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A Bit Off

This newspaper's Washington correspondent, David Lawrence, seems to be a bit off his base in the statement that the decision for the Democratic National Convention to meet in New York City was a mere matter of auctioning the Convention off to the highest bidder. Here is the Associated Press report of the action of the Democratic National Committee in making decision for New York:

Dollars, needed by the Democratic treasury to clear up its deficit of \$180,000 from the 1920 campaign were the big bludgeons of today's long battle over the convention city. New York's selection followed an increase to \$205,000 for the convention over its original bid of \$180,000. This topped the big offer of \$200,000 offered by San Francisco, up to that time the record breaker in American political history. When New York boosted its offer, San Francisco tacked on another \$5,000 to equal the New York bid, but this failed to swing the convention to the Pacific coast. Many committee members said that with the New York and San Francisco bids equal, they were against repeating the long trek of 1920 to the Pacific coast, and were in favor of giving New York its first major political convention since 1868.

We don't know how you feel about it, but it occurs to us that, if The Advance reached you promptly and in fair condition on such a day as Wednesday, your carrier is entitled to at least a word of praise and encouragement. The Advance appreciates words that came from subscribers advising us of failure to receive Wednesday's papers and all such subscribers were dispatched a copy of the paper by special messenger. But we would appreciate even more hearing from subscribers who can tell us of instances showing special fidelity and consideration on the part of carriers serving their part of the city.

The winds do blow and winter seems to have come really. Most of us these days keep as close to the fire as work will permit, but Elizabeth City's fire fighters are busier than ever, for every time that the siren sounds when the wind is blowing as it has lately one hears a sinister note of warning of the possibility of disaster and ruin. The 1922 big fire at New Bern is still unforgotten, and we do well to remember it. But what sort of a creature is it who turns in a false alarm on days like this?

The young men held, while the circumstances of the drowning of Mrs. Lenoir Gertrude Hill in the Winston-Salem water reservoir were being investigated, have been exonerated, we believe, of any charge of crime so far as her death is concerned. However, one of the men faces trial in Superior Court on a charge of violation of the Volstead Act and also on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Undoubtedly liquor was at the bottom of the tragedy.

The feasibility of star route mail service from South Mills to Elizabeth City is given apt illustration in the fact that the Norfolk-Elizabeth City bus line operating between Elizabeth City and Norfolk by way of South Mills made its schedule Wednesday afternoon while the Trenton was turned back at the mouth of the Pasquotank by wind and storm.

We imagine that Wednesday offered every Elizabeth City merchant an almost ideal business day for writing advertisements, as, with such a storm on, customers must have been few and far between. The size of Thursday's paper, however, would seem to indicate that the opportunity was most generally neglected.

WILLIAMS-BRITE

A wedding of much interest throughout this section of North Carolina took place Thursday at high noon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary H. Brite, on Road street, when Miss Rosa H. Brite became the bride of Mr. Marvin Graves Williams, the ceremony being witnessed by a large number of friends.

Dr. James H. Thayer, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Church, performed the ceremony before an altar of palms, ferns, and roses. Before the entrance of the bridal party a selection from Tannhauser was softly played by Miss Nellie Hastings. To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the bridal party entered.

The bride had as her maid of honor Miss Naomi Aydlott and the groom had as his best man Mr. C. C. Bell. The bride was gowning in a handsome dress of cocoa canteen crepe with accessories to harmonize and her flowers were a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Aydlott wore a dress of charmeuse and carried Columbia roses and lilies of the valley.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Representing Gates, Dare, Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank counties, Odd Fellows from about fifteen lodges are in the city holding a district meeting.

A banquet will be given Thursday night by the Achoree Lodge when several local men will speak. This will be the last thing on the program.

NOT YET ACCUSTOMED TO THE ONE WAY STREET

"Hey Uncle, you can't go down that street!"
 "How come I can't?"
 "Dont you see that sign, 'One way street'?"
 "Well I aint goin' but one way, is it?"

