

THE ADVANCE

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What the Albemarle Needs

North Carolina editors for the last few weeks have been taking time enough out of their routine duties to speak their minds on what are North Carolina's greatest needs.

Having come to the metropolis of the Albemarle all the way from Cherokee County, the editor of The Advance can at least visualize the scope of the question "What is North Carolina's greatest need?"

Even if the editor knew all there is to know about the varied conditions that one will find between Murphy and Marteo and between Elizabeth City and Charlotte, he is kept so busy sawing wood on his regular job of trying to run this newspaper that he hardly believes he would find time to make an intelligent answer to the question if he had a definite answer in mind.

However, The Advance does believe that ahead of all other material needs in its own section is that of a system of good roads linking the section more closely together and connecting it more directly with the rest of the State.

Pasquotank has made a beginning in the direction of paved roads, but the trouble is these roads don't lead anywhere except to Elizabeth City. Folks living on a paved road can get to town but they are likely to have some trouble in winter time if they try to get anywhere else.

There is prospect, of course, of improvement; but such prospect is not immediate. It will be more than 12 months before Elizabeth City and Hertford are joined by a paved highway, and the District Highway was the first intercounty project contemplated in this section.

However, all these highways are in prospect, whether that prospect is as immediate as one might desire or not. But there are still other projects that ought to be receiving careful attention. One of these is the road from Williamston to Edenton, crossing the Chowan River at Edenhouse.

The trouble is Elizabeth City

NORFOLK PRODUCE

Table with columns for Live and Dressed prices for various items like Chickens, Old Hens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Large Hogs, Small Hogs, Milk Calves, Yearlings, Sweet Potatoes.

Presidential Hot Biscuits Her Specialty



Miss George W. Nichols, president of the Highland Park Woman's Club of Columbia, Tennessee, is famous for her hot beaten biscuits. She has sent a box of these every Thanksgiving to the last three presidents of the United States.

and the counties of which it is the center have had no road building program. There has been put forth at times a big effort for this road or that one and, on the other hand, against this road or that.

This matter is of the more interest in that the Pasquotank Highway Commission is probably going to spend some more money for paved roads next year. The road or roads that are to be paved should not be decided on according to the whim or interest of various members of the commission.

Can not our progressive citizens, whether professional men or business men, get together and adopt such a program?

The rush of the holiday season is on, and taking care of business day by day puts The Advance under such a strain that we are not satisfied with the news content of this newspaper. However, with a little patience on the part of our subscribers, we'll endeavor when we get back to normalcy to more than make up for our sins of omission and commission during these last two weeks.

Alkrama Today

THE BRIDE OF THE GHOST!

That was the fate of Beautiful Julie Lebeau until the Stranger came.

See

The Valley Of Lost Souls

with

MURIEL KINGSTON and VICTOR SUTHERLAND

ADMISSION:

10 and 30c, Matinee & Night

NORFOLK COTTON

(Reported by Winborns & Co.) December 15 Middling (opened today) ... 33c Middling (closed today) ... 32 5/8c

Cotton Prices Break Almost Cent Pound

New York, December 15—Cotton prices broke almost a cent a pound this morning, making a loss of practically \$14.50 a bale since the Government crop estimates. Withdrawal of all mill buying and Southern hedge selling pressure are the chief reasons.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

A lovely display. Select your now. RYAN FLORAL CO., INC. 8 S. Road St. Phone 842

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the late Elizabeth Ann Brown I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment to the undersigned from the date of this notice, or it will be closed on the day of their death.

December 12, 1923. MARY E. BRIGGIE, Administrator.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Extends to Christmas travelers an invitation to use its service for Holiday travel. Extra sleeping cars provided, and reservations and tickets can be secured upon application to ticket agents.

J. F. DALTON, General Passenger Agent, dec. 20-24 Norfolk, Va.

Fresh Vegetables

Florida Tomatoes, Iceberg Lettuce, Celery, Parsnips, Green Cabbage, Collards, Turnips and Rutabagas.

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MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA GRAPES, NICE GRAPE FRUIT, TANGERINES, BANANAS, WINESAP APPLES. For Your Pies USE

Libby's Mince Meat Pound, 25c FOR QUICK SERVICE Call Us. M. V. Perry Phone 183

Want Ad Page

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, 10 ACRE farm. Nice two story, eight room dwelling nicely furnished both in and outside. Necessary outbuildings, Blacksmith and workshop, tools and machinery, grist mill and fixtures. Located at Cisco Station, Chowan County, N. C., at cross country roads. For information apply on premises or write F. C. Porehand, Tyner, N. C., Route One, Box 142. dec. 14, 15, 17-pd

OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1, 15-pd

COLOR MEN WANTED TO qualify for sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis. dec. 15-pd



Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Los Angeles Times is publishing a special article today on the subject of the "Tom Sims Says" column.

