

THE ADVANCE

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A specialist is a feller that really knows a thing or two. If anybody is desirous of 'keepin' a Kiefer pear, he kin do it by puttin' sealin wax on th' stem.

Ever hear anybody these days saying The Advance ain't got no style?

"Gaston Means will tell all," reads a headline in our favorite afternoon newspaper. Means always did talk too much.

The best news in yesterday's issue was the weather news. Glad to see that the weather man's prophecy seems to have made good.

There are no days of grace in filing your income tax return. If you are liable for this tax and have not filed your return, you had better get busy.

Michigan grapes may be as good as or better than those from California, but such is the power of advertising and association that it will take a long time for people to learn to think they are.

Its sort of tough luck for a North Carolina candidate for Governor to have the same name as a Washington publisher who is a figure in the oil scandal. Headlines are usually too crowded for initials.

Beaufort County farmers at Pantego are planning to erect a sweet potato curing plant. The Advance has never understood why sweet potato storage on a commercial scale has not taken hold in such sweet potato counties as Camden and Currituck.

Many a bridegroom, sensing what was in store for him at a Rotary luncheon on his wedding day, would have lost his nerve and have been unavoidably detained or otherwise prevented from attending the function. But Marshall Jones always was a good sport.

The post of chief of police at Thomasville seems to be a dangerous one. One chief there got killed and here's another killing a woman. And what with Dr. Peacock escaping and all Thomasville hardly has time to get through talking about one murder before it has another on its hands.

Readers of the David Lawrence story of Woodrow Wilson will no doubt be interested in the announcement in this issue that a life of Woodrow Wilson

NORFOLK COTTON

March 15, 1924 Middling (opened today) . . . 29 1-4c Middling (closed today) . . . 29 1-4c

by Josephus Daniels is to be off the press soon. On the School News page one may learn how he may obtain a copy of the new book free.

If you fail to receive your copy of The Advance when your neighbors get theirs please call the office promptly. We have a special carrier for subscribers failing to get their paper who remains on duty for about an hour after the last carrier is out.

School news strikes us as showing some improvement this week. Thomas Johnson's story on baseball prospects this season is a notable example of real reporting. Throughout the term serious editorial work has been attempted but the editors have evidently had trouble in getting the reporters to take a real interest in the school paper. Many of the reporters have not learned to distinguish between news and editorial matter.



Seattle man was arrested for robbing a filling station, so we would like to hear him reading Teapot Dome News in his cell.

German has developed a new poison gas. Every nation is seeking new poison gas. But the most poisonous gas is propaganda.

When system and good luck meet, system wins.

You can hardly tell whether a friendly stranger is selling something or running for office.

France and England are beginning to agree that they shouldn't disagree.

SILK PRICES UNCERTAIN New York, March 15 — (By The Consolidated Press.)—Demand for raw silks continues so slight in this market that several factories reported today that they looked for still lower prices unless early improvement was shown. The decision of Japanese reelers to curtail production is not expected here to influence the situation materially.

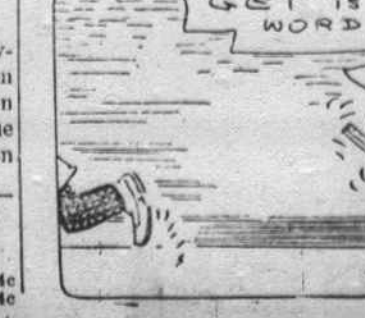
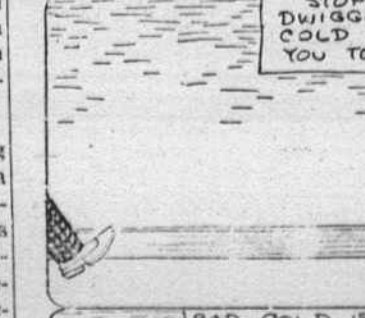
SHOE FACTORY SHUTS DOWN Brockton, Mass., March 15. (By The Consolidated Press) —Lack of orders has caused a shutdown of the W. L. Douglas shoe factory No. 3, here. About 300 employees are affected. The plant, with a capacity of 300 dozen pairs of shoes a day, was producing only seventy dozen.

NORFOLK PRODUCE

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

Table with 4 columns: Yng. Chickens, Hens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Large Hogs, Small Hogs, Milk Calves, Yearlings, Sweet Potatoes, Eggs. Prices listed for each item.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



SWEET POTATO GROWERS ORGANIZE AT PANTEGO

Washington, N. C., March 15. — The farmers of Pantego section are full of enthusiasm and right on the job. Thursday night an organization meeting was held at Pantego for the purpose of building storage-warehouses and enough stock was subscribed by those present to assure the building of a storage house to cure 10,000 bushels. Those present at the meeting were most enthusiastic and in order to help push things along on all lines a farmers club was completed with the following officers:

George E. Ricks, chairman; Herbert Jones, vice chairman; P. H. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

A canvass of the growers not present will be made at once to get additional stock for the storage house also to get other farmers to plant potatoes.

County Agent F. W. Risher was present and gave the farmers the benefit of his advice and said that he would be glad to help the organization to function in every possible way.