This is a conversation overheard on Matthews street Wednesday morning shortly after signs were put up in accordance with the traffic regulation recently passed by the city council. Quite a number of vehicles have been stopped and sent back, in the last two days, as people are not yet accustomed to the one way street.

HAS CAR DAMAGED

Dr. A. L. Pearce had the front of his new Dodge coupe badly smashed Wednesday evening about 6 of 6:30 o'clock in a collision with an Acme truck driven by John Trueblood. The accident happened just around the corner of Blackwell Memorial Church on East Cypress Street. It was dark and raining and there were no street lights on. John Trueblood's truck had run out of gas, his motor had stopped and he had no lights. He was sitting in the cab of his truck out of the rain waving at passersby to try and get gasoline.

Dr. Pearce coming from North Road street turned the corner and ran into the back of the truck before he knew it was there, damaging his car to extent of about \$150. The truck was only slightly damaged and no one was at all hurt.

TREE CRUSHES PORCH

During the wind and rain Wednesday afternoon a large beech tree standing in the yard of the Beechwood Farm, owned by J. J. White, Sr., on the Weeksville road a little more than a mile from town, was blown down and fell on the house crushing in the front porch. Fortunately no one was hurt though Whit Matthews and his family, who live there, were in the house and were badly scared.

NORFOLK COTTON

(Reported by Winborne & Co.)
 January 17
 Middling (close yesterday) . . . 33 3-8c
 Middling (open today) . . . 33 3-8c

PEANUTS

The peanut market is about 1-5c per lb. higher than last week, at Suffolk and Norfolk.
 Extra large bright . . . 5 3-4 to 5 7-8c
 No. 1 medium size . . . 5 1-2 to 5 5-8c
 Dark and offgrade . . . 5 to 5 1-4c
 Spanish \$2.15 per bushel
 Send you shipment to us at either Suffolk or Norfolk.

CATARRH

of nose or throat is made more, endurable, sometimes greatly benefited by applying Vicks up nostrils. Also melt some and inhale the vapors.

VICKS VAPORUB
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Weatherly's
 Bestest Peanut Brittle
 One Lb. Package 37c

THIS NAPOLFON WAS CONQUEROR

Fifteen Year Old Sampson County School Boy Cleared Over Thousand Dollars in Three Years.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—How a 15 year old school boy of Sampson County cleared \$1,096.95 in three years from corn, cotton and hog raising while attending school is told in a statement issued here tonight by the director of vocational agricultural courses in the state high schools. The work of the director is done under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. Napoleon Reynolds is the boy who made a profit of nearly a dollar a day while attending school, his profit resulting from what he learned at the Salemburg High School and put into practice.

"During his first year at school Napoleon studied how to raise crops, according to the department statement. He selected corn for his home project with three objects in view, namely: to introduce pure seed on his home farm, to produce good seed corn for sale, and to make feed for the pure bred Duroc Jersey he expected to purchase. That first year he made a clear profit of \$305.73, introduced good seed on his father's farm and sold a number of bushels to his neighbors for seed.

In the Fall of 1921, the boy went a step further. He used \$55.00 of his profit to buy a pure bred gilt. His father did not believe that this investment would pay but the boy persisted. He fed and cared for the animal according to the instructions he received at school. Napoleon, like all farmers, suffered

NORFOLK PRODUCE

At Jarvis & Fentress		
	Live Dressed	Undn.
Chickens	25-30	30 25-30
Old Hens	25	30 25
Turkeys	25 30-35	25-28
Geese	20	30 25
Ducks	25	30 25
Large Hogs		10
Small Hogs		10-11
Milk Calves		12-15
Yearlings		8-10
Sweet Potatoes		\$4.00
Eggs		33c

NEW YEAR'S

Clean Up of Dresses and Coats now in progress. Substantial reductions throughout

M. Leigh Sheep Co.
 Woman's Wear

Harris' Clothes

Set the standards for men's clothing in this section of the State.

