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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924.

"Will you excuse it please???" on the back page is right.

It would be hard lines if the County had to sell the dogs to collect its dog taxes.

To be poverty-stricken and clean is pretty nearly the impossible for a city.

The acceptance of the resignation of Dr. McBrayer is what this newspaper would call unhurried action.

Now'd be the time, with all these sales going on in Elizabeth City, that if we had money to spend we'd spend it.

We know that if you took our advice and attended the concert at the high school auditorium Wednesday night you are not sorry.

It's really beginning to look as though there might be harder sledding ahead for the bonus than there was in the last Congress.

Here's hoping that your bank balance at the end of 1923 showed as healthy an increase for the year as did total deposits of Elizabeth City banks.

The Advance could have wished that the parallel parking ordinance had been given at least a month's trial prior to drastic amendment.

If the German ex-Crown Prince had always had as good teachers as when he was learning from little children, the history of the world in this generation might have been different.

"Must have been looking for a place to warm," says the Raleigh Times, in observing the arrival of the first spring shad in Elizabeth City. Well, if they had waited until Thursday they would have found it.

With the city ordinances passed by the City Council Monday night in full in this issue, and with the various news items previously published in this newspaper about these ordinances, we hope you get 'em straight.

Nina Wilcox Putnam can't understand why her literary adviser's wife had to go and start something. But then one suspects that Nina hasn't put in much time trying to understand anybody except herself.

Says the Hickory Record: "David Lawrence is regarded as one of the best newspaper writers in America,—sane and fair." The Advance always seeks the best of anything that it goes after.

Candidates themselves have promised to defer the opening of the campaign for Governor. But evidently their friends are not holding themselves bound by such promises. To all intents and purposes the campaign is on.

The editor of The Advance had the pleasure of voting for Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina when he first ran for the Senate. And now here he is chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee of a Republican Senate.

The erection of a municipal building and the establishment of a municipal dock are matters that the City Council could hardly do better than give serious consideration to. Here's hoping that Elizabeth City is at last in line for both these improvements.

EVERETT TRUE, BY CONDO

ELIZABETH CITY SEVEN YEARS AGO

From the Files of The Daily Advance

There was much interest in the address of Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of Progressive Farmer and other speakers arranged for public service month. A. B. Houtz was chairman for Elizabeth City.

The bank statements of the First National Bank, the Citizens Bank and the Savings Bank and Trust Company were given as proof of unexampled prosperity in this section.

L. R. Foreman was elected as a director in the First National Bank.

The high school basketball team was making ready to play Portsmouth.

H. G. Kramer was made a director of the Hosiery Mill.

C. E. Thompson and J. G. Gregory were added to the board of directors of the Citizens Bank.

Otis Raper, who came here to attend the funeral of his father, Henry Raper, returned to Jacksonville Fla.

The Woman's Wear Store has removed the partition between the store and the millinery department of Miss Sallie Perry, changing the front of the store in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Old Santa's Factory Keeps a Year Ahead

Sonneberg, Thuringia, Jan. 10.—Santa Claus' museum of toys in Sonneberg, one of the manufacturing centers of Germany, is soon to have an additional wing or two to house the mass of playthings which have been crowded into the place for generations.

The museum which contains hundreds of thousands of dolls and little men and women of most of the nations of the earth, is said to contain the largest collection of toys and novelties ever assembled under one roof. Everything in the toy line which has been manufactured by the Sonneberg toy industry from its very beginning, has been collected here for the benefit chiefly of foreign buyers. Every boy, and most of the girls, of Germany, have heard of Santa Claus' toy shop here but few have ever been admitted. Children are barred, unless accompanied by their parents.

Sonneberg already has on display models in its museum for Christmas, 1924. The Sonneberg toy industry keeps just about a year ahead of old St. Nick.

For the holidays next year the little "tin" soldier of Sonneberg has just about disappeared. He is now to be of wood. Dolls, too, to a large extent, are to be of wood for 1924, and, in fact, almost everything formerly made of sheet iron and tin and clay and the like are being turned out now in Sonneberg of wood because of the difficulties in obtaining the other materials on account of unsettled conditions prevailing throughout the country.

MRS. PALMER JERMAN AT FEDERATION MEET

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Palmer Jerman, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, left here Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the General Federation Board, the last three days of this week. Plans will be considered at this meeting for the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Los Angeles in June.

NORFOLK COTTON

(Reported by Winborne & Co.)
January 10

Middling (closed today)	34c
Middling (opened today)	34 3-8c

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS FOR CANN MEMORIAL

Additional officers of the Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church elected at the last congregational meeting were C. Everett Thompson, elder; Luther W. Cartwright, and Sprigg Brent, deacons; Dr. L. S. Blades, Cam W. Melick and S. L. Sheep, trustees.

