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Abe Martin



Miss Bunny Moots is learnin' a trade preparatory t' her marriage next June. Mrs. Life Bud spoke to her milkman th' other afternoon on th' street, an' he said, "Excuse me, but, but you've got th' best o' me."

With the snowfall of Wednesday the groundhog has been and gone and made himself a reputation as prophet that it will take a generation of false predictions to dim the luster of.

Legislation imposing a prohibitive tax on the labor agent but designed primarily to keep the negro in the South will, in the opinion of The Advance, tend to have exactly the opposite effect from that which is intended. It creates an impression, on the part of the negro, that the state in which he happens to live is trying to keep him from finding out about a good thing.

Is The Advance Blind?

With no inclination to butt in on a Camden quarrel, The Advance can not help wondering what can be the ground for opposition to the Belcross route on the part of the Shiloh member of the Camden County Highway Commission.

The position of the South Mills member of the commission is understandable. There is only so much money for each county, and it is easily possible that the thought may occur to one primarily interested in the development of the State highway through South Mills township. But why Shiloh votes with South Mills on a project of this sort, the Advance confesses itself totally unable to comprehend.

It is suggested, it is true, that a ground for objection to the Belcross route is the fact that providing the State a right-of-way for this highway would saddle upon the tax payers of Camden County a burden of \$10,000, when by going by way of another route the right-of-way could be secured practically without cost. That argument might have applied before the

State Highway Commission had definitely, finally and once for all settled the question of route; but since Frank Page's flat-footed announcement that, so far as project 111 is concerned, it is Belcross or nothing, to oppose the Belcross route further becomes a matter of refusing to spend \$10,000 to insure for lower Camden a road worth \$180,000—a proposition too ridiculous surely to be worth a moment's consideration.

Incidentally, too, The Advance might say that on information it believes reliable it is persuaded that the cost of acquiring the Belcross right-of-way would hardly be more than \$5,000, as practically only 40 per cent of it would have to be condemned. But we have let the \$10,000 figure stand without challenge for argument's sake.

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT



What's Wrong Here? Study the picture before you read the answer. Answer—Love is either blind or crazy.

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Noted Physician and Author

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

Capital Compromise

It's a poor sport who won't meet you half way, as the dealer remarks when he finally consents to allow \$128 on the old bus you had decided to turn in at \$850, and some equitable compromise should compose the differences—to give 'em a polite name—which agitate the atmosphere so often these days when folks who want fresh air are inconsiderately housed together with folks who don't.

The dilemma is a conventional two horned affair: Is it a draft? And anyhow doesn't it endanger life and limb? Taking one horn at a time, and that must be the left, you see, you are pretty certain to lose your hold and let the dilemma get away from you no matter how firmly you grasp the darned thing.

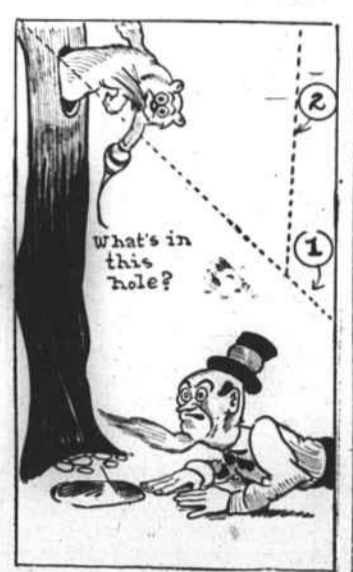
The main trouble with a draft is that, like the so-called "cold" if or when you've trapped it you discover that it isn't one at all. No two individuals have ever been known to agree precisely upon a definition for a draft or a "cold." That's the beauty of these ideas for debating purposes—it is impossible to corner an opponent.

That comparatively admirable hygienist, author, and I think authority, Rosenau, in his "Preventive Medicine and Hygiene" (Appleton), page 893, makes a brave attempt to define drafts, beginning about where our good friend Dr. Noah Webster leaves off. Webster wisely observes that a draft is a current of air and washes his hands of the matter. Dr. Rosenau tells us that when a current of air at the temperature of 55 to 60 degrees F. moves at the rate of one mile an hour, there is no perceptible draft. This might seem like shaving a fine point, but to clarify the argument further I will suggest that we omit the word perceptible and then we'll get better sense out of it. Then Dr. Rosenau (who is professor and director of the school of public health at Harvard) elaborates to this effect:

Air moving at 1.5 feet per second (one mile an hour)—imperceptible. Air moving 2.5 feet per second (1.7 miles an hour)—barely perceptible. Air moving 3.0 feet per second (2.0 miles an hour)—perceptible. Air moving 3.5 feet per second (2.3 miles an hour)—draft.

CHAPANOKE NEWS
Chapanoke, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Nathan Eason and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Sumner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy were in Hartford visiting friends Sunday. Garland Towe and mother motored to Elizabeth City Sunday. Geraldine Griffin is still on the sick list. J. K. Miller is improving after getting a bad fall. Mrs. J. M. Albertson returned to her home in Elizabeth City Monday after visiting relatives of this place. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Mrs. Nathan Eason visited Mrs. Mary Hobbs Sunday at Parkville. Miss Matilda Bright spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ed Turner at Old Neck. Mrs. Paul Trotman and Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, of Norfolk, have returned home after visiting Mrs. John Seymore.

