

THE ADVANCE

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An Important Matter

Where should Elizabeth City erect a municipal building? Where could Elizabeth City erect a municipal building? In other words, what would be the best possible site for a municipal building? Is that site available? If not, what is the best available site?

These are questions that are perplexing the special committee appointed at the last session of the City Council to look into the matter of possible sites for a municipal building for Elizabeth City. Members of the committee want to hear from their constituents both in way of suggestions as to sites that are available and in way of views as to what is the best possible site.

Any citizen who has a suggestion to make may do so directly to members of the committee or through the columns of this newspaper. The Advance has some ideas of its own in this matter which it may give expression to before the next meeting of the City Council; but for the moment we yield to any reader who may wish to offer an opinion.

Printer, Editor and Man With a craftsman's pride in his calling. Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday was observed all over the world last week, had inscribed on his tombstone "Benjamin Franklin, printer."

Franklin was indeed a printer, and one of the best workmen the craft has ever produced, as well as a statesman and a philosopher. But Benjamin Franklin was also an editor, and every editor who has been faithful and true to himself and to those whom he serves feels a spirit of comradeship with this great American when he reads the following story:

Soon after the establishment of his paper, a person brought Franklin a piece, which he requested him to publish in the Pennsylvania Gazette. Franklin desired that the piece might be left for his consideration until next day, when he would give an answer. The person returned at the time appointed, and received from Franklin this communication: "I have perused your piece, and find it to be scurrilous and defamatory. To determine whether I should publish it or not, I went home in the evening, purchased a 2 penny loaf at the baker's, & with water from the pump made my supper; I then wrapped myself up in my great coat, and laid down on the floor & slept till morning, when, on another loaf & a mug of water, I made my breakfast. From this regimen I feel no inconvenience whatever. Finding I can live in this manner, I have formed a determination never to prostitute my press to the purpose of corruption, & abuse of this kind, for the sake of gaining a more comfortable subsistence."

The letters NEA, seen in credit lines at the head of feature stories in The Advance, stand for Newspaper Enterprise Association, which is the name of the service which supplies The Advance with comics, illustrated news, and illustrated features. The Association is well named, for The Advance has found it the most enterprising organization of its sort in this country.

NORFOLK COTTON (Reported by Winborne & Co.) January 21 Middling (close today) 32 3/4 c

Bids are to be let January 31. The Advance observes in a recent issue of the State Highway Bulletin, on project Number 111, Camden County, 7.5 miles on route 34, between Camden and the Currituck County line. The width is to be nine feet, but having observed how work was stopped on this road last summer as a result of an effort to widen it, most of us are now disposed to take thankfully whatever width road we can get, provided only that paving on this project is resumed in the early future. Already we see Camden and Currituck in the mud for another winter as a result of the suspension of operations last year.

THE PUBLIC FORUM

ABOUT OUR STREETS

Your editorial, "A Bit of Repetition," was something I had wished to hear "talked out in school." For years I have raised my poor weak voice along that line. But you are wrong about there being two Perse streets. There is only one and it is seldom that I see it spelled correctly, it almost invariably written Purse. There are two or three Williams streets and one William. And of course it makes confusion — in fire insurance policies very particularly. Over twenty-five years ago, I advocated opening Harney street to Col-pepper, making a straight street from Ehringhaus to Bell street, which would have made a very much needed crosstown thoroughfare. It was published in The Fisherman and Farmer (that and other suggestions headed Ought to be Done) but not a step was taken to bring any of it to pass. Now regarding house numbers, I venture the assertion that there is not a street in the city numbered correctly. Back of Perse again will mention, to this day there is no sidewalk on either side of the street from Church to Ehringhaus street although there is considerable passing day and night; automobiles and vehicles of all kinds go on the narrow paths at will while pedestrians step where they can. I find this complaint could be made of other streets here. But I wonder how long one of our best streets is to be called Road. Why not give it a worthy name for a worthy man. I mean Lumsden and let the people begin to get used to calling it by that name and when our children are grown the old Road will have sunk into oblivion. For myself I dislike to speak of Road and Main and Road and Burgess to strangers. But enough said, let somebody else pull ahead on this subject. I am weary. What has become of the Civic League? I hope they will awake and get busy. —"Righto."



Out of sight is not out of mind. Taxes are out of sight.

About the only nice thing about poison booze is a man kills himself instead of his wife.

A poor start gives you more to brag about after you succeed.

There is nothing about a grouch to make fortune smile. But he can make misfortune chuckle.

All the world is a stage; making love is the overture, and when you marry the curtain goes up.

The only fool like an old fool is a young fool.