A complete roster of the officers at present is: Elders, C. Everett Thompson, Cam W. Melick and S. L. Sheep; deacons, Luther W. Cartwright, Sprigg Brent, Dr. L. S. Blades and C. T. Bennett; and trustees, Dr. L. S. Blades, Cam W. Melick and S. L. Sheep.

The new officers will be installed at the next communion service which has been postponed on account of the meeting to be conducted beginning Sunday by Dr. D. K. Walthall.

A review of the past year indicates that Cann Memorial Church has made decided progress. New members added to the church roster number 14 and there has been a gain in attendance and interest.

ORDINANCES.

The following Ordinances were adopted at a Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Monday, January 7th, 1924.

Chapter XXI. Section 240-A.

An Ordinance, prohibiting the putting, erecting or placing any Gasoline Filling Station on any of the Sidewalks of Elizabeth City.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth City, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to build, erect, install or place any Gasoline Filling Station or tank upon, in or on any Sidewalk, within the corporate limits of Elizabeth City.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of the above Ordinance, shall upon conviction, pay a fine of $50.00 and each and every day said filling station remains in, or on said Sidewalk, shall be and constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after ratification.

Ratified, this January 7th, 1924.

Chapter XXII, Section 307-A.
PARKING REGULATIONS AT PASSENGER STATION.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons operating any motor vehicle for hire to park at the Norfolk-Southern Passenger Station other than in the following manner: That all cars for white passengers shall park on the north and east of station platform opposite space set aside for white passengers with the rear wheels of the car against the platform and that there shall be a space of two and one half feet between each car, to permit the taking on or the discharging of passengers, and it shall be unlawful for any drivers operating a for hire car, to leave said car, for the purpose of soliciting passengers, for a greater distance than three feet, unless signalled or called by passengers in order to take baggage while the passenger train is at the station.

The same regulations and restrictions shall apply to all for hire cars for colored people, except that they shall park on the eastern side of the space set apart for the use of colored people at the Passenger Station. That all other vehicles shall park as directed by the Police Department in order to prevent congestion.

This ordinance being in the interest of public safety, shall be in effect from and after its ratification, and publication.

Ratified, this January 7th, 1924.

The following ordinances were amended.

Chapter XXII, Section 303.
PARKING AREAS, WHEN AND WHERE PERMISSABLE.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons operating any motor driven or horse drawn vehicle within the city limits to park other than on the south side of the street running eastwardly and westwardly; and on all streets running northwardly and southwardly, the parking shall be on the eastern side only, except on Poindexter Street, where parking is allowed on the west side only and on Water Street, Pennsylvania Avenue and Riverside Drive, where parking is allowed on both sides.

Section 306.
ALL VEHICLES REQUIRED TO PARALLEL TO CURBING.

It shall be unlawful for any driver of any motor driven vehicle or any horse drawn vehicle to park in any other manner in any place within the city except that all vehicles shall park in a position parallel to the curb of the street, and that the inside of the wheel next to the curb shall not be further from the curb than twelve inches; and that there shall be a distance by space between each vehicle of three or more feet at either end; except on Main Street between Road Street and the Pasquotank River; Poindexter Street between Church Street and Burgess Street and Water Street between Poindexter Creek and Front Street, shall be at an angle of 45 degrees.

Section 307, Subsection 7

That no vehicle shall be allowed to stand within the intersection of any street, in the fire limits, or within eighteen feet of any intersecting roadway thereof.

In force from and after ratification and publication.

Ratified, this January 7th, 1924.

J. H. SNOWDEN,
City Auditor and Clerk

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U. S. AND GOODYEAR TIRES
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PHONE 497

RUSSIA HOLDUPS LIKE THE OLD WILD WEST

Moscow, Jan. 10.—Wild west days in the United States are having their Russian prototypes in certain thinly populated districts of the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

Within a fortnight were reported three train hold-ups by large groups of bandits. Near Rostov-on-Don between the stations of Jernevo and Stansinkaya, a group of bandits robbed every passenger on one express train and killed one of them who resisted. Near Kharkov, where bandits stopped a train, armed guards opened fire and kept the bandits at bay until support arrived from the nearest station, but several passengers were wounded.

Near Vladikavkas an armed group of 50 mounted bandits attacked the station, Soldatskaya, with the intent of robbing the rapidly approaching mail train. The engineer saw them, however, and passed the station at great speed.

STAMP COLLECTORS PROTEST

Munich, January 10—Stamp collectors have been complaining of the careless way in which stamps are cancelled. As a result postal authorities have ordered all clerks to do their work with great care, so stamps will not be rendered useless to collectors by having ink smudged all over them.

