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Abe Martin



There's all sorts o' bean catchers, but modesty still holds th' plum for husband gittin'. Plug hats may come in agin' but ther's nothin' t' indicate that th' ole time gentleman is plannin' a come-back.

Cuts and Candidates

We clip from the sprightly Chapel Hill Weekly:

Many years ago, when a child was born to a certain multi-millionaire in New York, one of the newspapers published a photograph of the infant the day after its birth. A friend of the city editor met him on the street and complimented him upon his enterprise in getting a picture so promptly. The city editor grinned. "Oh, we knew any baby would do," he said. "so we just dug into our files. The picture you saw printed was one of King Alfonso of Spain taken when he was a week old."

The Weekly cites the foregoing bit of history in connection with the confusion of a cut of Miss Nancy Battle with one of Miss Frances Gray by one of the newspapers of the State during the recent tour of the Carolina Playmakers. The Weekly continues:

The photograph was labeled "Miss Frances Gray of Chapel Hill." Most of the paper's readers, of course, didn't know the difference, but here in Chapel Hill we recognized the face as none other than that of Miss Nancy Battle. But what's the difference? When it comes to a photograph, one Playmaker does as well as another, provided a good looker is selected.

Which may be all very true of the Carolina Playmakers, or of babies either, for that matter, but The Advance is willing to testify that it will not work in the case of Congressional candidates. We'll call our readers to witness that Van Martin is not only handsome but he looks more like a Congressman right now than does Hallet S. Ward. And yet, The Advance was hardly on the street yesterday before subscribers began calling us on the telephone about having the wrong cut—Martin's cut in place of that of Lindsay Warren. And the editor's progress about the streets all morning Thursday was impeded by those who sought to stop him and joke him about The Advance's latest faux pas.

But why worry, anyway? Over this way it is generally conceded that neither the gentleman from Beaufort nor the gentleman from Washington County will be the next Congressman from this district, Albemarle voters feeling assured that, when Congressman Ward retires to his private practice at Little Washington, Congressman Aydlett will take up the matter of representing the First Congressional District at the National Capital.

NORFOLK COTTON
March 6
 Middling (closed today) . . . . .29c
 Middling (opened toay) . . . . .28 3/4c

Newspapers and Towns

The following from the editorial page of the Greensboro News has intrigued our interest and, we rather imagine, will be found at least suggestive by our readers:
Generally speaking, a town may be judged fairly accurately by its newspapers. Look at Boston, for instance—what better measure of the extent to which the old city has been buried under a landslide of low-grade immigration could be desired than the astounding decadence of the Boston newspapers? Occasionally one comes across a center of culture and intelligence that has no adequate press representation; but when has one ever found a squalid and vulgar town that has anything but sloppy and vulgar newspapers? Oswald Garrison Villard has recently written a brilliant and blistering lamentation over the commercialization of the American press. It would have been more reasonable to lament the commercialization of the country, for "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," and its press is the mouthpiece of a people.

The Advance hopes always to present itself as a mirror of the best in Elizabeth City, although it must of necessity at times reflect something of the worst as well. What it prints is written in a desire to elevate rather than to drag down the moral standard of its community. As does any human agency, it falls short at times of its highest ideals. If our readers will share with us the responsibility for our failures we shall the more quickly, we believe, rise above them.

Charleston, South Carolina, has recently added motorcycle fire cars to its fire-fighting equipment, the idea being to use these cars in responding to still alarms when only small blazes are to be extinguished. The idea seems a good one.

DAN DOBB SAYS

The National Shoe Buyers held a speakerless banquet, and this is a plan that should become popular.
Detroit's champion rifle shot is a man of 82, so never read fine print in a bad light.
Insane asylums are getting ready for the annual spring poet rush.
The bulb business is said to be good. A bulb is what you plant and wonder what you have planted.
A London boy of 18 has two wives so should be appointed a honorary movie star.
Eating sugar soaked in perfume is a fad with Middletown (N.Y.) girls, the sweet things.
Mexico will send an Olympic team to France. If the team has any soldiers they should be good runners.
Don't blame a man for talking to himself. Maybe he wants to hear someone he can believe.
Only a great state would own up to its faults. Texas admits she leads in producing spinach.

EVERETT TRUE, BY CONDO



FREE MOTION PICTURES AT THE FIRST METHODIST

The program for the motion pictures at the First Methodist Church, Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will consist of the following reels:
"Shoehing the Horse of Progress"
"The Serpent's Tooth."
"Passing of the Brooms."
"The Atlantic Fleet in the West Indies."
The Bible picture, "The Migration," being the account of the wanderings of Abraham.
While the pictures are provided especially for the children, and the children are intensely interested in them, they are proving of equal, if not greater interest, to the grown-ups. The industrial pictures enable the seer to learn the process of manufacture of some of the most necessary modern improvements without the labor and the inconvenience of visiting the factories. The Bible picture, the archaeological truth of which is guaranteed by Dr. Edgar J. Banks, the noted archaeologist, brings before one the scenes of which the Old Testament is the historical record.
The public, old and young, are cordially invited without limit of denomination.

