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ABE MARTIN



A thorn in th' side hain't in it with th' glisterin' barrel of a 42. If it's as hard t' git President Coolidge's goat as it is his ear, he's purty safe.

Fair weather for Easter! It is due a cordial welcome.

Again at the Democratic Convention it was a case of Elizabeth City first.

Now all that speculation about whether the State Convention would endorse Joseph Daniels for President is so much labor lost.

If these investigations are getting to be as dull and prosy as the news dispatches indicate them to be, why go on with them?

If Bailey should get the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, wonder if he would be as keen for this joint debate business in the pre-election campaign as he is before the primary.

"Chowan Court will Convene Tomorrow," headlines the News and Observer over a Murfreesboro date line. Stick up your map, brother editor; stick up your map! Chowan court is held at Edenton.

The weather bureau forecasts frost in the western part of the State tonight provided the weather clears. The eastern coast is supposed to escape, but safety-first would be a good rule for the farmer to follow.

There have been courses for everybody else and now the business executives and salespeople of Elizabeth City are to have such a training course. Ought to be a good thing, one would think.

Business of felicitating Dr. J. H. White of this city on rounding out his forty-first year in the practice of dentistry in these parts. At the same time, The Advance does not wish to convey the impression that Dr. White is an old man.

With the end of the week in sight and a day of rest in prospect, we are sincerely hoping that The Advance may get back on the road to normalcy next week. To cap the climax of two weeks of arduous strain, a little part broke on our linotype last night that put the machine completely out of commission until the broken part could be replaced from the factory. We are happy, however, to have been able, in the midst of the trials that have beset us, to continue to Daily Advance.

All Want Help Postman
None Want Pay Freight

Congress Having Difficulty Devising Some Way to Raise Postman's Pay Without Incurring the Opposition of Some Special Interest

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, April 17.—Everybody is for the postman, yet nobody wants to pay the increase in his salary.

This sums up the situation that has arisen with reference to the \$150,000,000 appropriation proposed in the Edge-Kelly bill and the \$43,000,000 appropriation suggested as a substitute by Postmaster General Harry S. New.

Chambers of commerce in many parts of the country have petitioned Congress to help the postman. Farmers' organizations express a friendly interest in the welfare of the postman. But all these organizations are opposing the levy of additional postage out of which the increases in pay are to come.

The American Farm Bureau Federation calls the Edge-Kelly bill, with its \$150,000,000 appropriation simply "political pap" designed to build up the Republican administration's instrumentalities for vote getting next election, for despite the strict rules with respect to the participation of Federal employees in politics, the fact that postmen go from house to house and have a number of friends on their routes is counted as a political asset of no small value.

The position of the farm bureau, however, is that the increases in pay should not be taken out of the parcel post rates. Mr. New has already announced that his plan includes a \$43,000,000 expenditure for salary increases out of which the parcel post shall pay \$30,000,000 in increased rates. The remainder is to be raised by increases in second, third and fourth class postage. There is no intention of raising the first class postage rates.

The announcement that second, third and fourth class rates are to be tampered with has aroused the various publishers' organizations who have begun to fight the measure.

The farm bureau points out that \$500,000 was appropriated recently to investigate the whole question of a scientific adjustment of postal rates and that to legislate in advance of scientific findings is simply to confess a waste of a half million dollars. But the inquiry probably

would not be concluded in time to make the postal salaries higher this year and this is the time when the politicians want it to apply.

There seems to be a general opinion that parcel post rates need some adjustment but the exact method of applying the increases will depend to a large extent on competitive conditions, for to make the rates too burdensome simply switches much of the business to the express companies. Indeed, some of the farmer representative charge that the whole thing is a scheme to ruin the parcel post and that such a result would not be displeasing to the express companies.

Some of the big publishing houses with large circulation from one end of the country to the other have found it cheaper to ship their magazines by freight and express. This has done away to a large extent with the argument that the Government is carrying at a low rate some of the national periodicals. The prohibitive rate has operated to drive that particular kind of business away from the postal system altogether.

So in making rates the Government is obliged to proceed carefully, lest the whole parcel post structure be damaged. Truck loads of data have been obtained on the subject from all parts of the country. The Postmaster General is represented as having been desirous of analyzing this data before making final recommendations but the pressure for the passage of the Edge-Kelly bill forced his hand. His recommendations will never-the-less be fought by the farm interests on the ground that three-fourths of the new expense is to be borne by the parcel post which, in turn, it is contended "preys upon the farmer." Thus has the age-old question of postal rates which became acute in the Taft administration, come back again to plague the Coolidge administration.

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



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CAID OF THANKS

We desire to extend our appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our father and husband, William B. Sanders, for the use of automobiles, the beautiful flowers, and all words of sympathy that were given. THE FAMILY.

