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ABE MARTIN



We kin git rid of a bum for ten cents, an' free ourselves of a book agent by signin' up, but if it ever gits noised around that we think some o' buyin' a car, we might as well leave town.

Empty Words of a Sphinx? It would never do to lose sight of the rather startling qualification under which President Coolidge would favor calling a conference for limitation of armaments.

"With a certain and definite settlement of German reparations firmly established," Mr. Coolidge declares, he would favor such a step.

How far from "firmly established" the settlement of German reparations really is, nobody who read the Frank H. Simonds article in Wednesday's Advance can question.

Yet one can not escape a question as to whether the President's mind did not turn to America's foreign policy—and a remote policy at that—because of reluctance to discuss the home affairs of the Republic.

And what, after all, does this mass of words about co-operation with Europe amount to? Says the Greensboro News:

Let us proceed, then, to his summing up of the situation: "Sound business reasons exist why we should participate in the financing of works of peace in Europe, though we have repeatedly asserted that we were not in favor of advancing funds for any military purposes."

It certainly is not necessary to tell us that if the chance comes to do a profitable bit of business in Europe we should seize it. Neither, we hope, is it necessary to tell us that if our neighbors are starving and we have plenty we should in common decency give them bread.

ident's utterance. He has simply restated facts so well known that they are hardly denied even by the wildest of the lunatic fringe. Then why did he talk at all? Well, here was a luncheon at which he was scheduled to make a speech.

He Has the Punch We are yielding space today to O. J. Peterson, of Sampson County, candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, who in a letter under date of April 22 addressed to the editor says:

I certainly appreciate your endorsement of me as a candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing in your editorial column of April 17, but your suggestion that I am too late entering the campaign is liable to do me harm.

I shall give the voters a chance to consider my claims before the election and hope, if they decide that I am worthy, in view of the over-long tenure of the present occupant, to see them do their own voting.

No, it is not too late, if the people do not want to perpetuate office-holding in the hands of the Charlotte convention nominees. They have done so thus far, but I do not believe that they have realized it.

Mr. Shipman in the announcement published by you and other papers, assumes that only a man who has grown up in the office is capable of running it.

O. J. PETERSON. On the basis of the foregoing, The Advance takes back what it said about Peterson's chances of winning the nomination.

It's still not too late to get your ticket for the Glee Club concert at the high school auditorium tonight. Here's an entertainment really worth while.

The plea for law observance rather than law enforcement and as a means toward law enforcement is a new note in prohibition propaganda but an altogether timely one.

Not your editor since 1882 but preparing for the job ever since then, thank you.

We'd think it pie to get caught in the rain at Jarvisburg.

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then fold carefully dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS TONIGHT AT SHILOH

Shiloh, April 24 — The graduating exercises of the seventh grade together with exercises for the primary and grammar grades of Shiloh High School will be given in the school auditorium tonight at eight o'clock.

On Friday, the exercises for the graduating class of the High School will be given. The graduates are: Elizabeth Berry, Dempsey Burgess, Fleetwood Garenton, Roy Godfrey, Enoch Whitehurst and Everett Wright.

The pupils of the High School will present "Safety First," a comedy-drama in three acts, on Saturday evening, April 26. The proceeds of the play will go for the benefit of the school.

The public is cordially invited.

MEEKINS TO SPEAK AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Wake Forest, April 24 — Isaac M. Meekins, Republican candidate for the governorship of North Carolina, will speak to the students of Wake Forest College on the evening of Monday, May 5.

MAKE BIG CATCH What is described as the largest catch of fish with hook and line this season was brought in Wednesday by J. L. Pritchard and Eldon Davis.

COLORED CARRIER BOY PUTTING OUT REAL SERVICE

Out of breath, from a trip just made, and just as he was inquiring of one of the salesladies if carrier boys lunched on Saturday, the colored delivery boy in one of the busy dry goods stores in the city, was called by the proprietor.

LAUGH BEAT'S PHYSIC (Continued from page 1.) face each morning. "A man needs mental relaxation more than he does physical," he said.

Having shaken hands probably with more people than any living man, Mr. Dewey denounced the custom of demanding that Presidents shake hands as "barbarous."

Miss Clarissa Winslow, of Suffolk, a member of the Weeksville High School faculty, will leave Friday to spend the week end at Randolph Macon College at Lynchburg.

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT By Professor Dick Collins



What's wrong here? Study the picture before you read the answer. Answer — It is generally best to break an engagement by letter.