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures. (Copyright Nat'l Newspaper Service)

PICTURES AT FIRST METHODIST
At the First Methodist Church, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening the following pictures will be exhibited: From Hemp to Hawser, two reels, showing how ropes are made. Straight Goods, one reel, pertaining to silver ware. A Visit to the

Hawaiian Island, one reel. These reels are furnished by the International Y. M. C. A. and are clean and full of interest and instruction alike to young and old. The Bible picture for the evening is the first of the series on the life of Abraham. The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church, which brought the motion picture machine, and under whose auspices the pictures are shown, desires that these pictures become a community-wide influence for good. "You and your children are cordially invited to attend and have a happy evening. No

charge is made but an offering is taken each evening to cover the cost of the pictures," says the pastor. DRY WOOD FOR SALE, SPLIT pine at \$7 a cord and round at \$6 a cord. Both cut in short lengths, 12 to 18 inches. M. R. Fletcher, Elizabeth City, Route One. feb.25,27,29,mar.3,5,7-pd

NORFOLK COTTON

Middling (opened today) .29 5-8c Middling (closed today) .30 1-4c

FIRST ROBINS



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 part-graphed ads, 50 cents an inch. Copy must be in the office by 5 p. m. day before insertion.

Help Wanted

SMALL BOY WANTED TO WORK in office. Call P. J. Midgett, 392-W. feb.26-mar.3-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.

WANTED—HANDY-MAN IN OUR furniture department. Experienced man preferred but would consider boy who has taken course in manual training. P. W. Melick Co. 28-1np

HUSTLING HIGH POWERED salesmen earn \$75.00 weekly and up, handling our new non-competitive, essential line. Nogar Clothing Manufacturing Company, Greensboro, N. C. 28pd

For Sale

CITY ROAD METHODIST PARSONAGE, 403 North Road street for sale. Modern two-story dwelling in one of city's best residence sections. Sale must be made at once. Apply by mail to P. H. Williams or in person at parsonage. feb.26,27,28-pd

PURE STRAIN WHITE ORPINGTON eggs from pullets that won first prize at Albemarle District Fair 1923. Price \$1.50 for 15, delivered. Phone 1220, Okisko Line, W. H. Elliott, Chapanoke, N. C. feb.25-mar.1-pd

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE setting eggs. My stock came from best blood lines and are good layers. \$3.00 a setting. Mrs. Zenas Jennings, 111 Harney street. 22-28pd

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD WORK horses, bargains at \$50 and \$75. See M. C. Love, City Market Building. feb.26-mar.3-np

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 1 1/2 TON Garford truck with cab and seat. C. W. Stevens Co. feb.23-28-np

FOR SALE—GAS RANGE AT A reasonable price. Apply 501 West Church street. feb.16-tf-np

IF
You want to: Buy something, sell something, rent a building, find a job, hire an employe, trade something or recover a lost article—The Advance Classified Ads will do it.

HARD AND PINE WOOD, \$7 PER cord, \$3.50 half cord, \$1.75 load. Stove lengths. Geo. J. Kerr. Phone 791-W. jan.29-tf-np

PLOW CASTINGS FOR SALE cheap. Apply to Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Co. feb.7-tf-pp

FOR SALE—MAINE GROWN BLISS Seed Potatoes, No. 1 Michigan Table Genuine Mexican and Cleveland Big Bull and Extra Early King Cotton Seed, Western grown Tom Watson, Excell and Iris Gray Watermelon Seed. We can save you money on these. Aydtlett & Owens 28-1np

Lost and Found

STOLEN FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL, Rambler Bicycle, painted black, motor bike handle bars, reward for return of wheel or information leading to recovery. Paul Willey, Riverside Avenue. 28pd

LOST—YELLOW RIMMED GLASSES in case Thursday about noon somewhere on or between East Cypress street and down town section. Return to J. T. Williams, 100 East Cypress. Phone 311-W. 28pd

Opportunities

BUY CHILDRENS HATS EARLY—We have an exclusive line, both sport and dress hats. Miss S. A. Perry, 12 East Main street, near Southern Hotel. f27 mar 4 npd

HOT EVERY AFTERNOON—cream biscuit ready for your supper. Cartwright's Bakery, next to Western Union. 22-28np

EDGAR'S 1:30 BUS LEAVES ELIZABETH CITY every afternoon for Norfolk. Also leaves Norfolk Union

Station at 5:30 evenings, arriving Elizabeth City 8 o'clock. ja.12-tf

WANTED—A GOOD USED SHOWCASE from 5 to 8 feet; floor case preferred. E. J. Cohoon & Co. feb.23-29-np

Candidate Cards

I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff before the Democratic party on June 7. I am not a candidate because my friends have brought me out, but exercising my right as a citizen, I feel at liberty to run for this office. Responsible to no clique, I appeal to the Democratic voters as a whole for their support. I want to be sheriff and have the satisfaction of knowing that my fellow citizens have confidence in me, and in return to give them a faithful, honest, and efficient administration of the duties of said office. If you will give me your support and votes, it will be my ambition to make you the best sheriff Pasquotank County has ever had. J. Walton Hobbs. f27-m19

FOR SHERIFF—I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pasquotank County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, June 7, 1924. I earnestly solicit the support of the Democratic voters in said primary. Any aid that may be rendered me in furtherance of my candidacy will be keenly appreciated. Respectfully, Chas. Carmine. jan.24,thur-tf

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF Pasquotank County:—Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for Sheriff of this County in the Primary to be held on the first Saturday in June 1924. I shall certainly appreciate your influences and your vote for me for this office. Respectfully, L. W. Anderson.

NORFOLK PRODUCE

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and another column. Items include Sprg Chickens, Old Hens, Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Large Hogs, Small Hogs, Milk Calves, Yearlings, Eggs.