Quality is always assured at a price you would expect to pay.

D. Walter Harris
 The City Tailor & Clothier

Louis Selig
 Your Jeweler Since 1882



BEST QUALITY BEST SERVICE BEST PRICES

YOUR MONEY GOES Further — at —

Morgan's Stores
 CASH AND CARRY

NOTICE—TRANNIE CRANK SHOE Shop has moved to No. 4 Matthews street. Next door to Independent office. Phone 840. Work called for and delivered. Jan 15-21pd

some setbacks. One day the sow got into a velvet bean field and overate causing a loss of her first litter. The boy carried her 20 miles to breed to a prize boar. Thirteen pigs came and were raised. The new litter won first prize at the county fair and the boy refused an offer of \$150 for the mother.

Napoleon's father, who had been rising scrub hogs, was convinced by this time that it paid to raise pure bred hogs. He killed his old impure stock and bought breeding stock from his son.

The boy has grazing crops for his hogs all the year and raises as much as possible of his feed. In the fall, winter and spring he has rye, oats and rape and in the fall, millet, soy beans and corn. To this he adds some fish meal, middlings and mineral matter to balance the ration.

CONFESSES MURDER

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Fannie Costano last night confessed that she murdered her husband four years ago because she loved another and wanted the \$2,000 insurance her husband carried.

M. B. Culpepper is critically ill at his home, 115 Pennsylvania avenue.

When Money Talks Everyone Listens

More than two hundred of the \$2.00 checks which were mailed out last Friday by the Spencer-Walker Company have been cashed already and they still have three more days in which to cash the rest of the thousand.

That surely proves the old adage that "money talks" and we are all ready to listen.

But when you look over the bright new stock of most everything that a man needs to wear in Spencer-Walker's and realize that these \$2.00 checks mean a real saving of from thirty-three and a third to fifty per cent on goods that we all need, it is a language we all understand.

If you haven't cashed your check yet—go in at once and do so. If you haven't got one, they'll give you one and also a chance to guess how much money there is in the big glass jar in their window. If you guess it you get a pair of shoes, hat, sweater, bath robe or smoking jacket free. The judges count the money at Spencer-Walker's, next Saturday afternoon at 5:00 P. M. adv.

WE SPECIALIZE

In what you want. If its fresh Fruits or Vegetables, Fine Canned or Bottle Goods, Dried Fruits, or Newly Baked Confections. PHONE NO. 635.

Main Street Grocery
 PHONE 635

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.

Standing ads, five cents a word per week. Twenty cents per month—in advance.

White space and paragraphed ads, 50 cents an inch.

Copy must be in the office by 5 p. m. day, before insertion.

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 9th

FOR RENT — NICE EIGHT ROOM house with big garden in Euclid Heights. Phone 681-W. C. L. Lister. Jan 15thnp

For Sale

FOR SALE — PIANO LEAVING town. Will sacrifice Mahogany upright piano. Good condition. Address box 197, Elizabeth City, N. C. Jan 14 15 16 pd

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 7-ROOM house with bath, steam heated, hardwood floors, on Selden street. C. W. Stevens. 6t-Jan.16-np

ONE FIVE PASSENGER DORT CAR in good condition sold at a sacrifice. Any reasonable offer takes same. Also several good sewing machines at a sacrifice. See Joe Elliott, 316 Parsonage street. Jan 17pd

Lost and Found

LOST SUNDAY AFTERNOON ONE pair of tortoise shell spectacles.

CHIMNEY FIRE THURSDAY

An alarm from box 32, Thursday at 12:25 o'clock, called the fire company to the home of Ed Stokes on Harney street where they found a chimney fire which was extinguished with chemicals. There was no damage.

BOX SUPPER FRIDAY

A box supper will be given at Corinth School Friday night, January 18, for the benefit of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Corinth Church. Delicious boxes with supper for two will be sold and also ice cream. The public is cordially invited.

