE BEEN  
RIGHT AT HIS HEELS  
AND  
I WAS GLAD WHEN  
I HAD LIVED HERE  
LONG ENOUGH  
TO BE AN OLD TIMER  
BUT  
I SPENT MY  
VACATION HERE LAST WEEK  
AND I CERTAINLY  
ENJOYED IT THOROUGHLY  
AND I WONDER WHY  
ANYBODY WANTS TO GO  
AWAY FROM HERE  
IN THE SUMMER TIME  
WHEN THERE'S THE  
PASQUOTANK BATHING Resort  
SO CLOSE BY  
WITH PLENTY OF WATER  
AND FRESH AIR  
AND DR. SALIBA'S LAWN  
AND THE MOST Beautiful View  
OF RIVER AND SKY AND  
EAR AWAY SHORES  
IT SEEMS JUST LIKE  
GOING OFF TO LOOK FOR  
ACRES OF DIAMONDS  
YOU KNOW  
WHEN WE'VE GOT 'EM  
AT OUR OWN DOOR  
WITHOUT THE DISCOMFORTS  
OF TRAVEL OR THE  
EXPENSE OF HOTEL BILLS  
OR THE AGONY OF  
DRESSING UP  
I THANK YOU

Some anti writing to the News and Observer agin woman suffrage opines that there's just one reason why women shouldn't vote—"when they vote they neglect their homes." Now, honestly, friend from Millbrook, somewhere in N. C., don't you reckon your better half can get up a little sooner on election day once every four years, do the milking, get breakfast, wash the dishes, tidy up, run out to the polls and cast her vote and get back in time to cook your dinner? And she can put the baby in the go cart and take him right along. It really won't inconvenience you at all. So try to brace up and be a sport.

We don't know just when they're coming, but hard surfaced roads for this section are on the way. The Highway Commission doesn't know just which road it will begin work on when the final link in the Elizabeth City-Wecksville road has been completed, but the brick for the next road have already been purchased.

At the rate the residences are going up and being planned these days, Elizabeth City's housing problem seems in fair way of solving itself soon.

The expediency argument is not, as some of the brethren seem disposed to view it, a proposal to sacrifice convictions for the mere sake of political advantage. It is this: Suffrage is upon us. We must accept it sooner or later. And if eventually, why not now, while we may do so graciously and while we may reap political advantage thereby? Is it worth while to risk defeat in the national elections for the sake of delaying the inevitable by six months, more or less?

Elizabeth City loses a live wire when A. R. Nicholson leaves us for Greenville, South Carolina, next week. When a call for boosters went out Nick could always be depended on to be there, whether there was a free lunch or not.

New York to San Francisco in four days! No Mabel, it was not an aeroplane this time. It was an automobile.

Three times three for the Kinston Juvenile Band!

This year is not passing without improvement in Elizabeth City's business section. Take a look at the northeastern corner of Poindexter and Matthews streets, and then picture this corner a year ago.

**HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Little Miss Caroline Kramer was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon from four-thirty until six at her home on West Main street, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Various games were played on the lawn. Afterwards refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

The little guests present were: Isa Moran, Dorothy, John and Helen Kramer, Gussie McPherson, Isabel Jennette, Margery and Charles Davis, Carl Quinn, Doris Secoy, Jane Sawyer, Emily Hall, Buster Brock, Marguerite Sawyer, Laura Elenor Foreman, Faith Hite, Isabel Munden, Julia Skinner, Glenn Glover, Mary Leigh Sheep, Mary Clifton Barnard, Maxine Daniels, Sarah Williams, Frances Pappendick, Margery and Katherine Walker, Hazel and Frances Pendleton, Phillis McMullan, and Frances Weeks.

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**NOTICE—AT CORNER OF SECOND and Cypress streets**, buy your groceries. Quality, price and good service guaranteed. 5 per cent discount allowed for cash to the amount of \$1.00 and up, flour excepted. Prepared North Star Flour \$100 per 12 pound bag. From experience we know there's no better for the money.—W. E. Wood & Son aug. 17 & 19

**LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON**—between Elizabeth City and Camden—one 34 x 4 U. S. Cord Tire and Rack. Finder notify Albemarle Motor Company and receive reward. aug 17 3t npd.

**FOR RENT—HOUSE ON FIFTH street**. Apply to Pasquotank Hosiery Company. 3t aug 16ap

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**NOTICE—ALL CROSS CUT SAWS set and filed** by Cason Morrisette. Apply to Kramer Bros. & Co., North Martin street. aug 17 3tpd.

**WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH AT** bargain modest home in city accessible to Baptist church at cost of not more than \$4500. Prefer to deal with owner direct. Herbert Peele 1t

**FOR SALE—ALL SORTS OF HOUSE hold furniture**. All new eight months ago. Will sell at great sacrifice. Call 116 East Burgess street. 1t aug 12

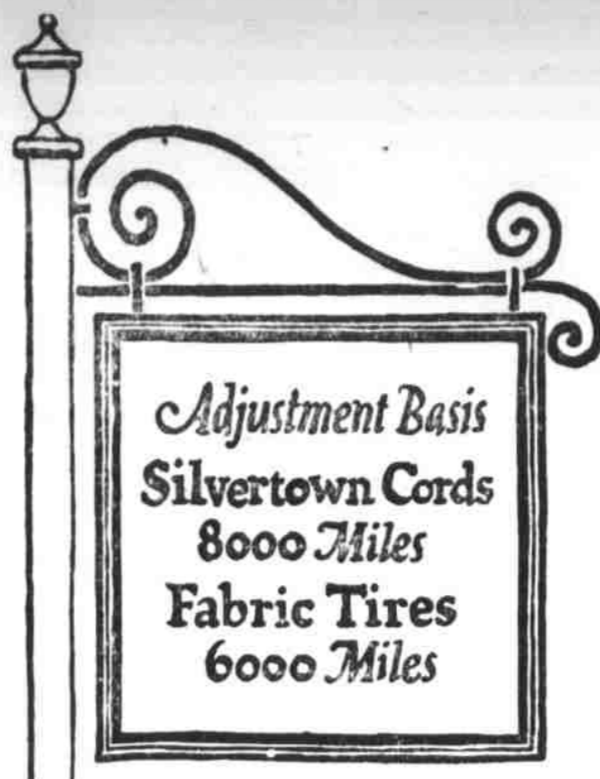
**OFFICES FOR RENT—OVER First and Citizens National Bank**. Apply at bank. jne 30tt

**HELP WANTED—STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper**. Highest salary paid. Write box 327. aug 12tt

**FORD TOURING CAR FOR SALE**—Practically new in good condition. Apply to 538 Beech street. Call for L. B. Edge. aug. 16 1wk

**SOMETHING NEW—IMPORTED Scotch Cheviot Hats and Caps for Men and Boys**. See window display at T. T. Turner & Co. 1 & wnpd

**FOR SALE—AT ONCE—ONE NEW model small Overland**, new Ford Roadster, special bargain; one 85-model Overland; one 119 Paige, light "six", splendid condition; one American Balanced "six", extra bargain; one Studebaker, 7 passenger, good condition. These cars must be sold at once. Call on us or Mr. N. S. Spence, our service manager. Stevens & Son Motor Car Company. eod-Aug. 5-Aug 31.



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