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT
By Professor Dick Colkins



What's wrong here? Study the picture before you read the answer. Answer.—It is ill advice for a woman to use a pronounced style of stationery. Copyright John F. Dille Co.

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BY CONDO



ALL RIGHT, WE CAN THIN OUT THE OLD ONES BY STARTING IN WITH THIS SET OF 30 VOLUMES OF DRY ROT THAT THE LITTLE DIZZY CHEMICAL BLONDE FLAPPER BOOK AGENT GOT YOU ON THE DOTTED LINE FOR!!!



FORMER ELIZABETH CITY MAN DIES AT DANVILLE

News was received here yesterday of the death last week at Danville, Virginia, of George P. E. Hart, former Elizabeth City printer.

PICTURE INTERESTS MERGED

New York, April 18.—Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures and the

Louis B. Mayer Company, motion picture producing companies with a combined capital of 60 million dollars, have been merged, with Marcus Loew at the head of the consolidation, it was announced today.

Dr. H. D. Walker returned Thursday morning from Raleigh where he attended the State Medical Society meeting.

NORFOLK PRODUCE
SPENCE-HOLLOWELL CO.

Table listing prices for various farm products: Young Chickens 50-55, Hens 25, Lambs 15-18, Milk Calves 12-15, Yearlings 7-10, Sweet Potatoes \$5.00, Eggs 20c.

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Opportunities
POCKET BOOK ROLLS 10c a dozen. Hot every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Cartwright's Bakery, next door to Western Union, 15tfnp
HAVE YOUR SHOES SHINED AT King News Company. Special attention to ladies and children. 16-22np
OUR NEW EASTER STYLES ARE here. See them before you buy. Gallop & Toxey Shoe Company. tf
BUY STOCKS, AND BONDS FROM us on Weekly and Monthly payments. The Industrial Bank. tf np.
FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER service to and from Norfolk. Patonize home enterprise, Norfolk-Carolina Line, Inc. Steamer Annie L. Vansever. mar.18-tf

Wanted
WANTED—TO SELL AT A SACRIFICE, an auto knitting machine. Practically new. Address Knitting Machine, Care The Advance, Apr. 17, 18, 19pd.
WANTED TO SELL YOU HOOD Tires and tubes; none better. E. J. Cohoon & Co. Apr. 12 tf np.

Lost and Found
LOST—GOLD BREASTPIN somewhere down town Monday. Five dollars reward if returned to Advance office. 17-18-19pd

WHO'S A NUT
There are lot of them, but one thing is certain: the squirrel never looks with suspicion upon the man who is wise enough to use The Advance Classified Ads.

WE WILL LEND YOU MONEY — You can repay it by the week. The Industrial Bank. Mar. tfnp.

SADDLE HORSES FOR HIRE. Apply to Geo. C. Smith, 200 Poindexter street. Phone 335-J A 5-18pd.

FOR SALE—ONE FORD COUPE, \$250.00; one Underwood Typewriter, practically new, 14 inch carriage, \$50.00; one iron safe same as new, \$20.00. Apply No. 8 Cedar street. apr.18-24pd
FOR SALE—CHOICE SELECTED Stuart Pecans, 40c lb. George M. Scott, Jr. apr.18-24pd
SHEPHERD PUPPIES FOR SALE—\$5.00 for males, \$3.00 for females. J. S. Ownley, Chapanoke, N. C., Oklako Phone Line 8 bells. apr.18,19np

FOR TRIAL JUSTICE—I hereby announce myself candidate for Trial Justice, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. P. G. Sawyer. mar.10-tf-pd

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—I announce my candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 7. Your support will be appreciated. J. H. LeRoy, Jr. mar.19-tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT — EIGHT room house. No. 422 West Cherry street. For information apply to Mrs. Annie Banks No. 125 North Martin street or phone 277-W. April 1, tf np.

FOR SALE — CHOICE BUILDING lots on West Church street including three corners, also in "Villa Heights." Apply to W. E. Griffin at the First and Citizens National Bank. 12-18np

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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 primary in June. P. G. Sawyer. mar.10-tf-pd

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GEORGE W. BROTHERS — CANDIDATE for Register of Deeds. — I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County for the next ensuing term. Subject to the Democratic Primary of June 7, 1924 The support of the voters of this County will be sincerely appreciated. Respectfully, George W. Brothers. apr.9tp

Miscellaneous
J. E. ELLIOTT, MANUFACTURER Elliott collapsible ironing board, expert sewing machine machinist, upholstering, etc. Hundreds of satisfied customers, 316 Parsonage St. apr.14-19pd

NOTICE—NEW WHITE BARBER Shop. This is to inform my friends and customers that I am no longer at Vaughans & Singletons. I am now doing business back of the Morgan Parker Grocery store, just across the street from the City Market. I will appreciate your patronage and will strive to please you. James A. Johnson. 16-22pd