

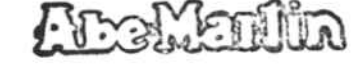
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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.



Long hair an' a big hat hain't in it with peddlin' somethin' fer nothin' when it comes t' gittin' followers. Some folks are very fond o' long hair an' a poor pay when it comes t' doin' nothin'.

Man and Office Meet

Some weeks ago The Advance discussed editorially the importance of capable representation of Pasquotank County in the General Assembly and the difficulty, generally speaking, of getting suitable men to offer themselves for County Representative.

Referring to the fact that with P. H. Williams and T. W. Costen as State Senators the First District had able representation in the upper house, this newspaper expressed the opinion that these two should have support of an able Representative of Pasquotank in the lower branch of the General Assembly,—a man, say, of the type of J. K. Wilson.

At that time we entertained little if any hope that Mr. Wilson would consent to go before the voters in the primary as a candidate for that office. We mentioned him merely because he occurred to us as a man of the type who could be of real service to the County.

Needless to say, then, this newspaper is pleased beyond measure to learn that Mr. Wilson will be a candidate for the office. Knowing of no other aspirant at this time we can say without prejudice that we hope there will be no other candidate for this office. Wilson, Williams and Costen should make a team in the next General Assembly that will be a credit to the section of the State which they represent.

The Democratic party might go far and do worse than nominate Josephus Daniels for President, with puckers about his eyes, to have told a reporter for a New York newspaper the other day. But what we want to know is: Was Mr. Daniels quoting a recent editorial in The Advance or was he just talking?

Now is the time for all good baseball fans and true to come to the aid of the Kiwanis Club in moving grand stand, bleachers and fence of the Main Street Ball Park to the new grounds on the school property.

NORFOLK COTTON

March 13
 Middling (close today) 28 3/4
 Middling (opened today) 28 1/2

KIWANIS CLUB WANTS BASEBALL FANS' HELP

Baseball in Elizabeth City this summer will be played on the grounds back of the old high school building instead of on the Main street diamond as heretofore.

W. M. Baxter, owner of the West Main street ball park has generously donated the grounds free of charge to the people of Elizabeth City for the last ten or twelve years, but now this property is to be developed as a residential section and it has generally been understood that the ball park would have to be moved.

However, it remained for the Kiwanis Club at their bi-weekly luncheon last Friday to take the initiative in sponsoring the moving of the fence and grand stand from the Main street diamond to the school ground diamond.

The time set for the undertaking is Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at that time Kiwanians and all who will help them in the undertaking are asked to be at the Main street diamond armed with hammer and saw, or some other like instrument of warfare.

The Kiwanis Club is appealing through The Advance to all baseball fans in Elizabeth City, to come to their help in the enterprise which they have undertaken.

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST OFF HATTERAS

New York, March 13.—With the power lines along the coastal states seriously crippled as a result of the storm of the last two days, its force seems spent today.

The serious damage at sea was the loss of the Ward Line freighter Santiago off Cape Hatteras with 25 men.

Eight lost their lives in New York from the storm.

TEACHES HOUSEWIVES MAKE ROSES BLOOM

To make roses and sweetpeas bloom in the kitchen is one of the things the French chef, Alderic W. Riendeau, is teaching at the high school cafeteria this week. Every afternoon at the end of an instructive talk and after pertinent questions have been answered, Mr. Riendeau with a few delf and sure movements adorns several cakes with beautiful flowers. A number of recipes that he has made famous, and for whom he has been offered much money, are given out each afternoon. Problems in baking that confront the housewife are taken up and straightened out by Mr. Riendeau, who says "I am here to help you, so ask me the thing that bothers you in your cooking and no matter what kind of stove you use, I will tell you your trouble and how to avoid it."

On Wednesday afternoon, a large number heard the lecture, and enjoyed the delicious cake that was cut and passed around. Every afternoon one of these cakes is cut and served to those present. Mrs. L. S. Blades won the cake that was given away Wednesday by drawing names; and her initial was done in icing.