LITTLE WASHINGTON IS HAVING OILY DREAMS

Washington, N. C., March 15.—Word has been received from Mr. Banks, the oil expert, that the first well to be put down to find oil in commercial quantity will be commenced about May 1, near Havelock, Craven county. Mr. Banks is confident that there is oil in Beaufort county as well as in Craven county and the drilling of this well will be watched with interest by all who are anxious to see the resources of our county developed.

The drill used will be known as the core drill, as this will enable the engineers and oil experts to determine very closely the trend of the oil strata as well as the probable extent to which oil may be found.

Mr. Banks is quite gratified to know that enough people interested in this development work have by their contributions made this development and exploration work possible. In order to carry on the work in a business like way a company has been formed and charter secured, with head offices at New Bern, of which Dr. Armstrong of New Bern, of Norfolk, a mining engineer and noted oil expert will have supervision of the drilling. He has already prospected all over this part of Eastern North Carolina and is confident that we have an oil field here equal to those in Texas.

Should his expectations be realized Beaufort county will witness a great change in the next two years and Washington will be the biggest city in the State.

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)

POTATO MARKET REPORTER ASSURED FOR THIS SEASON

A potato market reporter for this section for this year's potato season is assured, according to R. C. Job, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned Friday night from a trip to Washington.

Mr. Job was definitely promised this service after an interview with officials of the Division of Markets at Washington.

Efforts have been made at Washington, N. C., for the past two years to have the potato market reporter establish offices in that city but Ellizabeth City has won the fight for the past two years.

Local growers and commission men, at a recent meeting at the Chamber of Commerce offices, assured Secretary Job that they would furnish such financial backing as was required by the Federal Department. The department only asked that expenses of the agent be paid and that offices be furnished him.

By this service growers and commission men of this section are kept in touch with shipments and prices

in the various northern markets during the potato season.

VERY HIGH TIDES BUT LITTLE DAMAGE TO NETS

Walter Homan of Pearl street reports that his company shipped 75 boxes of fish to New York Saturday and 46 boxes to Philadelphia. Very high tides prevail at all the fisheries said Mr. Homan, but there has not been much damage to nets.

CURTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTION

Lynchburg, Va., March 15 — (By the Consolidated Press.)—Production in the textile and garment mills here has been materially curtailed. There is a 70 per cent production at the two plants of the Lynchburg Hosiery Company. The local branch of the Consolidated Textile Corporation has been on a four day week for two months. The overall department of the Old Dominion Garment Company is on a four day week but the shirt department is running full time. The N. and W. Overall Company has curtailed output one third.

U. D. C. MEETS TUESDAY The U. D. C. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. S. W. Gregory on Church street. A full attendance is desired.

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT By Professor Dick Colkins



What's wrong here? Study the picture before you read the answer. The caddy can only count up to twelve. Copyright John F. Dille Co.

MOM'N POP



Orders Are Orders



BY TAYLOR

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

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.

TO CANDIDATES With the primary still 13 weeks off, The Advance offers candidates desiring to run daily cards in The Advance a flat rate of \$10 to the primary for all cards not exceeding 25 words. Insertion at the special flat rate will not be begun, however, until the candidate has sent in check or cash for ten dollars plus the amount due, if any, for insertions made prior to the beginning of the flat rate period.

Help Wanted

WANTED AT HERTFORD, CHAPANOKE, CAMDEN, BELCROSS, GREGORY, SHAWBORO AND MOYO K, representatives of The Advance to send in news and secure subscriptions on commission basis. Address The Advance, Ellizabeth City, N. C.

For Rent

FOR RENT — THREE ROOMS. Water and lights. Apply 109 E. Cyter and lights. Apply 109 East Cypress street or Phone 387-J. Mar. 15-21 pd.

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

Opportunities

ORDERS TAKEN FOR DIVINITY

fudge. Different colorings and flavorings used. Grace Sanderlin, 1tpd. mary in June. P. G. Sawyer. mar.10-14-pd

WANTED — TWO HUNDRED bushels Mamouth Yellow Soy Beans at once. Aydtlett & Owens, Phone 456. mar 12-15 np

BUY STOCKS, AND BONDS FROM us on Weekly and Monthly payments. The Hood System Industrial Bank. mar.13-14-np

WE WILL LEND YOU MONEY — You can repay it by the week. The Hood Industrial Bank. mar.14-14-np

EDGAR'S 1:30 BUS LEAVES ELIZABETH CITY every afternoon for Norfolk. Also leaves Norfolk Union Station at 5:30 evenings, arriving Ellizabeth City 8 o'clock. ja.12-14

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.

P. G. SAWYER FOR TRIAL JUSTICE—I hereby announce myself candidate for Trial Justice, subject to the action of the Democratic pri-

mar.14-14

For Sale

FOR SALE — TEN SHARES CAROLINA Banking & Trust Company stock. Address Box 17c. m 12:14np

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. 13-15-np

Wanted — To Buy

WANTED—COPIES THE ADVANCE, February 12, 1924. The Advance Office. mar.14-14