Tom Sims, a well-known authority on the subject of the "Tom Sims Says" column, has been quoted in the Los Angeles Times as saying that the "Tom Sims Says" column is one of the most interesting and valuable features of the Los Angeles Times.

Only the "Tom Sims Says" column can give you the inside story on the "Tom Sims Says" column. It is the only column of its kind in the Los Angeles Times.

What trick is there more than any other else now is worth an under-ear.

Distance lends quite a bit of enlightenment to cold weather.

One thing worse than being in jail is being in jail again.

While a great deal of money is spent every year just for fun some never seem to have any.

It will soon be cold enough to forget Congress and cuss the weather.

Between the boy's radio in the attic and the old man's still in the cellar what can a woman do?

Some sons are a credit to their parents. Others are debts.

Time cures everything, but it often takes a lot of it.

Next to money the hardest thing to keep is a secret.

This year will soon be gone and so will next year.

Season's Gifts For MEN A SUIT

"Ask the Man Who Wears Them" Raulfs & Cox

BUTTER

IF YOU WANT THE VERY BEST, RICH, CREAMERY, CUT FROM THE ORIGINAL TUB. 54c Per lb. JUST GET IT AT Morgan's Stores CASH AND CARRY

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FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS—RECHARGED AND REPAIRED Auto & Gas Engine Works

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are absolutely flours of quality sold by the leading grocers. —Distributed By— A. F. TOXEY & COMPANY Water Street.



Rev. S. P. Henderson passed through the city Saturday on his way to his home at 207 1/2 E. 11th St. attending the Baptist State Convention at Gastonia.

Rudolf Pool of the Virginia Hotel was in the city Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. J. Pool, on Harny street.

Mrs. W. W. Eves of Weaverville was in the city Saturday with some brown peaches and other good things to eat which she sold at the Club Market.

Mrs. T. C. Woodhouse of Weaverville passed through the city Saturday on her way to Norfolk, where she finally will make their home.

R. N. Parsons of Ashbury Park is in the city for a few days. While here he is stopping at the Southern Hotel.

Mrs. S. W. Gregory of West Church street returned Wednesday after visiting relatives at Henderson. Dr. J. H. Thayer is back from the Baptist State Convention at Gastonia.

Groceries TRY A LB. OF Libby's Best Mince Meat @ 25c LB.

For anything in best Groceries Call 187. J. W. Shannonhouse & Son

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Miss Jeannette S. Costen —Gatesville, N. C.

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Orders solicited for any work desired of any design. All Work Guaranteed.

Shirts, of Silk, for Gifts

What better gift for him than silk shirts? He'll appreciate them and feel better dressed in them than in any others, especially when they're richly textured, smartly patterned and faultlessly tailored in the shops of Wilson Bro's. They'll appeal to you, too, when you see how finely they are made.

MITCHELL'S

PHONE 100

Fruit Cake

A fresh shipment of delicious Sunshine Fruit Cake just received. Made with glazed pineapple, cherries, figs and many other kinds of fruits and nuts.

Main Street Grocery

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is a Prescription prepared for Colds, Fever and Grippe It is the most speedy remedy we know Preventing Pneumonia

CROUP

For Spasmodic Croup rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved—then cover with a warm flannel cloth.

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LOST—LIGHT BLUSH SPOTTED cur dog with short ears. Reward if returned to J. A. Morgan, Route Five, City, Box 12. dec. 12-18-pd

\$30,000.00 STOCK OF HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR

Must be Sold by January 1st OUR ONE OBJECT

In putting this sale on at this time is to reduce our stock as low as possible before taking stock on December 31st. We are determined to have our stock lower than ever before and with this in view we have cut prices regardless of the former prices.

This is not a lot of odds and ends but our entire stock of high-grade Merchandise. We can't mention all bargains. We advise that you come and see for yourself.

Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 15th at 8:30 A. M.

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IVORY SETS

It will be to your advantage to see our beautiful line of Ivory Sets. The Newest Designs.

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Your Jeweler Since 1882 Main & Water Sts.

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Nothing gives more genuine pleasure than a good book. Make your selections here as soon as possible. We have an excellent assortment for young people and old at

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