During the afternoon, a complete dinner was taken out of the oven all cooked by the single jet and not disturbed for four hours. The roast had been selected as the toughest piece of meat in the meat market, and when cut was found to be tender and very appetizing, showing the benefit of correct heat control in the oven.

Only two more afternoons are left in which to benefit by Chef Riendeau's advice, to get the recipes and to win a cake.

GARRETT BROTHERS MUST SERVE TERMS

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., Mar. 13.—Motions for new trials for Robert Garrett, Cumberland County clerk, and his brother, Larkin, were today overruled by Judge White in Cumberland County Circuit Court, and the brothers were ordered confined in the state penitentiary for periods of five and four years respectively. They had been convicted of shooting to death of Rev. Edward Pierce in front of the Baptist parsonage here on June 5, 1923.

BONUS BILL GIVEN FINISHING TOUCHES

Washington, March 13.—The Soldier Bonus bill providing for paid up 20 year endowment policies was today given the finishing touches by the sub-committee of the House ways and means committee which yesterday agreed on the details of the insurance provision.

Chairman Greene planned to get final action by the whole committee on the measure before nightfall and said he would seek to bring it before the House for a vote Monday.

The insurance policies provided for in the bill are based on \$1 for each day of home service and \$1.25 for overseas service, plus 25 per cent of this total, and interest compounded at four per cent for 20 years.

NORFOLK PRODUCE

At Jarvis & Fontress SPENCE-HOLLOWELL CO. Live Pressed Undn.

Yng. Chickens			
1 1/2 lbs.	40-50		
Hens	27-28	30-35	27-28
Turkeys	25-30	37-40	25-30
Geese	20-25	30-35	20-25
Ducks	20-25	30-35	20-25
Large Hogs		8-10c	
Small Hogs		10-11c	
Milk Calves		12-15c	
Yearlings		7-10c	
Sweet Potatoes, per bbl.		\$5.00	
Eggs		21c	

DIRECTORS SOUTHERN DECLARE DIVIDENDS

New York, March 13.—Directors of the Southern Railway today declared an initial dividend of \$1.25 on common stock, placing it on a \$5 annual basis.

Funeral Mrs. Waterfield

Harbinger, March 13.—On Saturday, March 8, at 5 o'clock A. M. the Death Angel came to the home of Mrs. K. H. Waterfield and claimed as its victim the beloved wife and mother. She was only sick a short while but her sufferings were severe. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband and four small children, two brothers, and four sisters, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Her funeral was conducted at Powell's Point Baptist Church Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. T. C. Singleton and her remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

UTILITIES FIGHT FOR TIME

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the case of John T. Hill, Howard L. Crook and others versus the City of Elizabeth City:

"The public service corporations, whose bonds the plaintiffs hold, by franchise and contract acquired the right to supply electric lights, water and sewerage to the municipality and inhabitants of Elizabeth City, and under these franchises and contracts constructed and operated their plants. None of the grants, however, were exclusive of the right of the city to construct and operate public utilities. Indeed, the State Constitution forbade the grant of an exclusive right. The last of these franchises and contracts expired by their own terms in 1917. Thereafter the service was continued by the corporations and accepted and paid for by the city and its inhabitants without specific agreement as to the time for which the service should be rendered and accepted. While this arrangement was in operation, the City Council passed two ordinances, under legislative authority conferred by the Municipal Finance Acts of 1919 and 1921; one ordinance looking to the issue of bonds to the amount of \$550,000 for an electric, water, light and power system, and the other to the issue of bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for a sewerage system. Negotiations for the sale to the city of the light, water and sewer systems of the public service corporations failed because the parties were unable to agree on the price. Evidently the loss to the light and power companies will be very great if the city carries out its plan of constructing a system of public utilities.