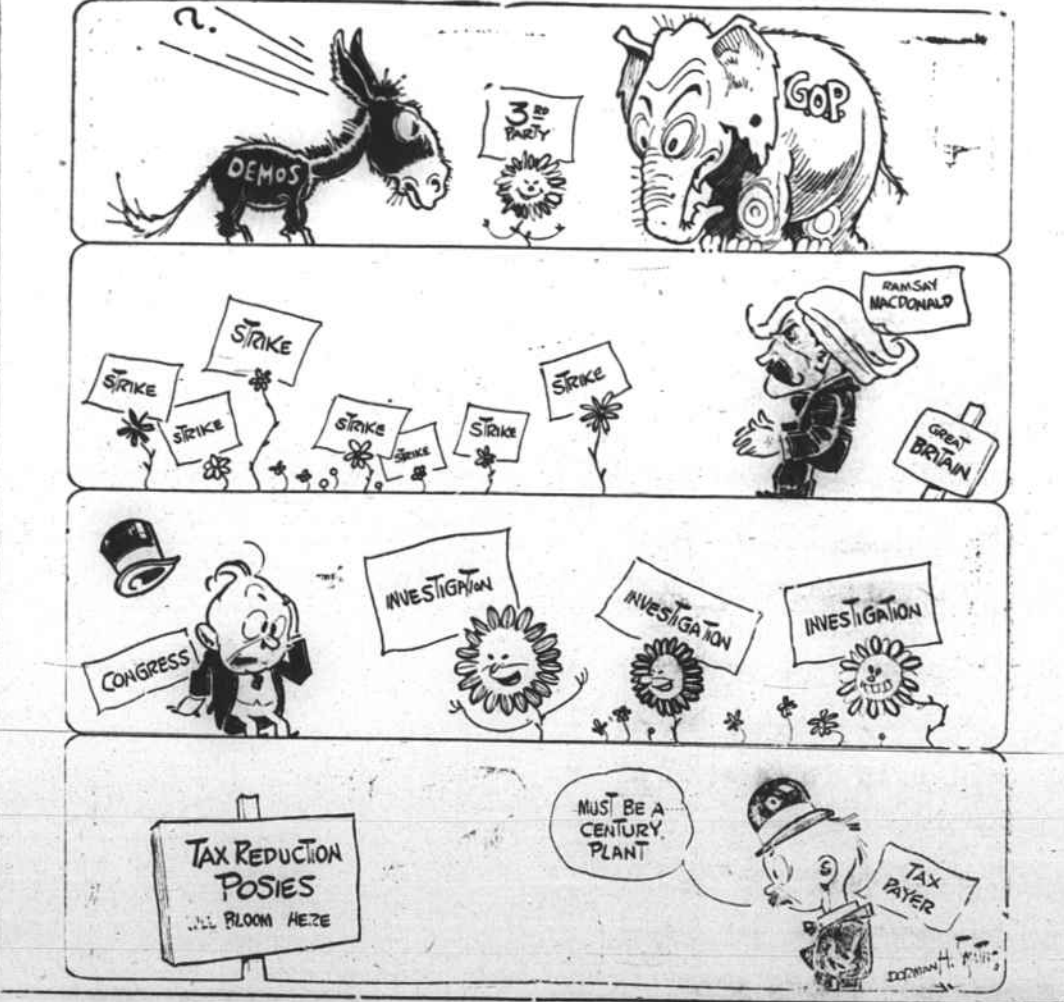
NORFOLK PRODUCE

Table listing prices for various produce items: Young Chickens, Hens, Lambs, Milk Calves, Yearlings, Sweet Potatoes, Eggs.

ONE CENT SALE STARTED THURSDAY MORNING EARLY

The One Cent Sale at the Standard Pharmacy started off briskly Thursday morning with the extra sales force busy waiting on the trade.

THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING TRA-LA



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Wanted WANTED TO SELL YOU HOOD Tires and tubes; none better, E. J. Cohoon & Co.

For Sale FOR SALE — HALSEY FARM, 35 acres cleared. 35 swamp and 33 woodland.

Situations Wanted BOY, 13 YEARS, WANTS POSITION after school and Saturdays.

Candidate Cards NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF Pasquotank County: Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for Sheriff of this County.

Miscellaneous THE FLORESHEIM SHOES ARE styles of the times for the man who cares.

Advertisement for 'If You Can't Stand' featuring a piccolo player and text: 'The piccolo player next door, you can always move. Look through The Advance Classified Ads and if you don't see what you want insert one of your own.'

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