"I am through with men," says a Kansas City woman as she gets a divorce. It sounds like 16, but she is 56.

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT By Professor Dick Calkins



When crossing the street with a lady it is customary to give her the right arm. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

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)

HOPE WITH HESITATION IS FRENCH ATTITUDE

(Continued From Page One)
The French government will dare or care to recommend unqualified adoption. By refraining from all interference before the reports are made, Poincare has at one time avoided hampering the work of the commissions and kept a free hand for himself in the end. France is terribly worried by the fall of the franc, it is disappointed by the recent collapse of the Francophile Belgian cabinet of Theunis. The whole situation is fleeting, profoundly affected by a sense of insecurity and doubt. Political change here is at least possible if not probable; the Poincare ministry has only temporarily survived severe attacks and remains vulnerable, if for the present possessing a renewed lease of life.

Writing from England, I emphasized the general note of optimism. In this first despatch from Paris I would at least lay equal emphasis upon the note of caution which underlies all French comment from all quarters. France is a shade, perhaps more than a shade, more hopeful than in the recent past, but also its financial situation is more alarm-

ing. There are obvious reasons why there should be even a forced note of optimism.
In two or three weeks the two commissions will make reports which will break new ground, submit methods and means for the restoration of German finances, for balancing the German budgets. They will certainly insist upon larger German payments than the Germans expect, they will place at a higher figure than anyone had expected the amount of German capital which has fled the country, but they are just as certain to insist upon the economic unity of Germany, that is, upon the termination of the economic phase of the occupation of the Ruhr.

Will France—not merely or mainly Poincare—accept this decision? One may say and think with a degree of accuracy that the chances of French acceptance have increased very materially in the last few weeks, but to judge from the first preliminary round of the investigation it seems to me that the French mind is not yet made up, that it is too early to forecast the French decision with any degree of accuracy. MacDonald has removed the element of suspicion. French and British exchanges are more cordial, more frank than at any time for years.

But there remains one dominating question: Is there any easy or even possible line of reconciliation between the vital interests of the two countries, assuming good faith and confidence on both sides?
That remains a question; that is why I say that while hope is manifest, hesitation is not less discoverable. We are approaching a great crisis, the chance of adjustment improving, but with the atmosphere favorable, the realities of the problem remain solid in the French mind, and have not yet been in any degree dealt with.

NORFOLK PRODUCE

Table listing produce prices: Chickens Spring, Old Hens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Large Hogs, Small Hogs, Milk Calves, Yearlings, Sweet Potatoes, Eggs.

THE SITUATION BEGINS TO CLARIFY



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.

Help Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED—HUSTLING salesmen earn \$20.00 daily selling utility suits and raincoats tailored to measure for \$12.50. Entirely new. No competition. Nogar Clothing Mfg. Co., Greensboro, N.C. 6pd

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—To Buy

WANTED—MAMMOUTH BROWN soy beans 50 to 100 bushels at once. Aydlett & Owens, Mar. 3-5 np.

For Sale

FOR SALE—MAINE GROWN BLISS Seed Potatoes, No. 1 Michigan Table Potatoes, Burt 90 day Seed Oats, Genuine Mexican and Cleveland Big Boli and Extra Early King Cotton Seed, Western grown Tom Watson, Excell and Iris Gray Watermelon Seed. We can save you money on these. Aydlett & Owens Mar. 3-8np

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE and one horse and buggy to be sold at auction at the residence of the late W. N. Parker, 912 Southern Avenue, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mar. 5,6,7,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.

HOUSE FOR SALE—MUST SELL at once, reasonable price. Cash buyers only. 404 White street, Mrs. E. Bason. March 5-7pd

Elizabeth City 8 o'clock. Ja.12-14

FOR SALE—ONE LOT MAIN street, three lots Cherry street and one nine room house for rent Cedar street. Apply Mrs. George Burgess 409 Cedar street, Phone 579-W. feb 29-mar 6 pd

GEORGIA CABBAGE PLANTS NOT ready before latter part of March. Shipping leading varieties cabbage, onion, tomato plants from our Fort Myers Florida Farm, \$2.00 thousand. Mail or Express. Plants ready NOW not next month. Address Carlisle Seed & Plant Farms, Valdosta, Ga. mar.6,7-pd

PLOW CASTINGS FOR SALE cheap. Apply to Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Co. feb.7-14np

Candidate Cards

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. Mary L. Britton, 207 South Road street. Phone 725-J. 4-11np

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 influence and your vote for me for this office. Respectfully, L. W. Anderson.

For Rent

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES, ONE on West Cypress street, and one on Southern Avenue. Apply W. D. Duzier, Mar. 5-11pd

Opportunities

EDGAR'S 1:30 BUS LEAVES Elizabeth City every afternoon for Norfolk. Also leaves Norfolk Union Station at 5:30 evenings, arriving