Blowing an auto horn will not drive the wolf from your door.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a soft head draws it.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but there is nothing funny about being short of cash.

NORFOLK PRODUCE

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Unit. Includes Live Dressed Undn, Chickens, Old Hens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Large Hogs, Small Hogs, Milk Calves, Yearlings, Sweet Potatoes, and EGGS.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. A. Arnold of Nassawadox, Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Cahoon in the Perry Apartment. Mrs. E. T. Rouse, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. White, has returned to her home in La Grange.

E. D. Michael of Edenton spent the week-end with his family in the city. Lloyd Lane of Durham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia White, at her home in Okisko.

C. E. Thompson and his son, Ward, who have been in Plymouth for a short visit, returned Saturday. Miss Valeria Scott went to Norfolk Friday to attend the feature picture, "The Covered Wagon." She returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson of Hertford have arrived in the city to pay a short visit to Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. A. F. Tosey.

Surprise Party

H. L. Taft was the honoree of a surprise party on his birthday Friday evening at his home, 507 Hunter street. After Mr. Taft's arrival home, the guests arrived and everyone was asked into the dining room where a birthday cake with lighted candles was on the table. Cake and ice cream were served. The guests besides the members of the family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davenport and children and Wesley Taft.

Masons To Meet

Cherokee Chapter Royal Arch Masons will hold their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 in their hall.

Shrine Club Meets

A meeting of the Elizabeth City Shrine Club will be held Monday night at 7:30 promptly.

V-Neck Blouse



This is the new V-neck blouse. It's a variation of the one Lanvin created. It should be made of crepe de chine, of course, and the neck and sleeves bound in grosgrain ribbon. An embroidered motif can be worked below the point of the V if decoration is wanted. Notice how very straight it is and how tight it fits over the hips.

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D. WALTER HARRIS The City Tailor and Clothier

GREB NOR WILSON IN CHAMP FORM

Artillery Was Ineffective For Though Greb Hit Wilson At Will Neither Packed Kayo Wallop

By FAIR PLAY. Copyright 1924 by The Advance. New York Jan. 21.—The battle for the middleweight title between Harry Greb and Johnny Wilson Friday night at least served to prove one thing—that the middleweight ranks at present are woefully lacking in championship-class. This was the second clash of the title holder and former title holder and apparently they can fight eight or nine more 15-round bouts without either being in serious danger of kissing the canvass for the count.

The artillery of neither was effective. Greb, metaphorically speaking, used a sawed off shot gun loaded with small shot. He peppered Wilson with every kind of a blow from every kind of an angle but none of his efforts had enough steam behind it to bring any acute distress to the challenging Bostonian. Greb gives an opponent a chance to set himself and shoot at a stationary mark but, on the other hand, he is not able to set himself for a punch that will send his rival off his pins.

Wilson carried a weapon of larger caliber in his left hand, which he discharged less frequently and with more noise but equally little effect. Occasionally he would slam a sturdy

wallop into Harry's mid-section, but in many cases he gave advance notice of his intention so clearly that the champion was able to make him miss without great difficulty. In one department Greb clearly proved his superiority. That was in speed and stamina. He maintained a terrific pace throughout, and was far less tired at the end of the 15 rounds than Wilson. Instead of appearing weak at the middleweight limit, Greb fought a far better battle than he has put up on other occasions when he carried more poundage around with him.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



NO "BETTER 'OLE" IN SIGHT



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.

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

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 THREE OR FOUR FURNISHED rooms wanted. Apply to L. L. McKay at Standard Pharmacy. 11-np

Help Wanted SERVANT WANTED—GOOD COOK and one who can help with the housework. Good wages. Apply 316 West Main street. Jan. 21, 22, 23-np WANTED AT HERTFORD, 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.

Opportunities BOARDERS WANTED — TERMS reasonable. Apply old Baptist parsonage, 210 North Dyer street. Jan. 21-26-pd

WANTED—TO TRADE A CHEVROLET coupe, run only 7,000 miles and in excellent condition, for a good Ford sedan. Will pay some difference on a new or practically new sedan. R. E. Chesson, city. Jan. 21-26-np 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. Jan 21st NOTICE—TRANNIE CRANK SHOE Shop has moved to No. 4 Matthews street. Next door to Independent

For Sale FOR SALE—ONE NEW 7-ROOM house with bath, steam heated, hardwood floors, on Selden street. C. W. Stevens. 6t-Jan. 16-np FOR SALE — SEVERAL GOOD milk cows just fresh. Prices reasonable. Oscar Pritchard, Route 5, City. Jan. 15-24-pd

Lost and Found 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