"The continuation of the service of the light and water company and the acceptance of it by the city after the expiration of the express contracts implied a contract of indefinite duration, terminable upon reasonable notice either by the city or by the company at such time and under such circumstances as may be consistent with the duty both owe to the inhabitants of the city. A long time must pass before the municipal system will be in operation; and there is nothing before us warranting a conclusion that the municipality will not give due notice to the public service corporations that their service is no longer desired.

"This indefinite renewal of the contracts did not confer any right on the operating public service corporations to enjoin the city from constructing its own plant. The general rule is indisputable that the franchise to a private corporation, or its contract to supply light and water or other public utility to a city, does not prevent the city from constructing and operating like public utilities of its own, unless the franchise or contract expresses or clearly implies an exclusive right. In two cases it was held that a city had the right to construct and operate its own plant before its contract with the public service corporation had expired.

"The cases upon which the plaintiffs rely in their action are not controlling, for in them, there was either an exclusive franchise, or the violation of a contract right by the attempt to take it away or by imposing burdens in addition to those contracted for or conferred by state constitutions or statutes.

"The main contention of the plaintiffs seems to rest upon the following provision of the North Carolina Constitution; Art. VII, Sec. 7. 'No county, city, town or other municipal corporation shall contract any debt, pledge its faith or loan its credit, nor shall any tax be levied or collected by any officers of the same except for the necessary expenses thereof, unless by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters therein.'

"There has been no vote of the qualified electors of the city, and it is insisted for that reason that the city is not authorized to erect and

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



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maintain the water and light plants contemplated, in competition with the operating water and light companies, because at the time the plants of these companies were contracted for and erected, under the law of North Carolina as then declared by the Supreme Court of the State the construction of electric light and water plants was not embraced in the constitutional term 'necessary expenses.' These decisions were afterwards overruled, the court holding that the expenditures for electric light and water plants are 'necessary expenses.'

"Even if the light and power companies had a right to rely on the former contrary decisions of the court for the protection of their contract rights while the contracts and franchises were running, which do not hold, surely after the termination of their contracts they are not in a position to successfully assert that the city should be forever deprived of a right to use municipal funds in constructing water and light plants as 'necessary expenses.'

"It seems also clear under the

authorities cited that in the absence of an exclusive contract to supply the public service the plaintiffs had no legal right which was impaired by the acts of 1919 and 1921, expressly authorizing the municipality to construct its own system of public utilities.

"The court is constrained to say that the loss which a failure of the parties to agree will entail, ought to be averted. There is an amount of money, as everybody knows, which express the value of the existing plants to the municipality for use in its own construction. The hope is indulged that some one will have the wit to find that amount, even in the cloud of feeling, and make the

The Apothecary Shop
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rightness of it so plain that it will be paid and accepted."

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT



What's wrong here? Study the picture before you read the answer.
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THIS WOULD EXPEDITE MATTERS CONSIDERABLY



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TO CANDIDATES

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Help Wanted

WANTED AT HERTFORD, CHAPANOE, Camden, Belcross, Gregory, Shawboro and Moyo-k, representatives of The Advance to send in news and secure subscriptions on commission basis. Address The Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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FOR RENT THREE LARGE UN-furnished rooms second floor. All modern conveniences. Apply 713 North Road street, or phone 583-J. March 11-17 apd.

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BUY STOCKS, AND BONDS FROM us on Weekly and Monthly payments. The Hood System Industrial Bank. mar.13-tf-tp

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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.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN—IF 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

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

Candidate Cards

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 Sale

FOR SALE — TEN SHARES CARolina Banking & Trust Company stock. Address Box 176. m 12tnfp

FOR SALE — UNDERWOOD Typewriter in good condition. Price \$45.00. Duff Piano Co. 13-15np

FOR SALE — FORD ENGINE Can be seen at Auto & Gas Engine Works. Price \$30.00 Duff Piano Co. 13-15npd

FOR SALE — WESTERN HOUSE radio set complete. Two sets head phones, tubes and batteries—\$150. Duff Piano Co. 13-15npd