For the best to be had in drugs, prescriptions, candies, toilet articles, etc. PHONE

The Apothecary Shop

New Spring Hats
 FOR LADIES

\$5.00

A NEW FRESH LOT EVERY WEEK INSURES NEW YORK'S LATEST.

Second Floor
Mitchell's

Some Specials

Best Tub Butter . . . 51c
 Morgan's Coffee . . . 28c
 Mothers Oats . . . 10c
 Post Toasties . . . 8c
 Cocoa Pudding,
 Small . . . 10c
 Large . . . 40c

Phones 256 and 396
Morgan & Parker

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cohoon of Ehringhaus street have returned from Richmond where Mrs. Cohoon has been for treatment at St. Luke's Hospital.

MELICK

Johnson's
 POLISHING BRUSH
 FOR HARDWOOD FLOORS
 WITH POUND CAN
 JOHNSON'S WAX

\$3.50

A NECESSARY LABOR-SAVING OUTFIT IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR FLOORS IN ORDER.

MELICK

PLENTY OF FRUIT

Florida Oranges
 Nice Grapefruit
 Tangerines
 Malaga Grapes
 Apples.

Try a can of
 FAMOUS GINGER WAFERS
 OR
 FAMOUS SUGAR COOKIES

M. V. PERRY
 PHONE 488

Gallop-Sawyer Realty Co

Let Us Handle Your City
 And Rural Property

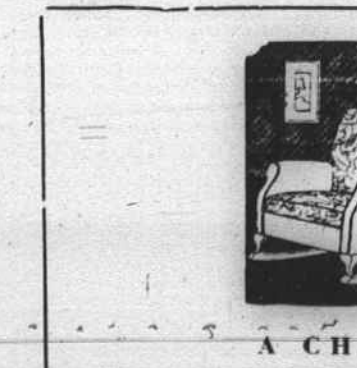
U. S. AND GOODYEAR TIRES
 For Service and Satisfaction
 AUTO SUPPLY & VULCANIZING
 Company
 PHONE 497

DONT HAVE GOITRE

Virginia Lady Tells Of Relief Was Nervous Wreck, Short of Breath And Heart Was Bad. Gained 20 Pounds. Lintment Used

Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Shawaville, Va., says she will gladly write how she was relieved of her goitre and its terrible symptoms by Sorbol-Quadruple, a stainless liniment.

Get free information from Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all drug stores. Locally at Albemarle Pharmacy.



Turned to cash is worth two in the attic. Don't let old furniture accumulate—turn it into money through Advance Classified Ads.

Finder please return to The Advance office and receive reward 15-16pd

LOST JANUARY 12 — PAIR OF Beagle hounds, male. Names, Brownie and Spot. Dark tan, black and white spotted. Reward if returned to Vernon Caddy, Parsonage street. 16-22np

Help Wanted

WANTED — A MAN TO WORK IN Cafe. Good hours, steady job. Apply at once to W. H. Bunch, Parsonage street. 17pd

WE FINANCE WOMEN—THE Jasmine Ink Corporation of Norfolk, Va., desires to finance an experienced saleslady who can demonstrate our line from house to house; will ship a complete line on consignment. Our salesmanager will meet you by appointment. Your average profits per week will run \$35.00; address Jasmine Ink Co., Norfolk, Va. Jan 17-18-19npd

WANTED AT HERTFORD, Chapanoke, Camden, Belcross, Gregory, Shawboro and Moyock, representatives of The Advance to send in news

Opportunities

WANTED A WIFE — MUST HAVE black hair, brown eyes. A lovable woman weight 130 pounds. Height 5 feet 6 inches. See Robert Kiroy, Fleetwood street. 17pd

EDGAR'S 1:30 BUS LEAVES Elizabeth City every afternoon for Norfolk. Also leaves Norfolk Union Station at 8 o'clock every morning, arriving E. City 10:15. Ja12tf

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

Business Guide

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