DISTORTED OCEAN'S FLOOR

Tokio, January 10—The repairing of deep sea cables, severed by the earthquake of September 1, has disclosed that at one point off Oshima Island the bed of the ocean has subsided 200 feet for a distance of eight miles. To the east of Oshima the damaged cable had to be fished up from a newly created abyss more than 4,000 feet deep.

WANTED—EXTRA STENOGRAPHIC work in the evening after business hours. Address Box 25. jan.10,11,12-np

WEEKS RECEIVES ANOTHER PROPOSAL

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Weeks said today that he has received still another proposal for the disposition of Muscle Shoals. The details of the new plan were not disclosed but it included the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

NORFOLK PRODUCE

At Jarvis & Fentress

	Live	Dressed	Undn.
Chickens	30	35	30
Old Hens	28	35	28
Turkeys	25	30-35	28
Geese	20	30	20
Ducks	25	30	25
Large Hogs		8-10	
Small Hogs		11	
Milk Calves		12-15	
Yearlings		8-10	
Sweet Potatoes			$3.50
Eggs			35c

NECESSARY NUISANCES

ADVANCE CLASSIFIED ADS

DAILY ADVANCE CLASSIFIED RATES

This size type (8 point), one cent a word each insertion; minimum 25 cents, one time; 75 cents week.

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FOR SALE—ONE NEW FORD roadster body with rear fenders. Also one electric washing machine practically new. Apply to Sunshine Grocery. jan.4-10-np

FOR SALE, CHEAP—AUTOMATIC gas heater and four-burner oil cook stove. Apply A. R. Moore, Wineke Apts., after 6 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE—ONE FORD COUPE, in first class condition. Apply to X, care The Advance. jan.9-tf

FOR SALE—BUICK 6 CYLINDER Touring Car, in excellent condition. See Dr. William Parker, 317 Hinton Building. jan 9-10pd

Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT WANTED — COLored man, experienced tailor, butler, porter, wishes work of any nature. Best references. Address "A, care of The Advance. jan 10-11pd

MAN, WOMAN WANTED—SALARY $75 weekly full time, $1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Cottons, heathers, silks. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa., Jan. 9,16,23,30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12 pd.

WANTED AT HERTFORD, COLUMbia, South Mills, Chapanoke, Camden, Belcross, Gregory, Shawboro, and Moyock, representatives of The Advance to send in news and secure subscriptions on commission basis. Address The Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C.

PLEASE CALL FOR WATCH LEFT for repairs prior to week before Christmas. M. L. Britt, Savings Bank Bldg. 4-10pd

HELP WANTED — IF YOU WANT to get into good trade in a few months, on a paying basis—usually good pay and pleasant work—learn to operate a Linotype or Intertype; learn it right, by attending the school established by the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, of which this paper is a member. Address for full information Macon Printing School, Macon, Georgia.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OF EXperience and ability for good opening. Reply in own handwriting with experience and references. "Bookkeeper," care Advance. jan.5-11-np

WANTED — WHITE DELIVERY boy with wheel preferred; about 15 years old; must have references. Write P. O. Box 312. eod-jan5-11-np

WE HAVE PLACES FOR TWO MEN of clean, dependable character to represent us in Perquimans and Chowan counties. Our careful training enables a man to earn from $30.00 to $50.00 a week from the very start, with a splendid opportunity for advancement. Write for information to Box 52, Elizabeth City. jan.3-tf-np

For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE ON reasonable terms. Six rooms house equipped with modern conveniences. Corner McPherson and Perse streets. Mrs. W. L. Small. jan 9tf

Opportunities

EDGAR'S EIGHT O'CLOCK BUS leaving Union Station Norfolk mornings puts you in Elizabeth City 10.15 on opening new road. 511pd

MAN AND SON FROM COUNTRY want employment of some kind—truck driver or working in wholesale house. Address 422 Cherry street. 10pd

RAW FURS WANTED—OTTER, Mink, Oppossum, Muskrat, Coon, etc. Prompt returns and highest cash market prices. W. C. Glover, Elizabeth City, N. C. tf-np

WANT TO BUY—STANDARD SIZE second hand bicycle. Must be in good condition. Apply to George Bell at Louis Selig's Jewelry store.

Lost and Found

LOST—MALTESE KITTEN ABOUT five months old. If found return to Mrs. Noah Burfoot, Jr., West Church street and receive reward. Jan. 9, 10 npd.

Business Guide

Filling Stations

Filling Station De Luxe, Poindexter and Fearing. Cars washed, greased, and polished.